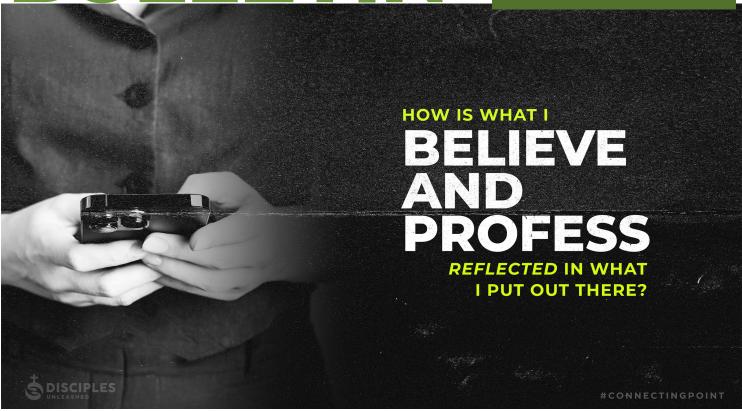
THE BULLETIN



March 9, 2025
IST SUNDAY OF LENT



CONNECTING POINT

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"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:8-13).

To answer this week's Connecting Point question, we must first consider what we "confess" and "believe," which can either be in accordance with the teachings of Christ and the Church... or not. As faithful Catholics who believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we attend church and regularly receive the sacraments, and we can probably say that we are on the right path. Yet, in all matters

of interaction with others, do we always "talk the walk?"

In this digital world, it is also increasingly important to consider how our faith is reflected in everyday communications, especially on social media. Social media is a free-for-all platform

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CONNECTING POINT (cont'd)

of expression that invites uplifting encouragement but also some very harmful interactions. Instagram, Facebook, and other platforms create a virtual space wherein we can say things that we might not normally say if face-to-face with another person, which is especially dangerous in the heat of a disagreement. Conversely, the thoughtful and prayerful messages we put out there can help reflect the virtues of love, humility, compassion, respect, and forgiveness.

Having a "Gospel filter" is crucial (but a real struggle!) in this time of sociopolitical volatility, but sometimes, it's better not to say anything. In the Gospel of Mark (7:15), Christ says, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Our anger, frustrations, and hurts are real and valid, but they can defile us when we harm others with them.

In order to align with the Gospel values of our faith, we are called to control our impulsive responses to others, whether in person, via text, in an email, or on a post. When we feel our unfiltered selves becoming angry or extremely emotional, we may need to take a deep breath, hold our



response, and pause to ask, "What would Jesus say?"

As Lent begins, we are invited into self-examination for spiritual growth. Let us all reflect on whether and how our faith shapes our responses.

Join the Knights of Columbus

Paul Bieber, Grand Knight

Men of St. Therese: Would you like to make a difference in your parish and community? Do you have a couple of hours each month that you are willing to give to help raise money to support the disadvantaged in our community, work on projects that build the faith of our fellow Catholics, or help with improvement projects at our church and for the needy? If so, join the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic service organization, with just over two million members. It was founded in 1882 by Blessed Michael McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, to bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy

members and their families. St.
Therese Council #11957 was founded on May 12, 1997, and follows the Knights' principles of faith, unity, and fraternity to benefit our parish, community, and needy through financial and volunteer support.

You have experienced many of our council's activities: breakfast buffets, coffee and donuts, annual fish fries, movie nights, Armor of God Men's Group, and the Pasta Dinner for Vocations, just to name a few. You may not know about our donations to special needs organizations, pregnancy centers/maternity homes, and other organizations that help those in need. Knights are ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and choir members. If you would like to

participate in an organization that is dedicated to helping others, please join the Knights.

There are several ways to join:

- Go to www.kofc.org/joinus and fill out the online application (use Council #11957 and St. Therese of Lisieux Parish when prompted),
- Scan the QR code on the Knights of Columbus banner outside the parish office, which takes you to the application, or
- Contact Paul Bieber (586-556-1800) or Scott Kozak (248-709-6040).

The Knights of Columbus needs you! Please join today.

