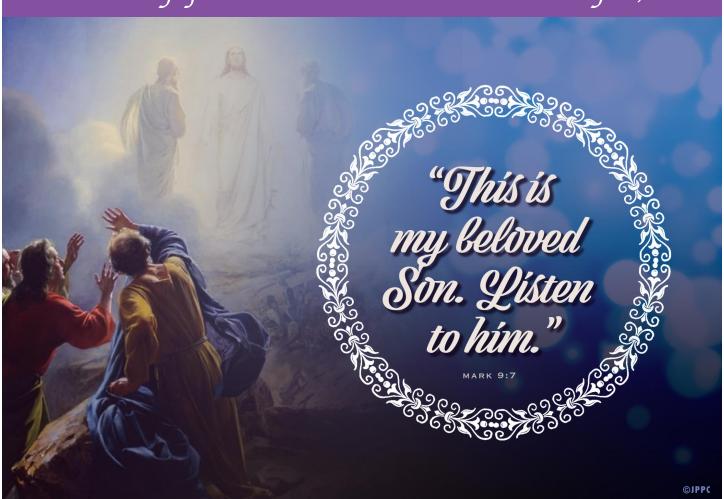
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Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Livestreamed),

11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 4 regarding **Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

*Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

(*Please see details on page 2)

Mass Mntentions

Sunday February 28, 2021

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-

19: Rom 8:31b-34: Mk 9:2-10

7:30AM The Hnot Family / living

(Joesph and Lesia Pryor)

9:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

11:30AM Josephine Espinosa (Maggie Fuschetti)

6:00PM Paul Robert Kern

(Tina and David Klucsik)

Monday March 1, 2021

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

7:00AM Rita Harding (Henrietta Thomas)

9:00AM Richard Petrucco (Genevieve Petrucco)

Tuesday March 2, 2021

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

7:00AM David Zewe (Carolyn Cottrell)

9:00AM Steven Overberger / living (Lee Smith)

Wednesday March 3, 2021

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

7:00AM Mildred Vecera (Fran Ferry (Sister))

9:00AM Roger Rossi (Lanora Rossi)

Thursday March 4, 2021

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

7:00AM Margaret and Kenneth Bleakley

(James and Monica Walsh)

9:00AM Floyd Keeler (Connie Liebreich)

March 5, 2021 Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-

21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00AM Joseph and Teresa Donadieu (The Baker

Family)

9:00AM Stefan Faber (Jana Ilkovic)

Saturday March 6, 2021

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:15PM Kathleen Brownholtz (Father Brownholtz)

Sunday March 7, 2021

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1

Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

7:30AM Victoria Chareczko / living

(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

9:30AM Scott McDowell (The Septer Family)

11:30AM Richard Hassan (Jean Maxian)

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARYCANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for all living and deceased parishioners.





February 28, 2021 The Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Yahweh gives Abraham the ultimate test, that of sacrificing his favorite son Isaac. Observing Abraham's unquestioning obedience, Yahweh calls off the killing, accepting the sacrifice of a nearby ram. He also promises Abraham abundant rewards, including the growth of a great people as his descendants.

Reading II: Romans 8: 31b-34

St. Paul provides his readers a solid basis for their hope, specifying along the way the unique power of Jesus' intercession for us with His Father. He also asks "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

The Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

The transfiguration of Jesus was such a dazzling experience for Peter that he nervously proposes setting up three tents so that the three persons from the world bevond could stay and prolong it. But immediately after, Jesus brings the three apostles down to earth to complete their earthly mission.

RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office is open Monday through Friday from 9AM until 4PM. All other times will be by appointment only. For your protection, and the protection of the staff, we ask that all persons over the age of 2 wear a mask while in the rectory. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-493-3377 or contact@stignatius.church before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

The Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

First Reading Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

Responsorial Psalm PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. (116:9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading

Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Verse Before the Gospel Cf. Mt 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Gospel Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

RCA

Information is available for those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.



Exposition will be held <u>Monday thru Thursday from 10AM to 8PM</u>. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when it is advisable. In the meantime, let us pray for each other and may God continue to bless you and your families.

For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638



Parishioners are encouraged to let the rectory know when they are in the hospital, nursing home, or other medical care facility. Please contact the rectory if you or anyone you know might be ill, a shut in or unable to attend Mass on a weekly basis. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

FISCAL CORNER

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our parishioners who contributed to this year's annual appeal. We had 367 families contribute \$144,190.71! As we did last year, we are going to save the cost of mailing out individual thank you cards and thank everyone in the church bulletin, on Facebook and on our parish website. Once again, we could not accomplish the great things here at St. Ignatius without your help! THANK YOU!!!



