

Lent Begins this Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Mass at 8:00AM

Prayer Service at 12:00Noon

Mass at 5:30PM

Prayer Service at 7:00PM

Ashes will be distributed at all.

This Lent we will offer Mass, as usual at 8:00AM Monday through Friday and in addition we will offer Mass at 5:30PM Monday through Thursday. Last year the majority of people stated that they would prefer Mass at 5:30 PM while it is still light outside: We will try it and see how it goes. This year on Fridays we will offer Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM followed by Benediction.

Parish Mission

Given by Deacon Paul and his team will take place on Monday, March 23 through Thursday, March 26

At 7:00PM. There will be no 5:30 PM Mass on those nights.

Rice Bowls

We invite you to pick up a rice bowl in the back of the church on the table. During Lent, save your change and then on Palm Sunday return it. This is a great way to help the poor.

Ash Wednesday

Is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.

The same is true of Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (meat free)

Lent is a good time to work on your prayer and spiritual life.

The church and chapel will be open every day for your use.

We invite you to stop and spend some time in quiet and prayer.

Save a Date – Friday, March 20th

At 6:30PM we invite you to join us for soup in the auditorium. At this simple Lenten meal we will introduce the new parish council and more importantly hear a presentation from Sr. Dorothy Schwarz.

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

This important collection for the works of the diocese will begin next weekend with the in-pew solicitation. As in the past, envelopes will be in the pews for you to make your pledge. We ask that you pray about this annual effort to support the many programs throughout the state run by the church. They truly make a difference in the lives of many people in RI. Thank You!

Pray for the health of the unborn



Saturday, Feb. 21 st	4:00 PM	Thomas, Mary and Margaret Black requested by their family
Sunday, Feb. 22 nd	8:30 AM	Muriel Kane (3 rd anniversary) requested by Jay Desilets
	10:00 AM	Raymond J. Fournier requested by his family
	11:30 AM	John Pignataro (6 th anniversary) requested by his family
Monday, Feb. 23 rd	8:00 AM	Richard Miller (8 th anniversary) requested by his wife
Tuesday, Feb. 24 th	8:00 AM	For the captive souls in Purgatoy
Wednesday, Feb. 25 th Ash Wednesday	8:00 AM	For the deceased members of the Cordeiro family requested by Theresa Cordeiro Kruger
	12:00 PM	<i>Prayer Service</i>
	5:30 PM	Beatrice Rapoza requested by her family
	7:00 PM	<i>Prayer Service</i>
Thursday, Feb. 26 th	8:00 AM	Intention Available
	5:30 PM	Deceased members of the DuPont family requested by Paula DuPont Gladue
Friday, Feb. 27 th	8:00 AM	Intention Available
	5:30 PM	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
Saturday, Feb. 28 th	4:00 PM	Peter and Alice Pacheco requested by Richard and Monica Chartier
Sunday, Mar. 1 st	8:30 AM	Henry Ferguson (birthday remembrance) requested by his family
	10:00 AM	Dorothy Montaro (1 st anniversary) requested by her family
	11:30 AM	Ken Viera (birthday remembrance) requested by his family

Processional **562** Sing A Joyful Song
 Responsorial Psalm: **page 75**
 Offertory **440** For You Are My God
 Communion **solo**
 Recessional **386** The Spirit Sends Us Forth



Those who are sick:

Taryn Blais, Thomas Van Voast, Buck Hakes, George Mansi, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Naomi Frias, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Beth Perry, Ann Sousa, Christopher McCarthy, Doreen Ruggiero, Arlene Krave, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Valerie Bazinet, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin.



During Lent we will be having a second daily Mass at 5:30 PM, Monday-Thursday. Intentions are now available for these Masses. This is a nice way to remember the dearly departed or for a special intention. Call the rectory during regular business hours to book. Note: There will be no evening Mass the week of our Lenten Mission, March 23-26.



Bishop Tobin will direct a retreat for men in high school, with an emphasis on sophomores and juniors, who wish to learn more about the priesthood on **Saturday, March 7th** from 10 AM to 3:30 O PM at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Anyone interested should see Fr. Barry or call Fr. Michael Najim, Vocation Director, at 831-8011.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **George Mello and Sandra Mello Totman** requested by their family. Please remember them in your prayers.

PRAY FOR PEACE