

Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Monday, March 8

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Vaeth, req. Estate

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Starrs Family, req. Estate

Wednesday, March 10

8:00 AM Alfred & Eileen Herman, req. Family

Thursday, March 11

8:00 AM Marie Leonardi, req. Fr. Sears

Friday, March 12

6:30 PM Anna Temperini, req. The Sirianni Family

Saturday, March 13

8:00 AM Eucharistic Service

4:00 PM Mary Lourdes Dowling, req. Janet Larrabee

Sunday, March 14

9:00 AM Parish Community

Liturgical Roles

March 13 and 14

Lectors

4:00 PM Audrey Rich

9:00 AM Brian Saville

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM A.M. Jenkins, J. Jenkins

9:00 AM R. English, J. Larrabee

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

The new schedules for March-May are available in the Sacristy. Also included on these schedules are places for everyone to sign up for Holy Week/Easter Services.

Our Offerings to the Lord

Total Collection -\$2,016.50

Total Deposit—\$2,246.50

Debt Reduction-\$243.00 Total to Date—\$8227.27.27

Capital Expenditures- \$20.00 Total to Date—\$2,101.00

Total Number of Envelopes – 92

Average Offering - \$21.92

Catholic Schools Assessment Payment –Due to a larger than normal National Grid bill this month, we decided to pay this month's installment of \$1,000.00 of the Catholic School Assessment from the Debt Reduction Account.

Easter Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals for Holy Week and Easter services will be held on Thursdays, March 11, 18, and 25 at 6:30 PM. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged and welcomed to attend.

This Week's Calendar

Today, March 8

10:00 AM Youth Faith Formation Grades K-10

(Special Presentation by Father Sears in Church)

2nd Collection—Debt Reduction

Monday, March 9

9:00 AM February 50/50 Drawing

7:00 PM Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 AM Catholic Deaf Community in Parish Center

7:00 PM Prayer Mountain Inc. Lenten Retreat Series in the Parish Center

Thursday, March 11

10:00 AM Prayer Group meets in the Rectory

1:00 PM Young at Heart Senior Group in Parish Center

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal for Holy Week/Easter Services

Friday, March 12

6:30 PM Mass

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13

Catholic Relief Services Collection (Diocesan)

2nd Collection—Debt Reduction

Parish Pantry Weekend

Sunday, March 14

Catholic Relief Services Collection

2nd Collection—Debt Reduction

Parish Pantry Weekend

Special Presentation by Father Sears

Father Sears will be conducting a class on the Holy Oils used in Baptism and Confirmation on Sunday, March 7 after the 9:00 AM Mass. All Religious Education students will be attending and all parishioners are invited to attend as well.

April Adult Faith Formation Class

Father Sears has cancelled the April 19 Adult Faith Formation Class because it comes during Spring Break and many who normally attend the class will be away. The next class is scheduled for Monday, March 22..

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Mary Ellen O'Neill Dougherty, Alex Duda, Mary Ellen DeCarlo, Michael O'Neill, Linda Roberts, Vera Siringo, Christine Sperry, Gert Nolan, Joan O'Neill, Alfred Barbato, David Weibel, Maureen Bauer, Daniel Sears, Pierre DePeyster, Helen DePeyster, Dan Spencer, Harold LeRoux and Kim Sylvester. If you know of anyone who is ill and would like the parish to pray for them, please contact the rectory.

Lenten Retreat—Prayer Mountain Inc.

Prayer Mountain, Inc. at St. Thomas Church is sponsoring a 4-week Lenten Retreat conducted by Michelle Bennett. The series will focus on the following themes during Lent: A Thirst for God, The Road of Return, Removing Heathen Altars, and Rejoicing in God’s Personal Love. A time of quiet meditation and prayer will be a part of each session. The dates for this Lenten Retreat are on Tuesday, March 9th; Tuesday, March 16th; and Tuesday, March 23rd. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to register, please call Josie at 724-2849.

Men’s Club St. Patrick’s Day Dinner

The annual dinner will be held on Monday, March 8 starting at 7:00 PM. The dinner is free to all existing members and new members and will feature corned beef, ham and cabbage, drinks and much more.

All men of the parish are invited to become a member and be active in the many functions which will benefit the parish as well as other worthy charities in our community.

Meetings are on the second Monday of each month (except during July and August). Dues are \$5.00 per year. For more information, call the Rectory at 735-8381.

Thank You

Al Orsino to the rescue again! Al generously donated a licensed copy of Microsoft Excel and loaded it onto the parish computer. This will enable us to receive spreadsheets from the Diocese and other entities when necessary.

50/50 Raffle for March

If you would like to participate in March’s 50/50 Raffle drawing, simply put \$5 (no more, no less) in an envelope this weekend and drop it in the basket. Please put your name, address, and telephone number and “50/50” on the outside of the envelope. Drawing for March will take place on Monday, April 5 at 9:00 AM. Beginning this month, we have changed the day and time of the 50/50 Raffle drawing. From now on it will be done on the **first Monday** of every month at about 9:00 AM.

Men’s Club 20/20 Raffle

The Men’s Club 20/20 Raffle is back!. Buy a ticket for \$20 and get a free buffet at the end of 20 weeks. The final drawing and buffet will be held on October 2 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. There is a drawing every week for a \$25 prize. At the buffet there will be final drawing for \$1,000, \$500, \$300 and (2) \$100 prizes. Only 250 tickets will be sold.

Tickets may be purchased from any Men’s Club member or by calling Eric Ventura at 735-6950, Vinny LoRusso at 839-5495 or Howard Dodge at 732-0247.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to those parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this coming week:

- Mar. 08 Lisa Suskie
- Mar. 09 Kathryn Maine
- Mar. 10 Vincent DelMastro, Joyce Nemeyer
- Mar. 11 Patrick Dutcher, Carl Mananaro
- Mar. 12 Katie Becker
- Mar. 13 Anne Plante
- Mar. 14 Fred Jones

Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse is an abominable act and cannot be tolerated. The Diocese of Syracuse is committed to the healing of any individual who may have been harmed by a diocesan representative. If you or someone you know has been affected by child sexual abuse, please contact: Nuala Collins, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 315-470-1465.

Easter Floral Memorials

If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in a special way, consider donating to our Easter floral decorations. Just fill out the coupon below and drop it in the collection basket by Friday, March 26. Please place the form and \$10.00 in a separate envelope marked “Easter Memorials”. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday (April 4) bulletin.

2010 Easter Memorials
In Memory of _____
Requested by _____
Donation \$10.00 Deadline: Friday, March 6
Memorials will be published in the Easter bulletin.

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