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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

SAINT BENEDICT

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish
17320 Rosemont
Detroit, Michigan 48219
www.stscholasticachurch.org
Fr. James Lowe, CC , Pastor

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday through Friday | 8:00 a.m. |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. |
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. |
| Holydays | 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. |

MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. James Lowe, CC

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass

Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

PHONE NUMBERS

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FR. JAMES LOWE, CC



Dear Beloved Parishioners,

“God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ‘See, I am now establishing **my covenant** with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you...” (Gen 9:8-9)

This is strong language. A **covenant** is very personal. It is a permanent relationship established between two parties and meant to never be broken. Unlike a contract, which can be broken, a **covenant** is binding **forever**. God has remained faithful to his end of the **covenant**. He has never abandoned humanity and continues to offer his love and mercy forever.

The problem...we have repeatedly broken our end of the **covenant**. We have rejected love and mercy. This is not supposed to happen. A **covenant** is meant to be mutually honored. Why do we continue to break our end of the deal? Because we forget that this is a **covenant of love**. He loved us first and we are created to love Him in return. Without love, it becomes very difficult to remain faithful to this covenant. We continue to walk away from God and towards false sources of love.

The solution...Jesus! His blood shed on the cross is the “new covenant” of God. No matter how many times we walk away from God, we can turn back to Him through the death and resurrection of Jesus on the cross. His blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins. His offering on the cross to the Father restores us to this covenant of love and mercy.

This is what we celebrate during Lent. This is what we celebrate every time we participate in a sacrament of the Church. Ask Jesus today to help you to always turn back to Him when you have broken this covenant. He will help you. He wants to help you.

Brothers and sisters, be assured of my prayers for you this Lent. Please keep me in your prayers as well.

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC



THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE A PLEDGE

Below is the 2017 CSA report for St. Scholastica. You can still make a donation to the 2017 CSA campaign. Your donations will assist in our parish reaching its goal and avoiding using parish funds to cover the shortfall. Please contact the Parish Office if you need a pledge card.

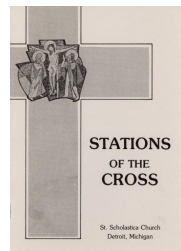


PLEASE JOIN US!



For our next Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, February 23th at 5:00 p.m. The Suppers will be hosted in the Convent by the Ministries of St. Scholastica Parish. This supper will be hosted by the Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. Please come and bring your family with you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 P.M.
DURING LENT.

Plan to make praying the Stations of the Cross a part of your Lenten prayer.

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Tuesday, February 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Jane Huber by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a. m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Friday, February 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:00 a.m

4:30 p.m. † David and Marcella Neaton by Richard and Karen Neaton

Sunday, February 25, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, February 24, 2018

4:30 p. m. Lectors: Antoinette McDermott
Helen Burton

Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, February 25, 2018

10:00 a.m. Lectors: Belinda Hernandez
Jonathan Jackson

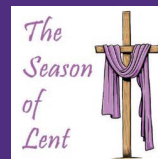
Blood of Christ: Gloria Pernell

Blood of Christ: Jay Fetizanan



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Madelyn Smith, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, E. Napoleon Burton , William Walker , Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen. Victoria Crowe , Gertrude Strale, Mary Christian, Matthew Onwudingo , Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, and Denise Goodine.

Parish Calendar:



February 22, 2018

Acts Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

February 23, 2018

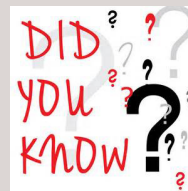
“Soup and Bread” Dinner –5:00 p.m.-Convent
Stations of the Cross –7:00 p.m. –Church

February 24, 2018

Men’s Group—6:30 a. m.—Chapel
Mass—8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration
Sacramental Prep –10:00 a.m.-Convent
Mass—4:30 p.m.

February 25, 2018

Rosary—9:30 a. m.
Mass— 10:00 a. m. –Church



That in the cycle of weekday readings (and in the Divine Office), Lent falls into two parts? The first part, including the “pre-Lent” of Ash Wednesday and the rest of that week, runs to Saturday of week three? That the second half begins the Monday of the fourth week and ends at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday?

That “Alleluia” is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil?

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January, 2018

Collected: \$4,952.08



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Baptism and repentance is the common link in today’s Scripture readings. In the Book of Genesis, God enters a covenant with Noah and his descendants to never again devastate the earth with a flood. St. Peter, in the Second Reading, refers to Noah and the flood: ... *Eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.* The sacrament of Baptism forgives sin and calls us to discipleship in Christ. Through joy and stewardship, we act out this call in charity and love of God and neighbor. At Easter, we strengthen our discipleship by renewing our baptismal promises, vowing to reject Satan and the glamour of evil in our lives. In the Gospel of St. Mark, Jesus holds firm against the devil’s temptations in the desert. May we seek the Lord’s grace in times of weakness so we, too, can avoid temptation that leads to sin. This Lent, participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare yourself for the Risen Christ.

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PERMANENT DIACONATE

Men who feel called to serve the Lord and His Church as a permanent deacon are invited to learn more about this vocation and the requirements for ordination during an information night at Detroit’s Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Wednesday, February 28.

The ministry of a permanent deacon is threefold: ministry of the Word, ministry of the liturgy, and ministry of charity and justice. Deacons are a familiar sight in our parishes, where they assist the priest at Mass by preaching the Gospel and delivering the homily. Some also serve as chaplains at hospitals and colleges.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life, and the Permanent Diaconate Information Team, as well as provide assistance for men in formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

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TODAY’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE “WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL”

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| OPENING HYMN: “Forty Days and Forty Nights” | 555 |
| OFFERTORY: “ Hosea ” | 704 |
| COMMUNION: “Near the Cross” | 798 |
| CLOSING HYMN: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” | 709 |