

Readings for the week of March 1, 2009

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Lent has begun – have you?

We offer Mass at 8:AM Monday through Friday and at 5:30PM Monday through Thursday in the main church.

On Fridays we offer Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 5:30PM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the main church on Wednesdays during Lent from 8:30AM until 9:00PM.

Open for you!

During Lent the church and chapel will be open every day until 6:00 at night. In the back you can find Stations of the Cross, rosaries and prayer books. We invite you to take advantage of this beautiful, quiet, holy space.

Parish Mission – Deacon Paul & Team Monday, March 23 through Thursday March 26 at **7:00PM**. Deacon Paul has planned a wonderful mission – you won't want to miss it.

Pre-Mission Concert – Sunday Mar 22nd Featuring band "Nothin' But Jesus." This Christian contemporary band will make the Word of God come to life and touch your hearts.

Bishop Tobin is coming to St Mary's on Tuesday, March 31st He will be here for Confirmation and also the installation of the parish council.

Organ

After consulting anyone that would talk to me, that includes present and past musicians, technicians and involved parties, I have decided to replace our present organ with a similar instrument. Yes, similar in function but much better in construction. This new organ is completely digital and compatible with our Austin pipes. The old organ has been a problem since I have arrived and I am sure, before that historic event. We have repaired and replaced many parts to this organ, however there is always something else to go wrong. We are now at a time where we had to decide to put a lot of money into a questionable instrument for a possible solution or bite the bullet and purchase a new organ. I know these are not good times – in fact these might be the worst of times to buy anything – however it is the best thing to do and it is the right thing to do. I will ask the Diocese to have a two-year campaign to pay for the organ as well as fix the kitchen in the auditorium. This church with its concerts, weddings, funerals and beautiful Masses must have an organ.

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

Begins this weekend. You will find the envelopes and pencils in the pews. Please consider making a pledge.

Make checks out to 'Catholic Charities'.

Soup Night – Free soup and message from Sr. Dorothy Schwarz: Friday, March 20th at 6:30PM. Come and meet the new parish council!



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
Monday, Mar. 2 nd	8:00 AM	Clarice and Leo Lucier requested by Russell and Irene Head
	5:30 PM	Robert O'Donnell requested by David E. Barboza
Tuesday, Mar. 3 rd	8:00 AM	Intention Available
	5:30 PM	Blanche and Ron Gladue requested by Paula DuPont Gladue
Wednesday, Mar. 4 th	8:00 AM	Mary Coyle requested by the Chisholm family
	5:30 PM	Intention Available
Thursday, Mar. 5 th	8:00 AM	For the captive souls in Purgatory
	5:30 PM	Intention Available
Friday, Mar. 6 th	8:00 AM	Intention Available
	5:30 PM	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
Saturday, Mar. 7 th	4:00 PM	Charles and Angie St. Angelo requested by their family
Sunday, Mar. 8 th	8:30 AM	Nick Mascagna requested by Eleanor Travers
	10:00 AM	Manuel C., Elizabeth A. and Dale Silvia requested by their family
	11:30 AM	Horace and Marguerite Bruneaux requested by their son and family

Processional **140** Lord Throughout..40 days
 Responsorial Psalm: **page 81**
 Offertory **667** Turn To Me
 Communion **solo**
 Recessional **124** Lead By The Spirit



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, Sousa, Ann
 Joan Roth, Lynn Baker, Helga Marie Fortin, Adam McCauley, 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.



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The RI State Circle, Daughters of Isabella is once again offering two \$2000 Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy Scholarships based on scholastic merit and financial need which will be awarded to eight grade girls entering a Catholic High School of their choice. Applications can be requested by writing to Mrs. Joanne Burger, 3 Twins Ln., North Providence, RI 02904. All applications must be received by April 1st!



Our Harbor Lights group in conjunction with Conway Tours will have their monthly bus trip to **Foxwoods** on **Monday, March 9th**. The trip departs at 7:30 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$17 including food and Keno coupons. Contact Dave Barboza, Sr. at 253-6696 for information/reservations.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Joan St. Germain** requested by her daughter Ann. Please remember her in your prayers.

PRAY FOR PEACE

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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