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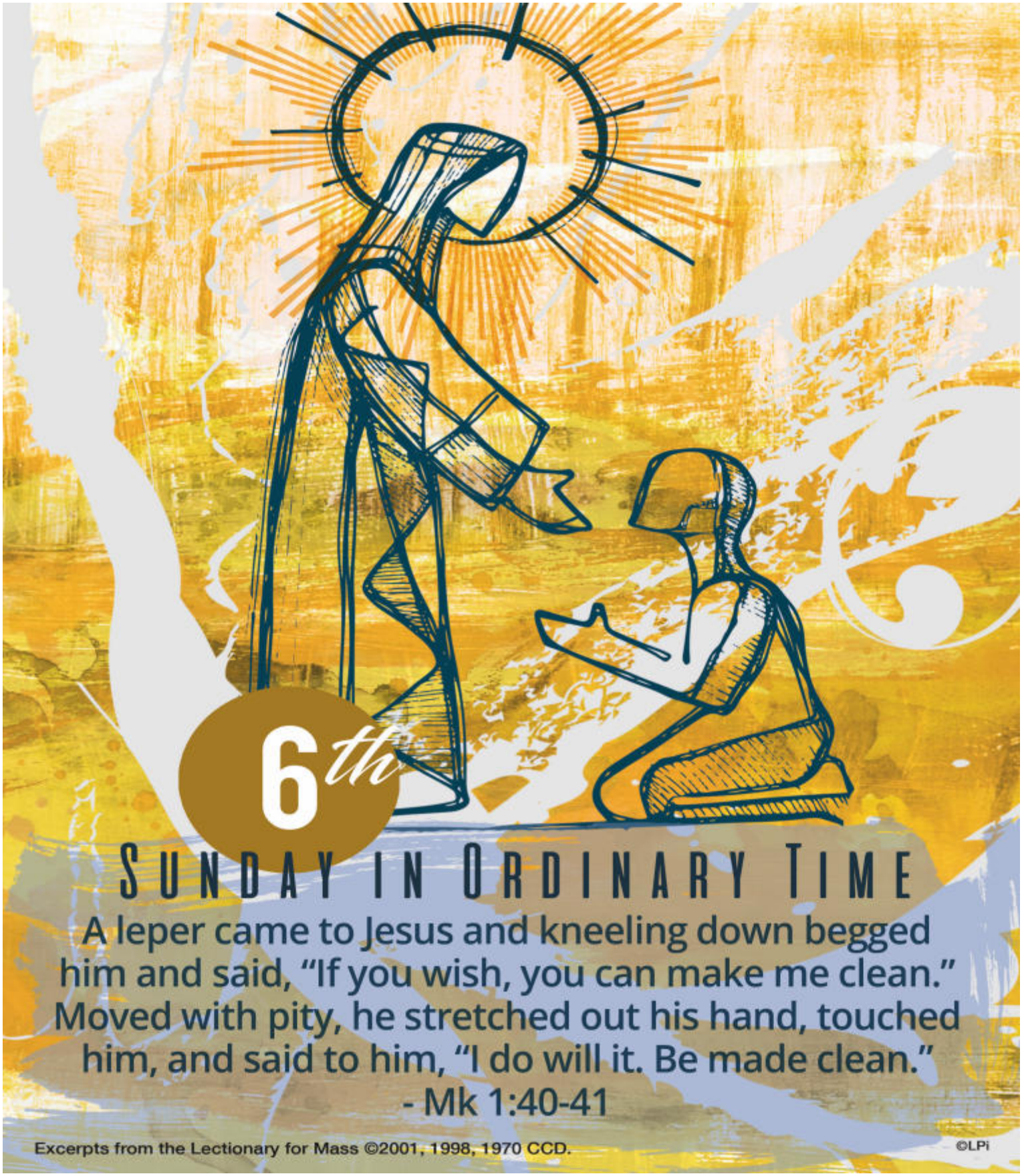
February 14, 2021



We would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Mary McCluskey & Russell Charon.** May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, February 16
8:30 am Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 am St. James Parishioners
6:00 pm St. James Parishioners

Friday, February 19
8:00 am George Winiarski (Family & Friends)

Saturday, February 20
4:30 pm Annette & Oscar Grieb (Barb Grieb)
Francis Fleischmann (Barb Grieb)
Ray Schoedl (Family)

Sunday, February 21
(Sunday Liturgy
8:15 am Norm Bruseth (Therese Bruseth)
Charles Walter (Family)

