

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

8.30AM Devotees of Mary
4.00PM Kay Lang by Horeckey Family

Sunday, March 26, Fourth Sunday in Lent

9.00AM People of the Parish
11.15AM James Franz by Elizabeth Higgins

Monday, March 27

8.30AM The Viscusi Family by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Tuesday, March 28

8.30AM Mauro Giuffrida by Elizabeth Sherwood & Family

Wednesday, March 29

8.30AM Baby Jaxon Viscusi Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Thursday, March 30

8.30AM Charles & Marie Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer

Friday, March 31

8.30AM Michael Stierheim by Albert & Eleanor Stierheim

Saturday, April 1

8.30AM Devotees of Mary
4.00PM Ann O'Conner by Kay & Ken Byrne

Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday in Lent

9.00AM People of the Parish
11.15AM Chuck Traeger by Elizabeth Sherwood & Family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection **\$ 950.00**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

THE HISTORY OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From the earliest of days, followers of Jesus told the story of his passion, death and resurrection. When pilgrims came to see Jerusalem, they were anxious to see the sites where Jesus was. These sites become important holy connections with Jesus. Eventually, following in the footsteps of the Lord, along the way of the cross, became a part of the pilgrimage visit. The stations, as we know them today, came about when it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites. In the 1500's, villages all over Europe started creating "replicas" of the way of the cross, with small shrines commemorating the places along the route in Jerusalem. Eventually, these shrines became the set of 14 stations we now know and were placed in almost every Catholic Church in the world.

Pray the stations, and experience the consolation they offer. And return often, to be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity in our way of the cross.

LENT 2017

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

ASH WEDNESDAY March 1st: Ashes will be distributed in 8.30 AM & 7.00 PM Mass.

WEEKDAYS IN LENT: Eucharistic Adoration, Monday through Saturday from 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross at 7.00 PM & Eucharistic Adoration from 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday, April 10th 3:00PM to 9:00PM.

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday 3.00 PM to 3.45 PM.

A LENTEN PRAYER

Gracious, merciful Lord, Be my guide this Lent and always. Draw me closer to You. Help me to suffer as I ought. You are the Great Comforter. Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast. Teach me to pray and fast to join You and all the saints. Teach me to offer up my suffering to help those most in need. Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 2nd 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
St. Peters Church Hall
Liberty Street, Monticello
Pancakes, Sausage
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns
Juice, Coffee, Tea
\$8.00 per adult
\$5.00 per child – ages 5-10 years old
Children under 5 FREE
For information call: Hedy – 794-0926
Or 1st Way Life Center – 796-5305
Proceeds to benefit the 1st way life center in Monticello
Sponsored by St. Peters altar rosary society

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

The Church of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a **Lenten Movie Night** on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017 at 7.00 PM. There is no cost for the event and refreshments will be provided.

Movie: The Passion of Christ
Date: Wednesday, April 12th
Time: 7.00 PM
Venue: St. Anthony's Parish Center
RSVP: Please respond by April 9th
Register: Limited Seating; Contact:
nanmejim@hvc.rr.com, 845-557-8280
Refreshments will be served.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11.15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4.00 PM Marsha Sereno

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11.15 AM Joan Girardi

WECOMETO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED

FAMILIES

We welcome our newly registered parishioners to our Parish
**TERAIN-STASILLI FAMILY, GOLLER FAMILY, FOOTE FAMILY
AND DIANNA ROSSI**

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast and Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

Lenten Fast and Abstinence: During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING: Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Kevin Bozza, Kathleen Jaeger, Michael Walsh, and Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli.

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for March 19

"VIOLET TAVOULAREAS"

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Let us pray for **Emily Oelker**, former owner of Oelkers General Store, whose memorial service will be on Saturday, April 1st, at 11.00 AM in Eldred Methodist Church.
