

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

Monday, February 25th
8am ☩ Albert Fisher

Tuesday, February 26th
8am ☩ John Snow

Wednesday, February 27th
8am ☩ William F. Grady

Thursday, February 28th
8am Intentions of the Vieira Family

Friday, March 1st
8am

Saturday, March 2nd
8am ☩ Brian Blades

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



This week one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Joseph D. McCann and one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Carmel & Joseph Parvo.

Collection Summary - February 17th

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Budget	\$3,942.50	\$3,088.50
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 2nd & 3rd

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5pm-----Sue Green/MaryAnn Gamer
 Sun. 8am-----Patricia Terlisner/Nick Reynolds
 Sun. 10am-----Ed McGinnis/Joseph Matose

Lector

Sat. 5pm-----Serafina Deascantis
 Sun. 8am-----Jose Costa/Grace Carvalho
 Sun. 10am-----Barbara Brugman

Readings for the Week of February 24, 2013

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



Religious Education Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 11am-3pm

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, February 27th
 Grades 1-8 ~ 3:45-5pm
 First Reconciliation 4pm
 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.

Maintenance Collection

Next weekend, March 2nd & 3rd, the second collection will be for the Maintenance Collection.



Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, February 27th

3:45-5pm	Rel Ed 1-8
4pm	First Reconciliation
6:45-8pm	Evening Classes 6:45-8pm

Friday, March 1st

8:30am-5pm	Adoration
7pm	Stations of the Cross

A Teaching Moment

2nd Sunday of Lent

Many of us have buried relatives or friends who have had an impact on our lives. Standing there in the funeral home or meditating at their grave, we can recall what they meant to us, how their words or actions touched us in some way, how what they did gave some shape to the person we are today. Often, it is only years later that we recognize in ourselves some of their own character. Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear a version of the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, and Luke each describe the experience in a rather similar fashion. But Luke adds something that the others leave out. As Jesus converses with Moses and Elijah who have appeared alongside him on the mountain, Luke says that they "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." This is pure Lucan theology. Luke constructs his Gospel in such a way that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will accomplish the fulfillment of his Father's will through his death and resurrection. In doing so, he ushers in the era of the church on which the Holy Spirit is poured out, as a prelude to the triumph of the kingdom of God. For Luke, the exodus of Jesus in Jerusalem is his passover from death to life in the glory of the Resurrection. The Transfiguration is a glimpse of that glory. In a way, at the top of that mountain, Peter, James, and John were already witnessing what could be the impact of this man in their lives. He was going to change everything. As he has done with us! During Lent we take some time to reflect on what the life and teaching of Jesus means to us. We don't stand at his grave, but at an empty tomb, and recall that the One who passed over from death to life holds that promise for us as well.

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Rosary Sodality

There will be NO Rosary Sodality Meeting following the 10am Rosary Sodality Mass on Sunday, March 3rd.

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*).

All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy, the Regional Diocesan School of Aquidneck Island, has openings available for the upcoming school year in grades 4 through 8. Our *New Student Program* makes the transition to ASA smooth and seamless. Call Sue Miguel, Director of Admissions, at 848-4300 to arrange a personal tour and experience the school.

Finding Hope Support Group

Divorced? Separated? The Office of Life and Family is pleased to offer the Finding Hope support group for those who are separated or divorced at St. Catherine Church, 3252 Post Road, Warwick (upper back entrance). This support group embraces the teachings of our Catholic faith, provides a peaceful environment for healing, provides time to share and discuss topics related to separation/divorce, and is free. Offered each Thursday (except Holy Thursday), 7-8:30pm, March 7th through May 2nd. For additional information, please contact Peter Magnotta, Office of Life and Family at 421-7833 x217.

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