



A clean heart
create for me,
God;

renew
within me
a steadfast
spirit.

PSALM 51:12

ASH WEDNESDAY





Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Bob Tighe by Diane Roberts-Wieder and Asher
- 4:30 p.m. Therese Melczak Ted & Mary Cooper

Sunday, February 26

- 7:30 a.m. Dianne Pucci by Tom Helwig
- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Landry & Charlie Dimon by Joy Dimon
- 11:00 a.m. Ann Mikelionis by Shirley Mikelionis

Monday, February 27

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Drum by Mary & Bill Johnson

Tuesday, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. Edith Burnham by Carol & Bob Langone

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. Dianne Pucci by Tom Helwig
- 10:00 a.m. George Polster by Toni Polster
- 7:00 p.m. The Intentions of the People of the Parish

Thursday, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. Ruth Ianello by Carol & Bob Langone

Friday, March 3

- 8:00 a.m. Members & Families of the Immaculate Conception Church Women's Guild

Saturday, March 4

- 9:00 a.m. Ronald Gatto, Sr. by Diane Roberts-Wieder and Asher
- 4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Wengenroth & Crowley Families by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crowley

Sunday, March 5

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Drum by Walter & Joan Sochacki
- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Landry & Charlie Dimon by Joy Dimon
- 11:00 a.m. Ronald Fox by Shirley Mikelionis



Offertory Collection \$13,364.50
Our Catholic Appeal (as of Feb 21) \$70,358.23



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

Altar Flowers: February 26, 2017 – In loving memory of Deceased Members of the Yaremko and Harasym Families by Sandra Harasym

VISITS FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Vicezina Bates, Maria Elliott, Mary Pat Maguire, Dan Savage, Ann Youngblood, Sheila Didier, Jim Gilliam, Barbara Loftus, Judith Rohan
- 7:00 p.m. Douglas & Tina St. Clair, Bill & Linda Fadden, Jack & Susan Strahle, Ava & Terry Cronin Jr., Blake Ostrosser

Saturday, March 4

- 4:30 p.m. Dolly Biennas, Ted Cooper, Frances Crowley, Margie Hoffman, Mary Pat Maguire, Judi Mendes, George Rybicki, Bill Spiegelhalter, Paul Vella

Sunday, March 5

- 7:30 a.m. Jackie Baduini, Bonita Payne, Joan Sochacki, Carol Miller, Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan
- 9:00 a.m. Carol Colombo, Gary Easton, Wendy Ellis, Mary Ann Marchak, Anne Pertierra, Jane Revay, Jack & Susan Strahle, Barbara Van Dam
- 11:00 a.m. Lucas Blackwell, Camille & Amelia Stimpson, Lexi Perry, Nicholas Scott, Beverly Burton, William Klein, Julie Scott

READERS

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. Coral Kehm
- 10:00 a.m. Ann Youngblood
- 7:00 p.m. Jack Strahle

Saturday, March 4

- 4:30 p.m. Lucas Blackwell, Samuel Blackwell

Sunday, March 5

- 7:30 a.m. Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Marchak, Joey Paternoster
- 11:00 a.m. William Klein, Veronica Scott

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday, March 1, Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. Elisabeth Marks, Christopher Kehm
- 7:00 p.m. Aaron & Grace Murphy

Saturday, March 4

- 4:30 p.m. Lucas & Evan Blackwell

Sunday, March 5

- 9:00 a.m. Jack & Mary Paternoster
- 11:00 a.m. Trey & Aiden Arms

PRAYER LINE

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your generosity makes a difference in thousands of lives. Providing our young people with a sound, spiritual education, assisting Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services, supporting our Sister Diocese in the rural area of the Dominican Republic are just a few examples of the wonderful work that will be made possible through your good stewardship. Our assessment this year is \$92,791.00. *Please be as generous as possible.*

ASH WEDNESDAY PARISH DINNER

There will be an Ash Wednesday Parish Dinner on Wednesday, March 1st at 5:45 p.m. Come & share a Lenten meal together before the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please bring a non-meat dish to share (soup, salad, bean dish). All are invited!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent, which begins next Wednesday, is a time of prayer and penance in the imitation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who spent 40 days and nights in prayer and penance in preparation for His public life.

We have daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday, and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Please make an effort to attend daily Mass. Lent is a time when we re-charge our spiritual batteries so we may more fully die to self and be open to the Lord. "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

Masses on ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1st will be at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

REGULATIONS FOR FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, March 1st and Good Friday, April 14th are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

FRIDAYS OF LENT - STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Each week of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday at 5:00 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend and follow with love and devotion our Savior's final journey to His death for our salvation. We encourage especially those who cannot attend daily Mass.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus Council from Holy Name of Jesus and Immaculate Conception will sponsor Friday Fish Fry dinners during Lent at Holy Name of Jesus.

Dinners are from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Name of Jesus Life Center, on March 3rd, March 10th, March 24th and Apr 7th.

Tickets will be on sale at Immaculate Conception after all weekend Masses on February 25th & 26th, March 4th & 5th, and April 1st & 2nd. Tickets are also available in the HNJ atrium and on weekdays at the HNJ Life Center office. Advanced purchase tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children; cost at the door is \$10. Funds raised benefit local charities and the HNJ school.

WOMEN'S GUILD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

March 9	Parish Get-Together
June 5 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 7 at noon	Gen'l Mtg/covered dish
Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
September 21	Parish Get-Together
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

ICC WOMEN'S GUILD 4TH ANNUAL

PARISH GET-TOGETHER

Thursday, March 9, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

- ◆ Come and enjoy an evening of food and entertainment
- ◆ **ALL** parishioners are invited-including children
- ◆ Share a dinner with neighbors and friends of our Parish Community

Don't forget to bring a dish to share

Dessert and Coffee will be provided (B.Y.O.B.)

Sign-up Sheets Available after all Masses, Feb. 18 thru Feb. 26
For info, call: Charlotte: 984-9784 or Joan: 956-7918

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

There will be a Parish Advisory Board Meeting on Monday February 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION NEWS UPDATE

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has now been blessed and is open for visits from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. – seven days a week. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at this time.

We are in the process of trying to fill Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. If interested, please sign up.

Group Coordinator Mary Kay O'Toole 724-516-6658,
Assistant Coordinator Vee Bates 321-728-2246

**NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 4/5th -SECOND COLLECTION
The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ADULT EDUCATION, OPEN TO ALL --- Exploring the Big Questions of Science and Religion with a Vatican Scientist

Presentations on DVD will begin on March 12th in the Parish Hall between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Afterward Bob Hildebrand will moderate a discussion

In these presentations, we will ask: Does science need God? And: Is the Big Bang Compatible with a Creator God? As you will see, such questions don't have simple answers. Instead, you will discover new ways of thinking about them: not finding concrete answers to these questions, but rather asking them anew with wit and wisdom.

Questions: Contact Bob Hildebrand (321) 779-8444.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, March 3rd** from after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up to spend a half-hour or hour before the Lord. So that each hour is covered, we have sign up sheets available at each door. The intention of the March adoration is for the return of lapsed Catholics to the practice of the faith. Try to attend the 5:00 p.m. conclusion with Rosary and Benediction.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Our Lenten preparation begins this weekend in the Little Black Books, which are available at all of the exits of the church. Since Fr. Peter is concerned that we all have a prayerful and focused lent, this year the books are being given away without requesting a donation. Please feel free to take one, as long as you plan to use it.

ELIJAH CUP

This has been a blessing for our families who have spent a week in prayer with Fr. Nolan's consecrated chalice in celebration of something that was very near to Fr. Nolan's heart - praying for vocations. Please contact Dr. Bill Klein today if you would like to have the Elijah Cup in your home, or would like to see which upcoming weeks are available for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Call 321-794-1322 or email dogtorbill@gmail.com.

Week of February 26th – The Perry Family

Comments from Elijah Cup participants:
"Appreciation"; "Gratitude"; "Dedication"; "Sacrifice",
"Reverence"; Family Together In Prayer,
Introspection

BIRTHRIGHT/GENESIS HOUSE

Next weekend, **March 4th & 5th** is Birthright Weekend, for our parish. Collections are taken for the Birthright Center and the three Genesis Houses. Birthright and Genesis House envelopes are available near the baskets in the back of the Church and checks should be made out to "Birthright" or "Genesis House". Goods needed include soaps, detergents, paper towels, maternity clothes, diapers. In conjunction with this collection we will also have the **Penny Sunday Collection**. Please consider giving your pennies to Birthright, an organization that helps pregnant, needy mothers. Bring your bag of pennies and drop them in the special bucket marked "Birthright" by the entrance of the church for that purpose.

CRS Rice Bowl ---ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States - in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl. **Pick up your families CRS Rice Bowl at Church this weekend.** May this Lenten Season better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our families, our neighbors, especially those of us who are poorest of the poor, and our God.

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