

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018

5:00pm

*J. LANE

9:00AM

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LECTORS

5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE

7:30AM K. LASKOSKI

9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI

11:15AM K. HUTCHISON

7:30AM

*J. COREY

11:15AM

*G. SZAREJKO

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

February 3-4, 2018 \$ 6, 855.01.



Pray the Rosary with us.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00
pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
Kvetuse Dema, Barbara Keefe,
Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico,
Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
Elizabeth Flinn, Robert Quinn,
Rev. Msgr. John J. Demkovich.

Please Note: We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

Calendar

Feb. 14 **Ash Wednesday-9am & 7pm.**
Feb. 19 Presidents Day
Feb. 19-Mar.26 Monday Confessions 7pm-8:30pm



Ash Wednesday
February 14th, 2018

DAY OF OBLIGATORY FAST AND ABSTINENCE
ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE
9am & 7pm MASSES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

5:00PM MARY ANN KOTARSKI.
(ARKADIA KOTARSKI)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

7:30 AM TERRANCE BARRY
(CLARE & JOHN GARZA)
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM COE LE FEBVRE
(BETTIE LE FEBVRE)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2018

9:00 AM MARK REARDON
(MAUREEN MEDINA)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

9:00 AM LILLIAN AMATO
(LILY & ANTHONY LAVINIO)

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

9:00 AM WINIFRED & NICHOLAS WALSH
(MARIE WALSH)
7:00 PM BRENDT MIGLIACCIO
(BARBARA PERHACS)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

9:00 AM INTENTIONS OF
MR. & MRS. BOMPARD
(FRAN PIGNATELLI)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

9:00 AM WILLIAM PICKARD
(ELIZABETH PICKARD)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

9:00 AM CONNIE BEARFIELD
(KAREN & MATT CORNINE)
5:00PM DI MATTEO FAMILY.
(DONNA & CHRIS SECOLA)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM PAT ANSELMO
(MARIE ELENA CAULFIELD)
11:15 AM KYLE MULLEN
(DONNA & MICHAEL SECOLA)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10-11, 2018

Be Cured!



“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

Mark 1:40

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke ‘If you wish,..’ He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God’s gift to me this year.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Catholics in the Diocese of Paterson, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God’s healing love and forgiveness through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent**. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, February 19th to Monday, March 26th from 7PM to 8:30PM.

BINGO! Every Saturday in the Parish Center.

Doors open at 4 pm. First game at 7pm. The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters" - Friday, February 23rd from 7 - 8:30 PM at Morris Catholic High School (200 Morris Avenue, Denville). This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20th: sbernadette@sceast.org



Our Parish is in need of new Altar Servers. This is open to boys and girls Grade 4 and up. Please contact Religious Education Office if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server--973-770-0291

NEXT WEEKEND- FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH, SECOND COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

CRS RICE BOWLS- Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Your family’s CRS Rice



Bowl will be available at the doors of the church on Sunday, February 11, 2018. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



**EVERY FRIDAY
IN LENT
7:00PM**