

Prayer for Lent

Merciful God, you invite us to repentance so that we can find the happiness we are seeking. Help us to trust more deeply in the Good News of Salvation so that we can turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This Lent, as we pray more devoutly and listen to your Word more attentively, may our hearts be transformed by the saving love of the Cross. We ask these things as we ask all things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

THANK YOU to the dedicated members of our Parish Ladies Guild for a very enjoyable and successful **Polenta/Cavati Dinner** held on February 25th. We are grateful to everyone who attended, volunteered, and contributed to this parish event. A profit of \$1,909.00 was raised for our Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

Faith and Good Works

Supporting the work of the Church

In 2 weeks our Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal on the weekends of **March 21 & 22 and 28 & 29**. 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! Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, Emmanuel House is able to provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

Bishop Hendricken High School in Warwick, RI, will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 15th, from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Information on the academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, or 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, March 28th at 8:30 am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

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+ THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY +

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to all parishioners, relatives, and friends who are homebound or suffering from a chronic illness. A shawl and prayers offer special comfort. For a Prayer Shawl and/or information, please call Rosalie at 401-274-7806.

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS - Please take note that the Sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in the church, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 7 - Annual Parish Dinner Dance

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time

March 21 & 22 - Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal

March 28 & 29 - Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal

April 5 - Palm Sunday & Easter Baskets & Bake Sale

April 9 - Holy Thursday

April 10 - Good Friday

April 11 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

April 12 - Easter Sunday

April 19 - Divine Mercy Sunday

May 10 - Confirmation - Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul

Hospital, Nursing Home, & Home Bound Visits - Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify parishes of sick parishioners to protect patient privacy. Fr. Joe would like to know of parishioners in need of the sacraments. A family member should contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

The Sanctuary Candle is a symbol of the real sacramental presence of Jesus among us reserved in the Tabernacle. If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory of a deceased loved one, and for the **Altar Bread and Wine**, the offering is \$10.00 for one week. To schedule your intention please call the Parish Office.

MASSES FOR MARCH 9 - 15, 2020

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Catherine & Andrew Francis by family
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

Wednesday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Mary A. Funaro by children

Friday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 am - For A Special Intention

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm

Joseph A. Creta
Thomas Rotondo by sisters

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 15
Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

Salvatore & Maria Ciccone by family
Rosario & Maria Ferragine by family
Mara Regoli by family
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Samantha M. Richards - 3 year remembrance - by family
Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by Peter & Lillian
Rose Lima

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

Wednesday, March 11

5:00 pm - Older First Communion Class - SD Center
6:30 - RCIA Class - SD Center
7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting

Thursday, March 12

5:00 pm - Confirmation Class - Rectory

Friday, March 13 - Day of Abstinence

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

Saturday, March 14

10:00 am - CCD Classes - 1st & 2nd Years - Rectory
4:15 pm - Confession

Sunday, March 15

Second Collection: Extraordinary Expenses

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of February 29 & March 1, 2020

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,699.97
2nd Collection: \$1,673.00
Ash Wednesday: \$3,359.00

Sanctuary Candle:

Samantha M. Richards by family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Samantha M. Richards by family

Baptized in Christ

Camilla Alonzo Matz

Daniely Mejia

Glenda Roman Santiago

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