

MUSINGS + MESSAGES

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Do I try to see the world through God's eyes? Too often we are myopic, which is to say we view our surroundings based upon our own experiences. We may see the world in a cynical manner because we've been treated poorly. Or the opposite may occur and we have an unrealistic optimism about life; we view the world through rose-colored

glasses.

But Jesus invites us to see the world with the eyes of faith and attempt to view life as God sees it. Because we are human, we often fail to take into account other perspectives. I heard once that there are three sides to every argument: my side, the other side, and the truth. In reality, only

God has the whole picture of any situation. We can only know what we have seen or heard. However, God challenges us to widen our world view and attempt to see the "other side" of an issue.

This is difficult because our perspective may be clouded by sin, by cynicism, by optimism, by anger, by hurt, by a lack of

Connecting Point

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How can I allow others to open my eyes to see how God sees?

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Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

In the first reading, God challenges Samuel the prophet, and us, to look beyond mere appearances to see the goodness of people's hearts. Our preconceived ideas of who and what are valuable can blind us to the blessings hidden in those that we tend to discount as insignificant or worse. Jesse discounted his youngest son, David, as unworthy to even attend the feast of anointing, but as is often the case, God chose the cast off to lead his people.

Who is your David? God wants to lead us no less than he wanted to lead ancient Israel. He continues to place people in our lives that both light the way and challenge us to break out of our narrow mindedness and preconceived ideas. However, more often than not, they are the people we least expect. Samuel and Jesse didn't expect David to be the one. We need to be open to see God calling to us those we might be taking for granted or even ignoring. Who is your David?

In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a man born blind, which to the Jews indicated some grave sin. Therefore, his disciples ask him "who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?" Jesus tells them that sin was not the cause of his condition; rather, God allowed his blindness that he may make known the glory of God's works. Jesus manifests God's healing power by restoring the blind man's sight. The man then gives witness to Jesus before the Pharisees.

Unfortunately, the Pharisees' own selfish agenda and preconceived judgments blinded them from seeing and accepting the transforming love that Jesus gives. They had already decided that both Jesus and the blind man are bad. They remained in the darkness of their sin because in their prejudice they rejected both the Lord and his messenger.

Who is your blind man? We reject so many people because of past sins, real or perceived. Those that



have hurt us or others, criminals, addicts, deviants, etc., we write off as evil or too far gone. The Gospel proclaims that no one is beyond the reach of God's healing love. In fact, those that God redeems and heals become great witnesses to Christ. We need to see God calling us in those we might be rejecting. Who is your blind man?

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knowledge, by loyalty, or by any host of things. The man born blind was freed from his blindness and became a disciple of the Lord. The Pharisees, however, persisted in their spiritual blindness because of their hatred of Jesus. They refused to see God's presence, even though there was clear evidence.

This week, ask the intercession of the man born blind to assist you in seeing the world through the eyes of God. In other words, ask for the gift of having a broader perspective on life in order that you may be open to seeing God at work through others. May we gain the ability to see multiple sides of an issue in order to come to knowledge of the truth.

Sunday, March 19 at 3 PM at the Hawk in Farmington Hills, I am playing in a concert with the FCB. Tickets are available at the door.

Next Saturday, March 25, please

join us here in church for a special concert by the Michigan Flute Orchestra at 7 PM.

There are several opportunities to participate in Communal Penance services this Lent: Tuesday March 21 at 7 PM at St. Lawrence; Thursday March 23 at 7 PM here at St. Therese; Saturday March 25 at 1 PM at St. Kieran; Monday March 27 at 7 PM at St. John Vianney; Monday April 3 at 7 PM at St. Isidore. Have a great week.

"ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?"

"MY GOD, MY GOD WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

The 5th Word - Abandonment



At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Mark 15:33-34

Utter humanity. When God feels far off and distant, or when we struggle to feel connected to Jesus, these words can help remind us of just how human Jesus was. When we feel abandoned and forsaken, as Jesus did when he cried out to his Father, the conclusion of Psalm 22 reminds us that darkness does not get the final word.

