

March 6, 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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Prayer before Lent

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for it is from your goodness that we have this day
to celebrate on the threshold of the Season of Lent.

Tomorrow we will fast and abstain from meat.
Today we feast.

We thank you for the abundance of gifts you shower upon us.
We thank you especially for one another.

As we give you thanks,
we are mindful of those who have so much less than we do.
As we share these wonderful gifts together,
we commit ourselves to greater generosity toward those
who need our support.

Prepare us for tomorrow.
Tasting the fullness of what we have today,
let us experience some hunger tomorrow.
May our fasting make us more alert
and may it heighten our consciousness
so that we might be ready to hear your Word
and respond to your call.

As our feasting fills us with gratitude
so may our fasting and abstinence hollow out in us
a place for deeper desires
and an attentiveness to hear the cry of the poor.
May our self-denial turn our hearts to you
and give us a new freedom for
generous service to others.

We ask you these graces
with our hearts full of delight
and stirring with readiness for the journey ahead.
We ask them with confidence
in the name of Jesus the Lord.

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 7- March 11

The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, March 7

9:00a Comm. Service- Sr. Milice

Tuesday, March 8

6:45a Alice Tindall
req Heather & Tyler Mitchell

Ash Wednesday, March 9

6:45a Anne Sanson
req by Race Family
12:10p Betty Weiner
req by Teitsch Family
7:00p Florence Burke

Thursday, March 10

6:45a Frank Cunningham
req by Alice & Bert Rinefierd
9:00a Thomas Callahan
req by Eileen Reizun

Friday, March 11

6:45a Rosemary Donaldson
req by Dougherty Family
9:00a Sr. Maureen Nelligan
req by Tom & Ann Cooney

Weekend Masses
Weekend of March 12 & 13

Saturday, March 12

5:00p Joseph Milin, Sr.
req by Milin/Basic Family

Sunday, March 13

9:00a Michael Conroy
req by O'Sullivan Family
11:00a St. James Parishioners

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

Tues., Mar 8: J. Prossner, Z. Wendel
Thur., Mar 10: G. Demyttenaere, T. Dydo
Fri., Mar 11: T. Tormey, L. Johnson

Weekly Schedule
March 6- March 12, 2011

Sunday, March 6

9:00a- LWC & Preschool-CH
10:00a- Parish Coffee-CH
10:00a- Haiti Comm.- Library
12:00p-Family Faith Formation
4:00p- Mardi Gras

Monday, March 7

7:00p- Contemporary Ensemble-Ch

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

Ash Wed. Masses 6:45a, 12:10p, 7:00p
2:00p- Mustard Seed- Hurd St.
7:00- Hum. Dev. Mtg.-Library

Thursday, March 10

7:00p- Jim Krisher Presentation- CH
7:00- Joyful Noise- Ch

Friday, March 11

5:00p- St. James Fish Fry-Hubbard Hall

Saturday, March 12

4:00p- Confessions

Keep In Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick:

Michael Coleman, Sandra Hansen, Matt Smith, Susan Rao, Linda Szczyt, 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 homebound.

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

March Intentions:

For all of us on the journey.

Lay Ministers for Ash Wednesday
March 9, 2011

USHERS

6:45a- L. Manns, J. Dougherty
12:10p- B. Dumas, B. Thorp
7:00p- T. Tait, D. Raleigh, M. Woltman, P. Byrnes

ALTAR SERVERS

6:45a- M&L Johnson
7:00p- G&D Yates

LECTORS

6:45a- J. Wells, LA Turner
12:10p- Sr. Milice, G. Koglmeier
7:00p- P. Croot, M. Clancy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6:45a- P. Race, L. McManus, T. Dougherty, B. Kent, Janet Goris, M. Race, A. Ryan
12:10p- MA Romig, A. Doherty, S. Warren, P. Petersen, A. Weiner, A. Koennecke, C. Winnewisser
7:00p- J. Mouring, S. Richard, S. Green, C. Fowler, T. Hart, R. Langey, A. Lopez

Lay Ministers for
Weekend of March 12/13

USHERS

5:00p- B. Thorp, B&B Eberst, C. Pace, J. Dougherty
9:00a- B. Dumas, D. Raleigh, R. Gara, L. Manns, M. Woltman, M. James
11:00a- P. Amidon, C. D'Andrea, T. Kalsuga, D. Hudson, H. Hardke

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00p - D&G Yates, S. Goris
9:00a - J&J Raleigh, A. Bruno, E. Druke
11:00a - A. Hardke, E. Mastropaolo, A. Vogl

LECTORS

5:00p - M. Sullivan, K. Reger
9:00a - Sr. Milice, J. McSweeney
11:00a - T. Bruno, J. Wells

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00p - A. Young, Janet Goris, MA Romig, T. Dougherty, S. Green, A. Lopez, A. Doherty
9:00a - P&H Byrnes, C&R Cherny, P. Petersen, J. Hagan, T. Tait
11:00a - B. Wells, D. Ryan, L&E McManus, A. Koennecke, T. Hudson, J. Cody

Weekly Bulletin Collection **Week of February 27, 2011**

	Weekly Amt	Year to Date
Collection envelopes/cash	\$ 4,382.00	\$175,752.65
Credit Cards	\$ 2,453.00	\$ 80,973.00
Total	\$ 6,835.00	\$256,725.65
Target	\$ 6,760.00	YTD \$247,721.00
	75.00	\$ 10,927.72

Money Counters for Monday, March 7: Maravene Marion & Frank Costello

Cursed!

