

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Collection March 13, 2022

Collection	\$ 813.00
Respect for Life	45.00
Maintenance	100.00
Refund-sales	666.22
Attendance	29

March 27, 2022

Lector: Terrie Hancock
Commentator: Guenter Schlottmann
Ushers: Stanley/Klima

Readings for March 27, 2022

Reading 1: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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Donations- please mail your regular donations to St. Edward's Catholic Church, PO Box 1670, Pulaski, VA 24301, if you are not attending Mass.

Prayer List - Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Walter Jennings, Jr, Joan Jennings, Jody Riffey, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Mikey Malloy, Kenneth Martin, Richard Richardson, Gaby Stanley, and Father Bernie.

(Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Suppers/Stations of the Cross - We will have a soup supper at 6:15, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00, for the next 3 Wednesdays during Lent. We need two people a week to sign up to bring soup—the sign-up sheet is in the hall. You are welcome to come to one or both each week. Our third one will be this Wednesday evening. Hope you can join us!!

March Birthdays

Ian Grube	Mar. 8
Lucas Taylor	Mar. 10
Alex Fernandez	Mar. 10
John McNair	Mar. 20
Guenter Schlottmann	Mar. 23
Madelyn Owen	Mar. 26
Angie Trail	Mar. 30

March Anniversaries

John & Mary Beth McNair March 14

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd—THAT'S RELATIONSHIP
I shall not want—THAT'S SUPPLY
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures—THAT'S REST
He leadeth me beside still waters—THAT'S REFRESHMENT
He restoreth my soul—THAT'S HEALING
He leadeth me in the path of righteousness—THAT'S GUIDANCE
For His name sake—THAT'S PURPOSE
Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death—
THAT'S CHALLENGE
I will fear no evil—THAT'S ASSURANCE
For thou art with me—THAT'S FAITHFULNESS
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me—THAT'S SHELTER
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies—THAT'S HOPE
Thou anointest me head with oil—THAT'S CONSECRATION
My cup runneth over—THAT'S ABUNDANCE
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life—THAT'S BLESSING
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord—THAT'S SECURITY
Forever—THAT'S ETERNITY

Give this some thought during Lent!

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. We can pause now and then to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in the background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.

Schedule for Lent and Easter

Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross (6:15 and 7:00pm)
March 23
March 30
April 6

Holy Thursday 5:00pm St. Edward's
7:00 pm St. Mary's

Good Friday 5:00 pm St. Edward's
7:00 pm St. Mary's

Easter Vigil 8:30 pm St. Mary's

Easter Sunday 9:00 am St. Mary's
11:00 am St. Edward's

Fasting
Good Friday
Ages 18-59

Abstinence
Every Friday during Lent
Ages 14+

How do we fast? When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Who is excluded for fasting and abstinence? Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.