

Mass Intentions for the Week



At 8:00 AM morning prayers will be said before the 8:15 Mass.

Saturday, February 17:

8:15 + Peter Petrowicz by Anna Lewicki

5:30 + Francis L. Russell by wife, Helen Russell

Sunday, February 18:

9:30 + Zofia Weglarz (1st Anniv.) by Christine Krudysz

11:00 + (Spanish) Marisol Palma by Parents

12:30 + Jesus Nieves, Jr. by Family

Monday, February 19:

8:15 + Anna Wos by Tadeusz Szwaja

12:15 + Gabriel D'Annunzio by Family

Tuesday, February 20:

8:15 + Dawn Golaszewski by John & Cathy Ochs

12:15 + Michael Flanagan by Barbara Maffia

Wednesday, February 21:

8:15 + For the People of the Parish

12:15 For the Special Intentions of Carmen Ortiz on her Birthday by Mildred Rios

Thursday, February 22:

8:15 + Sophia Weglarz (1st Anniv.) by Danuta

12:15 + Anthony Richard Musialek (5th Anniv.) by Mother

Friday, February 23:

8:15 + Katarzyna Szwaja by Tadeusz Szwaja

12:15 + Jozefa Dul by Krystyna

7:30 + (Spanish) Lola Hernandez by Gustavo and Family

Saturday, February 24:

8:15 + Edward Coughlan by sister-in-law, Alice

5:30 + Anthony Kimkowski by Mary & Kate Gannon

Sunday, February 25:

9:30 + Tomasz Lykus (Birthday) by Family

11:00 + (Spanish) Julito Pena by Victor Pena

12:30 + Members of the Purgatorial Society

Please remember those on our sick list in your prayers:

Valerie Bruno, Dolly Youngfleisch, Dennis Nusspickel, Allen Ryczek, Levieva Svetiana, Molly Tyburczy, John Tyburczy, Julissa Garcia, Carolyn Lattanzio, James Cahill, Joan Dobkin, Laurie Rueckheim, Roman Rurak, Judith Ballester, Steve Belus, Janice L. Whelan, James Cunniff, Joseph Buenos, Patty Behan, Donald Buddenhagen, Matthew Colasanti, Roza D'Souza, Ann Kalter, Julia Bis, Bob Quagan, Elizabeth Kies, Joseph Anthony D'Avino, Laura Borruso, Amy Pisarki, John Slattery, Joseph Lauron, Patricia Riordan, Carmelo Reyes, Marylou Ryan, Patricia Taranovich, Eugene Stonebreaker, Zofia Orłowska, Mary Sanz, Richard Schlopp, Robert Keenan, Ryan Marshall, Anne Marie Stampf, Edward Pertell, Genowefa Biernaca, Elizabeth Malenik, Kataryna Gierczynska, Caitlyn Geer, James Buddenhagen, Gracielo Mero, Bill Wisniewski, Gary Normandia, Eleanor Heiberger, Brian Francis Champion, Gemma Ferrara, Joseph Micatonick, Frank Sarlie, Peggy Mae, Edwin Soto, Irene Cahill, Lawrence O'Donnell, Christine Mascia, Marie Mascia, Julia Silva, Theresa Good, Mary Knapp, George Koslab, Robert Trotta, Michael Anobile, Michael Aiello, Yolanda Aiello, Diane Arzon Rodriguez, Martha Banfield, Gustavo Guerra, Michael Conboy, Jaylin Figueroa

Pray for the deceased: Michael Flanagan

BREAD AND WINE

The bread and wine, at all the Masses, from February 18th to February 24th, will be offered in memory of Anthony Kimkowski by Mary and Kate Gannon.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of the following items: **cereal, canned meats (Spam, ham), canned potatoes, canned soup and peanut butter and jelly.**

Message from Fr. Davy's Desk:

Our season of Lent started with Ash Wednesday liturgy. Every year Catholics try to answer the age old question: What should I do for Lent? Well, I would like to highlight a few tips or ideas Pope Francis shared in the past few years during the Lenten season.

