



**March 8, 2020**

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm** + Gene Saranchuk – The Family

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm** + Johanna & + Tony Struys – Johanna & Bryan Strahl

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 10am mass at Rainycrest**

**(If closed mass will be at the church at 6:30pm)**

**10am** + Bill Saranchuk – The Family

**6:30pm** + John Barry Pikowski – Pearl DeGagné & Family

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm** + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group  
And + Sean Claggett – Johanna & Bryan Strahl

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**5pm** + Miguel Vergara & + Rommel Jessie Blase Jr.  
– Nissa & Family

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9am** + Jan Adams – OLOL CWL

**11am** + Jerzy Saciuk – The Family and + Lena Mercure  
– Betty Mueller

**March 8, 2020**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**1st reading:** (Genesis 12.1-4)

**2nd reading:** (2 Timothy 1.8b-10)

**Gospel:** (Matthew 17.1-9)

*Jesus' face shone like the sun.*



**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:** Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art

Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Father Thomas, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jerry Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Gertie Bujold, Judy Deschamps, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Ray Cousineau

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*

*Weekend Of*

*March 1 – \$2207.00*

*Counting Teams*

*March 2 - Evelyn*



**Congratulations to Shaun & Tessa who had their daughter, Scarlett Dani Egan, baptized on March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

**2019 Donation Tax receipts are in the mail. Thank you for your generosity!**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**PARISH NEWS**

**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:**

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
Weekend of  
March 1 - \$716.80



OLOL CWL memberships of \$25.00 are now due! Contact Marie or deposit in collection plate in an envelope marked CWL dues. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us!

**What's going on?!**

Mar. 10 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm

– OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm

Mar. 12 – EDGE Night – **7:00-8:30pm**

Mar. 13 – Stations of the Cross – 6:00pm (mass after)

Mar. 14 – Day of Reflection – 9:00am - 3:00pm



March 13 – Bereavement Group

March 20 – Knights of Columbus

March 27 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville April 3 - Youth Groups

**All are welcome!**

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross, Tuesdays to Fridays at 6:00pm, with mass following, starting February 27<sup>th</sup> until April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will not have morning masses during Lent. Mass will continue to be celebrated at Rainycrest at 10am on Thursdays unless it is closed.



**Save The Date!**

**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's will once again be hosting a fundraising dinner with an Italian flare. Watch the bulletin for further details!**



The EDGE youth made pretzels for Lent this past Thursday! Back in the fifth century in places like Austria, Germany and Poland, people didn't use any milk, oil or fat during Lent. So, therefore they couldn't make bread. As a substitute, people began to make pretzels, because the recipe didn't contain those ingredients. Many times during Lent, people would make pretzels and take them to the townspeople that were poor or didn't have anything to eat. In German, "pretzel" means "little arms." The pretzel takes its shape from arms crossed in prayer. Thanks to the youth who were able to come out early to participate in the Stations of the Cross and Mass before EDGE. **Our next EDGE is March 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish.**

**Our next Life Teen night is April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**



**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ



**DISCOVERY 2020**  
**Camper applications and staff registration packages are available at**



The Annual Soup & Bun fundraiser will be taking place March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Again we are asking for donations for the soup. **There will be a sign-up list by the desk in the lobby**

**with the items needed. We will also need help in the kitchen to bake bread/buns and make soup.** If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office. The proceeds go to Development & Peace. This is an ALL PARISH EVENT and a very worthy cause and we are so grateful for your continued support. We also offer to deliver bread and prayer cards to shut-ins. Please call the Parish office at 274-5233 to register.

**DAY OF REFLECTION**

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the meeting room at St. Mary's Parish from 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**"Exploring the Nine Fruits of the Spirit"**

Let us explore together what this could mean for us. To register, please call the Parish Office @ 274-5233 or Margrit Schaum @ 274-6149.



***ALL ARE WELCOME!!***



**Don't Give Up Chocolate For Lent...**

Instead, you can join us for BEST LENT EVER—a free email program that will help you have a deep, powerful and unforgettable Lent! **Books still available!!** Go to [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com) for more inspiration! It's not what you give up. **It's who you become.**

**Food for Your Journey - Doing It With Soul**

Paganini, the great violinist, came out before his audience one day and just as they ended their applause, he noticed that there was something wrong with his violin. He noticed that someone had stolen the real one and replaced it with a common cheap violin. He was stunned and paralyzed. He went behind the curtain to look again, but it was not there. So he returned to the audience and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I have just discovered that someone has stolen my precious violin and left this learner's model behind. But I want to show you that music is not in an instrument but in the soul."

Then he played as he had never played before, and out of that second-hand instrument poured music that made the audience almost lift the roof with applause. Paganini had showed them that the music was not in the instrument but in his own soul.

It is our job to walk out onto the stage of this world and reveal to all the earth that the music of the Good News is not in things, in externals - but in our souls.

**A Smile for Your Journey**

An old priest was once in the habit of turning wedding services into extra-long and tiring affairs. When asked by his Bishop why he did this, the old priest replied:

"Well, with today's divorce rate so high, I try to discourage people from second marriages. So I make the service long, in the hope that they won't want to go through the same ordeal again."



Due to the uncertainty of the Coronavirus - COVID-19, and even though there are no known cases in Northern Ontario, as a precaution, we will be taking the following actions:

1. NO HANDSHAKING - but a slight BOW to wish the peace of Christ to one another.
2. There will be NO Communion from the cup at this time, except for the priest and ministers at the altar.
3. Parishioners are encouraged to wash their hands Before coming to Mass and to avoid touching their face, eyes, nose and mouth in public places.
4. People not well or with slight colds or coughs are encouraged to STAY HOME. If you are sick, your obligation for Sunday Mass ceases.