"All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations. All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future

generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!" - Psalm 22:27-31

Listen to the 2-minute audio preview on Hallow at https://hallow.com/prayers/1005516. Extended audio (5-, 7- and 10-minutes versions) and text meditations, including writings from various Saints, is available to Hallow subscribers. For those who are not subscribers, you can sign up for a free 30-day trial at https://hallow.com/.

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Thank you for journeying with us on the "Last Seven Words of Jesus." This series was inspired by the St. Therese of Lisieux Evangelization Commission.

CALENDAR

MARCH 19 - 26

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9:00 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS

9:40 AM LITTLE LAMBS DROP-IN CARE

9:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:40 AM LITTLE LAMBS DROP-IN CARE

11:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1:30 PM SENIOR CARD GROUP

1:45 PM MISSION YEAR 2 RETREAT - OFFSITE **20**

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

2 PM ROSARY
7 PM ARMOR OF GOD

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8:30 AM **MASS**

9:30 AM WHAT WE BELIEVE

1 PM CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

1 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT**

6:30 PM **SVDP MTG**

7 PM K OF C LADIES OF THE ASSEMBLY

7 PM K OF C SACRED HEART ASSEMBLY

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8:30 AM **MASS**

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

4 PM CONFIRMATION - PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

5:30 PM CHOIR REH

6:30 PM CATECHISM IN A YEAR

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8:30 AM **MASS**

9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:30 AM CATECHISM IN A YEAR

5 PM CONFIRMATION - PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

7 PM K OF C FISH FRY SET-UP

7 PM RECONCILIATION

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OFFICE CLOSED

K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

8:30 AM **MASS**

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

1 PM **WIDOWED FRIENDS**

4 PM K OF C FISH FRY
7 PM STATIONS OF THE
CROSS

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3:00 PM OFFICE HOURS

K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

10 AM EASTER EGG HUNT

4:30 PM **MASS**

7 PM MFO CONCERT

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A Note of Thanks

Christian Service Commission

Thanks to all who took and returned brown grocery bags, filling them with the requested items.

This year's donations went to help replenish the pantry shelves of the Agape Center, St. Francis/St. Maximilian, and our parish St. Vincent de Paul.

A special thank you goes out to all our generous parishioners, to our maintenance staff, as well as and to Debi VanGoethem and Stephanie Moceri, who helped sort all the donated items. Finally, a big thanks to the Kroger Company for once again providing the brown bags and Deneweth's Garden Supply for use of their truck.







Rambling Roses Senior Group

The St. Therese of Lisieux Senior Social Group meets on the first Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:00 AM. Anyone 55 years or older is invited to join this very active social club. Activities include: Holiday parties, card games, pizza parties, ice cream socials, indoor picnics, holiday celebrations, and collections for charities.

Lenten Offerings

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and experience Christ's Journey and Passion with the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 PM. You can also take advantage of our outdoor Stations and go on a self-guided prayer walk.

COMMUNAL PENANCE

Tues, Mar 21 | 7 PM St. Lawrence

Thurs, Mar 23 | 7 PM St. Therese of Lisieux

Sat, Mar 25 | 11 AM

St. Kieran

Mon, Mar 27 | 7 PM

St. John Vianney Mon, Apr 3 | 7 PM

St. Isidore

K OF C FISH FRY

Every Friday through March 31, 4 - 7 PM. Dine-in, drive-thru, or carry out. Fried or baked fish (\$13), shrimp dinner (\$13); both include french fries or a baked potato or Mac & Cheese, tossed salad or coleslaw, corn or mixed vegetables, and a roll. Mac & Cheese dinner (\$7) includes french fries, salad or coleslaw, corn or mixed vegetables, and roll. 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are also available at \$10 each.

EVENTS



MON | MAR 20 | 7 PM

ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

The next session of Kapaun's Men Virtue Video Series about Faith will be on March 20 at 7:00 PM in the Divine Mercy Room. Remaining dates: April 3 - Hope, April 17 - Love, May 1 - Courage, May 15 - Mission.