1. "Lent is a powerful season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us. We all need to improve, to change for the better. Lent helps us to leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us."
2. "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own simple life of poverty."
3. "Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. We need to hear the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation."
4. "During Lent let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours. In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference."
5. "Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist."
6. "In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love, to taste his tenderness. Lent is a time of intense prayer."
7. "We must be careful not to practice a formal fasting. Fasting makes sense if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him."
8. "We must be aware of what is bought and sold. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share wealth with others."
9. "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ."
10. "The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness."

We probably won't be able to practice all of the above during the next few weeks of Lent. Instead, pick a few that stand out and try to find practical ways to grow in love of God and love of neighbor.

Wish you a fruitful Lenten season!
Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI



Mensaje del Padre Davy:

Nuestra temporada de Cuaresma comenzó con la liturgia del Miércoles de Ceniza. Cada año, los católicos intentan responder a la pregunta: ¿Qué puedo hacer para la Cuaresma? Bueno, me gustaría destacar algunas ideas que el Papa Francisco compartió en los últimos años durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

1. "La Cuaresma es una temporada poderosa, un tiempo de inflexión que puede fomentar el cambio y la conversión en cada uno de nosotros. Todos debemos mejorar, cambiar para mejor. La cuaresma nos ayuda a dejar hábitos malos y la adicción perezosa que nos engaña."
2. "La Cuaresma es un tiempo apropiado para la abnegación; haríamos bien en preguntarnos a qué podemos renunciar para ayudar y enriquecer a los demás con nuestra propia y sencilla vida de pobreza."
3. "La indiferencia hacia nuestro prójimo y hacia Dios también representa una verdadera tentación para nosotros. Necesitamos escuchar la voz de los profetas que claman y perturban nuestra conciencia. Dios no es indiferente a nuestro mundo; él lo ama tanto que dio a su Hijo por nuestra salvación."
4. "Durante la Cuaresma, todos pidamos al Señor: Haz que nuestros corazones sean como los tuyos. De esta manera recibiremos un corazón firme y misericordioso, atento y generoso, un corazón que no está cerrado, indiferente o presa de la globalización de la indiferencia."
5. "La Cuaresma es un tiempo favorable para dejar que Cristo nos sirva, para que a su vez podamos ser más como él. Esto sucede cada vez que escuchamos la palabra de Dios y recibimos los sacramentos, especialmente la Eucaristía."
6. "Frente a tantas heridas que nos hieren y pueden endurecer nuestros corazones, estamos llamados a sumergirnos en el mar de oración, que es el mar del amor sin límites de Dios, para probar su ternura. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de oración intensa."
7. "Debemos tener cuidado de no practicar un ayuno formal. El ayuno tiene sentido si nos ayuda a cultivar el estilo del Buen Samaritano, que se inclina hacia su hermano necesitado y lo cuida."
8. "Debemos estar al tanto de lo que se compra y se vende. La limosna nos ayuda a experimentar el dar libremente, lo que nos libera de la obsesión de poseer, del miedo a perder lo que tenemos, de la tristeza de alguien que no desea compartir la riqueza con los demás."
9. "En los pobres y marginados vemos el rostro de Cristo; amando y ayudando a los pobres, amamos y servimos a Cristo."
10. "¡El Señor nos pide que seamos alegres heraldos de misericordia y esperanza! Es emocionante experimentar la alegría de difundir estas buenas noticias, compartir el tesoro que se nos confió, consolar los corazones rotos y ofrecer esperanza a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que experimentan la oscuridad."

Probablemente no podamos practicar todos mencionados durante las próximas semanas de la Cuaresma. Pero, escoja algunos que se destaquen e intente encontrar formas prácticas de crecer en amor por Dios y amor al prójimo.

¡Deseo una temporada cuaresmal fructífera!
Padre Kavungal Davy, CMI



WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekend of February 10 - 11, 2018

Attendance - 567
Collection - \$ 3,143.00
Fuel Collection - \$ 1,252.00
Votive Candles - \$ 553.00

Last year's attendance - 601
Last year's collection - \$ 3,195.00
Last year's Fuel Collection - \$ 1,421.00
Last year's Votive Candles - \$ 773.00

Special Collection

This weekend there will be a special collection for Black & Native American Missions. The revenue from this collection will be used to support the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black & Native American people of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be conducted on Fridays after the 8:15 am Mass, the 12:15 pm Mass and the 7:30 pm Spanish Mass.

