

Church

Ethel Logan

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

John Sweeney

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES Monday – Friday 8 A.M. & 7 P.M. Saturday 8 A.M.



LENTEN SCHEDULE 2013

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday Following 7PM Mass

<u>RECONCILIATION</u>

Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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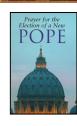
Monday from 5:45 P.M. to 6:45 PM

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Thomas Masino, Gina Serpico, Patrick Hayes, George Valania Sr., Ann Weldon, Nancy Damodio, Antonia Caterino, Anthony Maglione, Margarita Sibaja, Richard Bryson. **RECENTLY ILL:** Patrick Moors, Britton

Schulmeister, Anna Ogozalek, Ann Wilburn.





O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Week 9

This week I have almost doubled in size. I am nearly one inch long. Guess what! Most of my joints have formed. My fingerprints are already evident and no one else will ever have fingerprints exactly like mine. I can move my arms,



legs, fingers and toes! I've discovered I can curve my fingers around things like my toes, ears, nose and my other fingers! One day I will hold on tight to my mommy's finger! Wow! God has blessed me with a truly amazing body. Thank you for praying for me.



March 17, 2013



Dear Parishioners.

The Church is the People of God; the Body of Christ. The four marks, or signs, of the Church that distinguish it as the Church of Jesus are that it is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. Christ governs, guides, and sanctifies the Church through the pope and his fellow

bishops, who are successors of Peter and the apostles. The pope, the Bishop of Rome, resides in the 108-acre Vatican City State. The Roman Curia refers to the administrative arm of the Church. The pope and the curia are called the "Holy See." Some bishops are named cardinals by the pope, and rarely a priest (e.g., the late Jesuit Father Avery Dulles of Fordham University, convert son of U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles), and together are referred to as the College of Cardinals. They advise the pope, lead dioceses or archdioceses, serve in the Curia, and before they reach the age of 80, participate in papal elections.

Popes occasionally issue letters to the universal church (pertaining to faith and morality) called "encyclicals." Ecumenical councils are gatherings of all the Church's bishops. The last one was the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). Occasionally the pope convenes a synod, i.e., a meeting of selected bishops concerning a specific topic. The laws of the Church are contained in the Code of Canon Law.

Fr. Mark

Ministry Schedule - Friday March 22 Weekend of March 23 & 24 PALM SUNDAY Serving at the Altar

Friday, March 22 7 P.M. Mass & Stations of the Cross	Sat. 5:00 P.M.	Sun. 7:30 A.M.	
Giana LaLima	Michaela McCarthy	Jillian Johnson	
Daniel Wagner	Samantha McCarthy	Charles	
		Penszynski	
Sun. 9:00 A.M.	Sun. 11 A.M.	Sun. 5:00 P.M.	
Concetta LaLima	Emily Arroyo	Eddie Reash	
Jenna Polaco	Nicholas Gates	Faith Reash	
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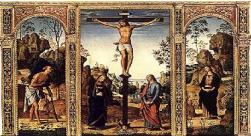
Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 P.M.	T. Corcoran	J. Bavaro, M. Christopher, J. Corcoran, S. Donnelly	
7:30 A.M.	J. Cantwell	S. Fortino, J. Fortino, A.	
		Gallo, M. Kelly	
9:00 A.M.	L. White	V. Abrams, C. Abrams, M. Gross, L. Robinson	
11:00 A.M.	A. Leite	K. Duffy, R. Janasz-Nagle, M. Leite, P. McCarthy	
5:00 P.M.	R. Rubiato	T. Aiken, J. Keenan, E. Keenan, J. Reash	

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING Last Week - March 10

1st Collection – Weekly \$6408 2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services \$1775 This Week – March 17 1st Collection – Weekly 2nd Collection – Black & Native Americans Next Week Palm Sunday – March 24 1st Collection – Weekly 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2013



PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 24 Masses: 5:00 P.M. Saturday Evening Vigil 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M. Palms will be blessed & Distributed at all Masses

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Tuesday March 26 - 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Wednesday March 27 - 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Saturday March 30 - 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

No Morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM Church will remain open 8:00 PM – 12 Midnight for Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion-3:00 PM Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

Blessing of Food for Easter Meal – 12:00 Noon in Church Easter Vigil Mass – 7:00 PM (There is no 5:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday)



EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31 Masses: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEMORIAL EASTER PLANTS

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Mum or Easter Lily plant to be placed on the altar in memory of a loved one during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. The donation is \$10. Parishioners are invited

to use the envelope included in your monthly mailer or envelopes are also available at all church entrances.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

<u>HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS</u>

CUPCAKE SALE HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY Sunday March 17th



The High School Youth Ministry will be having a cupcake sale following all Masses this weekend.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday March 24th</u> - Meet in Memorial Hall 6 PM <u>Thursday March 28th</u> - Meet in Memorial Hall at 8:30 PM for Adoration & Rosary



April Showers Gift Auction

Friday, April 26, at 6:30 P.M.
Sponsored by Altar & Rosary and Holy Name Society of Holy Family

Please join us on Friday, April 26, 2013, beginning at 6:30 PM for the April Showers Gift Auction in Memorial Hall sponsored by the Holy Family Altar and Rosary and Holy Name Societies. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$15 at the door. Must be over 21 to attend. Tables can be reserved for 8-10 provided all tickets purchased at the same time. Tickets currently available after all Masses and can also be purchased in the parish office. Three levels of raffle baskets will be available ranging in prizes valued from \$50 to \$850 as well as refreshments and fun!!! Contact Marianne Bennett, Altar and Rosary President, for additional information.732-335-9301. Thank you.

Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale Pick-Up Information



Just a reminder that those who ordered the Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy can pick up the same following all morning Masses Sunday March 17. Questions call Marlene Kelly at 732-739-0146.

P.R.E.P. NEWS Parish Religious Education Program

CONFIRMATION "NET" RETREAT

Last Saturday, March 9th our eighth grade Confirmation students assembled in Memorial Hall for their all-day Confirmation Retreat featuring the Net

Retreat Team who helped equip our students to bring the Holy Spirit to life in their "Thoughts, Words, Deeds and Actions." Special thanks to all those who assisted in bringing



about this life-changing retreat for our students.





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