

February 22, 2015 First Sunday of Lent







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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 2/22 • 1st Sunday in Lent 10 AM-12Noon CCD in SESSION **MONDAY 2/23** 1-4 PM St. Anne Seniors Cent Hall Legion of Mary Convent 3-4 PM TUESDAY 2/24 **BINGO** Cent Hall 12:15 PM 3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests Church 7-8 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assn Cent Hall WEDNESDAY 2/25 Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall 6-8 PM THURSDAY 2/26 **FRIDAY 2/27** 10 AM H.N.S. Board Mtg Cent Hall Bingo Cent Hall 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross Church 1PM 5-8 PM H.N.S. Fish Fri Cent Hall Stations of the Cross Church 7PM 7:30-9:30 PM 1&M Praver Mtg Convent SATURDAY 2/28 10 AM (Setup) Parish Auction Cent Hall SUNDAY 2/29 • 2nd Sunday in Lent 10 AM-12Noon CCD in SESSION 1 PM Parish Auction Cent Hall Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church	English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday)	Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday Church	8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday Friday: Communion Service Church 7 AM	
Monday > Saturday: Mass Church 9 Al	
Wednesday: Mass Church	7 PM
Holy Hour	
Tuesdays Church	3–4 PM
Sacrament of Penance	9

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for February 2015

Saturdays Church (Or by Appointment)

General intention: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity. Missionary intention: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

Sunday Readings

First Reading:	Genesis 9:8–15
Psalm:	Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading:	1 Peter 3:18–22
Gospel:	Mark 1:12–15

Weekday Readings

Monday St Polycarp Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

ls 55:10-11 / PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 / Mt 6:7-15

Wednesdav

Jo 3:1–10 / PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29–32

Thursday

Sexton

5 PM

Es C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21–28 / PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8 / Mt 5:20–26

Saturdav

Dt 26:16-19 / PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Mt 5:43-48

Sanctuary Gifts for February 22nd—28th, 2015

Gift	In Memory/honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Mae Baker	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	† Patricia Santana	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	† Thomas Mulkeen	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	† Nicholas Zabala	Parish Intention
Sick List		

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Josephine Cermak Rowan • Baby Jayden O'Connor • Steve & Rachel Mastin • Alma DeBenedetto • Kathleen McGuinness • Diane Shea • Marie Portelli • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Al Coulter Sr. • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton

Schedule of Masses Feb 23rd– Mar 1st, 2015

Monda	ay, February 23, 2015		
9 AM + Mario Lisica			
Tuesday, February 24			
9 AM	Angela Aversana Family	Mary Shin	
Wednesday, February 25			
9 AM	Geraldine Boos	Cathy & Chris Burke	
7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group	
Thursday, February 26			
9 AM + Roy Maglori Clare & Family			
Friday, February 27			
9 AM	Lawrence Shin	Family	

Saturday, February 28

9 A M	† Andonietta Gentile	Family
5:30 PM	† Gerald Canetti	Frank & Dolores
		McNamara
7 PM	In the Name of God	Betty Benavides
Sunda	y, March 1	
8 AM	Novena	
10 AM	Living/Deceased	Pat Backus
	Members of Dunning	[
	& Keating Families	
12 PM	† Aurette G. Rivera	Ed & Celia V. Morale.

Safeguarding Children & Addressing Abuse

We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse

When someone commits an act of abuse against a child – whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes - all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say "We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it." The Protecting God's Children© program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.

For a listing of the current sessions of Protecting God's Children©, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at www. rcan.org/charter.

Sunday Collection

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, February 14/15, 2015 :

February 14	5:30 PM	\$822
	7 PM	\$105
February 15	8 AM	\$541
	10 AM	\$544
	12 PM	\$ 760
Total Giving		\$2,722



OUR PARISH

Lenten Fish Fry 2015

St. Anne's Church will be sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fri on "Fridays" during Lent 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

February 18, 27 March 6,13, 20, 27

MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Soda/Water Dine-in or Take-out

TICKETS

(Only Sold in Rectory) \$7.00 in advance (Door Price) \$8.00

Rectory Hours: MTW: 9 am-5 pm, TR-F: 10 am-5 pm SAT: 10 am-3 pm

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season. If you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BE-**FORE attending stations. Thank**



The Way of the Cross

On Sunday, March 15th at 8:00 PM in St. Anne's Church, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross". Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the mystery play is not a 'play' in the common sense, but in fact, a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomine actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today.

The group is comprised of teens and adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience.

We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early.

Parish Auction It takes a Village...



Gift cards, new gifts, or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated; please bring 'donation' to the rectory and label it "Parish Auction". \$12 Admission includes: 1 Auction Bid

Sheet & 1 Meal Ticket. Tickets needed to receive meal. All proceeds benefit St. Anne's Religious Education Program. Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Judy Waddleton at 201-659-4641. Please call the Rectory to reserve your table of 8 or more.