CALENDAR

MARCH 9 - 16

Sun Sun

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS

9:45 AM MASS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:45 AM MASS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH 2 10

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

10 AM **FUNERAL - BROWN** 2 PM **ROSARY**

7 AM **AA MEETING**

8:30 AM **MASS**

9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY: SALVATION (MORNING)

11:30 AM FOP LEADERSHIP TEAM MTG

1 PM GRIEF SUPPORT

7 PM K OF C ASSEMBLY 2599 MTG

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8:30 AM **MASS**

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

12 PM **BLOOD DRIVE**

1 PM AGEWAYS BALANCE WORKSHOP

5:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSALS

6 PM K OF C COUNCIL 11957 MTG

8:30 PM K OF C SOCIAL HR

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7 AM **AA MEETING**

8:30 AM **MASS**

9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:30 AM CATECHISM DISCUSSION GROUP

3 PM CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY: SALVATION (EVENING)

6:30 PM **MS SUPPORT GRP**

7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN

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OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM **MASS**

9 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (TRADITIONAL)

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

4 PM **K OF C FISH FRY**

7 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (LED BY TEENS)

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3 PM OFFICE HOURS

4:30 PM **MASS**

16

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS

9:45 AM MASS / LITTLE LAMBS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:45 AM **OCIA**

11 AM **TEEN BIBLE STUDY**

11:45 AM MASS / LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1:30 PM **SENIOR CARD GRP**

EVENTS



FRIDAYS IN LENT THROUGH APR 11 | 4 - 7 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Fish Fries are back on Fridays! Fish (fried or baked), shrimp, and pierogi dinners are available for \$13 each, and a mac & cheese dinner is \$7. All dinners include:

- Choice of baked potato, French fries, or scoop of mac & cheese
- Choice of vegetable (corn or mixed vegetable)

- Choice of salad or coleslaw
- Roll with butter

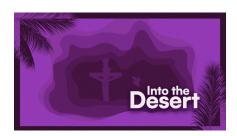
Dessert, extra fish, shrimp, or pierogi will be available at an additional cost. A 50/50 raffle will be held. Credit cards will be accepted. Dinein, drive-thru, and carryout services are available. Join us for one of the best fish fry dinners around.



WED | MAR 19 | 7 PM | FORD PERF. ARTS CENTER, DEARBORN

THE MUSIC THAT BUILT DEARBORN: SOUNDS FROM OUR PAST CONCERT

For over a century, the City of Dearborn has been a staunch supporter of the performing arts. This March, we honor our forebearers with a collection of songs from their historical setlists. Monsignor John Kasza and the Dearborn Community Concert Band will delight you with time-honored classics at this free concert!



MON | MAR 24 | 7 PM | ST. ISIDORE

INTO THE DESERT

Life moves fast. Mondays are especially chaotic—rushing into the week, juggling responsibilities, and barely catching your breath. But what if, instead of being overwhelmed, you paused? We invite you to step away from the noise and

enter the stillness of the desert. Into the Desert is an evening of worship, scripture, and reflection with our Family of Parishes, designed to help you quiet your heart and make space for God.



THU | APR 3 | BEGINS 9 AM

ADORATION, PRAISE, AND WORSHIP

Adoration is a time when we come to be with Jesus in prayer and praise; all are welcome, regardless of age.
On the first Thursday of each month, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 8:30 AM Mass and

remain exposed for Adoration until 7:30 PM. Additionally, dinner and fellowship will be available from 5 to 6:30 PM in the Divine Mercy Room, and music, praise, and worship will be from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.



