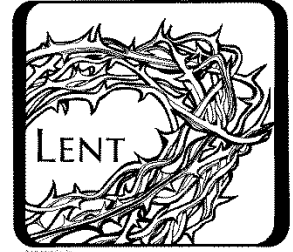


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Cf. Psalm 27(26):8-9

*Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.*



LENTEN DEVOTIONS AND DISCIPLINES (PRACTICES) . . . Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence - All Fridays during Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. DAN WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 69th BIRTHDAY ON TUESDAY THE 23RD. ALL OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU.



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

You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Hartmayer last month. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year. We want to show our support of the diocesan family by continuing to exceed our goal as we have in past years. Thank you for your continued support. God Bless You.

RITE OF ELECTION . . . The Rite of Election took place on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at Sacred Heart Church in Warner Robins. Congratulations to Nico Moyer (Catechumen), and Candidates Samantha Luchner, Devin Luchner, Helen Thornton, Jeanne Ainsworth, and Allen Meek. Please pray for our newly elected members.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION . . . St. Patrick School, Phenix City, AL Grades Pre-K3 – 8 Enrollment under 100 students. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing, have a Masters Degree, and teaching experience is required. Previous Catholic school administrative experience preferred. Application packet is available at <http://archmobileschools.org>. Application deadline: March 15. For additional information contact kabreo@mobilearchdiocese.org

HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL SERVICE . . . Thank you again for your continued support to Holy Family Church and St. Vincent DePaul Society which enables us to continue our ministry in helping our parish families and those less fortunate in our community. Item of the month – Men's Deodorant G.G. Whaley-Wong

BOOK SALE . . . Starting this weekend, February 20/21, after all Masses, St. Joseph's Hall will be open for you to come by and browse our selection of budget friendly books for children and adults. Also for purchase are sacramental gift items. Please take a few minutes and stop. Thank you!

VIRTUS CLASS . . . A Virtus class have been scheduled in your area at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** on **Saturday February 27th from 1:30pm to 4:30pm**.and on **Sunday February 28th** at **Christ the King Church, Pine Mountain, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**. 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>), 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.

MY BROKEN CHRIST . . . A Lenten Retreat for Women by Women sponsored by the Columbus Deanery Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, February 27, 2016, 8:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church, 2000 Kay Circle, Columbus, GA and concludes at 3:30 PM. A silent, simple lunch of soup and bread will be provided. The retreat is FREE – Love Offerings will be accepted.

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. We will depart 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 14th, 7 PM at St. Anne Catholic Church**. Priests from throughout the Columbus deanery will be present to hear confessions.

TRI-CITY CURSILLO . . . The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Sunday, March 13, in the school auditorium of St Joseph’s Church in Holy Trinity, AL at 2:00 pm. For information about Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano at 706-269-3319 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911. Email info@tricitycursillo.com. <http://tricitycursillo.com>

<u>OFFERINGS</u>			
February 14, 2016	\$11,451.00	February 15, 2015	\$9,707.45

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	Feb. 20	5:00 PM	Fr. Abraham	Spec. Intentions
Sunday	21	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Jane Harn	Memorial
Monday	22	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	
Tuesday	23	12:1P PM	Theresa Varkey	Spec. Intentions
Thursday	25	12:10 P M	Kathy DeMarco	Spec. Intentions
Friday	26	12:10 PM	Thomas Sikes	Memorial
Saturday	27	5:00 PM	John E. Driver	Memorial

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Feb. 20	5:00PM	Matthew White, Drew White
21	8:30AM	Tyler Bragg, Carleigh Dades
	11:00AM	Jessie Isaacs, James Robinson



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTER</u>
Feb. 20	5:00PM	Sam Ybarra	Rosamaria Smith	Eleanor Balauitan, Kay Jenkins
21	8:30AM	Maureen Tillman	Dcn Goodman	Bruce Kemp, Jim Irvin
	11:00AM	Jim Williams	Carolyn Allison	Kay Bowers, Walter Calhoun



Readings for Feb. 28th, Third Sunday of Lent: First Reading, Exodus 17:3-7; Second Reading, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Gospel, John 4:5-42.