10:30 am Mike Poehlmann
(Robert & Carlene Scott)
Jim Olsen (Marge Boehm)

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Stewardship:

February 6 & 7, 2021		February 8 & 9, 2020
Stewardship:	$ 8,918.00	$ 14,245.00
Line of Credit:	$ 585.00	$ 1,025.00
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Catholic Education:	$ -0-	$ 225.00
Total:	$ 9,934.00	$ 16,284.16

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Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Observances for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day
Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES—FEBRUARY 17TH

St. James at 8 am & 6 pm

(We encourage those who are able, to come to the morning Mass. This will help with distancing at the evening Mass.)

Good Shepherd at 7 pm
St. Anthony at 8 am & 6 pm
St. Agnes at 8:15 am & 7 pm
St. Mary at 8:15 am & 12:10 pm

The Vatican has given the directive that ministers sprinkle a pinch of ashes on the head rather than making a cross on the forehead, to minimize contact at all Ash Wednesday Services this year. We hope you will join us as we enter into Lent.

OUR SPIRITUAL CONNECTION: Finding God in this Time

Something to Ponder . . .

"We could not become like God, so God became like us.
God showed us how to heal instead of kill, how to mend instead of destroy,
how to love instead of hate, how to live instead of long for more.
When we nailed God to a tree, God forgave.
And when we buried God in the ground, God got up."

Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church
By Rachel Held Evans

Matthew 25 Lent | Change our Heart – Become the Light

Spiritual Works of Mercy

"Faith teaches us to see that every man and woman represents a blessing for me, that the light of God's face shines on me through the faces of my brothers and sisters."
Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei

This Lent let us engage in the Spiritual Works of Mercy.
These are to **instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish sinners, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses willingly, comfort the afflicted, pray for the living and the dead.**

To Prepare for Lent Read Matthew 25:31-46 and John 15:8-17
One way we can be open to **God's Invitation** this Lent is through weekly Spiritual Works of Mercy as presented in our weekly Bulletin writing. How is God inviting you to **Change our Heart – Become the Light** during Lent this year?

Spiritual Work of Mercy this week: Instruct the Ignorant…

Consider: Invite someone to attend Easter services with you. Make a pilgrimage to the St. James ' Historic Chapel. Take time to reflect and pray using some of the resources in the Chapel.

How is God inviting you to **Change our Heart – Become the Light** during Lent this year?

THE GIFT OF SUNDAY LENTEN MISSION

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
7:00—8:30 pm at St. James in Church

St. James will be hosting one of 18 Lenten Missions taking place throughout the archdiocese on the evening of March 3rd.

The evening will be held in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily Basis.

We are very fortunate that Bishop Jeffrey Haines will be with us offering a reflection and Deacon Sandy will preside at our Lenten Mission..

This Mission is based on The Gift of Sunday, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listecki.

Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance for the Lenten Missions at www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions.

Contact: Rosalita Villa, villar@archmil.org or call 414-758-2217.

Lenten Observances

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of **fasting** and **abstinence** for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church the **norms on fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not eequal to a full meal.

The **norms concerning abstinence** from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

With LENT Approaching . . .

are you looking to serve this parish family???
Here's your opportunity—

THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th at 11:30
Art & Environment will set up for Lent.
We hope many of you will come out to help.
If you plan to help, understand it will be important to call the office at 253-2235 or email dwyszkowski@stjames-parish.com so that we know you are planning to come.

Lent is just around the corner...

Pause for prayer.
During Lent there will be 2 options for gathered prayer.
We will meet in the chapel (socially distanced and with masks) from 11:30 – noon on Wednesdays and there will be the option to gather for this same type of prayer on ZOOM from 7:30 – 8:00 pm on Wednesday evenings.

We will begin on February 24th and continue each Wednesday through March 24th.

Each week we will pray with different prayer forms including the Rosary, praying with scripture, the stations of the cross, and others.
Sue Devine-Simon will facilitate each session.

If you are interested in participating in the evening ZOOM meeting you can e-mail Sue for the Link at sdevine-simon@stjames-parish.com .
If you would like to participate in the morning session just show up.

CONSIDER JOINING US FOR MORNING MASS!
Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd
Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at St. James
Friday at 8:00 a.m. at St. James
in the Church.

Adoration takes place in the Chapel every Tuesday
8:30 am-5:00 pm

Consider joining us.
Adoration closes with praying the Rosary from 4-5 pm.