FRI - SUN | APR 11 - 13 | CAPUCHIN RETR CTR, WASHINGTON, MI

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Explore the lives of Gospel characters and their responses to God's call during this transformative retreat. Through their stories, the Living Word becomes a lens to reflect on your own spiritual journey. The total donation is \$265

(including a \$100 deposit). **Register** at capretreat.org or with the yellow card available in the parish office. For details, contact Diane Kuptz at dkuptz04@comcast.net / 586-747-3591, or the retreat center at info@capretreat.org / 248-651-4826.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

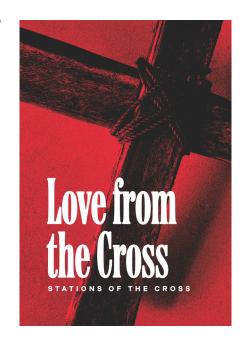
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As we delve into the Lenten season, I wanted to share with you the many opportunities and variations of the Stations of the Cross that will be provided here at St. Therese of Lisieux. This year, we are offering traditional stations every Friday at 9 AM (immediately following daily Mass), as well as a different version presented at 7 PM. Here is the schedule for the evening and Good Friday Stations.

- 3/14 Stations led by the teens
- 3/21 Traditional Stations

- 3/28 "Love From the Cross" led by the music ministry
- 4/4 Traditional Stations
- 4/11 Stations led by the lectors
- 4/18 "Love From the Cross" led by the music ministry (12:30 PM)

I hope to see you at these various opportunities to pray and reflect on the Passion of Jesus Christ this Lent. Our world needs us to love more like Jesus, and what better way is there to learn how to love than by remembering that Jesus died for us?



Journey Together this Lent: Join a Small Group

Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth—a time when we are called to deepen our relationships with God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. One powerful way to embrace this season is by joining a small group.

Small groups provide a welcoming space to connect with others, explore Scripture, and grow in faith together. As we walk through Lent, these gatherings offer encouragement and accountability, helping us stay focused on the meaning of this sacred season. Whether discussing the Sunday Gospel, sharing personal reflections, or praying together, small groups create an environment where



faith becomes more personal and transformative.

You don't have to be a bible scholar or have all the answers to join—just a willingness to grow and share this journey with others. Lent is not meant to be walked alone, and

a small group can be a source of strength, inspiration, and renewed commitment to Christ.

This Lent, step into something deeper. Find a small group that fits your schedule and experience the power of faith, community, and spiritual renewal. Don't go through this season alone—let's walk together toward Easter with open hearts and strengthened faith.

Visit disciplesunleashed.org/smallgroups/ to see the opportunities we have for you!

Grace Before Meals

Evangelization Committee

Bless us, O Lord, and these, Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Many of us know this prayer from our youth or from praying it often. However, many of us have gotten out of the habit of reciting it before meals.

Why do we say grace at meals?

Giving thanks: The word
 "grace" comes from the Latin
 phrasegratiarum actio, which

means "act of thanks." Saying grace is a way to give thanks to God.

- Asking for a blessing: The grace prayer before meals asks God for a blessing.
- Expressing gratitude: The grace prayer after a meal is a prayer of thanksgiving for the good things God has given and an intercession for those who have helped.
- Remembering that food comes from God: Saying grace before meals is a way to remember

that it was God who provided the meal.

- Protecting food: The prayer blesses the food with a seal of protection.
- An act of faith: Reciting the prayer is an act of faith that is pleasing to God and a sign to others around us that we believe in God and his blessings.

Let's challenge ourselves to say grace before meals throughout this Lenten season.



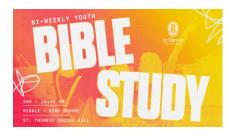




WED | MAR 12 | 6:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

LIFE LEGACY DISCUSSION

Come join us for a thoughtprovoking evening at Youth Group! We'll be exploring the theme of life legacies—what we want to leave behind and how our faith shapes that journey. This is a great opportunity to connect with others, share your thoughts, and deepen your faith. Bring a friend, and don't miss out on this meaningful discussion! See you there!



SUN | MAR 16 | 10:45 AM | ST. THERESE YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a way to grow in your faith and connect with others? Come join us for a Bible Study. This will be a great time to dive into the weekly readings, ask questions, and share thoughts with your friends. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been joining for a while, everyone is welcome! So grab your Bible, bring a friend, and come be part of the conversation!

Learn more and view the full schedule and ways to plug in!



Lenten Rice Bowl Program

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CRS Rice Bowl is 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. The program will
continue through Lent.



DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

Upcoming Children's Formation Events

- March 10 & 11 (6:00 PM) Lent Quest FOP family event at St. Isidore. St. Therese families are welcome to join in this fun learning experience. No registration is needed.
- March 26 (6:30 to 8 PM) Paint and Pray family Lenten Event at St. Therese. Space is limited! If you are interested, contact Julie L. (juliel@stol. church) as soon as possible.
- March 17 & 18 Regular Classes
- March 29 (1 PM) Lenten Communal Penance Service at St. Therese of Lisieux
- March 31 & April 1 Regular Classes
- April 14 & 15 Regular Classes



Remember, we also offer Children's Church at our 9:45 and 11:45 AM Masses and the Little Lambs program for 3-5-year-olds, as volunteer staffing permits. If you value the Little Lambs program, please consider stepping forward to assist once or twice a month.

IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference!

All men are invited to join us for IGNITE 2025, a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration with dynamic speakers, prayer, and Mass on Saturday, Mar. 22, from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Gervin Gameabove Center in Ypsilanti. Teen boys 14 and older are invited to attend with an adult. Our speakers are Matt Berk, Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Peter Herbeck, Fr. Joe Krupp, and Bishop Boyea. Register today at michigancmc.org.



March is National Colorectal Awareness Month

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March was officially designated National Colon Cancer Awareness Month in 2000 by President Clinton in an effort to bring awareness to the public about colon cancer and to take steps toward prevention.

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in the United States and the second leading cause of death from cancers that affect both men and women. Every year, about 140,000 Americans get colorectal cancer and more than 50,000 people die from it. Colorectal cancer affects people in all racial and ethnic groups, and is most common in individuals 50 and older. More than 90% of colorectal cancers occur in people who are 50 years or older. But the good news is, if all people over the age of 50 got regular screenings, 6 out of 10 deaths from colorectal cancer could be prevented.

Colon cancer is cancer of the large intestine (colon), which is the lower part of your digestive tract. Most cases of colon cancer begin as small, noncancerous (benign) clumps of cells called polyps. Over time, these polyps can become colon cancer.

In the early stages of colon cancer, many people experience no symptoms. That is why screening is so important. Guidelines generally recommend colon cancer screenings begin at age 50, but your doctor may recommend more frequent, or earlier screening, if you have other risk factors, such as family history of the disease. Your physician will determine what type of screening is best for you.

Signs and symptoms may include:

A change in your bowel movements (diarrhea or constipation)

- Stomach pain, aches, or cramps that do not go away
- Unexplained weight loss
- Weakness or fatigue

Although these symptoms may be caused by something else, it is important that you consult with your healthcare provider.

Lifestyle changes you can do to reduce the risk of colon cancer include:

- Eat healthy and include fruits, vegetables and whole grain products.
- Avoid a diet high in saturated fats, red meat, and processed foods.
- Exercise
- Drink alcohol in moderation
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Get screenings, as directed by your physician

With today's screening tools, colorectal cancer can be detected before it poses a real threat. You can also significantly reduce your risk of developing this cancer through simple diet and lifestyle changes.

References.

- CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Healthfinder.gov
- National Institute for Health

Pilgrimage to Poland

RICH HISTORY, DEEP FAITH, GREAT BEAUTY SEPTEMBER 9-23, 2025

Join Monsignor Kasza on an unforgettable pilgrimage to Poland: Rich History, Deep Faith, and Great Beauty. This journey will take you through the heart of a country where faith and history intertwine, from the sacred sites of Czestochowa and Kraków to the stunning landscapes of the Tatra Mountains. Walk in the footsteps of saints like St. John Paul II and St. Faustina, visit awe-inspiring churches and shrines, and immerse yourself in Poland's deep Catholic heritage. Along the way, experience the warmth of Polish hospitality, savor traditional cuisine, and witness the resilience of a nation that has preserved its faith through centuries of trials. This pilgrimage is more than a trip—it's a spiritual renewal, a cultural discovery, and a testament to the beauty of Poland's soul. Visit stol. church/poland for more information.

