

3 March 2019  
VIII Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)  
Quinquagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

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. 7:30-7:55 AM  
Sat. 2:30-3:30 & 6:30-7:30 PM

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Tue. 5 Mar. THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS  
8 AM For: Special Intention  
Holy Rosary for the Unborn

**WED. 6 MAR. ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**7 PM** For: Paul Henry+ (50<sup>th</sup> Ann.)  
Req: The Henry Family

Thu. 7 Mar. STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY, Martyrs  
8 AM For: Todd Prime+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag

Fri. 8 Mar. ST. JOHN OF GOD, Patron of the sick, nurses.  
8 AM For: Lynne Moonen+  
Req: The Tierney Family

Sat. 9 Mar. ST. FRANCES OF ROME, Widow, Religious  
8 AM For: Special Intention  
4 PM For: Special Intention  
Req: The Kaminski Family

Sun. 10 Mar. I SUNDAY OF LENT (Both Calendars)  
8 AM For: Special Intention  
Req: Dr. & Mrs. Francis Bianchi  
9:30 AM For: Eunsoo Kang (L.)  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen van Lieshout  
11 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

Servers for the weekend of 9-10 March:

Sat. 4PM; I., N., C. Martin

Sun. 8 AM: T. & J. Murnane

Sun. 9:30 AM: T. Lohr, E. Kang

Sun. 11 AM: D. Roberts, C. Anderson

### **CONVERT INSTRUCTIONS: MON. 7 PM RECTORY**

Anyone interested in learning what the Catholic Faith teaches is welcome to join our young candidate who has already begun his classes.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME TUE. 5 MARCH**

Jr. High School Class: Tue. 7 PM Rectory

Adult Education Class Tue. 8 PM Rectory Confirmation students are reminded to have their Confirmation Patron Saint and Sponsor selected. with the Sponsor certificate if he/she is from another parish.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY: WED. 6 MARCH DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

8 AM Blessing of Ashes and Distribution with the Liturgy of the Word

12 Noon Distribution of Ashes with the Liturgy of the Word

7 PM Holy Mass with the Distribution of Ashes

The law of fast applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

One full meal may be taken, with two smaller meals, which if combined, would not equal a second meal. The sick and pregnant women are not obligated to fast.

The law of abstinence applies to those who are 14 and older. No flesh meat is allowed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS, HOLY COMMUNION AND BENEDICTION: FRI 7 PM**

These will be held every Friday during Lent.

### **DIOCESAN MENS' CONFERENCE: SAT. 30 MARCH ARC ARENA AT OCC**

Men, please give Father your check for \$30 if you will attend. If you have never been before, the parish will pay your full registration (\$55).

Registrations must be in to me by Sun. 10 March.

### **"PRAY FOR NEW YORK" T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, HOODIES**

On the table in the vestibule are pictures of the various styles that carry the message of our discontent and outrage at the Reproductive Health Act. Under the sheets with the designs, there is an order form for you to fill out for whatever items you select. God bless you for spreading the word!

### **FIRST PENANCE: SAT. 16 MAR. 10 AM CHURCH**

Each child in our First Holy Communion program is to be present in church to make their first Confession on this day.

Remember Man, that you are dust, and unto dust you  
shall return

I will speak to my Lord, I who am but dust and ashes (Gen. XVIII:27). If I think anything better of myself, behold Thou standest

against me and my sins bear witness to the truth, and I cannot contradict it.

But if I humble myself and acknowledge my own nothingness, and cast away all manner of esteem of myself and (as I really am) account myself to be mere dust, Thy grace will be favorable to me and Thy light will draw nigh to my heart; and all self-esteem, how small soever, will be sunk in the depth of my own nothingness and there lose itself forever.

It is there Thou showest me to myself, what I am, what I have been, and what I am to come to; for I am nothing I know it not (Ps. 72:22).

If I am left to myself, behold I am nothing and all weakness; but if Thou shouldst graciously look upon me, I presently become strong and am filled with a new joy.

And it is wonderful that I am so quickly raised up and so graciously embraced by Thee; I, who by my own weight am always sinking to the bottom.

It is Thy love that effects this, freely guiding me and assisting me in so many necessities, preserving me also from grievous dangers, and I

may truly say, delivering me from innumerable evils.

For by an evil loving of myself I lost myself, and by seeking Thee alone and purely loving Thee I found both myself and Thee, and by this love have more profoundly annihilated myself. Because Thou, O most sweet Lord, art bountiful to me above all desert and above all

I dare hope or ask for.

Blessed be Thou, O my God, for though I am unworthy of all good, yet Thy generosity and infinite goodness never ceaseth to do good, even to those who are ungrateful and that are turned away from Thee.

Oh, convert us unto Thine, that we may be thankful, humble, and devout; for Thou art our salvation, our power, and our strength,

(Ps. 41, 8).

(From “ The Imitation of Christ” , Thomas a Kempis, Book 3, Chapter 8).