Sunday Offering Online Parish Giving Total Weekly Contribution 2/23/2020 \$ 15,543.50 393 \$ 4,722.05 **\$ 20,265.55** 2/21/2021 \$ 16,292.00 239 \$ 10,651.94 \$ 26,943.94





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To sign up contact Joe McGinn
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Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Dennis Brown, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Kathleen Geiger, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Pam McGrath, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Roberta Mooney, Barbara Murnane, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Ellsworth Robbins, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Baby Simon Shamar, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Baby Carson Joseph Vice, Anne Warchol.



Pray for our beloved deceased especially, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Matthew Listner, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, March 11th, we will once again meet to assemble meals for Caring for Friends. We will begin at 9 am and, as always, need entrees. If you are able to help with this, it is deeply appreciated. Please label the food with the name of the item, the number of portions and deliver it to the auditorium

As we resume meeting together, your health and safety are our paramount concern. We have developed the following rules to be followed during the cook:

- 1. If you don't feel well, please don't attend.
- 2. Masks are REQUIRED. No mask, no entry.
- 3. We will be strictly enforcing hygienic food preparation practices: wearing gloves, hand-washing, avoiding cross-contamination of food by cleaning and disinfecting food surfaces. Please ask any questions you may have.
- 4. Please stay home if you consider yourself at risk. We want you back when it is safe for you.

If you have any questions please call Kathy at 215-321-0116 or Jayne at 215-321-5739.

We are always shorthanded and would welcome new volunteers! Please share this message with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us.

"This, rather, is the fasting that I wish...sharing your bread with the hungry...". Isaiah 58:1-9a.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, and Juan Builes, to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit

http://heedthecall.org/poster/



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~ Telephone: 215-493-3867 St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics,, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

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From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. Annmarie is in the office during the day from Monday through Thursday and in the Antioch Center (old rectory) on Sundays and weekday evenings

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely at the present time. Parents can find the lessons on the parish website. (Go to www.stignatius.church, and then click on PREP. The grade levels will come up, so click on the level you want. Finish up by completing the Interactive Session Review and send results to Mrs. Perini's email—lperini@stignatius.church). Each class's lesson will be available for 3 weeks only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can communicate with the teachers by email. If you want to register your child(ren), please stop in our office or call us (215-493-5204) to receive the registration form by email.

Special Needs: Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204.

8th Grade Students: We do have an 8th grade program for those students who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents, please register your 8th grade students so they can continue to learn about God and his Church.

SACRAMENTS:

(I know that several parents have some concerns about their children receiving the Sacraments during this time of Covid-19. Please don't hesitate to contact me with your concerns – 215-493-5204).

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: Please send in the \$25 Sacrament Fee as soon as possible. First Penance will take place on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and the 12:00 noon Mass. You will be receiving emails about rehearsal for First Communion as we get closer to that date. CONFIRMATION: The candidate's paperwork, the sponsor's letter of eligibility, and the Confirmation fee is long past due. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Mass and 1:30 p.m. Mass, with Bishop John J. McIntyre. You will be receiving emails about rehearsal for Confirmation as we get closer to that date.



Last weekend, our entry was an introduction to Fr. Henri Nouwen's book, "With Burning Hearts". This week is an offering of further reflection on his exegesis on the Gospel of the

road to Emmaus. "The opposite of resentment is gratitude. Gratitude is more than an occasional 'thanks be to God'. Gratitude is an attitude that enables us to let go of anger, receive the hidden gifts of those we want to serve, and make these gifts visible to the community as a source of celebration. Gratitude is at the heart of celebration and ministry. When I think of what it means to live and act in the name of Jesus, I realize that what I have to offer to others I is not my intelligence, skill, power, influence, or connections, but my own human brokenness, through which the love of God can manifest itself. Ministry is entering with our human brokenness into communion with others and speaking a word of hope. The great paradox of ministry is that when we minister in our weakness, we receive from those to whom we go. The more we are with our own need for healing and salvation, the more open we are to receiving in gratitude what others have to offer us." Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. Do we receive with a joy of thanksgiving? Have we 'let go' of all of our resentments before receiving? The disciples on the road to Emmaus 'recognized Him in the breaking of the bread'; Nouwen suggests we can see Christ in others in their brokenness and allow the Christ within us to be shared with the other. Let's make this Lent what is really about.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

(USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection) Psalm 8 tells us 'what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas'. Further, Genesis tells us that after Adam and Eve awoke after creation of Eve that the very first commandment God gave to our first parents was 'be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds in the sky and over every other living beings that moves on earth'. So, God gave us physical bodies and a commandment to be fruitful and 'co-create' new life through the marital covenant and not even angels have physical bodies that can 'co-create' new life! We are called to CHERISH every person

(cherish: protect and care lovingly; hold something (someone) dear). Is that what we do when we are aborting over 3,000 babies per day in the U.S.? Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Intercessory Prayer: During this Lenten season, may all who have participated in abortion receive the courage to return to the Lord, who is gracious and merciful; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all aborted babies, that thy may rest in God's peace and grace.

