

March 13, 2011

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Daily Mass Schedule: See inside cover

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday -5:00pm Vigil; Sunday -9:00 & 11:00am

Confessions: Saturdays 4-4:30pm

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The Spirit of God

The Spirit of God tells us that we should fast, because it will awaken us to our own poverty and to the many millions of people who do not have enough to eat.

The Spirit of God calls us in the season of Lent to renew our baptismal promise to live a Christian life of faith, hope and love.

The Spirit of God reminds us that we are responsible for everyone, everywhere, until the end of time.

The Spirit of God challenges us to live a life of forgiveness, for this is the only way to be set free from the overwhelming power of sin.

The Spirit of God whispers in our hearts that wealth and appearance, background and prestige are not important- everyone is worthwhile, loveable and to be cherished simply because they are alive.

The Spirit of God embraces the sick and the handicapped, for people who are deeply aware of their limitations are often the people who are most alive.

The Spirit of God believes that the great spirit of life is not quenched in death, but is transformed into a new and deeper life.

Donal Neary, SJ



St. James Mission Statement

A Catholic Community in Cazenovia, serving God through Worship, Education, Pastoral Care, Administration and Development of the Parish Community, by means of Word, Sacrament, and Charity. We recognize our role in protecting God's creation and humbly accept it.

St. James Parish Welcomes All ... We invite new parishioners to become active members of our church by registering at the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule
Masses for March 14– March 18

First Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 14

6:45a Hank Stoker
req by Family
9:00a Greg Sgroi
req by Peter & Claire Winnewisser

Tuesday, March 15

6:45a Patrick Adolfi
req by Conti Family & Grady
6:30p Mark Velky
req by Colleen Miller

Wednesday, March 16

6:45a Brenda Letizia
req by Tom & Ann Cooney
10:00a Jim Ryan
req by Maravene Marion & Family

Thursday, March 17

6:45a Mary Regina Callahan-Cummings
9:00a Comm. Service– A. Weiner

Friday, March 18

6:45a Comm. Service– L. McManus
9:00a Comm. Service– M. Koglmeier

Weekend Masses
Weekend of March 19 & 20

Saturday, March 19

5:00p Carmella Tortorello
req by Rita Callahan

Sunday, March 20

9:00a St. James Parishioners
11:00a Lucy Romagnoli
req by Family

6:45am Daily Mass Servers
Week of March 7-11, 2011

Mon., March 14: J. Falge, A. Bruno
Tue., March 15: N. Morris, J. Griffin
Wed., March 16: T. Dydo, A. Ziemba
Thur., March 17: H&K Frost

March Intentions:
For all of us on the journey.

Sanctuary Lamp
Is given for the glory of God and special intentions.

Weekly Schedule
March 13– March 19, 2011

Sunday, March 13

9:00a- LWC & Preschool-CH
10:00a- Parish Coffee-CH
3:00p- 4-H- CH
4:00p- Dodgeball Tournament– High School

Monday, March 14

7:00p- Contemporary Ensemble-Ch
7:30p- Parish Council Mtg– CH

Tuesday, March 15

6:00p- Tae Kwan Do-CH
7:00p- Choir-Ch

Wednesday, March 16

6th & 8th Grade Rehearsal
6:45a Youth Min. Mass & Breakfast
5:45p- Soup Supper– CH
7:00p- Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 17

12:00p- Senior Rec. Lunch– CH
5:30p- Joyful Noise– Ch

Friday, March 18

No School

Saturday, March 19

4:00p- Confessions

Keep In Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick:

Frank Musalino, Jay Wason, Sr., Michael Coleman, Sandra Hansen, Matt Smith, Frank Micozzi, Michelle Bodley, Allison Enders, Max Reger

Please pray for the deceased:

Members of our families and our community.

Please pray for: for all our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are home-bound.

Please pray for: Our service women & men stationed around the world and here at home.