\$12 Adults, \$6 Children (Under 12) March 1, 2015, 1 PM

(Doors Open at 12 Noon, Centennial Hall) On-premise 50/50 raffle (sold at Auction only)

Stations of the Cross Parishioner Needed



We are in need of a parishioner to lead the "Stations of the Cross" every Friday at 1 PM and 7 PM. To Volunteer, please call the rectory. All volunteers need to be in compliance with "Protecting God's Children."

Ministry to the Sick



We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email Webmaster@stannesjc.com.

Sunday Bingo March 8, 2015 1:30 PM

St Anne's Church 3435 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City Centennial Hall (Doors Open 12 Noon)



Religious Education News

St. Anne's religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

- Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;
- Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon.

Parish Events

- Mar 1 Parish Auction: Tickets: \$12 Adult \$6 Children(U-12) Available at Rectory
- Feb 27, Lenten Fish Fri Cent Hall 5 PM-8 PM Mar 6, 13, Tickets available at Rectory 20,27 \$7 in Advance, \$8 at the door

OUR ARCHDIOCESE

What Next? Retreat

Starting a new job? Not sure where your relationship is headed? Contemplating a change in your life? Our careers, living situations, relationships, and identities are always changing. Explore the transitions that define who we are, and consider how faith can carry you through them. Join Charis NYC at the Mariandale Retreat Center (Ossining, NY accessible from Manhattan via MTA Metro-North) on March 20—22, 2015. Register at **www.charis.nyc.** \$250 / person (early registration discounts, financial aid, and payment plans available). *More info at* **CharisretreatNYC@gmail.com**

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Lenten Retreats

"Eucharist: A Call to the Body of Christ" will be offered on March 14, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth. Eucharist is the core to Catholic identity. It invites us to be one with Christ both in the sacred moment of Communion and also as we encounter the Body of Christ in one another. Saturday only: \$35 Lunch included. Open to all. Weekend March 13-15 - women only. \$135. Registration required. 908-353-3028.

"Holy Week Retreat for Women" at Benedictine Sisters in Elizabeth will center on the liturgy of each day. The retreat beings at 4 PM Holy Thursday until 1:30 PM Easter Sunday. \$200. Registration required. 908-353-3028.

Lenten Lectures

On March 1 and 22 at 3:15 PM, the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth will host two Lenten Lectures, followed by refreshments and 5PM Vespers.

- March 1 Rev John D Gabriel, Pastor, St James Parish, Springfield, will present "Lenten Lessons from the Wizard of Oz."
- March 22 Rev Msgr Gerard H McCarren, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, will present "The Eucharist and Life: They're Connected."

Open to the public; no registration or fee required.

PCL Lenten Retreat Day

On Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 9 am to 2:30 pm hosted by St Henry Parish in the Pine Room (Enter school building at door with sign for gymnasium) on West 28th St, Bayonne on the theme "Entering into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus" presented by Rev Michael Goonan, SSP. This retreat day will help us to explore the points of intersection between our personal stories and the story of Jesus. The Gospel story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus comes alive when we recognize that it is not only the story of Jesus but our story as well, when we recognize ourselves and our experiences in the events of Jesus' life and the lives of the people close to him. **\$35. More info: pihokkro@rcan.org**

Synod on the Family 2015 Listen and Discuss Session

In preparation for the Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015, and in response to Pope Francis' interest in hearing further feedback from Catholics on the outcomes of the 2014 Extraordinary Synod, the Archdiocese of Newark is offering a Listen and Discuss Session that will allow the Catholic laity to come together to hear, discuss, and respond to important issues regarding marriage and family life. For Hudson County it will take place at Our Lady of Mercy RC Church, 40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City on February 26, 2015 2:00-4:00 PM & 7:30-9:30 PM

WYD Cracow 2016

The registration period for WYD 2016 in Krakow, Poland is open and the Archdiocese has extended the Early Bird Discount Registration Date to March 1st! Don't miss this opportunity to experience your Catholic faith in this international youth gathering in the land of our beloved Saint John Paul II.

\$3,699 per person (based on two or three people sharing a room) including Round-trip Air Newark to Poland, all airline taxes and fuel surcharges, WYD registration fee, breakfast daily, one dinner (all other dinners and lunches are included in the WYD Fees), all entrances Fees per itinerary, visit to Auschwitz and Birkenau (Nazi concentration camps) and Czestochowa. For more detailed information on the WYD 2016 pilgrimage, go to eepurl.com/bduhfj

JOB OPENING Office Manager

Office of Campus Ministry, Newman Center (Rutgers/NJIT) to provide clerical and administrative assistance with billing and event planning for Campus Ministry and specifically for the Newman Center (Rutgers/NJIT). Submit and administrate budget plans for all of Campus Ministry and more duties. For a complete job description or to apply, please contact the Office of Human Resources Fax (973) 497-4103 or mendozch@rcan.org

Baptism and First Communions Dresses and Suits

RCAN will be organizing their second annual collection of gently used and new communion outfits. All items can be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 clifton Avenue, Newark until March 27 (8.45 AM — 4 PM). **Parishes in need of** *outfits can contact Lynn Gully at gullylyn@rcan.org or 973-497-4589 or Tatiana Paredes at paredeta@ rcan.org or 973-497-4046.*

The Office of Development and Stewardship will also be receiving a donation of new Baptism outfits for boys in assorted sizes. *If you need Baptism outfits, please contact Tatiana Paredes.*

Hudson Catholic 50th Anniversary Gala

Hudson Catholic High School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a Gala on **Saturday, February 28, 2015** at Valley Regency in Clifton. The 6 PM Cocktails & awards will be followed by a Black-Tie optional Dinner and dancing. *For sponsorship opportunities and tickets* (\$200pp or \$125 for 2004 *and later alumni*), *please go to hudsoncatholic.org*.

