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April 7, 2019– Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel today continues last week's theme of forgiveness and mercy. Jesus came to show us the Father's love. Sin holds us back, weighs us down. It is a burden. Forgiveness frees us. Take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Wednesday all across our Diocese. Jesus invites us to trust in His mercy and offers us the gift of peace. You won't regret it. It is a perfect way for us to prepare for Holy Week and the new life we are offered at Easter.

Today is also known as Solidarity Sunday. We bring to the Lord our Share Lent donations representing our Lenten practices and efforts. We realize that we are called to be in solidarity with those who suffer. The focus this year has been on those who are the victims of forced migration from their homes due to war, natural disaster, poverty, injustice. Let us take the time to share the journey with those who are forced to flee. Estimates are that there are 68.5 million forced migrants in the world. They leave everything behind and face many challenges. May we learn to walk with them in solidarity, united in the conviction that we are one global human family. Pope Francis calls us to promote a culture of encounter.

Please continue to pray for our Family of Parishes and the work being done to prepare us for July and beyond.

Parish Team

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Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.
Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.

Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar
Please Pray for...



Monday, April 8
Ursuline Sisters of the
Agonizing Heart of Jesus

No Mass Today

Tuesday, April 9
..... 2:00 pm
..... 7:00 pm

Heron Terrace

James Manning-
Darla, Sandy & Kendall MacMaster
Olympia Ratko-
Paul & Family
Antonio Valente-
Margherita Panaccione

Most Rev. Donald Theriault

Wednesday, April 10
..... 10:00 am
All Day Confessions:
10:30 am –12:30 pm, 2-4 pm
& 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Ints of the Secord Family-

Paul Gerard Drouillard-
His Parents
Rizalina Valdez Peralta-
The Peralta Family

Deacon Joseph Ryu

Thursday, April 11
..... 9:00 am

Souls in Purgatory-

Fr. Leo Walsh C.S.B.

Rey Garcia-
His wife Ely & Family
Adriana Medeiros-
Manad & Joaquin Bartalo

Friday, April 12
..... 9:00 am
With exposition until
noon
& resuming at 6pm

Ints of the Barfuss Family-

Harold Corbett 1st Anniversary-
His Wife & Family
Angelo Mosceo-
Nick Mosceo



7 pm Stations of the Cross
Fr. Leonard Desjardins

Saturday, April 13
..... 5:00 pm
Mrs. Virginia Eade
Pastoral Minister

Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, April 14
..... 10:00 am
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord
Deacon Andrew Alway

Intentions of the Parishioners
Isaiah 50.4-7
Philippians 2.6-11
Luke 22.14-23.56



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: On Fridays during Lent, it is highly encouraged for all those who are able, to fast from large meals and abstain from eating meat. These ancient spiritual practices of self-denial help us to strengthen our resolve to better ourselves.

Youth Ministry: Youth group meets every Tuesday, 6:30 pm until 8 pm. This week we make Lenten Pretzels and learn the story behind them and what they represent at Easter.



LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK—
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Holy Thursday, April 18th Mass of the Lord's Last Supper @ **7:30 pm** followed by time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Francis Hall until 10 pm.

Good Friday, April 19th: Solemn Service of the Passion of the Lord-Veneration of the Cross and Reception of Communion @ **3 pm**. There is just the one service today.

Holy Saturday, April 20th: Easter Vigil @ **7:30 pm**
Easter Sunday, Day of the Lord's Resurrection
April 21st: Masses @ 9 am and 11 am.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will take place on Saturday, April 27th at 11 am following Easter. The next dates are Sunday, May 19th and Sunday, June 23rd. Please make arrangements with Fr. Rob. Future dates are being planned amongst the family of parishes.



Day of Confessions

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Penance and Prayer in Every Parish!
Our Lady of the Atonement Confession Times:

10:30 am-12:30 pm, 2-4 pm, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm



2019 National Catholic TV Mission: Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Mission will air on Salt & Light and Vision TV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, or call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

We have had many graces during our Lenten journey. The next two weeks (Passiontide) are a chance for us to intensify our prayer and listen intently to God's Word as we journey with the Lord through the events of Holy Week. Come this Friday for our last day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament following mass at 9 am until noon. Adoration resumes at 6 pm with Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

CWL "Warmth and Comfort" Convention Project



Their annual convention is being held in Windsor this year at the end of April. As part of the project, all members (and parishioners) are asked to bring in new pairs of socks over the next few weeks (women, men, children sizes) and place in the box in St. Francis Hall. The collected items will be presented at the convention during the Crowning of Mary ceremony and donated to the homeless of Windsor and Essex County. Thank you!

Good Friday Fish Fry April 19th

Please note that the Fish Fry will begin at **4:30 pm**. That gives us time to properly celebrate the Lord's Passion and have Veneration of the Cross at 3 pm without rushing. The doors of the Family Centre will not be open until the service in the Church is completed. We want to ensure the proper focus of the day is on marking the Lord's Passion and the grace we receive from the Cross.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

upcomingEVENTS



Tues. Apr 9	6:30 pm Youth Group
Thurs. Apr 11	6 pm CWL General Mtg. 6:30 pm First Eucharist Class
Fri Apr 12, 19	4:30-6:30 pm K of C Fish Fry
Sat. Apr 13	10 am Centering Prayer
Tues. Apr 16	6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm Youth Group
Wed. Apr 17	6:30 pm First Eucharist Class
Thurs. Apr 18	1 pm Prayer Shawl



"There is always, always something to be thankful for"

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

To assist us with proper recording, please consider writing your name on the space provided on the envelope. We have so many similar names we want to make sure we are accurate in our record keeping.

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Lenten Fish Fry Fridays

**March 15, 22, 29 &
April 5, 12 4:30 -6:30 pm**

**Good Friday, April 19th
from 4:30-7:30 pm**



1pc Haddock \$10.00 2pc Haddock \$15.00
10pc Shrimp \$15.00 8 pc Scallop \$15.00
Combo (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$20.00

All dinners include:

Salad Bar, Fries or Baked Potato, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

All are Welcome!

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LENTEN DVD SERIES

Our series has been excellent. Each session has provided great spiritual insights into the process of conversion using scriptural figures. We realize just how important conversion is for all of us. Meditating on these stories has been very beneficial for us as we reflect on the transformation we experience in our encounters with Christ and His grace. The series continues this week and finishes during Holy Week. Please join us!

Please note: because of the DVD series, you are asked to pray the rosary privately on Wednesday mornings rather than communally.

BINGO WORKERS GATHERING AND TRAINING

The session scheduled for Saturday, April 10th has to be postponed. Stay tuned for a new date for this gathering. Thanks

GOOD FRIDAY

In the past we have been able to offer a service in the morning. Ideally there is to be only one service (unless there is a pastoral need) so that the entire community can gather together around the Cross. Recent years have shown a second service is no longer necessary. As well, moving forward with our 3 different locations, there will be changes in how we are able to serve and adjust our liturgies accordingly.

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