
The First Sunday of Lent



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

March 5, 2017

Sat. March 4, 2017

5:00 pm – Anne Tracey, Rosemary Quinn,
Deceased Members Russell Family

6:00 pm – Carmelite Gift Shop

Sun. March 5, 2017

9:00 am – Mary Ellen Tucker, Mary Maimone,
Cesare & Maria Lucido

9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds

10:00 am – Grade 1& Parent Workshop

10:00am & 12:00 pm – Carmelite Gift Shop

11:00 am – Jaime Gaspar, Rose Persampieri, Kathy Boehm

1:00 pm – Grade 7 workshop

Mon. March 6, 2017

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Religious Education

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Carmelite Gift Shop

Tues. March 7, 2017

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Religious Education

9:30 am & 6:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Carmelite Gift Shop

Wed. March 8, 2017

10:00 – Sunday Scripture

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Religious Education

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Carmelite Gift Shop

Thurs. March 9, 2017

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm. – AA

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

Fri. March 10, 2017

7:00 pm – Lenten Penance Service

Sat. March 11, 2017

First Eucharist Retreat

5:00 pm – Anne Tracey, Lewis Watson, Hank Sudol

Sun. March 12, 2017

9:00 am – Gaye Collins, Ida Lissner, Mary Maimone

9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds

10:00 am – Grade 1

11:00 am – Anne Savastano, John Garrett, Jr.,
Nick Delimme, Sr.

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the **2017 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**. If you have not made your pledge, please take the opportunity to do so today. In order for the Appeal to be truly successful we need the support of all our families.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

As part of our preparation for Easter, a Penance Service will be celebrated at **Our Lady of the Assumption Church**, 17 High Street, in Bloomingburg this **Friday, March 10th** beginning at **7:00 pm**. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for this wonderful Sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS de SALES

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,
God, whose very own you are,
will lead you safely through all things;
and when you cannot stand it,
God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;
the same understanding Father who cares for
you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.
Be at peace,
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

This weekend, March 4th & 5th Jim Lancellotti, manager of the Carmelite Gift Shop is bringing the Gift Shop to us! He will be showcasing a variety of items including First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts for our families' prayerful celebrations along with gifts for Baptism, weddings and anniversaries. If you miss him over the weekend, he and his traveling Gift Shop will also be here **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 6th, 7th and 8th from 6:30 -8:00 pm.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**The Adult Faith Formation Committee will meet on
Sunday, March 12th at noon in classroom #3.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Feb. 25th & 26th – Totaled ~\$7,296.60
Collection \$5,624.05– Online \$1,672.55**

Thank you!



FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During Lent, the Church calls the faithful to bring a spirit of penance into their lives through fasting and abstinence. Healthy Catholics age 14 & older are required to **abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and every Friday of the season.**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence.** All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other, smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting is an obligation of every Catholic from age 18 until age 59.

Abstinence prohibits the eating of meat on a particular day. Abstinence is an obligation for all Catholics beginning at age 14 and continuing throughout life. We fast and abstain not only because we “have to,” but because these ancient practices help set our minds and hearts on God.

Those who are not specifically obliged to fast or to abstain are encouraged to join in those disciplines to the extent they are able.

The season of Lent culminates in the celebration of the Easter Triduum of the Lord’s Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Holy Thursday this year is April 13. Good Friday is April 14. The Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection is April 15. Easter Sunday is April 16.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Calling all children 8 and under. Grab your baskets and hop on into Deacon John Hall on **Sunday March 19th at 2:00 pm** for our **1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by the Good News Bearers. You must sign up for this event so we can plan accordingly. The sign-up sheet will be available in

Deacon John Hall after all the Masses. On the day of the event we will meet in the Hall for instructions. Hope to see you there!



ST. PATRICK’S DINNER

"Save the date! **Saturday, March 18th**, for the Annual St. Paul's St. Patrick’s Day Dinner. **Tickets sales continue this weekend after all masses in Deacon John Hall.**" Prices are; **\$10.00 per person, \$30.00 for immediate family and \$8.00 for seniors and children under 12.**



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The Adult Faith Formation Committee Lenten Bible study program meets every Tuesday at **9:30 am and 6:30 pm in Deacon John Hall.** Join us as we discuss the Book of Exodus. Can’t make every meeting, no problem, drop-ins are always welcome.

INFANT SAVIOUR MISSION RETREAT

The church of the Infant Saviour in Pine Bush invites all to join them for a **Lenten Mission Retreat** with **Fr. Francis Amodio, O.Carm.** on **March 26th, 27th and 28th starting at 7:00m pm** each evening. A mission is a special time to gather in community to gain further insight into a faith filled life. Please join us.




NOTICE

Daylight Savings Time begins next **Sunday, March 12th, 2016.** Don’t forget to turn your clocks **forward** 1 hour on Saturday

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Retreat – Saturday, April 1st
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
(More details in the coming weeks.)

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