

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, February 16th Vigil of First Sunday of Lent
5pm †Jesse & Emily Parvo

Sunday, February 17th First Sunday of Lent
8am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family
10am †Christine Grady

Monday, February 18th
8am †Evelyn Botelho

Tuesday, February 19th
8am

Wednesday, February 20th
8am †Joseph & Carmel Parvo

Thursday, February 21st St. Peter Damian
8am †Margaret Murphy

Friday, February 22nd The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8am †Maria O'Malley

Saturday, February 23rd St. Polycarp
8am

Saturday, February 23rd Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent
5pm †Deceased Members of the Jose & Maria S. Moitoso Families

Sunday, February 24th Second Sunday of Lent
8am †Officer Thomas Cabral
10am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family



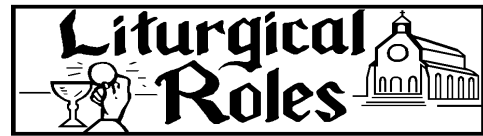
This week both Sanctuary Lamps will burn for Tom & Rose Rodrigues.

Collection Summary - February 10th

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Budget	\$4,474.50	\$989.00
We Need Your Help!! Please do your best!		

Daily Mass

Daily Mass will be celebrated Monday through Saturday at 8am during Lent. Mass intentions are available for those days – if you are interested please call the rectory office.



Liturgical Roles for February 23rd & 24th

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5pm-----Carole Devine/Brenna Carrellas
Sun. 8am-----Jose Costa/Ann Rosa
Sun. 10am-----Pete Paranzino/Gail Paranzino

Lector

Sat. 5pm-----Barbara Brugman
Sun. 8am-----Frank Santo/Angela Carvalho
Sun. 10am-----Lydia Reynolds

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2013

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



Religious Education Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 11am-3pm

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, February 20th
NO Classes – School vacation Week



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent. We encourage all to participate in this event.

Rectory Office

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of the President's Day Holiday.


Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 18 th	Rectory Office Closed
Wednesday, February 20 th	NO Rel Ed Classes
Friday, February 22 nd	Adoration
8:30am-5pm	Stations of the Cross
7pm	

A Teaching Moment
1st Sunday of Lent

In negotiating with Shylock for a loan of three thousand ducats in Shakespeare's play, *The Merchant of Venice*, the merchant Antonio turns to his friend Bassanio and says, "Mark you this, Bassanio, / The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose" (Act 1, Scene 3). Antonio's intent is to show that, while Shylock is a smooth talker, his words possess an underlying evil intent. As the play unfolds, this becomes clearer when Shylock demands the penalty for Antonio's default on the debt: a pound of his flesh. We all know the clever manner in which Antonio is freed from the bond of his payment. The words Shakespeare puts on Antonio's lips owe much to today's Gospel. The first popular English translation of the Bible was published just some sixty years before *The Merchant of Venice* was written, and so a version of the text we hear from Luke this Sunday was still relatively new to people's ears. When Jesus quotes Scripture to the devil in the temptation scene, the devil himself takes up the challenge and quotes it back in a kind of tit for tat. "The devil can cite Scripture for his own purpose." As we enter into Lent, those words might serve as a reminder to us to be rigorous about the examination we undertake of ourselves during these forty days. If the devil can turn good to his own evil ends, how easy can it be for us to let evil and wickedness creep into our lives? But the goodness of God is stronger than any darkness that may lurk in our hearts. To cast out that darkness, we must bring it into the light and acknowledge that we sin. Whether our sinfulness is grave, or merely miniscule, this Lent is the time for us to turn back to God with all our hearts. We cannot let ourselves be fooled. Goodness alone is what we seek.

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Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

"Faith without charity bears no fruit."

This year our Catholic Charity Fund Appeal In-Pew Solicitation will take place the weekend of February 23rd & 24th. Our goal this year is \$34,000.00. Please help make this a successful year.

Young Adult Ministry of the East bay at St. Elizabeth's, Bristol
Lenten Talk

Wednesday, February 20th, 7pm-8:30pm
Welcoming Young Adults, single or married,
in their 20's and 30's!

St. Elizabeth School, Room 205, 577 Wood Street,
Bristol, RI

Why do Bad Things Happen to Good People? Making Sense Out of Human Suffering in the World

Speaker: Fr. Richard A. Narciso, Pastor,
St. Elizabeth's Church

There is no fee for this event. Join us for discussion and fellowship. For more information, contact Rev. Richard Narciso at 253-8366.

Lenten Fast & Abstinence Regulations

Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fast days, those between the ages of 18 & 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.

Following the implementation of the revised *Code of Canon Law* on November 27, 1983, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States determined that the rules of fast and abstinence which have existed for the last several years in this country be maintained. Namely, that the faithful observe suitable penitential practices on all Fridays throughout the year. These penitential practices need not include abstaining from meat. However, as indicated above, the faithful must not eat meat on all Fridays of Lent as well as on Ash Wednesday. They must also observe faithfully the fast regulations as they have been stated above in accord with the universal law of the Church (Cf. *Code of Canon Law, Canons 1250-1252*).

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