



February 25, 2018

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 27th

6^{pm} + Special Intentions for Ismael Albao - Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

Wednesday 28th

9^{am} + Rolande Lowey – Anna McNay

Thursday 1st at Rainycrest

10^{am} + John Koles – Margrit Schaum

Friday 2nd

9^{am} For new ways to resolve conflicts that will bring peace to war torn countries.

Saturday 3rd

5^{pm} + Ismael Albao – Anna McNay

Sunday 4th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Ismael Albao – Finance Council

11^{am} + Sadie Darvell – Jerry, Diane & Megan

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1st reading: (Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.31b-35, 37)

Gospel: (Mark 9.2-10)

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick: Eva Mattson, Arlene Steinke, Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Susan Flemming, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of*

February 18th – \$2098.55

Counting Teams

March 5th – Anna



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Kayla Bruyere, Brian McPherson, Judy Bird

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What's going on?!

February 27 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

March 1 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

March 2 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (Youth Groups)

March 3/4 – Annual Soup & Bun Fundraiser – after weekend masses

March 6 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

March 7 – CWL General Meeting – 7:00pm

March 8 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

– OLOL CWL Meeting

March 9 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (K.C.)

March 13 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

March 16 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (Bereavement Group)

March 18 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

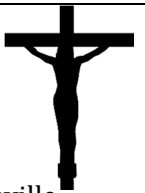
March 02 – The Youth Groups

March 09 – The Knights of Columbus

March 16 – The Bereavement Group

March 23 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

All are welcome!



Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter. This Lent, do something different. Sign up for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, & Encouraging Stories. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com. BEST LENT EVER is based on the book 'Perfectly Yourself' by Matthew Kelly, which is available in the lobby.

Rest in Peace



With heavy hearts we regret to announce that Father Alan's brother, Ismael Albao, passed away on Thursday, February 22nd. Father Alan and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the past few months.



EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

This week, the EDGE youth were taught about the different aspects of the church and how each element signifies something important within the liturgy. They started the night off with a game where the youth had to follow a map to go to different base camps to complete different challenges. This represented the different aspects of the church and that each place has significance within the Liturgy. They also heard about the Patron Saint for our church. Thanks to all the leaders for their help! **Next EDGE is March 1st!**



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

At our last Life Teen night, the youth were equipped with ways to defend their faith and arguments to support the existence of God. Through games, a skit, videos and prayer, the teens learned how to “prove” their beliefs. Thank you to all our leaders who helped, you are all appreciated! **Our next Life Night will be held on March 24th.** Hope to see everyone there!

LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on **February 28th** from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



SOUP & BUN FUNDRAISER

The parish will be hosting the Annual Soup and Bun fundraiser for **Development and Peace**

on **March 3rd & 4th**. Soup and buns will

be served after the Masses with a free will offering. We need help in the kitchen to bake bread, make soup, do dishes, set tables, make coffee & tea and clean up on Saturday & Sunday. There is a sign up sheet by the desk in the lobby. Come when you can. This is a very worthy cause. Thank you to those who donated money or signed up for items. We are so grateful for your support. Those who have worked all weekend will be very tired and would greatly appreciate a helping hand. This is a parish event. Let's all do our part. Please donate generously. Development and Peace do a great job of helping people help themselves in less fortunate countries.



CWL members are reminded that journals with pens are being collected this month for the blessing bags to go to the women's shelter. The box for the items is in the church foyer. Other items still

needed include slippers (or spa socks), deodorant and body wash with net scrubs. Members are also reminded to pray for Denyse DeCaire, our ♥jar prayer winner for February, and to pray on Thursdays, the rosary for world peace. Thank you for your generous ♥♥♥!

Food for Your Journey - Planning Too Much

A beautiful young farm girl with blue eyes and pink cheeks and long blonde hair was walking along a road carrying a pail of milk on her head.

She thought to herself as she walked along, proudly aware that all the farm boys' eyes were on her, "I'll take this milk to town and sell it. Then I'll buy four dozen eggs, and bring them back and put them under four hens. After three weeks I'll have 48 little fuzzy chicks that I'll feed until Christmas and then sell them for a lot of money. With the money I'll buy some nice dresses and all the boys will be saying, 'Oh, Mary, you pretty girl, won't you dance with me? And I'll just toss my head – like this...and tell them..."

But we won't know what Mary was going to say because with that toss of her head the pail of milk fell off and spilled all over the ground...She cried in disappointment and said, "How foolish I was to count my chickens before they were hatched."

A Smile for Your Journey - Coffee Dilemma

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me where in the Bible it is written."

So she took the Bible, opened the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says: "HEBREWS"!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 24, 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 25, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, March 25, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, March 30, 3:00 pm

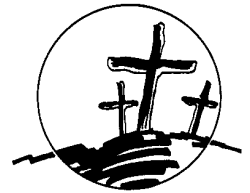
Solemn Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 1, 11:00 am



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