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March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent From the desk of Fr. Rob......

We begin the Season Of Lent with an invitation to return to the Lord and experience the grace of conversion. These 40 days are given to us to spiritually prepare for the joy of Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises. Take advantage of the prayer materials at the doors of the church and also read in today's insert Pope Francis' Lenten message. It is a good way for us to begin this journey. He invites us to trust in God's mercy and allow our hearts to be renewed. Our whole Christian journey is about conversion. Our prayer, fasting and acts of loving service are all meant to help us to change. Many times we may ask - what do I need to change or why do I need to change? To change is to experience growth and new life. The Saints tell us that to change often is to be on the path to holiness.

Conversion can be a challenging process. It requires patience, humility, openness, trust and prayer-lots of each! Like Jesus, we are invited into the wilderness to quiet our hearts, face temptations and with God's grace overcome them and cultivate a spirit of prayer as we invite the Holy Spirit to show us the big picture. Too often we get bogged down in the minutiae of life and fail to see the wider view of the Kingdom. Lent gives us this chance to trust in the Lord even when we don't have all the details.

During Lent, we are invited to pray with and for one another. Come to a daily mass, meet new disciples, pray the Stations of the Cross led by our parish groups on Friday as we journey together, volunteer some time to help others. Pray, Fast, Give alms. St. Paul reminds us "that now is an acceptable time; now is the day of salvation."

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul 9 am St. John Vianney 10 am Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP 11 am St. John Vianney Weekdays: see inside for details

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

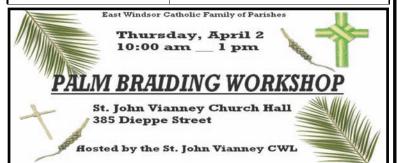
Monday: 9 am-3 pm Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

@ SVDP

Rev. Mr. Phil Guimaraes

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions
Tuesday, March 3 2 pm @ Riverside Place Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm 7 pm @ OLOA Fr. K. Kahnevicius	Special Ints. of a Parishioner- Pasquale Muscedere- His wife Antonia & Family Gail Sabga-John Sabga & Family Giuseppe Mollica-His Family George Pickering- The Knights of Columbus #8919 Corina Lachance-
F1. X. Kannevicius	The Knights of Columbus #8919 Dino Pergolesi – The Pergolesi Family
Wednesday, March 4 10 am @ OLOA Deacon Paul James	Virgie Sama-Vern & Bernie Gannon Don Kearns-Dorothy & Jerry Clement George Pickering- Kathy & Dan Gallagher Carmen Cruz-Peralta Family Lajos Vardai- The Vardai Family Doris Dorey-Dona & Margaret Parent
Thursday, March 5 9 am @ SJV Deacon Dominic Vu	Dak Saba-His wife Juliette Lucy Roy—Paul Mc Ainey Armond Blanchette- Frank & Jeannette Ostoganac Pasquale Ruscitti- Joe & Doris Abdallah Greg Weston-The McKeon Family Ruby Desroche-A Parishioner
Friday, March 6 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP fol- lowed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 10:30 am	Ints. of Thomas McAiney- Paul McAiney Souls in Purgatory- Bonita Elahee Kearns Sylvia Evans-Schultz-Lance Cox
7 pm Stations of the Cross	

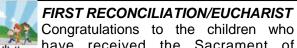




ADVANCE NOTICE PALM SUNDAY ONLY! Palm Sunday is on April 5th

Mass at St. Vincent de Paul will begin at 8:15 am

Mass at Our Lady of the Atonement will begin @10:15 am



FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST

First Reconciliation have received the Sacrament of First Communion Reconciliation this past week. What a great joy it was to share with them God's mercy. Now we begin our preparation for First Eucharist. Classes resume this week: Wednesday 7-8 pm @ St. John Vianney and Thursday, 6:30-7:45 pm at Atonement.

YOUTH GROUP- Many thanks to all who attended our Family Day event and our Pancake Supper and to all who were responsible for putting them on for all the parishioners. They were great celebrations.

Youth Group meets each Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8 pm. We invite our young people Grade 3 and up to come out and share together and grow as disciples.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries. The next baptisms will be on Sunday, April 18/19 within masses. Due to the celebration of

First Communion, baptisms in May will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 11 am. There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent.

SILENCE IN THE LITURGY

At a recent meeting with the Bishops and pastors the topic of silence in the liturgy was raised. The Bishop mentioned how the liturgy has built into it moments of silence in order to reflect on what has been proclaimed (God's Word) and on what is being celebrated. We will be working with our music ministry to help them incorporate more moments of silence especially after communion procession has ended in order to allow people a moment of silent prayer and thanksgiving. We must also recognize the importance of fostering silence when preparing for the liturgy to begin in order for each one of us to be properly disposed to worship the Lord.

During the week, the rosary is prayed before Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning mass. We ask those involved to ensure the prayer is completed at least 15 minutes prior to the mass beginning. While praying the rosary commendable, it is not intended to be what gets us ready for mass. We need to allow people time for their own private prayer and devotions. Please make an effort to start a little sooner so that the 15 minutes prior to weekday mass is reserved for personal prayer and silence.



Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Mar. 3 @ 7:30 pm Mar. 14 Knights Day of Reflection begins @ 9 am with mass followed by retreat in the Family Centre with Fr. Daniel

SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Mar. 3 @ 7:30 pm Church Breakfast Mar. 1 following Sun. mass K of C Bingo Sun. Mar. 29 @ 7 pm @ SVDP

SJV General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 7 pm Senior Cards Party Sat. Mar. 14 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

SJV General Mtg. Tues, Mar. 10 @ 6:45 pm **OLOA** General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 6 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Mar. 9 @ 6 pm

Mtg. Mon. Mar. 9 & 23 @ 7:30 pm

SVDP Sun. Mar. 29 Loonie/Toonie Sunday @SVDP

First Eucharist Classes

OLOA Thurs. Mar. 5, 12 & 26 & Apr. 2 @ 6:30 pm

Wed. Mar. 4, 11, & 25 & Apr. 1 @ 7 pm Youth Group: Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm @ OLOA

Prayer Shawl Thurs. Mar. 19 @ 1 pm @ OLOA

Parish Council Sat., Mar 28 @ 9:15 am @ SJV

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:

Rita Deschamps & Leona Parent May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

PIT IS A TIME TO We are praying the Stations of the Cross in a new way for our family, almost like making a CLOSER TO JESUS pilgrimage together. This gives us

a chance to feel comfortable in all of our places of worship and pray together often, allowing us the opportunity to get to know one another. The Stations will be led by different parish groups each week. This Friday, March 6th at 7 pm will be at St. Vincent de Paul Church 2015 Balfour Blvd, just off Jefferson and Tecumseh.

SUGGESTED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS for next Sunday Toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream. We also have a need for boxes of Kraft Dinner.



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Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: devp.org/lent/resources.

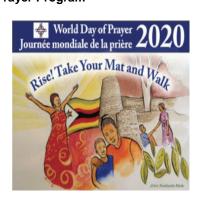
World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6, 2020

St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church 5145 Wyandotte St. E

at 1pm Reception to follow service.

Free Will Collection for World Day of **Prayer Program**







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