Lenten Giving Tree

♣ John Karski - Director of Evangelical Charity

The Evangelical Charity Ministry of our Family of Parishes proudly presents the Lenten Giving Trees, a significant part of our charitable efforts. These trees symbolize our collective commitment to helping those in need, making them a beautiful way to reflect on the true meaning of Lent and Easter.

How It Works: Two Lenten Giving Trees will be set up in the gathering area, each with envelopes hanging from the branches. These envelopes contain an informational flyer and serve as a means for your generous contributions.

This is a new and exciting initiative for our parish, and it has the potential to become a cherished tradition. We hope that, with your support, we continue this as a yearly tradition of supporting a charity through the practice of Almsgiving, along with prayer and fasting. This year's charity is the Cross Catholic Outreach "Water for Life" project. The goal is \$8,190, which is the cost of building one water well for the people of Africa. The program will run through the Lenten season, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and concluding on April 14th.

The St. Therese community has always supported our various programs, and we are truly grateful for your generosity. We hope this charity will continue to benefit from your support and generosity!

Ministry Schedule

SAT | MARCH 15

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed
Lector 2: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi

SUN | MARCH 16 8:00 AM

Lector 1: Penny Eastman
Lector 2: Marilyn Kylmala
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 5: Dennis Westerlund

SUN | MARCH 16

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed
Lector 2: Kevin Debruyne
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta

SUN | MARCH 16 11:45 AM

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed Lector 2: Iolanda Agazzi Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed Usher Team 7: Art Wilson

We pray for the sick...

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Ayotte, Isaiah **Baby Scarlett** Baby Whitley Bacheldor, Mary Baldinelli, Marilyn Bauman, Linda Beaugeois, Mary Beaulieu, Michael Beaulieu, Don Beninati, Patricia *Best, Mary Alice Binkowski, Madeleine Blacker, Kathi Bliss, Jennifer Bologna, Linda Bourgeois, Mary Brown, Debbie Brown, Joanne Brown, Rachel Camacci, Barbara Cassidy, Barbara Chilcutt, Patricia Ciavattone, Bruno

Ciegotura, Claudette Corless, Kaye Corsi, Keith Cucchiara, Sam Dan

Dawes, Scott
Denton, Eden
Derderian, Eloria
Dewer, Diane
DeFauw, Paul
DeGregory, Joseph
DeGroot, Christian

DeRemer, Colin *Elvis, Kathy Elvis, Terry Fain, Rose Marie Finkel, Ryder Fuelling, Ethan

Greg
*Goodman, Kay
Guzzardo, Mary
Hanus, Barbara
Hervis, Olga
Hill, Dan
Hill, Sandy
Hoos, Nona
lacona, Vito
Jachcik, Bradley

Jachcik, James
Jachcik, Nancy
Kelley, Shirley
Kler, Judith
Knee, Colleen
Konczal, Norm
Konczal, Rosemarie
Kraemer, Barb
Kremer, Paul
LaRose, Vincent

Lemanski, Kym
*Lieder, Lynn
McBride, Andrea
McCarthy, Rick
Mackowiak, Elaine
Malane, Sharon
Maliskey, Barb

Maliskey, Larry Markle, Susan Matthews, Sue
Matthews, Dave
Milne Family
Moreno, Nancy
Mumma, Brad
Neddermeyer, John
Nehra, Rebecca
O'Brien, Shawn
Okon, Ann Marie
Okon, Mary Anne
Oleszkowicz, Bonnie
Ousley, Jacob
Parent, Julie
Pasque, Evelyn
Patterson, Dave

Patterson, Peggy Pattison, Matt Pazin, Delphine Pazin, Richard Petz, Christine

Przepiora, Donna Marie

Ramirez, Tina Ricardo, Tan Rinehart, Nicholas Robb, Ken Roland, Debbie

Roland, Melanie

RoseAnn Saffo, Nazar Samulski, Dolores Schafran, Barb Shock, Maureen Selesniak, Sharon Sienkowski, Caro

Smith, Lane

Snodgrass, Doris

Soham

Stanislawski, Kimberly

Sterling, Carol
Sterling, George
Stewart, Jaclyn
Stewart-Reilly, Kim
Stow, Monica
Stroh, Sherrie
Suida, Richard
Szpotek, Donna
*Taggart, Robert
Tarpey, Nancy Lee
Theisen, Beth
Theisen, Jim
Theut, Bill
Thomas, John

