

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 3, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2 ~ **Vigil/3rd Sunday in Lent**
5:30 PM Frank DiMartino, John DiMartino
Sunday, March 3 ~ **3rd Sunday in Lent**
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus, Nick Sangiacomo
Monday, March 4
9:00 AM
Wednesday, March 6
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, March 8
9:00 AM
Saturday, March 9 ~ **Vigil/4th Sunday in Lent**
5:30 PM George Tang Choon
Sunday, March 10 ~ **4th Sunday in Lent**
9:30 AM Janet M. Murphy, Walter Klimczek, Jr.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 9 ~ **Vigil/4th Sunday in Lent**
5:30 PM Ted Wall
Sunday, March 10 ~ **4th Sunday in Lent**
9:30 AM Beth Texter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 9 ~ **Vigil/4th Sunday in Lent**
5:30 PM Connie Pollos (a), Brandon Kennedy (c)
Sunday, March 10 ~ **4th Sunday in Lent**
9:30 AM Ann Clouse (a), Liz Klimczak (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)
Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Lois Chanofsky, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando
Kerry Roberson, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus,
Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment.
Call 845-733-1477

AA Meetings
Sundays 3:00 PM ~ Thursdays 6:30 PM

Friday, March 8
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9 ~ 10 AM to 3 PM
Society of St. Lydia Day of Recollection


Sunday, March 10
Dani Rae Halahan Baptism at 9:30 AM Mass
followed by a Coffee Hour hosted by Halahans

Monday, March 11
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 12
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

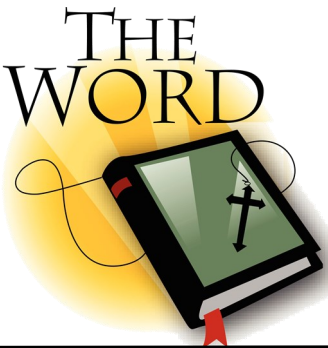
Wednesday & Thursday ~ March 13 & 14
Jonah: A Bible Study
2:00-3:15 PM **or** 7:00-8:15 PM (choose one)

Friday, March 15
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

 **Sunday, March 17**
Youth Mass at 9:30 AM
then Immediately following in the Parish Center
Faith, Food & Fun ~ 10:30AM-12:30 PM

Tuesday, March 19
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 20
Ladies' Guild Meeting ~ 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



Today's Scripture

3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17
I Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25



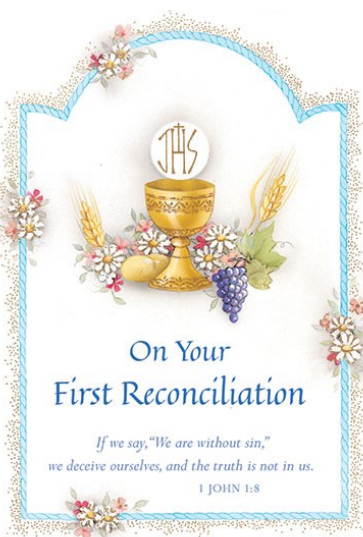
ABOUT THE LITURGY:

Sabbath Rest

In the midst of the commandments that demand we avoid murder and theft, the call to keep holy the sabbath day is all-too-often overlooked and brushed aside. And yet, restoration of Sabbath rest is a path toward restoring a needed respect of all of God's creation. Living in a society with an economy that values profit above all other measures of success, so often intrinsic human dignity is conflated with the question of how much can a person do or produce. Living in this reality, simply resting can be a radical act for change. In the book, **How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy**, the author, Jenny Odell writes, "I think that 'doing nothing' – in the sense of refusing productivity as stopping to listen – entails an active process of listening that seeks out the effects of racial, environmental, and economic injustice and things about bill change ... There is a kind of nothing that's necessary for, at the end of the day, doing something."

Inherent in practicing Sabbath rest is the making of time to listen to God's deepest desires for your life and to discern the most loving response. Sabbath rest provides space for restoration of a right relationship with God, your neighbor, yourself, and the earth. What aspects of faith, or of Church, are a stumbling block, or seem most foolish, for you?

Where is Christ's redemption in these things?



Kudos!

The following 4 young people received their first sacraments this Saturday, March 2nd by making their First Confession.

Joseph Dean
Annabelle Dworak
Colin Forma
Paige Sier

They will be making their First Holy Communion later this year. *We are very proud of you all!*

Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on February 24 & 25: **107**
Weekend Collection: **\$1,667**

FAITH, FOOD & FUN



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SUNDAY MARCH 17

Immediately Following the 9:30 AM Youth Mass



ENJOY REFRESHMENTS
MAKE A CLOTHESPIN CROSS
LEARN ABOUT ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOSEPH

Entire Families Are Welcome!

Sign Up on the Clipboard in the Gathering Area.
Questions? Call Chris Herschel @ 845-733-1518

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. I Corinthians 1:25

CABRINI, an Angel Studio Production, is premiering at AMC Theatres in Middletown on Friday, March 8. Showings will be at 12 Noon, 3:15 PM and 6:30 PM.

Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, also known as Mother Cabrini, was the first US citizen to be canonized a saint in the Catholic Church. An Italian immigrant, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a School & Cabrini Hospital in New York City.

This is a great opportunity to share this with your children . . . a saint of our time who inspired so many.



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