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# *The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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the  
**CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts*

## **February 26, 2017**

### **Sat. February 25, 2017**

3:30 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mary & Ignatious Frohbose,  
Stephen Maher, Sr., Anne Tracey

### **Sun. February 26, 2017**

#### **8:00 am – 2:00 pm – Blood Drive**

9:00 am - Gail Pearson, Luella Faso,  
Peggy & John Esposito

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

10:00 am - Grade 1, Grade 2 & Parent Workshop

11:00 am - Shirley Gilbert, Mary Maimone,  
Guckian & Fay Family

### **Mon. February 27, 2017**

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

### **Tues. February 28, 2017**

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

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

### **Wed. March 1, 2017 ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00 am Mass – John Suprenant, Anna Regina

10:00 – Sunday Scripture

**12:00 pm – Senior Luncheon**

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

7:00 pm Mass – Paul Pesce, Dawn Bruce

### **Thurs. March 2, 2017**

7:00 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm. – AA

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

### **Fri. March 3, 2017**

6:30 pm – Simple Soup

### **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**

As Stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others.

Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the **2017 Cardinal's Appeal**.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

**This Sunday, February 26**, from **8:00 am – 2:00 pm in Deacon John Hall**. Stop by before, between or after Mass to give a gift truly from the heart! **Donors must provide photo I.D. and 16 and 17 year old donors will need a signed parental consent form along with some form of identification showing proof of age.** For more information contact **Deb** at **845-361-5735** or [dharrisonpvd@gmail.com](mailto:dharrisonpvd@gmail.com).

## **"SAVE THE DATE"**

Our Simple Soup tradition at St. Paul's is an opportunity to simplify our needs, refocus our thoughts, and embrace our church's season of Lent. As we joyfully rededicate ourselves to this sacred season of renewal, share your evening meal in community, **March 3, 2017, 6:30PM, DJH**. **Each family is asked to bring enough (*meatless*) vegetable soup to feed their own family.** Your soup will then be **added** to our community-soup pot for serving! (**NO** cream or fish soups, *please!*). **Sign up after all the Masses in DJH!**

## **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

The Adult Faith Formation Committee has scheduled a Lenten Bible study program and 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.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – Totalled ~\$4,911.08**  
**Collection \$2,475.00– Online \$2,436.08**

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Totalled \$7,587.57**  
**Collection \$6,128.00– Online \$1,459.57**

*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.

## CAMP VERITS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary college in Newburgh, NY July 23- 29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early Bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/17) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).

## ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

"Save the date! **Saturday, March 18th**, for the Annual **St. Paul's St. Patrick's Day Dinner.** Tickets will go on sale after all masses starting this weekend of **February 25th and 26th in Deacon John Hall.**" Prices are; **\$10.00 per person, \$30.00 for immediate family and \$8.00 for seniors and children under 12.**



## CARMELITE GIFT SHOP

Next weekend, **March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 -8:00 pm.**

## GET THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

The Adult Formation Committee invites you to join them for weekly Scripture sessions. This is meant to be a spiritual learning experience. The participants are not experts in theology, they are regular parishioners who are trying to gain a fuller understanding of the Sunday readings and thereby feel more spiritually connected in Mass.<sup>4</sup>

**Please join us.** There is no pressure to speak, if you would just like to sit and listen that will be fine. We meet on **Wednesdays mornings at 10:00 am in Deacon John Hall**

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