

5th Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016 A.D.

The **GOSPEL**
for All Ages

This Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent, in the Gospel Jesus urges the teachers of the Law to help people grow rather than condemn them. Jesus shows us God's love for everyone by standing with the poor and outcast. The Gospel shows how God will stand by us in our choices to become more loving and forgiving. God will encourage us not condemn us.

When has forgiveness given you a new start?

Questions by Age Group

Adults – How have you been treated when you've needed forgiveness?

Older Teens – When is accepting the blame a good act?

Younger Teens – What good comes from blaming others?

Grades 4-6 – What does Pope Francis teach us about mercy?

Grades 2-3 – How does Jesus want us to treat each other?

Grades K-1 – Have you ever been blamed for something you didn't do?

Preschool – Have you ever felt sad or sorry for something?

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 on the Board in the back of the Church. The Board will be placed on the Altar. All are encouraged to participate.

*LENTEN
BLESSINGS*

Mar. 13, 2016

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & AUCTION

Thank you to all those who made the St.



Patrick's Dinner & Auction a **great success** especially the Women's Society, Knights of Columbus, basket donors & makers, auction solicitors, ticket sellers, decorators, set-up & clean

up crews, the Lion's Club bartenders; cookie, bread, & hors d'oeuvres providers, our auction coordinator Kathy Pashone, our musician Jim Conroy, our MC Frank Hlavaty, our auctioneer Fr. Charles, Lisa Kiesewetter, Judy Ann Cross, Bill Mazzacane, auction helpers Kay Ash, and Debborah & Sue Patchen, and everyone who put in countless hours behind the scenes.

MASS TIME CHANGE - PALM SUNDAY

Just a friendly reminder regarding the Palm Sunday services: Vigil Mass, Sat., Mar. 19, will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. However, on [Sun., Mar. 20](#), [there will be only one Mass at 10 a.m.](#)



FAITH SHARING

Faith Sharing groups will not be meeting during Holy Week.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Mar. 25 (Good Friday) and on Mon., Mar. 28, in observance of Easter.

ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

We are a little over \$7,000 on our way to reaching our goal of \$11,500. If you have not yet done so, please take some time to prayerfully consider what your commitment will be for this year. Your generous contributions in the past have enabled our parish to realize goals for improvements.

TOGETHER IN JESUS

Our instructional program in preparation for First Eucharist & First Reconciliation will begin Sun., April 10, 2016. Classes will be held between the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses on the 2nd & 4th Sunday's of the month ending with First Eucharist in April 2017. All instructional materials will be provided. Children 7 and older are welcome. A Baptismal certificate is required. For more info., please call 995-3243.

Next Sunday's readings:

**Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-24;
Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Mar. 19-20)

3rd Saturday & **Palm Sunday:**

Sat. 5 pm: (3rd Sat.) Lectors: B. & C. Mazzacane

EMs: B. Mazzacane, J. Edwards & E. Sigmund

Ushers: Mary Jo Desio & Frank Hlavaty

Server: Bill Planansky (Basil Dubois assist)

Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross

Sun: 10 am: (Palm Sunday)

Lectors: Jean-Luc D'Abreau, Peter Brewer

EMs: Anita Ayob, Tom & Karen Hogan, Stan or

Dinah Piwowarski, Jerry White, Mary Pollock

Ushers: Loren Davis, Steve Semas, Eileen Sandland,

Agnes Wade

Servers: Tim Woodman, Phil Kiesewetter

Coffee: Steve Semas

Hospitality: Tim & Teresa Woodman, Diane Fletcher

Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross

MASS INTENTIONS (Mar. 12-20)

Sat. †Mary & Frank Hlavaty by Frank Hlavaty

Sun. @ 9 St. Joseph's Parishioners

Sun. @ 11 †Juliette Finley by Grace Poletti

Mon. Alex Matarese by his parents

Tues. †Miriam & Mike Hull by the family

Wed. †Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart

Thurs. †Mary Wilcox by Gayle Bickford & Family

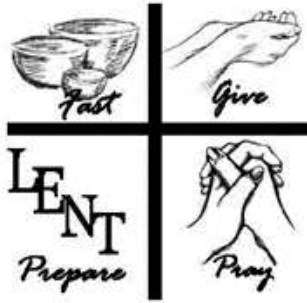
Fri. †Justice Antonin Scalia by Gary & Bonnie Nelson

Sat. †Renee Francis by John Steinbroner

Sun. @ 10 For the living & deceased members of
St. Joseph's Women's Society

Sun., Mar. 20: No Mass at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday

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.



Lenten Schedule 2016

Morning Prayer with Mass
Tuesdays of Lent at 9 a.m.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent at 4:30 p.m.
(Good Friday at 7 p.m.)

Soup Supper
Following Stations of the Cross
(Good Friday—no Soup Supper)

Faith Sharing
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. &
Fridays at 10 a.m.
(except during Holy Week)

Lenten Outreach

Smile Train

If as part of your Lenten almsgiving, you picked up a coin can or box in the hall to collect change for the Smile Train to support cleft palate surgeries, please return it by Easter Sunday.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (Mar. 24)
Mass at 5 p.m.

(no Mass in the morning)
The Altar Repose will remain open
after Mass for quiet prayer until
7:30 pm.

Good Friday (Mar. 25)
Meditative Readings at noon,
Scriptural Rosary at 12:45 p.m.,
Music & Scripture at 1:30 p.m., &
Liturgy with Veneration of the
Cross at 2:15 p.m.
(no morning Mass or soup supper)
Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

**Easter Vigil Mass of
Resurrection**
(Mar. 26) at 7:30 p.m.
(no Reconciliation on Holy
Saturday &
no Mass at 5 p.m.)

Easter Sunday Masses
(Mar. 27) at 9 & 11 a.m.

Let us Pray For the Sick: *May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill:* Charlie Mitchell, Scott Wilcox, Sean Owen, Dinah Piwowarski, Tom Mee, Janet Brewster, Kris Moore, Tena Bettencourt, Elizabeth Sigmund, Jerry May, Mary Ann Gaines, Helen Terrio, the Murray Family, Diane Howard, Lena Minetti, Virginia Avalos, Mary Stenbeck, Fr. Philip Garcia, Sam Ayoob, Noemia Brazil, Colleen Costa, Sonia DeCicco, Steve Brown, Innette Starkenburg, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Glen Bennett, Frances Foutz, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Gage Berry-Carney, Peggy Rudnick, the Aulbach Family, Ernie Gambellin, Mana Nelson, Bob Timone, Jeff Chames, Tina Tull, Angela Lazear, Sally Equinoia, Ben Rose, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr Anthony Avila, Michael Eckels, 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, Shelley Woeste, Anne Rindge, Stefan LeRoy, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, & Joyce Thayer.