SAT | MAR 25 | 10 AM

EASTER EGG HUNT AND BUNNY BREAKFAST

Join us on the parish grounds at 10 AM sharp for a family-friendly Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your camera and a basket to hold the eggs. Save room for a pancake breakfast, games,

and fun immediately following in the Social Hall. The Easter Bunny will stop by for a visit and photos. This is a family event and children Preschool-6th grade are welcome.



SAT | MAR 25 | 10 AM - 3 PM | ST. ISIDORE

PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Learn how to weave palms into roses, crosses, cones, etc. All materials are supplied. Bring a friend; everyone is welcome.

RSVPing at St. Isidore's office or by phone (586) 286-1700 will assure we have enough palms.

Cost: Free of charge.



SUN | MAR 26 | 3:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

AT HIS FEET, WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE

Come feel God's love in a personal way as this theatre performance brings Scripture alive. Doors open at 3 PM. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the St. Isidore Church office. You may also purchase tickets

the afternoon of the one-hour performance. Free babysitting for ages 3 (potty-trained) through age 11 is available for families who purchase tickets and register in advance.



TUES - WED | MAR 28 - 29 | 9 AM

AARP'S DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

This 8-hour program is taught in two, 4 hour sessions and is designed to help drivers refine existing driving skills for motorists 50 years of age and older. Cost: \$20 for AARP Members, \$25 for non-members.
Must pre-register.
See article on page 9 for details.



FRI | MAR 31 | 7 PM

LOVE FROM THE CROSS

Experience the Stations of the Cross in a modern adaptation. Introspective prayer, short narratives, and song lead you through the steps of Christ's Passion to experience His "Love from the Cross" in a special way.



FRI-SUN | MAR 31 - APR 2 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT HOUSE

Women's Capuchin Retreat

The retreat theme "Living the Lord's Prayer" is inspired by scriptural passages, Franciscan Capuchin Tradition, and the reflections of Pope Francis.

Registration: Contact Diane Kuptz at (586) 747-3591 or dkuptz04@ comcast.net.

Suggested donation: \$250.



SAT | APR 15 | 9 AM

BEING A MAN IN THE MODERN WORLD - MEN'S CONFERENCE

Are you stressed over how culture sees men today, especially fathers? How movies and entertainment portray men? This one-day conference is for you.

Cost: \$30, includes lunch and

materials.

Register online: stol.church/mens-

retreat.



SAT | APR 22 | 8 PM

ORCHARD LAKE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT - AMERICAN SALUTE

Concert featuring music for the military. This is Father John Kasza's orchestra and he will play the piccolo in a piece of music picked out especially for him. Cost: \$15 at the door.

St. Vincent de Paul



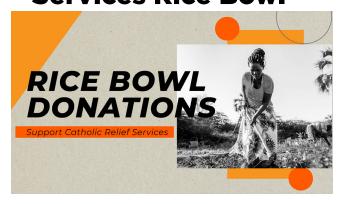
Go to the poor: you will find God.

St. Vincent de Paul

We would like to thank both the parishioners and staff of St. Therese of Lisieux for your continued generosity during 2022 that enabled us to assist our *Neighbors in Need* with food, rental, and utility assistance, among other ongoing needs. Your generous contributions, especially during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, were heartwarming.

In addition, the recent Brown Bag Program helped to restock the pantry that holds the cleaning, personal care, and paper products. We are now asking for your help with hams (or ham steak) for our annual Easter Food program, scheduled for distribution on April 4. We are planning on assisting approximately 30 families this year. Please plan to deliver the hams no earlier than April 1, as we do not have space in the refrigerator/freezer until the Lenten Friday fish dinners are over. Again, we thank you for your generosity in helping our *Neighbors in Need*.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



CRS Rice Bowl remains Catholic Relief Services'
Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith
communities. What better way to share what God gave
us than with those who have lost everything or never
had anything to begin with? Rice bowls are available in
the Gathering Space for anyone wishing to participate.
It will continue through Easter Sunday.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Knights of Columbus News

The first three months of this year have been very busy for the St. Therese of Lisieux Knights of Columbus. Below is a summary of past events and a look at events that will be held soon.