Tiedt, Tom

Trotto, Patricia
VanDerHagen, Barbara
VanDerHagen, Rich
VanDerHagen Rick
Vela, Yolanda
Venditti, Paul
Visconti, Dianne
Vitale, Carlie
W. Lisa
White, Bri
White, Dawn
Wigginton, Jim
*Wilson, Mickey
Wood, Jr. James
Zapczynski, Ray

Zimmerman, Toni

Zoellner, Brent

...and for those serving in the military

Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force 2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine HMC Christopher Burley, Navy SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army Michael Chmielewski, Navy Christopher Chryczyk, Navy Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army Leonard Cox, Army SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army Jerry Delia, Airforce PVT David Dimattia, Army PVT Jacob Earehart, Army

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Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

Mass Intentions

SAT. MAR. 8 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- **†** Judy Brusate
- **†** Bob Glinski
- † Hana Dedvukaj
- **†** Dolores Bara Monastary of St. Therese Carmelite
- **†** Stanley "Stas" Kobylas
- † Frank & Cecilia Spica
- **†** Gjon Sinishtaj
- **†** Groshe Sinishtaj

SUN. MAR. 9 8:00 AM

- † Amv Cervi
- **†** Michael Perry
- † Mary Guzzardo
- **†** Richard Swiftney
- † Rosa Schmitz (B-day)
- † Jerry DiGirolamo (51st Anniv.) Ken Szatkowski

SUN. MAR. 9 9:45 AM

- † Anna Chryczyk
- † Ilene Meloche (2nd Anniv.)
- † Roger & Christine Miller
- † Leonard Paruszkiewicz
- † Dorothy Kondrat
- **†** Robert Schiappacasse
- † Giuseppi Russo (B-day) Pashk Ilir Berisha
- **†** Gustav VanRyckeghem
- **†** Berhard Locher

SUN. MAR. 9 11:45 AM

- † Joseph & Eva Pinchero
- **†** Jennifer Yatuoma
- † Peter Tocco
- **†** Fred Soave
- † Orazio & Gelsomina Vitta
- † Dan Ficorelli Isaac Yousif Delinda Yousif Delayla Yousif

TUE. MAR. 11 8:30 AM

Nina Franzese

† Amelia Trotto Art & Mickey Wilson

WED. MAR. 12 8:30 AM

- † Menard & Daniel Family
- † Lillian Krajenke
- † Henry Petrella

THU. MAR. 13 8:30 AM

- Deceased Members of the Butkus & Sober Families
- + Giovanni Sossi

FRI. MAR. 14 8:30 AM

Nicole & Baby

† Elena Tomenello

SAT. MAR. 15 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico, Maria Basirico-Fiorello
- ††Richard Swiftney
- **†** Alfred Saam
- † Ryan Jankowski
- Deacon Jerry Campernel
 Brandon Vulaj (B-day)
 Bill & Debbie Brown (50th Wed Anniv.)
- † Germena Recchia (B-day)

SUN. MAR. 16 8:00 AM

- † Mary Nitz (B-day)
- † Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo
- † Elena Tomenello Jackie Kashian (Healing)

SUN. MAR. 16 9:45 AM

- † Mary Ann Wasik (1st Anniv.)
- † Vincenzo Randazzo Al Dybolski
- † Jerry Al Fennell
- † Dennis Miriani Katrina Lulgjuraj

SUN. MAR. 16 11:45 AM

- † Ray White
- † Francesco Bologna
- **†** John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd, Vicky Berd
- * Kenneth & Stella Pence (13th Anniv.)
- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Paul Hill (B-day)

Readings

SUNDAY

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13;

TUESDAY

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

THURSDAY

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

SATURDAY

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

MONDAY

Lk 4:1-13

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

WEDNESDAY

Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

FRIDAY

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

SUNDAY

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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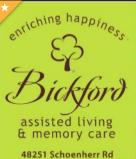
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