

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, March 2nd Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent
 5pm For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family

Sunday, March 3rd Third Sunday of Lent
 8am † Deceased Members of the Rosa Family
 10am † Gerald "Jerry" Haas

Monday, March 4th St. Casimir
 8am † Rita B. Roy

Tuesday, March 5th
 8am † Marie Elliott

Wednesday, March 6th
 8am † James C. Maher

Thursday, March 7th Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
 8am † Rose Peters

Friday, March 8th St. John of God
 8am † Carmel Parvo

Saturday, March 9th St. Frances of Rome
 8am † John J. Jagshitz

Saturday, March 9th Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent
 5pm † Manuel J. Ferreira

Sunday, March 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent
 8am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family
 10am † Mark Rinfret



This week one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Gerald "Jerry" Haas and one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Antone D. Silveira Family.

Collection Summary - February 24th

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Budget	\$3,328.50	\$4,369.50
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 March 9th & 10th

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5pm-----Aida D'Andrea/Dan Cleary
 Sun. 8am-----Jose Costa/Nick Reynolds
 Sun. 10am-----Patricia Terlisner/Penny Rinfret

Lector

Sat. 5pm-----Serafina Deascentis
 Sun. 8am-----Frank Santo/Angela Carvalho
 Sun. 10am-----John Lima

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2013

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Religious Education Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 11am-3pm

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, March 6th
 Grades 1-8 ~ 3:45-5pm
 Evening Classes 6:45-8pm



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.

Daylight Savings Time

Next Sunday is Daylight Savings Time – make sure you put your clocks ahead one hour!



Weekly Schedule

<i>Wednesday, March 6th</i>	
3:45-5pm	Rel Ed 1-8
6:45-8pm	Evening Classes 6:45-8pm
7pm	SVDP Meeting
<i>Thursday, March 7th</i>	
7pm	Holy Ghost Feast Mtg.
<i>Friday, March 8th</i>	
8:30am-5pm	Adoration
7pm	Stations of the Cross

A Teaching Moment

3rd Sunday of Lent

A few years ago a friend of mine was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Bill was a good man, very kind and generous with his time and his talents. And although he didn't have a lot of money (he was a teacher by profession) he was always ready to help out in any way that he could. As a middle-aged man, Bill was fairly healthy otherwise, and his diagnosis came as a shock to his family and friends. Most of us were left asking, "Why should such a cruel thing happen to such a kind man?" This is the very question Jesus confronts in the Gospel this weekend when he deals with tragic events in his time. A tower collapses and eighteen people are killed. Is this punishment because they were the most evil people in Jerusalem? Some Galileans are slaughtered while offering sacrifice. Have they somehow offended God, and so are now being called to account for their wickedness? Jesus says that the evil that befell them makes them no guiltier than anyone else. And, by implication, makes the rest of us no less guilty! Our sense of justice likes to have the punishment fit the crime. We expect that there will be specific consequences for individual actions, each wrongful act punished on its own merits. But the problem of evil is much greater than personal sinfulness. While we each have responsibility for our individual sins, we also carry the weight of human sinfulness. As Catholics, we call that original sin, but whatever title it is given, it is the recognition that there is at work in the world a greater sin than that which each of us may be personally guilty of. It is the sin of our race. Bill did not get cancer because he was a bad man. But illness, war, hatred, and every other evil are the things from which we seek deliverance. It is good that God is patient with us, like the gardener with the fig tree.

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Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

Thank you to all who donated at last weekends Catholic Charity Appeal. We collected \$18,162.00 and 112 parishioners participated. Our goal is \$34,000.00 and we need \$15,838.00 to reach our goal.

If you were away and would like to donate to the appeal, envelopes are available at the doors of the church or the rectory office. We are trying for 100% participation in this years appeal!



Knights of Columbus Irish Night

March 9th, 2013

Doors open @ 6pm Dinner @ 7pm

Music & Dancing

Tickets \$12.00

For tickets call Brian Geer @ 849-7703 or

Council Home @ 846-8800

Lenten Dinners

The Newport/Middletown Knights of Columbus, 7 Valley Road, will be hosting Lenten Dinners on Fridays during Lent from 5:30-7:30pm in the lower hall. Call the council home to make reservations @ 846-8800.

2013 Malassada Sale

I would like to thank all the parishioners who helped in the time honored tradition of our parish, the making of Malassada's. We made a profit \$1,025.07. I would also like to thank those who gave donations of supplies and money. The response we received was overwhelming, even the blizzard of 2013 and power outages could not stop our parish power of making Malassada / sales. It was a great success and I look forward to the 2014 Malassada Sale. Thanks Again, Tom Murphy

Lenten Day of Recollection

Saturday, March 9th, 8:30am to 3pm, Portsmouth Abbey School, Cory's Lane, Portsmouth. Presenter: Abbot Matthew Stark, OSB. Mass, confessions, stations of the Cross, Rosary, Two conferences, Continental Breakfast, Buffet Lunch. \$15 registration. Reservations required. Call 849-5421 or copenitents@yahoo.com. Online registration accepted at <http://penitents.net/events.html> or mail check to Confraternity of Penitents, 520 Oliphant Lane, Middletown, RI 02842. All are welcome.

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