

28 February 2021  
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. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55AM  
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 1 Mar. St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales  
8 AM For: Special Intention  
Ancient Rite Latin Mass

Tue. 2 Mar. Blessed Charles the Good, Martyr  
8 AM For: Gennaro Rucci+ & Danny Evans+  
Req: Antoinette Rucci

Wed. 3 Mar. ST. KATHERINE DREXEL, Virgin, Foundress  
7 PM For: Mickey+ & Catherine Consilio+  
Req: Mickey Consilio

Thu. 4 Mar. ST. CASIMIR, Prince, Patron of Poland  
8 AM For: Robert Armitage+  
Req: Charles Anderson

Fri. 5 Mar. St. John Joseph of the Cross, Priest, Religious  
8 AM For: Paul Henry+ (52<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
Req: Ron Henry Family

Sat. 6 Mar. St. Colette, Virgin, Religious  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Kathy Tierney+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Dunne

Sun. 7 Mar. III Sunday of Lent (Both Calendars)  
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
For: Glenda Buczek+  
Req: Kim, John, Michael Buczek  
9:30 AM For: Christopher Pilger (L.)  
Req: His Mother  
11 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

**NEXT WEEKEND: GROUP I attends Holy Mass.**

**BETHLEHEM WOODCARVERS**

Please support this organization, which uses the proceeds of the sales of their hand-carved figures to help the Christians in the Holy Land. The faithful in Our Lord's lands have been severely impacted by the tensions in the Holy Land, and by the pandemic, which has prevented pilgrims from coming to the sacred sites. Our Catholic brothers and sisters rely on the income from pilgrims to support themselves. Your purchase of a hand-carved figure will help them during the crisis. God bless you for your generosity.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: TUE. 2 March 7 PM Rectory**

All students in Grades 9 & 10 are expected to attend these classes in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 4 March 7:30 PM**

All men of the parish are urged to belong to the St. Joseph Society. Please wear your mask to the meeting, and you will be "socially distanced" at the meeting.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Fridays of Lent at 7 PM. Holy Communion is distributed following the Stations.

**FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY: 5 +6 March.**

Holy Mass at 8 AM each of these days. Holy Communion is distributed at the Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7 PM.

**OPEN HOUSE AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY: Sun. 7 March 1 PM-3:30 PM**

Now accepting registrations for the coming academic year 2021-22. For more information, call the school at 315 363 1369.

"Now are the days of humblest prayer,  
When consciences to God lie bare,  
And mercy most delights to spare.  
Oh hearken when we cry,  
Chastise us with Thy fear;  
Yet, Father! In the multitude  
of Thy compassions, hear!"  
(Fr. Frederick Faber, 19<sup>th</sup> Century).

## Planned Parenthood's Annual Report

Although Planned Parenthood bills itself as a woman's health organization, nothing could be farther from the truth. In reality, it is nothing more than an abortion business.

Its 2019 annual report, released the week of 15 February, shows that it aborted over 354,000 babies, an increase of 9,000 babies over the figure for 2018. The 2018 report showed that Planned Parenthood killed 332,757 babies in abortion, an increase of 3.51% over the previous year.

That means that Planned Parenthood killed almost 34,000 more unborn babies than it did two years ago—even though the abortion giant claims its main focus is merely women's health care.

While the national abortion rate has been on the decline for some time now, Planned Parenthood's abortion rate has been climbing. Susan B. Anthony List President Marjorie Dannenfelser said, “With Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in the White House, we can expect this alarming trend to continue as Democrats seek to force taxpayers to bankroll abortion businesses at home and abroad, roll back FDA safety regulations on dangerous abortion drugs, and convert every pharmacy and post office into an abortion center—reversing decades of pro-life progress.

While Planned Parenthood kills more babies in abortions, the number of abortions in the U.S. is on the decline—making it so Planned Parenthood is doing a larger and larger percentage of all the abortions done in the U.S. every year.

A new nationwide poll conducted by the respected Marist College polling firm finds the majority of Americans are pro-life and oppose virtually all abortions that take place in the U.S. Today.

The January 11-13 poll was conducted just days before the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of legalized abortion, under which 62 million babies have been killed.

The poll also found significant supports for limits on abortions.

More than three-quarters of Americans (76%), including a majority who identify as pro-choice, want significant restrictions on abortions.

(Excerpted from *Planned Parenthood Annual Report Shows It Killed 354,000 Babies in Abortions, More than Ever Before*, LifeSiteNews, 19 Feb. 2021).