



After tempting Jesus with food and power, the devil appeals to Jesus' sense of mission. Jesus, newly baptized in the Jordan, is now aware of His mission. The devil tempts Jesus with a "quick fix mission," a dramatic jump off the roof of the temple. After forty days in the desert Jesus did not have much energy. But it wasn't physical strength He needed - it was strength of the Spirit. That Spirit who was with Jesus during His testing is with us today. But Jesus realizes His mission requires time, patience, and the cross. The way of Jesus is the only "fix." We, too, must face our crosses this Lent and always.

As Lent begins, how can we live our baptismal commitment during this time of fulfillment to draw closer to God over the coming 40 days?

What will this Lent mean to you?

Our spiritual journey for Lent is outlined in the Ash Wednesday Gospel: **prayer – fasting – good works.**

Make the following a part of your journey:
daily mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Saturday confession...

Let this Lent really make a difference in our lives as we
"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

LENTEN REGULATIONS

WEEKDAYS OF LENT - Although there is no obligation to fast, Jesus calls us to do penance. Voluntary acts of self-denial are highly recommended and encouraged.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY - are days of fast and abstinence. Limit one full meal on these days to all between 18 and 59 years of age. The other two meals should be lighter than they normally would be. Eating between meals is to be avoided. No meat for those 14 years and older.

FRIDAYS OF LENT - are days of abstinence, that is, Catholics who are 14 years and over are required to give up meat.

EASTER DUTY - the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season.

Looking Ahead

March 7 – Ladies Guild Meeting

March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!



March – Catholic Charity Appeal

April 3 – Parish Fundraiser Raffle & Sweepstakes Drawings

April 10 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14 – Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

April 15 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 16 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

April 17 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

May 22 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul

Parish Fundraiser
\$5,000 Sweepstakes

Donation: \$100 per ticket

Drawing: Sunday, April 3, 2022

Following the 11:30 am Mass

Reminder! Please purchase and return PARISH FUNDRAISER RAFFLE tickets, which parishioners received in the mail. The participation of every family is needed and appreciated. Please make returns in the collection basket at Mass, to the parish office, or in the mail.

Thank You & Good Luck!

2022 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.

The Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!

"The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." ~ Pslam 126:3

**MASSES FOR
MARCH 7 - 13, 2022**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead,
however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 8 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Wednesday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 12

5:00 pm

Anthony Caprio by aunt & uncle, Anthony & Mercedes

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, March 13
Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am

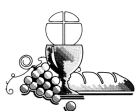
Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Salvatore & Maria Ciccone by son
Rosario & Maria Ferragine by daughter
Mara Regoli by sister
Samantha M. Richards – 5 Year Remembrance
by family

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine



In Memory of

***Bucky & Ruth Buchanan
Anthony Caprio***

**+ Died in Christ +
Nancy DeMelo**

Please take note: the Sacrament of Confession is offered every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Spanish & English** in the Church, or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of February 26 & 27, 2022

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$5,988.00

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