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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Closed daily 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a Priest

ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Friday 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

Welcome to our Parish Lenten Mission of 2019. It is a privilege to have Fr. Doug Grandon among us from Colorado. He will give his talks this weekend at all the Masses as well as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 am and again at 7:00 pm. Please come and participate in this special time of grace for our Parish.

I would like to thank you for your outstanding contribution towards ShareLife last weekend. Your support and generosity helps make the difference.

Praying for an incredible Lenten Mission for all of us.

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 13 – St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr.

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

All Fridays during lent are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 are obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting, is the limitation of food and drink-typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. Abstaining, is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. In lieu of fasting, one may substitute works of charity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Come together to meditate the Passion of our Lord Jesus every Friday at 1:00 pm in Italian and 6:30 pm in English.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION CONTINUES

The Courage to Be Catholic Conducted by Fr. Doug Grandon

- **Monday, April 8**
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Mass with Homily
- **Tuesday, April 9**
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Mass with Homily
- **Wednesday, April 10**
 - 8:30 am Talk after morning Mass
 - 7:00 pm Mass with Homily

FLOWERS Those interested in donating Easter lilies and hydrangeas are asked to drop them off on **April 15, 16 and 17**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL BOOK CLUB will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses this weekend.

FR. PAWEL BOOK CLUB REVIEW The book review of "Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko - Truth versus Totalitarianism" with Fr. Pawel will take place **Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 am** in the Parish Hall.

ShareLife FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community.

**May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

ShareLife Thank you for supporting our Parish ShareLife Campaign. To date, our parishioners have contributed **\$44,846.50** toward our parish goal of **\$167,400**. We're grateful for your generosity! If you wish to make a contribution, envelopes can be found at all the entrances to the Church. You can place the envelope in the collection basket. Please help us to "live the Gospel" by supporting our Parish ShareLife Campaign!

NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated, Divorced?

If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings*, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our *grief*, experience *healing* and renew our *faith*.

St. Mary Immaculate – Support Group

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Place: Fr. Kolbe Room

For more information contact the Parish office.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, **April 9, 2019** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. A short presentation will be given by a Leader of The New Beginnings. Immediately following is our General Meeting.

Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about our CWL.

MARIAN CONSECRATION: In preparation for the upcoming feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th, the Legion of Mary is inviting parishioners to a 5 session retreat, 33 Days to Morning Glory program, in preparation for Marian Consecration. Retreat dates are **April 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8**, in the Fr. Kolbe room, **7:00 pm- 8:30 pm**. Registration available in the Church foyer after all the Masses this weekend or contact the Parish office.

REHEARSAL FOR LECTORS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS & SACRISTANS For Holy Thursday and Good Friday, **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. For Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 am** in the Church. All involved in these services are required to attend.

PARISH GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Items for the garage sale can be dropped off in the parish hall on **Tuesday, April 23 from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm**. Parish Council Members will be present to accept items suitable for sale. Contact the parish office for a list of acceptable items.

50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD: On **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**, the York Catholic District School Board will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special Mass and gala banquet. Mass will take place at 4 p.m. at

St. David's Church in Maple and will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The gala will then begin at 6 p.m. at the Terrace Banquet Centre in Concord. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.ycdsb.ca/50.

FORMED is a multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including videos, movies and books. It is referred to as a Catholic "Netflix". SMI has renewed its subscription for all members of our Parish to enjoy. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to www.stmary.formed.org (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers), use our Parish code **DWMDQ7** and create your own personal account. Contact the Parish office if you require assistance.

ShareLife QUINTA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

7 aprile 2019

Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo i disabili

Ben, ha 66 anni, è affetto da un ritardo nello sviluppo e vive con la madre che ha 90 anni. Senza alcun altro congiunto, la donna non sapeva chi poteva prendersi cura del figlio una volta che lei non avrebbe più potuto farlo. Si rivolse al "Mary Centre" un'agenzia di ShareLife, che abbinò Ben ad un loro assistente di transizione. Gradualmente, l'assistente introdusse Ben ai residenti di una delle case famiglia gestite dal Mary Centre. Ben ha ora fatto amicizia con i residenti ed il personale e quando sarà il momento di trasferirsi nella casa famiglia, affronterà il cambiamento senza tanti timori e con più serenità. Infatti, ha già sviluppato un senso d'appartenenza alla sua futura "famiglia".