- The "Antonio Vittorini Memorial Dinner for Vocations" was held on January 28. The turnout for this event was outstanding which meant a lot to the seminarians able to attend this dinner. Due to the generosity of the people who shared a meal with these future priests, checks were written to eight seminarians and two postulates to help pay for their vocational education. They and the Knights thank you.
- On February 18, the Mother Teresa movie "No Greater Love" was shown in the Social Hall after the 4:30 PM Mass. The turnout of parishioners to watch this movie and enjoy coney dogs and popcorn exceeded expectations. A "free-will" donation box was on the serving table and, due to the generosity of the movie goers, a check for \$694 was sent to the Sisters of Charity. Thank you again.
- The Knights have been selling raffle tickets in the Gathering Space since December and, as of March 5, there are 355 tickets left. The winning begins May 1 and continues every day of the month, except on Sundays. Ticket sales will end April 30 or when all tickets are sold. Get yours while the supply lasts.
- The Knights will be conducting a Tootsie Roll Drive on March 24 - 26 at the Kroger at 23 Mile Rd. and Hayes. All the proceeds go to benefit Michigan citizens with intellectual/physical disabilities.
 Please visit the Knights, say "Hi!," take a Tootsie Roll, and be generous.
- The next and last "Breakfast Buffet" before summer will be after the 8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses on April 16. Join us then for a great breakfast sendoff.

These are some of the events happening in March and April. Follow our other events in the church bulletin. Thank you for being such great supporters of the Knights of Columbus.

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Spotlight on the Gardening Angels

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St. Therese of Lisieux loved flowers and saw herself as the "Little Flower of Jesus," who gave glory to God by being her beautiful little self among all the other flowers in God's garden.

The Gardening Angels are a dedicated group of volunteers whose goal is to imitate St. Therese's "Little Ways" in creating, maintaining, and providing beautiful venues for prayer and spiritual development.

There are seven existing gardens the Angels tend:

- 1. Front of Church (street side)
- 2. Main entrance into church
- 3. Monsignor's front and back yards
- 4. Fr. Tom Sutherland's Garden
- 5. The Rosary Garden
- 6. Inside church (the Blessed

Virgin's atrium)

7. Inside church (St. Francis of Assisi's atrium)

The Angels are active from spring to fall.

- Spring: pruning roses, deadheading plants, trimming trees and bushes, preparing flower beds, fertilizing, pulling weeds, and planting annuals and perennials.
- Summer: weeding, watering, deadheading, trimming and pruning.
- Fall: leaf clean-up, clearing flower beds.

We are a happy fun group. We work both as a team on projects or independently on other garden duties. We are fortunate to have help from the Knights of Columbus with large projects.

We are very appreciative of St. Therese parishioners who donate annuals in the spring and mums in the fall. They make our flowerbeds joyful.

Please, if you enjoy gardening come and join in the fun. An orientation will be provided and you can then decide how you would like to contribute to our joint goal of maintaining and beautifying our gardens. Any questions, please feel free to contact me at (586) 703-2321. Thank you, Mary Anne.

*The Little Way" is a simple approach to the spiritual life that seeks to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

▶ AARP Driver's Safety Program

Health Ministry | ♣ Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse ◀ marilync@stol.church

St. Therese of Lisieux Church will be hosting the *AARP Driver's Safety Course* on March 28 - 29, 2023, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

We are excited to offer this very informative course to our parishioners and community.

This 8-hour program is taught in two, 4-hour sessions and is designed to help drivers refine existing driving skills for motorists 50 years of age and older. This course helps develop safe, defensive driving techniques and covers a variety of different topics. And best of all, there is NO TEST! The course will be taught by

an AARP expert facilitator, Larry Bukowski, who has taught the class at St. Therese for a number of years.

