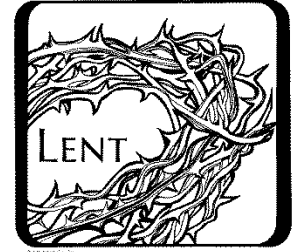


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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

Greetings to you all from my newly installed Windows 10. Glad to back in the saddle here again at Holy Family. I have missed being here and especially so on the weekends, when we as a church gather for the Source and Summit of the Christian Life, The Eucharist. I spent almost three months away from the parish on the advice of my doctor and Bishop Hartmayer. I stayed at St. Peter the Apostle parish on Wilmington Island, just outside of Savannah, with my longtime friend, Msgr. Jim Costigan. The people there were very friendly and hospitable to me. I always knew that things would be well taken care of while I was away. I want to say a special word of thanks to Fr. Barry Stanton, who took such good care of the parish in my absence. It was comforting to know that everything continued as usual, with mass being celebrated every weekday and weekend and the sick being taken care of by Fr. Stanton and our Eucharistic Ministers.

Work had already begun on all the buildings in the parish plant and continued while I was away under the excellent leadership of Roy Waters, assisted by GG Wong, Julie Hird and the members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee. A lot remains to be done but we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The roof has been replaced at St. Mary's Hall, a new HVAC system installed and new flooring is being put down and should be finished in about four weeks or less. The duct work is already under way in the basement of the church and the new HVAC system should be in place in the near future, hopefully for Easter. Thank goodness the organ problem over the weekend was not as serious as we thought and should be back in action for the weekend. Despite the absence of the organ, the singing was excellent at all the masses. These projects have cost us quite a lot of money, but needed to be done. You will receive a full accounting of the expenditures when all the work is complete. Thank you for your patience with the inconveniences and for your generosity to your parish and Diocese.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Dan O'Connell

FOR OUR SICK . . . Al Jenkins, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, 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.



LENTEN DEVOTIONS AND DISCIPLINES (PRACTICES) . . . Fast and Abstinence - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence - all Fridays during Lent. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 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.

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.



WE WELCOME . . . Vivian Salinas-Crow, daughter of Shawn and Cynthia Crow, and Virginia Rose Irvin, daughter of James and Elizabeth Irvin, who were blessed by the waters of Baptism on Saturday Feb. 20th and Sunday Feb. 21st.

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
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Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

FOUND . . . Small pair of eyeglasses, green, blue and white floral print. Please call the office 706-323-6908.

PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON . . . Join us on Monday March 14th at Smokey Bones, 5555 Whittlesey Blvd at 12:30 PM. Please call Marian Krygier at 706-660-8343 for reservations.

COME PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS . . . The Deanery Council of Catholic Women welcome all of you to join them in praying the Stations of the Cross with St. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, at the Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center in Ft. Mitchell, Al on Wednesday, March 23rd, the day before Holy Thursday. We will begin by praying the outdoor Stations of the Cross at 9:50 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 AM. This will be followed by a light Lenten lunch and an opportunity to pray the Rosary at the Marian Statue located on the grounds. We will return to the retreat center to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A \$10 donation will be accepted by the Sisters at Blessed Trinity. Transportation from Holy Family Church is available at 9:00 AM. Please park at St. Mary's Hall. Call Carole Faletto at 334-468-3885 by noon Friday, March 18th for reservations.



BOOK SALE . . . After all Masses this weekend, 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 by. Thank you!

OFFERINGS

February 21, 2016 \$9,219.00 February 22, 2015 \$9,669.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb. 27	5:00 PM	John E. Driver	Memorial
Sunday	28	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Dr. Charles G. Ray, Jr.	Memorial
Monday	29	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	
Tuesday	Mar. 1	12:10 PM	Loretta Ayers & Noah Lunsford	Birthdays
Thursday	3	12:10 PM	Connie Rice	Health
Friday	4	12:10 PM	Tommy Sikes	Memorial
Saturday	5	5:00 PM	James H. Wills	Memorial



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ALTAR SERVERS

Christopher Gudz, Joseph Land
Mitchell Casleton, Shannon Casleton
Ian, Katie & Mara McKenna



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LECTOR

Sharon Ybarra
Cesar Stravinski
Kelly Johnson



HOST MINISTER

Dcn Goodman
Bruce Kemp
Rebecca Langford



CUP MINISTER

Maria Laroque, Kathy Oates
Wanda Vaughn, Faye Crawford
Jack Kasych, Lorrie Kasych



Readings for March 6th, Fourth Sunday of Lent: First Reading, 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Second Reading, Ephesians 5:8-14; Gospel, John 9:1-41.