Domenica 5 maggio, è una domenica di ShareLife.

Per favore, dona generosamente.

7 aprile 2019 - 5^a di Quaresima

A coloro che sono in pericolo per disperazione il Signore offre il porto del perdono; per coloro che sono insidiati dalla falsa speranza e si illudono coi rinvii, rende incerto il giorno della morte. Tu non sai quale sarà l'ultimo giorno; sei un ingrato: perché non utilizzi il giorno che oggi Dio ti dà per convertirti? È in questo senso che il Signore dice alla donna: *Neppure io ti condanno*: non preoccuparti del passato, pensa al futuro. *Neppure io ti condanno*: ho distrutto ciò che hai fatto, osserva quanto ti ho comandato, così da ottenere quanto ti ho promesso (Agostino, *Commento a Giovanni* 38.8).

Tutto quello che siamo, lo siamo per un dono infinito e gratuito di Dio. Siamo quindi dei debitori incapaci di pagare, insolventi in radice, ai quali è stato condonato un debito infinito. Siamo così, così ci dobbiamo pensare, così dobbiamo interpretare la nostra vita. Allora è chiaro il senso del perdono dell'altro; non il fare qualche cosa di particolarmente eroico, ma il rendersi conto di quello che noi siamo, il rendersi conto che noi siamo dei graziati, dei perdonati, e da tali vivere. Il che vuol poi dire anche un'altra cosa: la capacità di perdonare non è una questione di forza di volontà o di memoria che dimentica facilmente, anche se tutte queste cose possono verificarsi; ma la capacità di perdonare nasce dall'interpretare la propria vita come perdono ricevuto. Se uno riesce a capire esistenzialmente che la propria vita viene da un dono, anzi da un perdono di Dio, allora impara a perdonare, e se tu non riesci a perdonare, ci devi mettere certamente tutta la tua forza di volontà, ma devi soprattutto stare davanti al Signore con la povertà del tuo perdono, dicendo al Signore: non sono capace di perdonare, ma nello stesso tempo lasciando a lui la capacità di farti capire il perdono infinito che hai ricevuto, che ogni giorno ricevi. Bisogna che arriviamo a capire che viviamo del perdono di Dio, e quanto più questa convinzione di fede diventa viva, tanto più diventa efficace e tanto più ci rende capaci di perdonare al fratello (L. Monari, *Gesù edifica la sua comunità* p. 63).

AVVISI

1. Le ricevute fiscali per le offerte del 2018 sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa.
2. Via Crucis in italiano ogni venerdì di Quaresima all'1.00 pm.
3. Oggi inizia la missione quaresimale, predicata dal P. Doug Grandon a tutte le S. Messe di oggi ed alle S. Messe da lunedì a mercoledì. Vi si invita a partecipare.
4. Giornata delle confessioni: venerdì, 5 aprile, 8.30-9.30am, 12-1pm; 6-9pm
5. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti è parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS: If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario Soave, Cathy, Joanne

MASS INTENTIONS		April 8 - 14
Mon. Apr 8	8:00 am	+Americo Frade
Tues. Apr 9	8:00 am	+Gabriele & Joseph Magnotta
Wed. Apr 10	8:00 am	+Nicholas May
Thur. Apr 11	8:00 am	+Benito Chiaravalloti & Vincenzo Buffone
Fri. Apr 12	8:00 am	+Spec. Int. for Angela Puopolo
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Pasquale Marinucci +Waclaw & Apolonia Monik
Sat. Apr 13	8:30 am	+ Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Madden & Winton Families +Giuseppe Giusti Spec. Int. for Albina Comendador
	5:00 pm	+Aurelia Szuk
Sun. Apr 14	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Palmerino & Antonino Curtis +Giuseppe & Elena Iacobelli +Bruno Racco +Angelina Pedretti +Luisa & Vincenzo Iafrate
	11:00 am	+Elaine Walsh
	12:30 pm	+Giovanni Paradiso
	4:30 pm	+Teresa Varano

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

**April 8 - 14: The Sanctuary Lamps Burn For:
Sebastiana D'Amico
Sebastien Hamelin**

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