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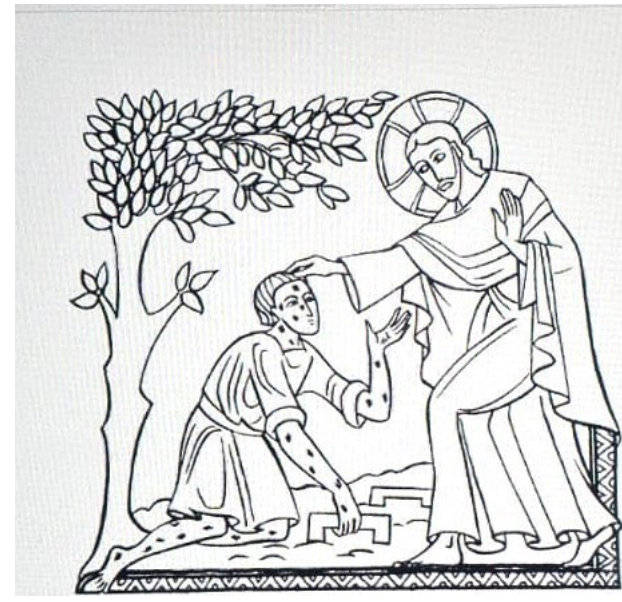
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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM & 10:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM
By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11th, 2024 – Year B

Changes in the Office

After two and a half years, our faithful and exceptionally kind secretary, Agnes Sekutowski, has decided to shift her focus to her primary accounting responsibilities, leading her to step down from her role as parish secretary. We extend our heartfelt wishes for her success in her future endeavors and express our gratitude for her outstanding service.

Welcoming Carol Shevlin as the new Parish Secretary, we are confident that her skills and dedication will contribute positively to our community. May God bless both of them in their respective journeys.

From Sunday 18 February to Easter Day (Sunday March 31st) There will two masses on Sunday:
at 9:00 am
at 10.30 am



SHROVE TUESDAY PANKAKE SUPPER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 5:00 pm –6:30

Tickets: \$ 10.00. Children under 12: \$ 5:00.

For ticket and more information: Joe VanRuyven 289 969 9369, Wayne Badawey 905 8358351544

February 11th: 32nd World Day of the Sick

These year the world day of the sick focuses on three themes. It reminds the faithful to pray for the sick; it invites us to reflect upon the meaning of human suffering; finally, it recognizes and honours all persons who work in the health care field. At the end of 9:00 a.m. mass a community celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Everyone who needs physical or spiritual healing can receive the Sacrament.



LENTE VIDEO REFLECTION

Every Sunday during Lent, following the 10:30 am Mass in the parish hall, there will be a short video presentation on religious topics. A discussion will ensue, and everyone is welcome to participate.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence

The law of abstinence The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance. The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat.

In the Gospel, we read about the encounter between Jesus and a leper. It all begins with the action of the sick person, who surpasses the restrictions imposed by the law to approach Jesus, imploring and kneeling. His plea, 'If you want, you can cleanse me,' is humble, as is his act of kneeling; he acknowledges Jesus' divine power and his ability to do what he decides to do. The Master, witnessing the actions and hearing the words of the leper, is deeply moved, demonstrating a visceral love for the sick, akin to a mother's love for her child. This love compels him to overcome the barrier of the disease and touch the leper. In Jewish tradition, this was unthinkable, as lepers had to be kept away to avoid contagion. However, Jesus, with his declaration 'I want to!' reveals his divinity, showing that he has the power to overcome death. With his touch and his Word, Jesus transforms the leper, revealing extraordinary love in his heart as the Son, especially for those in need.

Finally, Jesus asks the healed leper to present himself to the priest for confirmation of healing and purification but instructs him not to spread the news yet. However, the leper disobeys, spreading the news and forcing Jesus to avoid villages and cities. This is because, having touched a person considered impure and dangerous, Jesus had to respect the law and live separately until it was certain that the disease had not spread.

Jesus risks his health, faces the danger of contagion for a very simple reason: he wants to enter a relationship with this sick person, to demonstrate to him the love and tenderness of God. Love cannot be manifested from a safe distance. Jesus breaks the rules: it is essential to make the leper feel a goodness that liberates and tears away from the power of any evil. It is precisely through this "relationship" that impurity is removed, and a new possibility of "relationships" is restored. (FR. D)

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Feb. 10th– 18th	
Saturday 4:00PM	10th Vigil of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time † Alfonso & Mary Foresi by Daughter
Sunday 9:00 AM	Feb. 11th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa Pro Populo
Monday	Feb. 12th: Sixth week in ordinary time No Mass
Tuesday 8:00AM	Feb. 13th: Sixth week in ordinary time †John Pasco by Markovich family
Wednesday 8:00AM 6:00PM	Feb. 14th Ash Wednesday †Fr. Bruno Bonomi by Aldo Bonomi All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8:00AM	Feb. 15th Weekday after Ash Wednesday †DiNobile & Nigro families By Fernanda DiNobile
Friday 8:00AM	Feb. 16th Weekday after Ash Wednesday †Nick Calla by Nella and family
Saturday 8:00 AM 4:00PM	Feb. 17th Weekday after Ash Wednesday †Delia & Patrizio Mattiazzo by Aldo Bonomi Vigil of First Sunday of Lent † Maria & Emanuel Abela by C & G Burrison
Sunday 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Feb. 18th—First Sunday of Lent Missa Pro Populo †Delia Mattiazzo by Alba Farkas



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

UP Coming Events

Diocesan Lenten Retreat, Saturday, February 17 or Wednesday February 21

Place: Monastery of Mount Carmel

Cost: \$50.00 (CWL members \$25.00)

Guest Speaker: Father Michael Basque.

Deadline Feb. 9th. Check poster for more info.

To register contact Parish CWL President

Soup Sunday - March 10th following 10:30 a.m. Mass

Apple pie sale - March 23 & 24 following Sat. 4 p.m. & Sun. 9 a.m. Masses

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of February

For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

February 14th: Ash Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass



Every Lenten Friday:

Noon— 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic adoration



6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross



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