As we all know, as we get older, we experience physical and mental changes that can affect the way we drive. This course will cover topics such as vision and hearing changes, effects of medications, reaction time changes, left turns and other right-of-way situations, new laws and how they affect you, and hazardous driving situations.

Graduates of the two-day course MAY be eligible to receive a statemandated, multi-year discount on their auto insurance. Be sure to check with your automobile insurance provider to see if this discount might apply to your premium.

The price of this course is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-AARP members.

Registration for the course is required. Please stop by or call St. Therese of Lisieux's Parish Office Secretary at (586) 254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse at (586) 254-4433 Ext #320 or at Marilync@ stol.church to reserve a spot. Payment is due on the first day of class.

Walking the Path

Discipleship Formation | ♣ Peggy Casing, D.F. Director **4** peggyc@stol.church

I've been writing on fairly heavy topics lately. To lighten things up, and to provide some timely information, I'd like to share a bit about the specifics of Lenten fasting. I can't begin to estimate how many times I have been asked about any one of these specifics, let alone them as a whole! Let's begin!

You might know that changes to fasting requirements began with Pope Paul VI's 1966 document, "Apostolic Constitution on Penance" (Poenitemini). Those changes made their way into the 1983 revision of the Code of Canon Law, and the rest is history! To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. The U.S. bishops explain fasting as eating only one

full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted once or twice a day as well. Abstinence, on the other hand, is the word that is used for not eating meat. Here is where the questions pop up! While you can't eat meat, you can eat other animal products like eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat, like butter. You are also allowed to eat broth and sauces flavored with meat, just as long as the pieces of meat, themselves, are removed and not consumed. Gelatin or Jell-O, while made with animal byproducts, are not considered to be meat either! (People often ask!). Remember, though, that illness or other factors may remove you from this obligation. Common sense, along with the discernment needed to make sure that you aren't overdoing it needs to be taken into consideration, as well.

It must be said that the obligation

to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, along with abstaining from meat on the other Fridays in Lent, is a serious one. While serious, we should also remember that mistakes happen. For example, it isn't a grave sin if you forgot what day it was, and didn't remember until you took a bite of a salami sandwich. The point is to try your best! Set the sandwich aside as soon as you realize and move on. I encourage you, however, to avoid being flippant about this obligation. Fight the urge! It is good to remember that fasting and abstinence are Lenten practices that allow us to build the skills that are needed to gain mastery over ourselves. They provide us with the opportunity to develop virtues like fortitude and self-control. Lent is set aside as a time to grow in faith, so growing in these virtues is a great way to strive toward being the best version of ourselves as Christians.

▶ Bottle/Can Drive - Results & Thank You!

Group Mission Trip Coordinator | ♣ Paul Candela ∢ candelas@wowway.com

On behalf of the 2023 Mission Trip teens, THANK YOU for your generous support of our recent Bottle and Can Drive.

The St. Therese of Lisieux Parish community support was tremendous, and as a result, over 12,000 bottles and cans were collected, resulting in over \$625.00 donated to the Mission Trip. In addition, the third party bottle/can collection company we worked with, SipZee, has graciously decided to donate their portion of

the proceeds of over \$160.00 to the Mission Trip, as well.

In all, over \$750.00 was collected to support the teens and our trip to Grand Rapids, MI on July 9-15.

These mission trips are faith-filled workcamps where teens use their current skills, but also learn new skills, to repair the homes of those most in need.

If you are a young adult or teen, or

know of a young adult or teen, who would like to put their faith into action and join this year's Mission Trip, room is still available.

If you would like to use SipZee to return your bottles and cans from home and continue to benefit the 2023 Mission Trip, please visit their website at www.sipzee.com and be sure to select St. Therese Teen Mission Trip as the beneficiary.

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Easter Flower Memorial Donation

Once again this year we are accepting \$20 donations for flowers in the memory of a loved one to decorate our church for the Easter season.

Please fill out the form below and turn it in to the Parish Office with your donation by Tuesday, April 4.

