

25 February 2018
II Sunday of Lent (Both Calendars)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30-6:55PM/ Sat. 7:30-7:55AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM/6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Tue. 27 Feb. ST. GABRIEL OF THE SORROWFUL VIRGIN, R.
8 A M For: Wayne Rutz+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen van Lieshout
Holy Rosary for the Unborn

Wed. 28 Feb. St. Romanus, Abbot
7 PM For: Dr. Michael Gawkins+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Paul van Lieshout

Thu. 1 Mar. St. David, Bishop
8 AM For: Val Madis+
Req: Drs. James & Irene Vanderhoof

Fri. 2 Mar. Blessed Charles the Good, Martyr
8 AM For: The Falaro Family
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson

Sat. 3 Mar. St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin/Foundress
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Arthur Fongemie+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Clark Mollendhauer

Sun. 4 Mar. III Sunday of Lent (Both Calendars)
8 AM For: In Thanksgiving & Blessing for CD Hardware
Req: Wassep Moukalled
9:30 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Special Intention

Servers for the weekend of 3-4 March:
Sat. 4 PM: R. & R. Richmond
Sun. 8 AM: G. Grenier, T. Murnane
Sun. 9:30 AM: D Vanderhoof, T. Lohr
Sun. 11 AM: R. Johnson, M. Collins

COFFEE AND DONUTS ARE BEING SERVED AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

Why not come to the church basement and meet a parishioner whom you do not know?

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

The speakers for our new organ were installed this week, so now you will hear what it sounds like. We will bless the new organ this Sunday at the 11 AM Mass. During Lent, the rubrics of the Missal do not allow the organ to be played except to “support the choir”, so you will not hear the organ played solely on its own, but we hope you are pleased with her voice. She has many different features that our organists, Mary Kate Kraeger and Ann Mary Judge will be learning this week from the expert organist/salesman.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME THIS WEEK

Jr. High School: Tue. at 7 PM Rectory Adult Ed: Tue. 8 PM Rectory
Our topic for the Adult class will be: Assisted Suicide.

MEAL TRAIN SIGN-UP

Would you be willing to fix a meal for a family or sick person when they are in need of one? If so, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, and we will notify you when there is someone who could use a bit of help. God bless you and thank you.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE: 10 YEARS OF BUILDING YOUR FAITH

Sat. 24 March, beginning at 9 AM at the SRC Arena at OCC in Syracuse.
Men of the parish are encouraged to attend to listen to this year's line-up of speakers: Dr. Peter Kreeft, Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers, and Michael Kismarek.

To register, please give a check, made out to OLGCC by **SUN. 4 MAR.** to Father or to Stephen van Lieshout for \$35. The parish will make up the difference in the registration fee.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Raffle tickets are being sold this weekend after Masses for \$20.00 each. There will be 61 chances to win, the numbers will be drawn in March and April. To win your ticket number will have to match the 3-digit number drawn each night on the NYS Lottery Pull. Proceeds benefit scholarships for the students.

FLORIDA DECLARES PORN A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK

Lawmakers in the Florida House of Representatives declared pornography a public health risk on Tuesday.

The resolution, approved by legislators, "recognizes the public health risk created by pornography and acknowledges the need for education, prevention, research, and policy change to protect citizens this state."

Republican Rep. Ross Spano, one of the sponsors, had addressed Florida's House Health and Human Services Committee in January about the dangers of porn, saying there is a link between porn use, mental illness and dangerous sexual behavior.

"Research has linked a correlation between pornography use and mental and physical illnesses, difficulty forming and maintaining intimate relationships, unhealthy brain development and cognitive function, and deviant problematic or dangerous sexual behavior," said Spano, who announced last year that he would run for State Attorney General.

The full resolution cites addiction, greater risk of low self-esteem and eating disorders among the dangers while noting that porn objectifies women and fuels sex trafficking.

The media criticized the move to recognize porn as a public health risk after last week's devastating school shooting in Florida and the resulting Second Amendment debate. But the Florida House is not alone in recognizing pornography as a public health crisis.

Numerous studies have found porn to be destructive to marriages, families, mental health, brain function, and a healthy sex life, along with promoting sexual violence.

The state of Utah has officially declared pornography a public health crisis and a number of other states have acted similarly to declare porn harmful.

A Daily Wire report picked up on the Florida House's approval of the resolution and listed examples of porn's prevalence and its damaging effects, including studies linking porn with sex crimes and negative effects on the brain.

Author Matt Walsh wrote in November about the rate at which Americans consume porn: "We dedicated well over four and a half billion hours to watching porn on one porn site in 2016," he said. "Just on Porn Hub, humanity spent twice as much time viewing porn in a year as it has spent existing on planet Earth. The site had over 90 billion video views and 44,000 visitors every minute of every day.

It all adds up to over 500,000 years worth of porn consumed in the span of 12 months. Since 2015, humans have spent 1 million years watching porn. (LifeSiteNews, 21 February 2018).