Lay Ministers for
Weekend of March 19/20

USHERS

5:00p– B. Thorp, R&L Goldacker, D. Budnar, B&B Eberst,
9:00a– B. Dumas, D. Raleigh, R. Gara, M. Woltman, M. James, T. Tait
11:00a– P. Amidon, J. Wells, D. Hudson, H. Hardke

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00p - TJ Connellan, B. Bigsby, N. Morris
9:00a - L&M Johnson, M&G Cherny
11:00a - H. Dydo, H. Frost G. Demyttenaere

LECTORS

5:00p - S. Addante, LA Turner
9:00a - R. Cherny, E. Gallagher
11:00a - T. Kalsuga, M. Hagan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00p - J. Addante, P. Race, S. Warren, P. Johnson, A. Ryan, E. Byers, M. Budnar
9:00a - A. Johnson, C. Winnewisser, K. Schokker, L. Manns, C. Macaulay, B. Kent, B. Cunningham
11:00a - A. Weiner, D. Mastropaolo, K. Barlow, A. Koennecke, P. Clipston, B. Brennan, L. McManus

Weekly Readings
March 14 - March 20, 2011

Mar 14: Lv 19:1-2; 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Mar 15: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mk 6:7-15

Mar 16: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Mar 17: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Mar 18: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Mar 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Mar 20: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Weekly Bulletin Collection **Week of March 6, 2011**

		Weekly Amt	Year to Date
Collection envelopes/cash	\$	6,540.00	\$182,292.65
Credit Cards	\$	2,453.00	\$ 83,426.00
Total	\$	8,993.00	\$265,718.65
Target	\$	6,760.00	YTD \$254,481.00
		2,233.00	\$ 13,160.72

Money Counters for Monday, March 14: Louise Nataluk & Bill Ryan



We are only a few days into Lent—but already I find I have totally changed modes. I go to bed earlier; I get up earlier so I have some time

to focus myself in the Lord for the day ahead. (It may be a real challenge getting up early on Monday due to the time change!). For those attending Daily Mass for Lent, don't get discouraged if you miss a couple of days in this instance of time adjustment. You can always say a few more prayers in the evening as it is light later now.

This past Thursday our first Lenten talk was given by **Jim Krisher**, Director of the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse. It was a terrific 90 minutes, with plenty of food for thought. Jim is speaking at various parishes in the diocese throughout Lent, and I thoroughly recommend hearing him if your schedule allows.

Soup Suppers begin this Wednesday at 5:45 pm. **Bill Cuddy** from **Jail Ministry** will be the speaker after the meal. **Stations of the Cross** follows at 7pm (I'm not sure which version of the stations we will be doing...but there will be a variety of versions throughout Lent.)

Our **Parish Pastoral Council** meets this Monday March 14. Please share any concerns/issues/thank yous with your representative.

Once again this year we have extra Daily Masses, including a 6:30pm on Tuesdays. While many people cannot commit to attending Mass every day---maybe you could on occasion join us for a simple 20 minute reflective liturgy occasionally.

Consider, too, borrowing some of our reading material available in the Hurd Street entrance.

Also http://www.stelizabeth.org/Lent11/lent_11_ash.html has an Ash Wednesday reflection and you can subscribe there for the rest of their Lenten reflections.



Peter



Background on the Stations of the Cross

Where did the idea of the Stations of the Cross come from? After Jesus died and rose from the dead, many people reflected upon his passion and death. They began to make visits to Jerusalem and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. The street Jesus walked is still called Via Dolorosa, the way of pain. People would stop along the way and remember what had happened to Jesus. It is likely that they marked the places for those who came after them to follow as well. These people became known as "pilgrims." As Christianity spread throughout the known world, distance made it nearly impossible for people to make the trip to Jerusalem. That didn't stop their need to know and remember. By the twelfth century the fervor of the Crusades and a heightened devotion to the Passion of Jesus created a demand in Europe for representations of the last events in the life of Jesus.

When the Franciscans took over the custody of the shrines in the Holy Land in 1342, they saw it as their mission to encourage devotion to these places. In Western Europe a series of shrines erected to help the faithful remember Christ's passion became commonplace.

They were erected outside Churches and monasteries and in other places as well. For many years there was a considerable variety in the number and title of these stations."

The number that is now usual, fourteen, first appeared in the Low Countries in the sixteenth century and became standard in the eighteenth century. The chief promoter of this devotion was Leonard of Port Maurice, a Franciscan, who died in 1751. He set up more than five hundred sets of stations, the best known being in the Coliseum of Rome. Modern liturgists have emphasized that devotion to the Passion is incomplete without special reference to the Resurrection and have thus promoted the addition of a fifteenth station, the Resurrection of Jesus.

