

Altar Guild - Weekend of February 23 - Group 3

Prison Ministry - February 19

Larry Caggese, Marcia Dunton & Pam Streich

Offertory for February 11, 2018

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$6,238)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference -\$3,187

8:00 a. m. Mass is being broadcast on WDDH 97.5 F.M. at 9:00 a.m. on TAPE DELAY.

Sanctuary Candle for month of February is

in *memory* of **Rose Heindl**

from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Miller

Hosts for month of February

are in *memory* of **Mr. & Mrs. John DeGroat**

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Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; Hosts \$100/mo.

If interested, please call the Rectory at 772-3135. Thank you.

Questions of the Week: February 18

Key Passage: For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18).

Adult: *When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?*

Child: *What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Thur. March 1 **St. Mark** Emporium; 7-8:30 pm; call 486-0569

Tues. March 13 **St. Boniface** Kersey; 7-9 pm; call 885-8941

Sat. April 7 **Sacred Heart** St. Marys; 10-11 am; call 834-7861

TRAINING

Those who wish to hold the fortress of contemplation must first of all train in the camp of action.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Consider joining a volunteer group or ministry

If you have been thinking about becoming more active in our church - **Lent is the time!** All ministries would gladly accept your help! Some groups to consider: church cleaning, ushers, fish fry volunteer, greeters, money counters, luncheons, choir, lector, Eucharistic minister, prison ministry, food bank, children's liturgy, RCIA team and REP teacher/volunteer. Organizations: C.D. of A., K. of C., Cancer Ministry & TMIY.

Feb. 24/25	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	W.J. Fernan	D. Lindberg	M. Tettis
Eucharistic Ministers	H.M. Vargas & C. Connacher	J. Stager & K. Briggs	N. Hoffman & K. Gerber A. Messineo & W. Hanes
Servers	J. Williams & R. Duffield	E. Flynn & M. Piccirillo	F. & G. Aiello
Ridgmont	K. Roemer	Hi-Rise	N/A

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

Fish Fry Results for February 9th
 Dinners served = 213
 50/50 winner = Jeanine Baumgratz
 Free dinner = Marie Leidwinger

Travel with Fr. Ross Miceli on our Italy South .
Where: Calabria, Taormina, Syracuse, Mount Etna, Catania, Sicily, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Capri, Pompeii, Rome
Trip Dates: Jul 01-13, 2018 (Trip Code #597)
Cost: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included
 To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.
 You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Pancake Breakfast - Feb. 18 from 9 am to 1 pm @ Parish Center of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mt. Jewett. See BB in Gathering Space for details.

ECC Athletic Assoc. Valentine Bingo - Feb. 18th - doors open 11:45; games start @ 1:30; free lunch @ 12:30 (Vito's hoagies, chips & dessert); \$1,000 coverall & "Break the Bank".

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Adult Formation Course - See BB in Gathering Space for details.
 Call Elena Radkowski for more details or to request registration form - 834-5149; 518-879-3972 (mobile); elenam73@aol.com.

Justin Fatica and You're Amazing Missions with Hard As Nails "All Heart All In" Family/Community Event - Tues., Feb. 20th, 7PM @ Queen of the World Church. Appropriate for middle age children and up (parent's discretion for younger children). Call Laurey Kraus (781-6746 with questions).

St. Joseph's Rosary Society in Mt. Jewett will be holding a craft show on March 3rd from 9am-3pm at the Parish Center; crafts; lunch; homemade soup; hot dogs; sloppy Joes & dessert.

St. Boniface Lenten Fish Fry. We will have our regularly scheduled Fish Fry starting on Ash Wednesday and running all Fridays in Lent.

Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament - Sat., Feb. 24th; lunch served from 6PM; tournament starts promptly at 6:45PM!; \$10/ person; RSVP 834-7861 #1 M-F or Patsy after 6 PM @ 834-7804.

Lenten Fish Fry - Every Friday during Lent from noon to 6:30 PM @ St. Joseph's in Force; haddock, choice of potato, cup of soup, coleslaw, dinner roll , dessert & drink. Good Friday 2-6:30.

Curves Relay For Life Team is having a basket Bingo at the St. Marys Moose February 24th from 2 PM till 6 PM Tickets \$20 Pick up at Curves in St. Marys or call 814-335-0875.

Young working mother looking for mature after school babysitter. If interested or for details, call Julie at 814-512-0729.

Parish App. Available for Download

To download our parish app, Text APP to 88202 & select our Parish after opening.
 Or get the app free at:



Church bulletin, daily Mass readings, many prayers and calendar of events can be found on the app!

Exciting News for You!

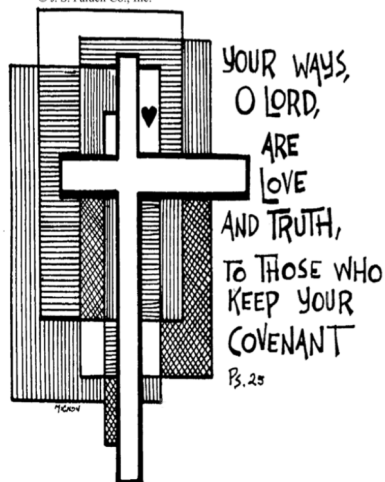
We are excited to announce that our parish has access to premium video content from Word on Fire during the Lenten season.

These films and videos feature **Bishop Robert Barron** who has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis.) He is best known for his *CATHOLICISM* film series and his Emmy-nominated *Pivotal Players* series, which have both aired on PBS and EWTN, and have been seen by millions of people.

Thanks to Flocknote, our parish's email and texting tool, we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message. In addition, you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library. You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

Register at flocknote.com/stleo to begin receiving the first video series during Lent. It will cover questions such as what will happen when we die, does God really send people to Hell, why Purgatory is actually a good thing and much more.

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ST. LEO MAGNUS CHURCH Membership Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office

- New Registration
- Change of Address/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 9AM-2PM; MON.-FRI.

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FORMED

Our parish is subscribed to an online platform called FORMED. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED.

Go to www.FORMED.org. Click on signup in the upper right corner, enter parish code: **39WTZD** and type in a username and password.

Love - Sacrifice – Trust on For med.org.

With clarity and profound hope, Fr. Mike Schmitz shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross, and understand that true love requires sacrifice.

"I was struck by the depth of this message for me personally, and how it deepened my relationship with God." —Martha from Aiken, SC

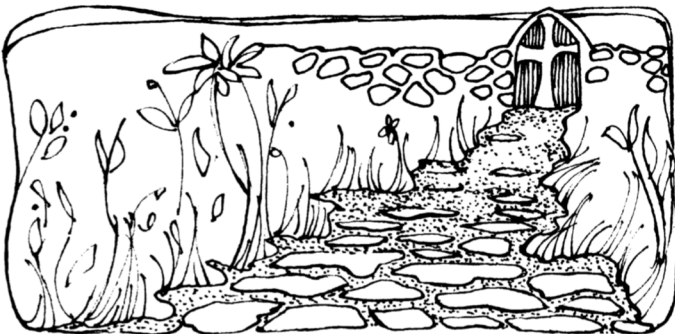
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First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.

— *Psalm 25:4*



Liturgy for the Week

Mon. February 19
8:30 Communion Service

Tues. February 20
8:30 Sally Shilk (Betty Manno)

Wed. February 21 - St. Peter Damian
8:30 John Urmann, Sr. (Tony & Mary Ellen Desiderio)
6PM Stations & Benediction

Thur. February 22 - Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8:30 M/M David Tagliaferi (Helen Paladino)

Fri. February 23 - St. Polycarp
8:30 Gene Lawrie (Lawrie family)
Children's stations following Mass

Sat. February 24
8:30 Gloria Chileski (Ed & Tina Aiello & family)
4:30 Confession

5:15 John Caggese - birthday (Family)

Sun. February 25
8:00 Jim Stanley - birthday (Family)
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's
6 PM - Community Rosary
Stations through the eyes of the Blessed Mother

St. Leo's Parish offers Sympathy
to the families and friends of
David Tramack



Cancel the Cold

Feb. 17/18 - Armond & Francis Caggiano
Feb. 24/25 - Dutch & Veronica DePanfilis
"Chip" Manno
Frank & Helene Heiberger



Dates to Remember

Feb. 18 - Rite of Election 3PM
Feb. 20 - TMIY @ Kof C 6:30
Feb. 21 - REP 6-7:15 PM;
Stations & Benediction 6 PM
Feb. 25 - 11:15-12:45 Confirmation;
Pancake breakfast in Social Hall after masses

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being held
each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-9. Please consider
signing up for an hour !

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



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