



February 18, 2018

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 20th

6^{pm}+ Claude DeBenedet – Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol

Wednesday 21st

9^{am} + Eddie Frenette – Frank & Monique Strain

Thursday 22nd at Rainycrest

10^{am} + John Koles – Margrit Schaum

Friday 23rd

9^{am} + Edwina Frenette – Anna McNay

Saturday 24th

5^{pm} + Mario Venerus – Steve & Shirley Buttner

Sunday 25th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Carolyn Stamarski - Richard

11^{am} Intentions of Marco van Delft & Family – Greg & Kathy Mercure

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1st reading: (Genesis 9.8-15)

2nd reading: (1 Peter 3.18-22)

Gospel: (Mark 1.12-15)

Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on 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, Holly Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao, Susan Flemming, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross

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

February 11th – \$2457.03

*Counting Teams
March 5th – Anna*

ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION

Our lives are busy with many activities and responsibilities and our spiritual wellbeing is often overlooked. As God's people we need to take time periodically to look at the direction our lives are taking. Do you think with God's grace a change in your thinking is do-able?

With Lent just around the corner, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to "come away with Him to a quiet place" and refresh your spirit.

Saturday, February 24th from 9:00am – 3:00pm in the meeting room.



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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Weekend of

February 11th – \$798.45

What's going on?!

February 17 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

February 19 – OFFICE CLOSED – Family Day

February 20 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

February 22 – K.C. 4th Degree – 12:00pm

February 23 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (CWL)

February 24 – Annual Day of Reflection – 9:00am-3:00pm

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

February 16 – Lectors

February 23 – The Catholic Women's League

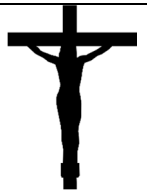
March 02 – The Youth Groups

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.



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
Our next Life Night will be held on February 17th. 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 21st** from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



SOUP & BUN FUNDRAISER FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The parish will be hosting the Annual Soup and Bun fundraiser for Development & Peace on March 3rd & 4th. This event is spearheaded by the

Youth Groups and leaders. Again we are asking for donations for the soup. **There is a sign up list by the desk in the lobby. The deadline for donations is next Friday, February 23, 2018.** This is a perfect way to start your Lenten journey by sharing and almsgiving. This is a very worthy event and we are so grateful for your continued support.

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



We need help to teach the Children's Liturgy program. If you are able to help with this important program, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233.

Food for Your Journey - Repaying

One day after a big meal, a great lion fell asleep at the door of his cave. As he was dreaming of all kinds of good things, he felt a tug at his mane, and drowsily lifting up a paw, caught a little mouse.

"Grrrr," growled the lion. "What are you doing in my mane? I'll eat you up."

"Oh, please, your majesty," squeaked the mouse. "Please spare me. I had no idea you were a lion. I thought you were a haystack and I was looking for some nice hay for my nest. If you forgive me, and let me go, I'll repay you some day. One good turn deserves another."

Some days later a party of hunters were looking for lions to put into the zoo. They saw his huge tracks, caught him, and threw a big net over him while they hurried off to bring back a cage...

The lion roared in anger and the jungle shook with his growls.

The little mouse heard it and said, "I know that voice." And off he pattered at full speed in the direction of the roars. He found the lion tugging at the ropes of the net and making as much noise as a thunderstorm.

"Shhhh," said the mouse. Keep still and I'll take care of those ropes."

The little mouse gnawed away at the ropes and the lion was able to escape just as the hunters were returning with the cage...

"I told you I would repay you some day," smiled the mouse in triumph. Even a mouse can help a lion.

A Smile for Your Journey - Juggler

A juggler, driving to his next performance, is stopped by a traffic cop.

"What are these matches and lighter fluid doing in your car?" asks the officer.

"I'm a juggler and I juggle flaming torches in my act."

"Oh year?" says the doubtful cop. "Let's see you do it."

The juggler gets out and starts juggling the blazing torches masterfully. A couple driving by slows down to watch.

"Wow," says the driver to his wife. "I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION RESOURCE:

This organization has developed a special call line or help line to assist people who are questioning or contemplating the issue of medical assistance in dying or MAID. The number: **The Compassionate Community Care (CCC) helpline, 1-855-675-8749** is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, and/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns.