

February 11th 2018



SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Leviticus 13: 1~2, 45~46
Psalm: You are my refuge, Lord: with deliverance you surround me.
Second Reading: Corinthians 10.31 ~ 11.1
Gospel: Mark 1: 40~45

COUNTDOWN TO LENT



Please remember that **NEXT** Wednesday is a **day of Universal fasting and abstinence from meat. On Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2018), ashes will be distributed at both the 9:15 am and 7 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Mass at Lakeview Manor in Beaverton at 11am also. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!** Also note that this weekend is the last Sunday that Alleluia is sung until the Easter Vigil.

It doesn't take a lot of time to prepare for the beginning of Lent. . . it just takes desire and focus. God can do so much with that. We can give God more of a space to touch our hearts if we begin to establish some simple patterns. We could wake up each morning, and for something like a half a minute to a minute, stand by the edge of our beds, and just ask the Lord for the grace to let this day be one in which I long for the beginning of Lent.

Perhaps we need to ask for specific help or graces to get ready to begin Lent. Whatever we try to say, our Lord can understand the Spirit trying to speak through our simple words. And all it takes is the time to find and put on our slippers. And each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before we go to bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare for Lent, as a season of grace.

May our Lord bless us all on this journey ahead!

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday evening after the 7 pm Mass throughout Lent.

The WORD Among Us ~ There are still a few copies left of this Lenten publication with daily meditations and thoughtful articles for setting a spiritual framework for Lent. Please take one per family as we begin our journey.

ARCHDIOCESE MARRIAGE SUNDAY

This weekend throughout the Archdiocese, churches are celebrating Marriage Sunday. In our parish, Father Oswin will be giving all married couples a special blessing.

PARISH NEWS

This morning following the 11:00 am Mass, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a **pancake breakfast**. All are welcome! Proceeds will go to the Shepherds' Trust Fund.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first class will be held upstairs in the Sanctuary this morning after the pancake brunch. Please bring your child back upstairs for 1:00 pm.

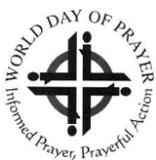
THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who baked, manned the table and those who supported the sale by purchasing our baked goods. The morning was a success!

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 20th, at 2:00 pm in the parish hall. Please plan on attending. New members are always welcome!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



This ecumenical service is open to all men and women in the community and this year is written by the women of the Suriname.

When: Friday March 2nd, 2018 **Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, Beaverton @ 11 am** ~ lunch to follow.

ALSO Knox Presbyterian Church Gamebridge @ **7:30 pm** ~ light refreshments provided. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

TAX RECEIPTS

All out of town receipts have been mailed as of January 2018. Tax receipts are available at the back of the church.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Bake Sale	\$ 302.30
Maintenance	145.00
Offertory	1,267.35

Thank you for your generous support!

Please remember your Parish in your Will or Estate Plan

Saint Joseph's Parish

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date FEBRUARY	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Friday 9 th	9:15am	+ Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday 10 th	5 pm	+ Fiorina Deluca	Deluca Family
Sunday 11 th	9 am	+ Jeffery Horner	Veronica Horner
	11 am	Pro Populo	
Wednesday 14 th	9:15am	* Linda Ward	Dr. Jim Brown
	11 am	Lakeview Manor	
	7 pm	+ George McGraa	Margaret McGraa
Thursday 15 th	9:15am	+ John Kavanagh	Gerry Kavanagh
Friday 16 th	7 pm	+ Anne Kavanagh	Gerry Kavanagh
Saturday 17 th	5 pm	+ Joseph	Yen
Sunday 18 th	9 am	Pro Populo	
	11 am	+ Lloyd Werden	Landry Family

The Holy Father's

Prayer Intentions for February 2018

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption ~ That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially: Noella Alcox, Dr. Jim Brown, Charles Brownell, Nicola DeLuca, Weston Druery, John Dziunan, Eleanor Flynn, Jack Kelly, Elizabeth Kondracki, Muriel Lavand, Melinda McKillop, Jim Morrow, Penny Muston, Sam Niccoli, Lillian O'Neill, Rita Reilly, Simone Ried, Maria Rodrigues, Jack Sumner, Nadine Turner, and all the sick of the parish.