Please print clearly as your name will be published in the bulletin on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Donor Name:	 	
Phone Number:		
n memory/honor of:		

Due to the bulletin publishing schedule, forms must be received by Tuesday, April 4 for the names to appear in the bulletin on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Ministry Schedule

SAT | MAR 25 4:30 PM

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servs: Leah B., Ava M., Marco M.

Usher Team 3: Bob Pazdzierz

SUN | MAR 26 8:00 AM

Lector 1: Paul Wilhelm
Lector 2: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servs: Phil D., Colton D.
Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

SUN | MAR 26 9:45 AM

Lector 1: Michelle Mistretta Lector 2: Doug Petron Altar Servs: Carley G., Clare G. Usher Team 1: Ann King

SUN | MAR 26 11:45 AM

Lector 1: Paul Bieber Lector 2: Patricia Bieber

Altar Servs: Matthew D., Anna N., Chika N.,

Chioma N.

Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

Mass Intentions

SAT. MAR 18 4:30 PM

- **†** Joseph & Nina Salomone
- **†** Deacon Jerome Campernel
- † Alfred Saam
- † Joe Basirico
- † Carmela & Antonio Siciliano
- † Mario Baldinelli
- † Delita Baldinelli
- † David Baldinelli

SUN. MAR 19 8:00 AM

Christina Shala Family (Intentions)

- † Hana Dedvukaj
- **†** For the Deceased Members of the Butkus & Sober Families
- Mary Jane Grivas
 Jennifer (Healing)
- † Fr. Mark Friel
- **†** Leonard Grammatico

SUN. MAR 19 9:45 AM

- † Ervin O'Parka (3rd Anniv)
- † Maria & Josef Guzik
- **†** Jess Weaver
- † Jacob M. Crawford
- **†** Cheryl Margaret Keene
- **†** Francesco DiMercusio
- **†** Gaetano DiMercusio
- † David Farnan

SUN. MAR 19 11:45 AM

- † Joseph Aiuto
- + George & Peggy Ciolli
- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † John & Theresa Berd
- † Dennis Berd
- **†** Vicky Berd Yelda & Khanna Daniel Napaleon Daniel

TUES. MAR 21 8:30 AM

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

- † Blanche O'Parka (Bday)
- † Joseph A. Pinchero (1st Anniv)

WED. MAR 22 8:30 AM

- † Florence DaCunta (Bday)
- † Agnes Vallad (Bday)
- † Patricia Zuzga

THURS. MAR 23 8:30 AM

- † Claudia Haarz
- † Dennis Stroh

FRI. MAR 24 8:30 AM

Barb Theut (Healing) Fran Page-Hipkiss (Healing)

† Joseph Biondo (9th Anniv)

SAT. MAR 25 4:30 PM

For the Intentions in our Prayer Box

- **†** Alfred Saam
- † Joe Basirico
- † Walter Sobolewski
- † Claudia Haarz
- † Kathryn Humenny
- † Linda Iacobelli (Bday)
- † Phillip DeChambeau

SUN. MAR 26 8:00 AM

For the Intentions in our Prayer Box

- † Tom Westerlund 3 year anniversary Christina Shala Family (Intentions)
- **†** Gary DeBano (Bday)
- **†** Mary Taillard
- † Rachel Lemmon
- † Sophie Pasternak

SUN. MAR 26 9:45 AM

For the Intentions in our Prayer Box

- **†** Carmine Russo
- **†** Jess Weaver
- † Harry Dryer † Tom Taormina
- Robert & Ilene Meloche (68th Wed Anniv)
- † Jerry L. Fennell (Bday)
- † Thaddeus & Helen Ciegotura

SUN. MAR 26 11:45 AM

For the Intentions in our Prayer Box

- **†** James Blaisdell, Jr.
- **†** Gerald Dolsen
- † Michael Dolsen
- † Ronald Patalon
- † Ovila Vanasse (10th Anniv)
- † Dick Fischer
- † Jim Hislop (4th Anniv)

Readings

SUNDAY

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

MONDAY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

TUESDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY Ex 32:7-14;

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-3

SUNDAY

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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