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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: SATURDAY 4:30 - 5:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: TO INSURE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATION, COUPLES SHOULD CONTACT THE PRIEST FOUR, PREFERABLY SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE WEDDING

IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A SACRAMENT THIS YEAR, A RECENT COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL RECORD MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE PARISH.

(SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 5:30 PM) (SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM)

(Spanish Mass-Sunday- 2:00 PM)

First Sunday in Lent, March 5, 2017

TODAY, March 5

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Respect for Life

Spanish Mass - 2 p.m. - Increase in Vocations

PSR - - 9:45 a.m.

MONDAY, March 6

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Rory Ros

TUESDAY, March 7

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Tuddy Fulcher

WEDNESDAY, March 8

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Falcon Morgan

THURSDAY, March 9

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions (JRC)

FRIDAY, March 10

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mike & Kohl Moeller

SATURDAY, March 11

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - World Peace

Chris Sanders, Charlie & Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Gertrude Lyons, Victoria Mekus, Connie Greer and Gene Neal.

Lay Ministry

March 11 -12

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Elizabeth & Emily Wallace

8:30 a.m. - Anna Lamanilao - Ella McHan

11:00 a.m. - Maggie Roberson - Elizabeth Sanchez

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - John Barnes - Amy Bednar

8:30 am - Jessica Delk - Cheryl Roberts

11:00 a.m. - Bill & Janey Seabergh

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 11

5:30 p.m. - Waverley Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk,

Jennifer James, Launo Moore

March 12

8:30 a.m. - Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla McHan, Johannes Wibowo

11:00 a.m. - Karen & Mike Calnan, Vince Chiarito, Ana & Brady Clark

Pray for ... *The Sick in our Community*

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Frank Joseph, Jim Conway, Bobbie Anderson, Jim Farrell, Karen Zwissler, Mia Isabella Calnan, Steve Blake, John Brooks, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Bertha Hull, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Joshua Whitam, Marvin Webster, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, Leslie Shannon, Whitney Doiron, John Alford, Laura Uecker, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, Glenda Daigle, Mark Reddy, Bonnie Bruce, Sharon Bowers, Camille & Warren Doiron, Collin Farrell, Mary Jane Lauderdale, Sherri McBride, Mark Antoine, Mary Ray, Marian Clark, Beverly Goodwin, Evelyn Weaver, Barb Price, Dana Faye Clausner, Jackie Rushing, Sharon Hanks, Walley Hipp, Frances Powell, Zoraida Sanchez, James Powers, Emily Jane Tucker, James Leo, Candice Hicks, Bob Slaven, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Christina Pond, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Debra Dent, Lori Stevens, Debbie Welp, Sr. Annette Seymour, Mary & Joe Bottino, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Marilyn Jones, Dolly Claypool, Bob Croisdale. Scott Hughes, David Horner, Phillip Dardeau,

Collection -

3/05/17 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison

03/12/17 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given throughout the year, during Lent we ask that you donate to our Easter Lilies by using the envelopes provided in your monthly envelope mailing.

CYO --- will meet this Sunday, March 5th at 5:30 p.m. in Farrell Hall with dinner provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

March 8th – 7 p.m. – Six Dates for Catholic Couples.
March 7th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary 8 pm. Business Mtg
March 10th – 6 p.m. KC Lenten Fish Fry - \$10 per plate.
March 16th – KC Auxiliary – membership is open to all ladies of the parish.

MEALS ON WHEELS - We will be serving the elderly of the community through the Meals on Wheels program this Friday, March 10th, beginning with cooking at 8 a. m. in the Parish hall. If you can help with cooking, boxing, or delivering the meals, or if you would like to donate a dessert or bread, please contact Carrie Meyer or Jennifer Vincent. Carrie Meyer (601) 218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent (601) 529-3230. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

NEW PARISH WEBSITE – We are currently revamping our parish website. Please take a look at it and let us know what you think.

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE – Lorie Stevens, a St. Michael parishioner, is suffering from Primary Lateral Sclerosis. This is an incurable but treatable disease. A garage Sale will be held on Saturday, March 18th from 11 am. To 4 p.m in the Parish Hall. All proceeds will help Lorie pay medical expenses not covered by her insurance.

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE – The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help you make sense of the Bible. Karla and David McHan will facilitate this program on Sunday mornings at 9:45. For more info, please contact Karla at mchanfam@bellsouth.net.

RCIA- Curious about the Catholic Faith? Know someone who is? Searching for meaning in your life? Interested in becoming Catholic? We would like to share our traditions in answer to your questions. Please join us for our Inquiry period Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in our Education Building going on now, . . . For more info contact Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or c.c.roberts07@gmail.com.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE – The season of Lent has begun, and once again we are collecting non-perishables for our local food pantry. God depends upon us to do all we can to care for the weak and powerless. Items for collection may be placed by the statue of the Blessed Mother in the vestibule.

DISCOVERING CHRIST – A second session of Discovering Christ will be on Wednesday nights beginning March 29th and run through May 10th. Retreat will be on April 29th. Sign-up Sunday to register for the program is set for Masses the weekend of March 4th. Contact Mary Margaret Halford at 601-994-4856 with any questions.

ANGELS OF MERCY – We provide assistance to new and expectant mothers in St. Michael Parish. If your family is expecting, please contact Lori Williams at 601-638-8448 or the Rectory so we may keep your family in our prayers

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – We are here to help you and your family while dealing with the loss of a loved one. Volunteers prepare meals for parishioners who suffer a loss in their family. If this committee can be of help to you, please contact the Rectory. We are always happy to have new volunteers in this ministry. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Christy Middleton at 601-638-7398 or the Rectory.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTOR/COMMENTATORS – please see the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy to volunteer to help celebrate on Lenten Soup nights and the rest of the Lenten Season. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE – has begun and will continue every Wednesday during Lent, once again our collections will benefit the needy in our community.

RIGHT TO LIFE - Abortions are down by about 40%. Polls show more and more Americans are becoming pro-life, especially young people! This gives us great hope for the future! But there's more: National Right to Life's landmark pro-life legislation, like bans on abortions at a point by which scientific evidence demonstrates an unborn baby can feel pain now passed in fifteen states and other bans have gained strength. Thanks for all your help for the unborn