Sunday Funnies



Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

The mother replied, 'Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.'

The child thought about this for moment then said, 'So why is the groom wearing black?'



A police recruit was asked during the exam, 'What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?'

He answered, 'Call for backup.'

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Coffees...

continue this weekend after the 9am Mass. Our hosts will be Greater Fenner/ N4. Next week our hosts will be Ministers of Welcome (Ushers).



Human Development

We cannot say it any better than Isaiah says it in yesterday's reading: "...if you remove oppression...bestow your bread on the hungry...satisfy the afflicted, the Lord shall guide you...give you plenty...(and) He will renew your strength."



Children's Choir will begin Wednesday, March 16th at 2:45pm.



21 CLUB KICKOFF!!!

You can purchase your St. James 21 Club membership after each Mass until April 16. For a \$21 fee, you will be entered into 20 weeks of cash drawings, with Grand Prizes being drawn in week 21. So, Join the club, and take part in this parish-wide "fun" raiser that benefits St. James as well as club members! Get details at sales tables after Masses and at other church events, as well as on the 21 Club website <http://21club.stjamescaz.com>



Lenten Soup Suppers Wednesday, March 16th

Please join us for a Lenten Soup Supper at the Church this Wednesday evening. We'll be serving soup and bread from 5:45 pm until 7pm. **Bill Cuddy** from **Jail Ministry** will be the featured speaker after the meal. The Soup Supper is free to all – please attend and bring a friend who may not be active at St. James – all are welcome. Please contact Tim Carpenter at 706-1414 with questions or if you would like to bring a special soup or great bread to the dinner.



Operation Rice Bowl Pray together.

Fast in solidarity with those who hunger.

Learn about the joys & challenges in the lives of our brothers & sisters around the world. **Give** sacrificial contributions to support those in need. Rice bowls will be available at the entrances. We hope your family will participate in the worthwhile Lenten activity.

Senior Rec Luncheon Thursday, March 17, at 12:00pm St. James Church Hall.

Please bring a place setting and a dish to pass.

Culture of Life Corner

The IC Culture of Life committee is pleased to hosp Father Peter West, Priests for Life, at IC in Fayetteville on Thursday, March 24th at 7pm. The evening will begin with a 45 minute presentation, DVD on fetal development within the womb, discussion of post-abortion healing options, and for Q&A. Contact Suzanne -sdavids2@twcny.rr.com with questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Dodgeball Tournament Today (SUNDAY)

at the High School from 5:30-8:00pm. This event is being sponsored by First Presbyterian Church, Young Life, FCA, and St. James. All students in grades 8-12 are welcome to participate. Get a team together of 6 people or just come and join a team there. Hope to see you all there!

Information has been sent out about this year's Baccalaureate (graduation) Mass to all seniors. If you have not received this information either via email or regular mail, please contact Julie Hagan in the Parish Office 655-4871.

All youth are welcome to join us on Wednesday during lent for 6:45am Mass followed by a simple breakfast before they go off to school. See you then!

PRESENTATIONS

Living in Balance: Beauty, Weight Loss, and the Mind-Body Connection

A Day Retreat for Woman Saturday, March 19 from 8:30am-5:00pm

This day is designed to help you de-stress, reconnect with your inner spark and re-evaluate your own emotional, spiritual and physical needs. Dr. Wendy Scinta has brought together a terrific group of speakers-experts in spirituality (including our own Father Peter Worn), as well as nutrition, fitness, weight loss, beauty and mental wellness– all of whom are sure to captivate and motivate. There will be drawings & prizes, so come join the fun! For more information call 682-1689 or go to www.weightlosscny.com/retreat.

Diocesan Women's Commission Holy Cross Church in DeWitt 8a-12p, Saturday, March 19th. Fr. Amedeo Guida will celebrate Mass & speak on healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lisa Lickona will speak on Healing Our Heart Defects. Register by sending payment of \$10 payable to the (Diocese of Syracuse) to Pam Speech, PO Box 6143, Syracuse, NY 13217.