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CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

MISSION TRIP TO BOSTON!

Registration for our Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip to Boston continues!
We have just a few more spots open.

We will be going to Boston, MA from July 10-18th. Reserve your spot today with your $100 deposit by filling out the registration form on our youth page: stjames-parish.com/youth by January 31st.

We will be serving others in a safe environment. Changes have been made to help with safety from COVID. Youth currently in 7th-12th grades are welcome.

Friends welcome too!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION 3K-G5

Break Open the Word

will be back on Sundays during Lent!

This is a way for children in 3k-5th grade to engage in the Gospel through age-appropriate readings & activities during mass time.

We're looking for adults & teens to help lead this program. If you'd like to help, contact Kristin Kebis at kkebis@stjames-parish.com.

All this snow got you dreaming of summer?

Plan now for your children to participate in
Vacation Bible School
August 2-6th 9am-noon daily

Join us for fun on the Rocky Railway as we learn that through life's ups and downs, Jesus' power pulls us through! Registration will begin in late February.

St. James is here to help all people experience meaning and purpose in life.

A Note from Brigitte Glinski, Parish Nurse

How to Deal with Stress and Anxiety

- Limit alcohol and caffeine. Alcohol and caffeine can aggravate anxiety and trigger panic attacks. Instead, drink water.
- Eat well-balanced meals. Do not skip any meals and always keep healthy energy boosting snacks on hand.
- Get enough sleep. When stressed, your body needs additional sleep and rest. It's important to get 8 hours of sleep per night.
- Exercise daily. Exercising can help you feel good and maintain your health.

PRAYER NETWORK - If you have a prayer request, please send an email to Terri Grimmer at: tmg1123@yahoo.com

Lenten Small Group Virtual Series: Gift, Gratitude and Joy

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We will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
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We will meet virtually over Zoom.
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St. Bernadette Curbside Fish Fry

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope), invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, February 19, from 4:00 to 7:00PM.

It is takeout only with curbside pick-up.

Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, butter, and tartar sauce. Our February 19 dessert is Dreamsicle Cake for $1 per piece. We are also selling delicious Hot Cocoa Bombs for $12 for a pack of two.

Pre-ordering is highly recommended.

You can pre-order by contacting the parish office at 414-358-4600, going to www.stbweb.com for a pre-order form to fill out and return, or go to
https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site.

Online ordering starts two weeks prior to the fish fry.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 14
8:15 am Mass (Church)
3K-5K CF Classes (Classrooms)
9:30 am Baptisms
G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)
10:30 am Mass / Blessings of the Engaged (Church)
11:30 am GIFT Program (Community Center)
G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)
Art & Environment prepares for Lent
4:30 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)
6:00 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

Monday, February 15

Tuesday, February 16
6:30 am Men's Scripture Study (Virtual)
7:30 am Day of Adoration (Chapel)
8:30 am Morning Mass at Good Shepherd
4:00 pm Holy Hour/Rosary (Chapel)
6:00 pm G1-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

Wednesday, February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
8:00 am Ash Wednesday Service (Church)
9:30 am Staff Meeting (Virtual)
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Church)
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (Virtual)

Thursday, February 18
7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
9:00 am Bible Study (Virtual)
6:30 pm Bible Study (Virtual)

Friday, February 19
6:30 am Transforming Men
7:30 am Chapel open until 3 pm
8:00 am Morning Mass (Church)

Saturday, February 20
3:45 pm Individual Reconciliation (Reconciliation Rm)
4:30 pm Mass (Church)

Sunday, February 21
8:15 am Mass/ Break Open the Word (Church)
3K-5K CF Classes (Classrooms)
9:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)
10:30 am Mass/ Break Open the Word (Church)
11:30 am G1-5 CF Classes (Classrooms)
4:30 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)
6:00 pm G6-11 CF Classes (Classrooms)

When weekend Masses or Classes are cancelled due to weather . . . you can find out by checking the website at Stjames-parish.com Facebook and Channels 4, 12 & 58.
For weekdays— Masses, classes & our offices are closed if Sussex Hamilton School District is closed.

Due to the Corona virus our offices remain closed to the public and staff are working from home with a very limited office presence. We continue to respond to emails and phone calls in a timely manner. If it is necessary for an "in person" meeting, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. We hope to resume our regular office hours once it is safe to do so. **If it's not an emergency,** you can feel free to

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