Annulment information

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. *Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at* 973-763-5454. **Immaculate Heart Academy Class of 1965**

Immaculate Heart Academy needs your help to locate members of the class of 1965 ahead of their gala reunion on September 18-20, 2015. If you are an alumna of IHA 1965 or if you know one, please write to IHAreunion@gmail.com

All Saints Catholic Academy Open House

All Saints Catholic Academy will hold an open house for grades PreK 3, PreK 4 and kindergarten on **Saturday, February 28** at 10 AM in the school, located at 19 west 13 st in Bayonne. The class of 2015 has received \$1,049,700 in scholarships to area high schools. For further information, please call the school at 201-443-8384. Tours of the school can also be arranged by calling that number.

Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Healing from the Respect Life Office

If you or someone you know need help during pregnancy or in the aftermath of an abortion, here are some useful resources: Crisis Pregnancy Helpline / 1-888-4 OPTIONS Post Abortion Healing/1-877-HOPE 4 ME (Rachel's Vineyard Hotline) National Life Center / 1-800-848-LOVE Birthright/ 1-800-550-4900 Catholic Charities/Pat Chiarello 201-246-7379 Several Sources/ 201.818.9033 New Hope/201- 408-4726 Good Counsel Homes/ Call 800-723-8331 www.rcan.org/life/ or 973-497-4350 or via e-mail *rileyche@rcan.org*. All calls and e-mails *are confidential*

OUR CHURCH

Ten Things to Remember for Lent

BY BISHOP DAVID RICKEN OF GREEN BAY, WI

Former Chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the USCCB

1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: Ten Commandments, seven sacraments, three Persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over forty days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It's a time to work on discipline. The forty days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers."

5. It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of lenten discipline is that it's about more than selfcontrol—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I

PART 2 OF 3 Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2015

"Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9) – Parishes and Communities

(Continuing from last week)

All that we have been saying about the universal Church must now be applied to the life of our parishes and communities. Do these ecclesial structures enable us to experience being part of one body? A body which receives and shares what God wishes to give? A body which acknowledges and cares for its weakest, poorest and most insignificant members? Or do we take refuge in a universal love that would embrace the whole world, while failing to see the Lazarus sitting before our closed doors (Lk 16:19-31)?

In order to receive what God gives us and to make it bear abundant fruit, we need to press beyond the boundaries of the visible Church in two ways.

In the first place, by uniting ourselves in prayer with the Church in heaven. The prayers of the Church on earth establish a communion of mutual service and goodness which reaches up into the sight of God. Together with the saints who have found their fulfilment in God, we form part of that communion in which indifference is conquered by love. The Church

am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

in heaven is not triumphant because she has turned her back on the sufferings of the world and rejoices in splendid isolation. Rather, the saints already joyfully contemplate the fact that, through Jesus' death and resurrection, they have triumphed once and for all over indifference, hardness of heart and hatred. Until this victory of love penetrates the whole world, the saints continue to accompany us on our pilgrim way. Saint Therese of Lisieux, a Doctor of the Church, expressed her conviction that the joy in heaven for the victory of crucified love remains incomplete as long as there is still a single man or woman on earth who suffers and cries out in pain: "I trust fully that I shall not remain idle in heaven; my desire is to continue to work for the Church and for souls" (Letter 254, July 14, 1897).

We share in the merits and joy of the saints, even as they share in our struggles and our longing for peace and reconciliation. Their joy in the victory of the Risen Christ gives us strength as we strive to overcome our indifference and hardness of heart.

In the second place, every Chris-

tian community is called to go out of itself and to be engaged in the life of the greater society of which it is a part, especially with the poor and those who are far away. The Church is missionary by her very nature; she is not selfenclosed but sent out to every nation and people.

Her mission is to bear patient witness to the One who desires to draw all creation and every man and woman to the Father. Her mission is to bring to all a love which cannot remain silent. The Church follows Jesus Christ along the paths that lead to every man and woman, to the very ends of the earth (cf. Acts 1:8). In each of our neighbours, then, we must see a brother or sister for whom Christ died and rose again. What we ourselves have received, we have received for them as well. Similarly, all that our brothers and sisters possess is a gift for the Church and for all humanity.

Dear brothers and sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and our communities, may become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference!

LENTEN READING The Spirituality of Fasting

The Spirituality of Fasting draws on sources ancient and current— from Augustine to Michael Pollan — to consider anew how fasting informs the relationships between creator/creature, body/soul, and rich/ poor. From \$8 at amzn.com/1594712433





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