SOCIAL ACTION COLLECTION

Next weekend the Social Action Committee will have its second collection of the year, asking you again for your financial support. Last year was without doubt a stressful time for many, and it isn't over yet. The Social Action Committee has been a source of support for many including Catholic Social Services who we help with their emergency needs, from purchasing diapers and baby's needs for new mothers to helping with energy costs. Our monthly food collection helps them as well and the response to this is heartwarming. Over 3000 lbs of food were donated last year. We continue to provide monthly meals to the Advocates for the Homeless Program, so far providing over 1300 meals. The February meal is the 25th meal we have prepared since our involvement. Parish families are always a priority and we have helped with clothing and food needs as well as utility and travel expenses. This is possible because of your generosity.

Donations can be made through the online program. Please be sure that Social Action Committee is designated. For those parishioners still using envelopes, there is a yellow one in the packet. Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless You.

The Knights of Columbus Monthly Notes: LISTEN CAREFULLY.

The invitation as seen in the Bulletin of January 31, 2021 was an open invitation to all the men in our parish who might need a little encouragement to look into joining the Knights to expand our outreach and promote our goals of charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism. With all the snow and snow removal issues we have faced in February, we may have missed reaching some of our men. Please know that this is an open invitation and please realize that we will always welcome your inquiries.

We heartily join in the prayer intentions as shared by Helene LaRosa with members of the Knights. Helene discretely shares some of the heartfelt stories of people most in need of our prayers. Joining her prayer group in this ministry, we immediately show our concern for others and an appreciation of our own blessings and need to thank God daily.

Now that Lent has opened our hearts to sincere reflections and discernment of how we can prepare for the risen Lord's graces, we remind all that the Knights concur with the Church's call for positive actions that become our Lenten promises. Personally, giving up candy has been my one hold-on act from childhood, but justifiably so, because it is still a major act of self denial. Along with self denial, we must seek more good deeds.

Thinking of ways to expand the possibility of fresh, new ideas that complement our goals, the Memorial Day Parade in Yardley comes to mind. Visibly joining the parade to honor the men and women, who have given their lives to protect America in war, satisfies our goal of patriotism. Try to imagine the effect on our community if St. Ignatius Parish appears in the parade and demonstrates our continuing Christian spirit and our profound impact on our community over the last 100 years. Participation of some parish groups like the K of C, the Social Action Committee, the Aid for Friends workers, our School Community, the Perpetual Adoration Team, and many more ministries, would be a powerful, positive, evangelization effort in Yardley and Lower Makefield Township..(As of now the American Legion parade committee has applied for permission to hold the parade and feels very confident that the parade will take place this May, despite the pandemic. The Legion welcomes the participation of the K of C and more of our parish groups.) If you wish to expand on parish participation ideas, please share them.

Imagine also some of the new, creative ideas that new members could bring to our efforts to follow in the footsteps of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney. May God continue to guide us through his intercession and may his canonization soon be realized. Listen to his call for your help; it is real, and he is very powerful.

Tom Humphrey K of C member.



Daily Masses
7:00AM, and 9:00AM
Monday through Friday



Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Parish Penance Service March 30th 7:00pm



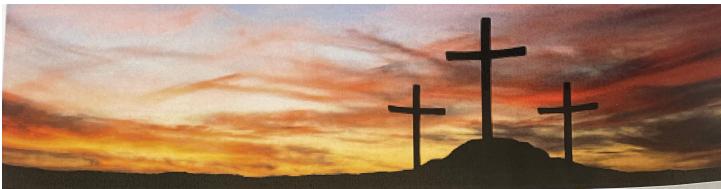
Fridays 2:00 pm & 7:00pm

February 26th March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th



Members of our Social Action Committee were recently interviewed regarding the Community Emergency Fund. Follow the link to hear the broadcast of the interview:

https://occatholic.com/episode-269empowered-by-the-spirit-community-emergency-fund/



Join us for a Lenten Retreat with Father Pio Mandato FMHJ

The hearts deepest longing is for Heaven

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" 1 Corinthians 2:9



Monday, March 8th "Faith"

Anointing of the Sick after the 9am Mass

7:00 pm Exposition of the Eucharist and Benediction

Conference On Judgement - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Cor 5:10).

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

Tuesday, March 9th "Hope"

Conference after the 9am Mass by Sr. Theresa CN on "The Dignity of Women: the teaching of St John Paul II"

7:00 pm Healing service with Adoration

Conference: on Death and Hell: "All men are appointed to die once, and after that face the Judgement (Hebrews 9:27).

Adoration and healing blessing with the glove of St Pio, that he wore over his stigmatized hand.

Wednesday, March 10th "Love"

7:00 pm Lenten Liturgy with dedication of the Parish to Our Lady With Marian procession

Homily on "Heaven". Scripture teaches: "now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is". 1 John 3:2.