

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 10	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 11	9:00 a.m.	Alessandro Pedicelli by his Daughter Elena
	11:00 a.m.	Mansueto Quema by Leah Quema
Tuesday, March 13	9:00 a.m.	Anibal & Emanuel Tavares by Deolinda Tavares
Wednesday, March 14	9:00 a.m.	Ingrid Caron by Mary, Rina & Girls
Thursday, March 15	9:00 a.m.	In memory of Sian Bradwell for all in physical, mental or emotional pain by the Family
Friday, March 16	9:00 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory by Doug Kennedy
Saturday, March 17	5:00 p.m.	For the Souls of Epitacia De Jesus, Jose Segueria, Sotero Mojado & Mari Quieta Mojado by the Family
Sunday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Patricia McKenna by the Ladies Group

Readings for Next Sunday, March 18th, 2018

Jeremiah 31.31-34 Ps 51.1-2,10-11,12-13 Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33

Offerings made in support of the Parish last weekend amounted to \$2,477.15.

Offerings made in support of C.A.C. amounted to \$895.00

Thank you for your on going support.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 14th starting at 7 p.m.

Several priests will be available for confessions. We need to ask for God's forgiveness freed from the bondage of such things as un-forgiveness and resentment toward others, bad habits, addictions, etc.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT OTHER PARISHES

Saturday, March 10	St. Veronica	10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 24	St. Edmund of Canterbury	10:30 a.m. - noon
Friday, March 30	St. Thomas à Beckett	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.



Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick

Nancy Brown, Joy Dean, Christine Deery, Gordon Deery, Maurice Emsley, Jennifer Lacroix, Patricia Lacroix, Andrea MacDonald, Carmine Mattia, Fr. Tim McCarthy, Dominique Neron, Sally Palka, Perri Poole, Alfred Reede, Lynn Shepherd, Fr. Joseph Sullivan, Norman Thomas.

Flowers for Jesus

If you would like to support the parish by providing flowers for a special feast day or perhaps in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed

Would you be available for one hour a week to visit with Jesus in our Chapel, face to face? ***Please sign up at the back of the church or in the chapel.***

For Reflections by Scott Hahn please visit www.stpaulcenter.com/reflections

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - The Stations of the Cross is celebrated each Friday during Lent in the Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

What Should I Do For Lent? Pope Francis' 10 Tips

Every year Catholics try to answer the age old question: What should I do for Lent? Well, who better to pick for as your Lenten spiritual director than Pope Francis? He has some great ideas for you! Here we selected 10 of his best tips:

1. Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil: “[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 and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us.” – General Audience, March 5, 2014

2. Do something that hurts : “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 poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.” – Lenten Message, 2014

3. Don't remain indifferent : “Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more 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.” –Lenten Message, 2015

4. Prayer: Make our hearts like yours! : “During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: ‘Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum’: Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). 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.” – Lenten Message, 2015

5. Take part in the sacraments : “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. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ.” – Lenten Message, 2015

6. Prayer: “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 prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.” – Homily, March 5, 2014

7. Fasting: “We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth ‘satisfies’ us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for

others, 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.” – Homily, March 5, 2014

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8. Almsgiving : “Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. 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 his wealth with others.” – Homily, March 5, 2014

9. Help the Poor : “In the poor and outcast we see Christ’s face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.” – Lenten Message, 2014

10. Evangelize: “The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message 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.” – **Lenten Message, 2014.** You probably won’t be able to take huge steps forward in all of these areas. Instead, pick a couple that stand out to you and try to find practical ways to grow in your love of God and your love of your neighbor.

Which one of Pope Francis’ tips sticks out to you the most?

Benedict Labre House - BLH is always in need of men’s underwear, razors, and deodorants. If you would like to help please contact Michael Cochrane: michael.cochrane@vidotron.ca

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP TEA

On **Sunday, March 25** a talk by Holocaust Survivor EVA KUPER. A story of compassion, love and hope. This event is presented by the H.O.P.E. Group, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$10.00 per ticket.

St. John Fisher Parish bulletin is available on line!

As of Wednesdays you can get a sneak peak of important events happening in our community visit www.sjfp.org !

FUNDRAISER- At the back of the Church, you will find subscription forms to (*Living with Christ*). By returning the filled-out form to the parish office with payment, by March 15, 2018, you will receive a daily Mass booklet every month while supporting **St. John Fisher Parish. THANK YOU!**

Lost and Found

Please take a moment to peruse the window-sill at the back of the church as our lost and found is overflowing. Thank you.