On the weekends the Stations of the Cross will be conducted at 5:10 pm (English) on Saturday; 9:10 am (English) and 10:40 am (Spanish) on Sunday.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who donated food and their time to help feed the homeless at Transfiguration South Side Mission.

Save the Date

Bus ride to Sight & Sound Theater
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Saturday, August 18 2018.
New show called "Jesus"

Details to follow.

PARISH MISSION

The Parish Mission will be held in the lower church Monday, March 12th and Tuesday, March 13th from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Preacher:

Rev. Raphael Zwolenkiewicz, OFM Conv.
All are welcome.

40 CANS IN 40 DAYS

When: February 14th thru March 25th, 2018.

Where: St. Anthony's Church. Donations can be dropped off in church before or after mass or in the rectory office Monday through Friday 9:00 am to :005 pm.

What: canned goods, pasta....rice....jar goods.

Why: To help our brothers and sisters in need during this season of Lent.

Steven M. Cirone
Grand Knight
Lexington Council No. 293

Mission in Africa

The children in our CCD program will be sponsoring a Mission in Africa. All Lenten offerings, in our poor boxes, will be sent to St. Mary's Rehab Center for the handicapped in Kenya, Africa.

Movie Night

Brooklyn 1 Deanery is showing a movie "A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS" on March 1, 2018 at 6:00 PM at St. Stanislaus Memorial Post, American Legion, 519 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, between Nassau and Driggs Avenues. It is the best suited for a movie/discussion night. This movie runs exactly 2 hours. All are welcome!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The season of Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. This is a time of renewal for the entire Catholic community. It is also a time of spiritual accompaniment as we assist the candidates who will be welcomed into communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full advantage of the Lenten season, our Diocesan Bishop, Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio would like to call our attention to the following:

Abstinence: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

Easter Duty: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 18, 2018) to the celebration of Pentecost (May 20, 2018).

Let us accompany our Lord on his way to the cross and to the empty tomb. May we use this time of Lent to be more closely united with Christ in His Death and Resurrection.

A Prayer for Lent

*Lord, Holy Father,
show us what kind of man it is
who is hanging for our sakes on the cross,
whose suffering causes the rocks themselves
to crack and crumble with compassion,
whose death brings the dead back to life.
Let my heart crack and crumble
at the sight of him.
Let my soul break apart with compassion
for his suffering.
Let it be shattered with grief at my sins
for which he dies.
And finally let it be softened with
devoted love for him,*

Amen

--St. Bonaventure

50/50 CLUB

50/50 envelopes are in your monthly envelope packet sent to your home. Additional envelopes are available in back of the church. Please feel free to take additional envelopes for neighbors and friends.

Minimum donation is \$2.00

Donacion menos \$2.00

\$2.00 = 1 chance to win

\$5.00 = 3 chances to win

\$10.00 = 6 chances to win

Please make sure your Name, Phone Number and Dollar Amount are on each 50/50 envelope. (We will make sure your contribution is converted into the proper amount of chances to which you are entitled.)

All monies collected will be divided equally 50% to our Parish and 50% to the winner. All proceeds from the 50/50 Club will be put into our Elevator Fund



Volunteers Needed

Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers are needed.

Please speak to Fr. Davy or Fr. Antony or you can call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English on the last Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at the rectory in advance. The birth certificate must be presented. Instructions are required for parents and godparents before Baptism.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Pre-Cana Conferences are part of preparation. The website address is:
<http://www.pre-cana.org/>

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Priests are available anytime. Ministers of the Eucharist can be invited to bring Communion to the home of the sick.

SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday:

Pre-Communion and Communion Classes
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Continuing Classes to Confirmation, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Please register at the Rectory. Any letters for Sponsorship, Baptism/Confirmation, as well as a letter for Immigration, you must be a registered member of the Parish.

CHOIR

Meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Church