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*Mass Schedule*

*Saturday:      4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)*

*Sunday:        8:00 a.m.*

*Mon.-Fri:      Open for Private Prayer from 7 -11 am  
7:45 Mass on Mondays during Lent*

*First Saturday & Holy Days Only: Mass at 7:45 a.m.*

*Parish Office*

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*Office continues to be closed to visitors  
due to COVID 19*

*Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

*Friday • 8:30 ~ 12:00*

*Sacrament of Baptism*

*Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment  
and after preparation with Mrs. Webster*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*By appointment*

*Sacrament of the Sick*

*In case of emergency, at any time. Whenever someone  
is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound, please  
notify the parish office.*

*Sacrament of Matrimony*

*Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least  
one year before date, be registered  
parishioners and must present a  
recent baptismal certificate.*

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent  
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine*



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 22, 2021  
First Week of Lent

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ronald K. Wharton Loving wife & children

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Mary Jane Surprenant	Family
Leroy Salisbury	Susan Salisbury
Marilyn Galarneau	Husband & Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Joseph H. & Anna Wells	Dr. Anne Marie Wells
Barbara Gaudette	Sarah Gaudette & Family
Suzanne Fronczek	Diana Roy
Stan Muraski	Friends

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish.



Regular Offertory Feb. 7, 2021 \$ 8005

## Calendar of Events

2/22 7:45 AM mass (Monday's only throughout Lent)  
2/26 7 PM Stations of the Cross  
2/27 Livestream of 4:00 pm Mass  
3/1 7:45 AM Mass  
3/5 7 PM Stations of the Cross

## HOLY WEEK MASSES

Holy Thursday	April 1	7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service	April 2	7:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil	April 3	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 4	8 & 10:30 a.m.

# Birthright

The Birthright Bassinette is back...  
and they need our help.

Like so many organizations, Birthright has felt the affects of the pandemic. They are in need of vital items for new mothers and their children. Please consider making a donation of Size 4 diapers, diaper rash cream and/or baby wipes. Donations can be left in the bassinette in the vestibule of church. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



## Lenten Schedule

Join us for DAILY MASSES:

St. Mary's ~ Mondays only at 7:45 am

St. Augustine's ~ Wednesdays only at 12:00 Noon

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Mary's.

## Stations of the Cross at Our Parish

### FEBRUARY BREAD

In Memory of  
ROBERT PERRY JR.

Given by  
SHIRLEY BERTHIAUME



### FEBRUARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of  
PAUL SNAY

Given by  
FRIENDS



### FEBRUARY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of  
JOHN (STAN) HOGAN

Given by  
JONI CERQUA & FAMILY



St. Oscar Romero said, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the "idol of the self," keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It's not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn't just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. "Being more" means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the "quality" of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God's unconditional love.



The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of "life in the good old days." Lent isn't about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It's about becoming something new. It's about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

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**Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way:** Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, William Hagadorn, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A., Fr. Jorge Reyes, O.S.A. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**








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