In the last days of the war, in the bunker in Berlin, Hitler gave his own gold party badge as a gift to Magda Goebbels, the wife of high-ranking Nazi Joseph Goebbels; and she said that it was the proudest moment of her life. And then, in an appalling act of loyalty to Hitler, she killed all six of her children and herself. When the invading soldiers of the Allied armies found her body, one of them pocketed that little bit of a gold badge as a souvenir. It symbolized what Magda lived and died for, and it is a fitting symbol of the frightful wreck of her life.

There is a curse for those who do not obey God's commandments, Moses tells the people. A life like Magda's is a terrible example of this curse. Jesus says that at the Last Judgment he will say to such people, "Go away! I never knew you." Who would not be horrified by the thought of this curse? Who would not want to obey God, to avoid having a life cursed like this?

Unfortunately, there is an answer to these apparently rhetorical questions. Paul says, "all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God."

Does anyone disbelieve him? Does anyone have a nomination for a person completely obedient to God? Maybe the curse is inevitable then? Is the blight of a life like Magda's unavoidable for everyone?

The Lord is my rock of safety, says the Psalmist. There is no shame, no curse, for those who take refuge in God. The beauty of a life lived in obedience to God is there for those who let God work it in them.

The redemption that cannot come through one's own efforts is there for those who trust in God to produce it in them. Redemption comes through faith in the blood of the Lamb.

Eleonore Stump, Professor of Philosophy, Saint Louis University

**Sign-up Boards for
Lenten Daily Masses
are in the Chapel.
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,
and Coffee Hosts are needed.**

Lenten Reflection Material

(little black books) are available at the entrances. Please feel free to take one.

Eye Glasses Needed



If you or someone you know has eye glasses she/he is not wearing, please donate to the Haiti Committee. You can bring them to the church office. A special box for this purpose has been placed in the office. Haitians need to have their sight improved, and this is one way we can help them to learn to read, write, and advance. Thank you for your caring effort.



21 CLUB KICKOFF!!!

The St. James 21 Club membership sale begins this weekend. 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>

'Funny Puns

Did you hear about the man who lost his left side?
He's all right now.



Why did the little boy who was part of the wedding party roar as he walked down the aisle?
He was the ring bear.

What do you call two people in an ambulance?
A pair of medics.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, but when they lit a fire in their craft it sank -- proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.

What time is it when it is time to go to the dentist?
Tooth hurty.

A mushroom walks into a bar, sits down and orders a drink. The bartender says



"We don't serve mushrooms here." The mushroom says, "Why not? I'm a fun guy!"

Where do erasers go for vacation?
To Erazona.

A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

PARISH INFORMATION

Please Welcome Father Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all Masses this weekend on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



Parish Coffees... continue this weekend after the 9am Mass. Our hosts will be Living Rosary. Next week our hosts will be Greater Fenner/N4.



Human Development

I found a little quote to share with you just for Lent from Isaiah: "this, rather, is the fasting that I wish sharing your bread with the hungry..." If you know of anyone who needs some sharing from all of us through Human Development- Please contact Gail Koglmeier at 655-5989.

WEEKLY READINGS
March 7- March 13, 2011

- Mar 7:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Mar 8:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
- Mar 9:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14, 17; Mk 6:1-6, 16-18
- Mar 10:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3,4,6; Lk9:22-25
- Mar 11:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mk 9:14-15
- Mar 12:** 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Mar 13:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

St James Annual Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, March 11, 5:00-7:00pm
Cazenovia College Hubbard Hall
Adults \$9.00, kids under 12 \$6.00
fried haddock/claim strips, french fries, cole slaw, applesauce, home made desserts. Mac & Cheese may be substituted for fish. Proceeds support our Religious Ed & Youth Ministry programs. All are welcome.

PRESENTATIONS

Cultivating a HEALTHY, CHRISTIAN SELF-LOVE
Presenter: Jim Krisher
Thursday, March 10, 7-9pm
St. James Church in the Church Hall

Do you love yourself? Is self-love a good thing? Jim will discuss the meaning & the practice of healthy Christian self-love, drawing on insights from scripture & the spiritual tradition, as well as, psychology & his more than three decades of experience as a spiritual director. All are welcome to attend.

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.



You Are Invited

As we begin our Lenten journey, you are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources to use at home.

Operation Rice Bowl Invites us to:

- **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.

Lenten Soup Suppers
Wednesday, March 16th

The annual Soup Suppers will be each Wednesday evening through Lent. Please look for the sign up sheets at the entrances and help out by attending and bringing your favorite soup! For more information, please call Tim Carpenter at 655-4287.

LENTEN SACRIFICE

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent & Good Friday, for all those 14 and older - no meat eaten.

Days of Fast: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday for all 18 to 60 years old, limit of one full meatless meal.

Weekdays of Lent: no obligation to fast; however, voluntary acts of self-denial recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation: must be made from the 1st Sunday in Lent through Trinity Sunday (June 19).

Self Denial: is encouraged on voluntary basis. Act may include Daily Mass, spiritual study, Lenten devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness.

Reconciliation: Catholics are bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.