2nd Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016 A.D.

The **GOSPEL** for All Ages

This Sunday, the second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel again speaks of Jesus acting by praying. Going up the mountain with Peter, James and John to pray, Jesus reveals his glory. Prayer puts us before God; we can remember what is best about us; what gifts God has given us and what our own special calls are helping us to grow more loving and merciful with the people in our lives.

Are we watching how Jesus showed us to transform our actions to show love and mercy to others?

Questions by Age Group

Adults: Where do you experience sacred meetings with God?
Older Teens: What do Peter, James & John learn from Jesus on the mountain top?
Younger Teens: What does Jesus appearance in this Gospel reveal about who he is?
Grades 4-6: Who are two people you admire and would like to be?
Grades 2-3: Who helps you to be more like Jesus during Lent?
Grades K-1: What are your favorite ways to pray?

As a Christian community how will we grow in love and mercy during Lent?

Write your weekly Lenten petition, prayer, name, or weekly work of mercy on the attached note and place it on the board in the back of the Church. The board will be placed at the altar. All are encouraged to participate.

LENTEN BLESSINGS

ST. PATRICK'S AUCTION ITEMS

If you plan to put a basket together or purchase a donation for the live or silent auctions, we need to receive all items by Mon., Feb. 22., so we can make the magic happen. If you need items to be picked up or need donation ideas, please don't hesitate to call Kathy at 995-aaaa or Elisa at 900-aaaa.

AUCTION ACTION

Posters of live auction items will be on display in the parish hall on Feb. 27—28 for your viewing. Thank you everyone for your generous donations towards the St. Patrick's Dinner silent & live auctions.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER



...is right over the rainbow, Mar. 5th! Leprechauns, your \$20 magically delicious dinner tickets & \$5 tickets for a chance to win a \$500 pot of GOLD from

Trader Joe's are on sale after Mass or in the office. Some irresistible auction items & donations from individuals & businesses have been procured. So save your auction funds!

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103:1-11 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Feb. 27-28)

Sat. 5 pm: (4th Sat.) <u>Lectors</u>: G. & B. Nelson <u>EMs</u>: K. Hogan, E. Sigmund, S. Matarese <u>Ushers</u>: Tom & Karen Hogan <u>Server</u>: Margaret Veyna

Sun. 9 am: (4th Sun.) Lector: Kerry Friend <u>EMs</u>: A. Ayoob, M. Pollock, <u>another EM is needed</u> <u>Ushers</u>: Kay Ash, Steve Semas <u>Server</u>: Dick Mooney <u>Coffee</u>: Steve Semas <u>Hospitality</u>: Carol Lowry, <u>someone needed</u>
Sun. 11 am: (4th Sun.) Lector: Joe Gonzalez EMs: S. Piwowarski, E. Kiesewetter, L. Davis

<u>EMS</u>: S. PIWOWATSKI, E. Klesewetter, L. Davis <u>Ushers</u>: Agnes Wade, Joyan Svancara <u>Server</u>: Phil Kiesewetter <u>Music</u>: Terry & Judy Ann Cross <u>Hospitality</u>: Joe & Maria Pascoal

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Mon., Mar. 21, at Madonna del Sasso Church in Salinas. At this Mass the bishop blesses three oils which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. Each parish sends three representatives. If you are interested in representing our parish, please call the office for more info.

FAITH SHARING

Our Faith Sharing groups meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. Please join us at either time. Sunday Mass readings come alive as we learn their background and context. All are welcome. No previous Bible Study experience required. Please call Gary & Bonnie at 927-aaaa for more information.

ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

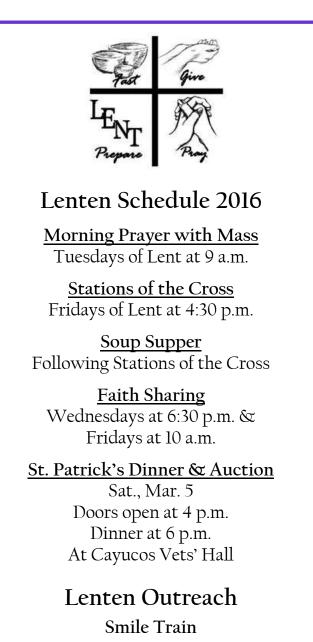
The 2016 Bishop's Annual Ministry Appeal has begun. Your generous contributions in the past have enabled our parish to realize goals for improvements. Please take some time in prayer to consider what your commitment will be this year. Envelopes are available in the hall & pews.

MONASTERY MASSES

Lenten Healing Masses will be celebrated at the Monastery of the Risen Christ on Saturdays, Feb. 27, Mar. 5, & Mar. 12, at 1 p.m. For more info., please call: 544-1810 or visit: MonasteryRisenChrist.com.

MASS INTENTIONS (Feb. 20-28)	
Sat.	†Glenn Frey by Frank Hlavaty
Sun. @ 9	St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sun. @ 11	For the living & deceased members of
	St. Joseph's Women's Society
Mon.	†Mary Fatooh
Tues.	†William Martin
Wed.	†Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart
Thurs.	†Norma Thompson by Terry &
	Judy Ann Cross
Fri.	†Paul Planansky by Bill & Teddy Planansky
Sat. †Ja	ack Klausing by Peggy & Stephen Grindrod
Sun. @ 9	†Aileen Bernard by Dale Domenghini
Sun. @ 11	St. Joseph's Parishioners
While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your	
special intention on the requested date, please understand	
that circumstances occasionally make this impossible. Mass	
Intention Envelopes are available in the church. For further	
information call the office at 995-3243.	

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As part of your Lenten almsgiving, please consider picking up a coin can or box in the hall to collect change for the Smile Train to support cleft palate surgeries.

Let us Pray For the

SiCk: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Helen Terrio, Mary Ann Gaines, Diane Howard, Tom Mee, Virginia Avalos, Mary



Stenbeck, Fr. Philip Garcia, Noemia Brazil, Colleen Costa, Sam Ayoob, Sonia DeCicco, Steve Brown, Innette Starkenburg, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Charlie Mitchell, Glen Bennett, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Tena Bettencourt, Norma Thompson, Dinah Piwowarski, the Murray Family, Lena Minetti, the Aulbach Family, Mana Nelson, Ernie Gambellin, Bob Timone, Jeff Chames, Tina Tull, Angela Lazear, Sally Equinoia, Ben Rose, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr Anthony Avila, Peg Jung; Austin & Easton Woodman; Jim Smith, Elizabeth Porter, Taylen Hallett, Raul Gois, Carol Kramer, Gloria Rambaud, Mario Gois, Joanie George, Isaac Lindsey, Mark Sigmund, Ken Hermanson, Kelly Wade, Joe Nunes, Ben Work, James R. Greene, Sr., Larry Stayton, Elise Peltzer-Koehler, Aaron Demuth, Michael Eckels, Shelley Woeste, Anne Rindge, Stefan LeRoy, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, Joyce Thayer, Frances Foutz, Gage Berry -Carney, & Peggy Rudnick.