

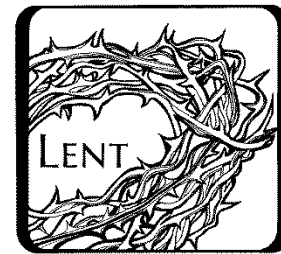
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# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Cf. Psalm 91(90):15-16*

*When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** . . . will be held in St. Joseph's Hall after the 12:10 pm Mass on Fridays and again at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall on Friday evenings.

**FOR OUR SICK** . . . Al Jenkins, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, Sherman Copley, 3 month old Lillian Ashmore, Darrell Wilson, Addie Galapon, Maggie Carrol, Vivian Smith, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jessica Bussell, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Steve Jankiewicz, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Anne DeCurtis, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Jodie Riley, , Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Mary Kennedy, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Natasha Janney.



**Our Treasure:**  
*Faith for Our  
Children and Grandchildren*

**2016**  
**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH **2016**

*“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Luke 12:34*

This week we begin the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. This year's theme is "Our Treasure: Faith for Our Children and Grandchildren". Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$67,637.00 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability. Thank you for your support for last year's appeal. Your generosity exceeded our target of \$68,218 by 121%. Thank you for all you do and for your support and participation in the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. May God bless you and your family.

**VIRTUS CLASS** . . . A Virtus class have been scheduled in your area at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church on February 27th from 1:30pm to 4:30pm**. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), and must be completed before they begin ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to **www.diosav.org**, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

**LENTEN RETREAT** . . . St. Benedict Church is planning a Lenten retreat to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia on Saturday February 27, 2016. A Video presentation, midday prayers with the Monks, Mercy doors will be open for silent prayer, are just some of the activities scheduled. The bus will depart from St. Benedict at 7:30 AM and return around 5:30 PM. For more information or to make a reservation, contact 706-323-8300.

**LENTEN DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE** . . . will be held on **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at St. Anne Catholic Church**. Priests from throughout the Columbus deanery will be present to hear confessions.

**ANNUAL REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE** . . . will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm, in Charlotte, NC. Come learn from national and regional experts on best practices for introducing and growing stewardship activities in small, medium and large parishes. For more information or to register online go to: [sestewardship.weconnect.com](http://sestewardship.weconnect.com). Information is also available on the back table in the church.

**TRI-CITY CURSILLO** . . . Do you ever get the feeling that something is missing? A bit restless? Do you ever think life is good, but you're missing something? The Holy Spirit is prodding you. Reconnect! Join us for a three day retreat at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat designed to give you the tools, the mentality, the strength, and the support to live your life in a Christ-like manner at home, at work, and at play. The men's Cursillo is February 25-28 and the women's is the following weekend. For more information contact Bob Spano 706-304-4457, [bspno@sasphs.net](mailto:bspno@sasphs.net) or Louis Robinson 706-464-5911.

**BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT** . . Annual Men's retreat: "Living In and Sharing God's Mercy" on February 10 – 21, 2016. Pope Francis has declared an *Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy* from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016 stating: "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of Mercy. Mercy, the word reveals the very mystery of the Love of the Most Holy Trinity." In this retreat we will reflect upon how God, with all his heart, calls us to be embraced by this mercy in our lives and how we are called to share that Mercy with others. For registration info, please call 334-855-4474.

<b><u>OFFERINGS</u></b>			
February 7, 2016	\$15,794.00	February 8, 2015	\$11,477.37
ST. Vincent dePaul Society			
February 2016	\$4408.00	February 2015	\$4239.00

<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>				
Saturday	Feb. 13	5:00 PM	Peter Yamanaka	Memorial
Sunday	14	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	John and Christopher McCann	Memorial
Monday	15	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	
Tuesday	16	12:1P PM	Robert Reinke	Memorial
Thursday	18	12:10 P M	Maria C. Lopez	Memorial
Friday	19	12:10 PM	Elia Paul	Spec. Ints.
Saturday	20	5:00 PM	Fr. Abraham	Spec. Ints.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>MASS</u></b>	<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>
Feb. 13	5:00PM	Christopher Gudtz, Jessie Isaacs
14	8:30AM	Justin Vaughn, Rachel Vaughn
	11:00AM	Walter Calhoun, Ashley Gardner



<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>MASS</u></b>	<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	<b><u>HOST MINISTER</u></b>	<b><u>CUP MINISTER</u></b>
Feb. 13	5:00PM	Joe Zanga	Dcn. Goodman	Joan Waters, Roy Waters
14	8:30AM	Mike Obermeyer	Faye Crawford	Jack Kasych, Lorrie Kasych
	11:00AM	Wayne Whitfield	Rebecca Langford	David Turner, Linda Turner



**Readings for Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Second Sunday of Lent: First Reading, Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Second Reading, Philippians 3:17-4:1; Gospel, Luke 9:28b-36.**