



Second Sunday of Lent

February 24, 2013

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? — Psalm 27:1

Lenten Mission Begins Sunday Night

Father George Roth, FFI, will be directing our Parish Mission for 3 days beginning this Sunday at 6 PM and ending Tuesday evening February 26. Each night of the mission will include Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession. Let us make the most of this Lenten Season.



Looking for more to do for Lent?

Looking for a good Lenten Penance? Want a little something extra to do as a Lenten sacrifice? Saint Pius X Parish will have an extra Holy Mass at 12:10 PM, in addition to our regular weekday masses. This is an initiative for our parishioners, as well as Catholics who live and work in the mid-town area, to grow in faith during the Lenten season and satisfy our yearning for a deeper connection with Christ. The Stations of the Cross will also be prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 2:15 PM and 5:30 PM.

A Lent to Learn

The Adult Faith Formation Team is pleased to offer a special Lenten bible study on the Gospel according to Saint John. All sessions will be in the Sarto Center from 7 PM to 8:30 PM and will continue each Tuesday through March 19. For childcare and or transportation call the parish office by Monday morning so arrangements can be made.

BRING GOD'S GRACE INTO THE SEASON

In an effort to renew an appreciation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and our need for it, the Parish will offer extra confession times during the Season of Lent. A priest will be available in the Confessional every Sunday during Lent from 9 AM to 10 AM, as well as the usual time each Saturday from 3 PM to 3:45 PM. Why not enter Easter with the beauty of God's Grace and Mercy?

Practice prayer from the beginning. Paint your house with the colors of modesty and humility. Make it radiant with the light of justice. Decorate it with the finest gold leaf of good deeds. Adorn it with the walls and stones of faith and generosity. Crown it with the pinnacle of prayer. In this way you will make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord. You will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace, and through his grace you will already possess him, his image enthroned in the temple of your spirit. — Saint John Chrysostom

Father Robert Barron's "Catholicism" series is shown after the Fish Fry in the Family Life Center conference room at 7 PM. If you have not seen any of these 10 sessions, come see what you are missing. And if you have seen the sessions you know it gets better every time you view it.

Saint Pius X Lenten Fish Fry

The St Pius X Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Annual Lenten Fish Fry during Fridays of Lent. Dinners are \$7 Adult/ \$3 Child. Dinners include fried catfish, slaw, grits or french fries, a roll and a drink. Cheese pizza will be available as an alternate for the Child's plate. Dessert will be available for purchase. Serving begins at 5:30 PM and runs until 7 PM.

U. S. Bishops' Urgently Call Citizens to Pray!

In this Year of Faith, the Catholic Bishops of the United States are calling for a nationwide effort to advance a movement for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Catholics are encouraged to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty.

This call to prayer is promoted by unprecedented challenges to the Church and the nation, particularly the HHS Mandate and current trends in government and culture toward redefining marriage. The Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom has five components:

- Monthly Eucharistic Holy Hours in Cathedrals and parishes
- Daily Rosary by families and individuals
- Special Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses
- Fasting and abstinence from meat on Fridays
- A Fortnight for Freedom in June/July 2013

Join the movement! Pray for our nation. I encourage you to pray for life, marriage and religious liberty.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent
Monday	Saint Tarasius
Tuesday	Saint Porphyrius
Wednesday	Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday	Saint Romanus
Friday	Saint Albinus
Saturday	Blessed Charles the Good

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

02/23 SAT	8:00 AM	Souls of Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Doris McAleer
02/24 SUN	8:00 AM	John George, Jr.
	10:30 AM	Parishioners
02/25 MON	6:30 AM	John Driscoll
	8:00 AM	Gene Ziebach
	12:10 PM	Alice Reimer
02/26 TUE	6:30 AM	John Driscoll
	8:00 AM	Judy Crawford
	12:10 PM	Michael Downing
02/27 WED	6:30 AM	Carolyn Randol (Living)
	8:00 AM	Special Intention
	12:10 PM	Freddie Goff
02/28 THU	6:30 AM	Thadous Tran Phu
	8:00 AM	Al Kahalley
	12:10 PM	Murray Creel
03/01 FRI	6:30 AM	William Gibson (Living)
	8:00 AM	Carol Gideon
	12:10 PM	Yvonne Holley
03/02 SAT	8:00 AM	Bob Randol
	4:00 PM	Eugene Bendel
03/03 SUN	8:00 AM	Cecelia Oberkirch Cooper
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

RIESE CLUB NEWS...

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 AM in the Sarto Center. Watch the bulletin for future activities.

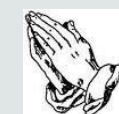
Eucharistic Adoration There is a continuing need for volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Pius. Volunteers are needed on Saturday for the 10 AM hour and on Sunday for the 1 AM hour. Please consider taking one of these hours to spend in quiet Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. God will bless you for your commitment. Contact the church office for information.



Please pray for our faithful departed,

Suzanne Mulroy Wright,
mother of Dan Mulroy

May she see the face of God.



The Week Ahead

<u>SUN</u>	6:00 PM	Lenten Mission / Church
<u>MON</u>	6:00 PM	Lenten Mission / Church
<u>TUE</u>	6:30 AM	Men St. Joseph / Sarto
	6:00 PM	Lenten Mission / Church
	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study / Sarto
<u>WED</u>	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC Conference
	6:00 PM	RCIA / Sarto
<u>FRI</u>	5:30 PM	Fish Fry / FLC
	7:00 PM	"Catholicism" Series/FLC conference
<u>SAT</u>	10:00 AM	Belle Canto Choir / FLC

Troop 36 will hold a garage sale on Saturday March 9, at 7 AM in the afterschool parking lot, adjacent to the Boy Scout Room. The Boy Scouts are also selling Camp Cards for \$5 each for discounts to local establishments in addition to \$5 off purchases at Greer's Market and Bass Pro Shop. Please contact a scout if you want to purchase a Camp Card. All proceeds from these two fundraisers enable scouts to go to summer camp. Please support Troop 36!

The Smith Family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for the many prayers and expressions of kindness during their loss.

Christ the King Parish is hosting the Vatican-sanctioned Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, which presents 142 documented Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout history and are recognized by the Church. The exhibit will be displayed in Assumption Hall on Friday, March 8, 5-8 PM, March 9, 8 AM – 8 PM and March 10, 8 AM – 4 PM. Admission is free and open to the public.

Please pray for those serving in the military



Reeves Adams, Theo Baldwin, Danny Barnett, B.J. & Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, B.J. Bendel, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, Michelle (Papa) Clays, John Cross, Jeremy Crunk, William Crutcher, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Michael Dekle, Joshua Douglas, Pat Fleming, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Maureen Ollinger Lowe, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Dylan Bendel Meyer, Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Alex Jones, Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Chip Parker, Christopher Provost, Myles Russell, Trey Russell, Erich Schnee, James Schultz, Drew Stephens, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, David Sullivan, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson, Stephen Yarbrough

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list.. Names are kept on the list until they come home.

Weekly Collections

Regular Collection Last Week.....\$15,592.34
New Roof Fund Donations to Date\$45,881.83
Special Collection Next Week.....None