

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2012

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SATURDAY, FEB 25	4:00 PM	JOHN, MICHAEL & GERALD GAVIN (Mangold Family)
	6:00 PM	CHESTER & IDA KOZIKOWSKI (Josie Reader)
SUNDAY, FEB 26	7:30 AM	PARISHIONERS OF ST ROSE
	9:00 AM	MARY LOU FERGUSON (Husband, Donald Ferguson)
	10:15 AM	ANTHONY KOBALARSKY (Josie Reader)
	NOON	RICHARD KEANE (Family)
	5:30 PM	THOMAS RICKER (Boyle Family)
MONDAY, FEB 27	8:00 AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY, FEB 28	8:00 AM	ERNEST PITONE (Family)
WEDNESDAY, FEB 29	8:00 AM	PEG RODDEN (Family)
THURSDAY, MAR 1	8:00 AM	JOHN O'BRIEN (Family)
FRIDAY, MAR 2	8:00 AM	ELEANOR SACHS (Sam & Ann Whalen)
SATURDAY, MAR 3	4:00 PM	ANNA WHITIG (Family)
	6:00 PM	JOHN & HELEN CALHOUN (Robert & Maryann Tinney)

NEWLY BAPTIZED

MOLLY GRACE McLAUGHLIN

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK, THEIR CARETAKERS, THE ARMED FORCES, POLICE,
AND FIRE FIGHTERS**

OUR SICK: FREDDIE ARREOSOLA, DEBBIE BABICKI, PETER BALANDIAK, MILLARD BEATTY, JOHN BEGLEY, KAREN BOAS, ROSE BORSELLO, ANDY BLYTHE, BERNIE & KATHERINE BRILL, MAUREEN BUCCI, JAKE BUFFINGTON, BUTLER FAMILY, CURTIS CAMPBELL, AL CAPOLDI, PATRICK CARROLL, DENISE CARSON, MARILYN CARUSO, JOHN CASERTA, CECELIA, PATRICIA CILIBERTO, DAN CIRMINIELLO, FRANCIS "BUTCH" CLIFTON, ELIZABETH COLAVITA, BILL CORR, GIOVANNI COSENTINO, KATHERINE & SUZANNE COSKEY, JACKLYN CUOCZ, LAWRENCE CREWS, VINCE & MAUREEN DALIESSIO, JOHN DAMIANI, BRIAN DAVIS, MARY ANN RUNNER DECOSTANZA, LENNY DECURITS, GEORGE DEHART, CHARLES DEMATTO, LOUIS DICARLO, MARCIE DICARLO, RONALD DIFELICE, NORA DOYLE, ROSEANNE DOYLE, AIDA DRAGONI, BOBBY DUDEK, JACQUELINE EGRIES, BARBARA EIGENBROOD, GRACE ELLIOTT, CATHERINE FOCHT, MARY FOSTER, CAROLYN FOX, CATHERINE FRANK, JOHN GAFFNEY, DEBORAH GALLAGHER, MANNY GALONE, THOMAS GARRATY, GRACIE GIANNOTTI, ANN GILTINAN, GINA, MICHAEL GIOVANNINI, PAT GLYNN, PHILOMENA & JOYCE GORGA, CAL H., EDWARD HALL JR, THEODORE HARROWER, ANTHONY HARTUNIAN, ALICE HAZEL, BERNABE HERNANDEZ, EDWARD HESSER, BILL HOWANSKI, JOAN HOWETH, LINDA JACKSON, KATHLEEN JAMISON, JULIE, JED KAPPES, PAUL KELLEHER, CAROL KELLY, BREANNA KING, CATHERINE KOWALSKI, DOMINIC KRAMER, FRED KUBLER, CAREN PAPPANO LADD, MICHAEL LAMEY, BOB & ELLIE LAPPIN, KATHY LAREAU, MARY BETH LEOPOLD, LITTLE JOHN, DONNA LONABAUGH, MATTHEW LONBRANA, MATT MALONEY, MARTHA, BILL MARTIN, KAREN MATALONI, PEGGY MCCAREY, MORGAN MCCORMICK, ELEANOR MCDEVITT, GLEN MCGINLEY, JILL MCGINN, PATRICK MCGOWAN, FR. WILLIAM MCGRATH, LINDA MCGOUGH, JOSIE ANN MCLAUGHLIN, MARK MICHEL, LYNETTE MISKEY, MARY MOLINARIO, DAVID MONTELLA, FAITH MONTELLA, JACK MONAHAN SR, MARGARET MOORE, EDWARD MORAN, DAVID MORGAN, ROSEMARIE MOUNT, WAYNE NEWSOM, ROSEANN NOONAN, DAVE OLINCHAK, GUS PALESANO, DAVID PATERSON, DOROTHY PAULLEY, DONNA PERKNER, TOM PILSON, THERESA PORTER, BERNICE POWELL, BETTY PRATT, DAN PURDY, HELEN RADEWONUK, DOLLY RAUSHI, LINDSEY REDDING, WALT REIFFER, JO REMAIZE, PATRICIA REYES, OLGA RICE, ANNE RISTINE, RUSSELL ROBINSON, CORA ROSENSTIEHL, A J ROUX, GENEVIEVE RUTCH, JOHN & BARBARA SATMARY, OLIVIA SCALI, KATHERINE SEAMAN, ELEANOR SEITZ, JOANNE SHAIN, DAN STROOTMAN, THE JOHN SWEENEY FAMILY, TALIA, ED THOMAS, JACQUELINE THOMPSON, ELIZABETH TIMAR, PETER J TIMKO, JIM TURNBULL SR, DAVE TUROTSY, LOUIS VENUTO, AVA MARIE VERMEULEN, DEBBY WALLACE, BEULAH WALSH, CECELIA WALSH, DOROTHY WATSON, SHIRLEY WEST, JOEL WHITE, MARY WILEY, GLORIA WILLIAMS, JAMES WILSON, JANET WORBY, MELISSA WRIGHT, JOEANNA YATES

A four-year-old child, whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman, who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old Gentleman's' yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

AMONG FRIENDS

I am told there is a book on the New York Times Best Seller list entitled HEAVEN IS FOR REAL. It is a story about a young boy of 4 years old and what he experienced when he died. After he returned to earth, he was able to tell his dad where he was when his dad was praying during the operation. He mentioned to his parents that he met his younger sister who had been a miscarriage. The boys' parents said they never discussed the event with the boy and did not know how he could have known it. When the boy mentioned he met POP the boy's father knew who he meant. It was his dad's grandfather.

Perhaps many might think this is not true, but personally I believe such things happen and that some people are revived after dying and reveal something of the world to come. I was particularly impressed that the boy mentioned he met his unborn sister. Makes one realize that even our unborn children are with the Lord and we will meet them. We will even meet our relatives whom we near knew on earth.

PRAY ON A DAILY BASIS - FR CANAVAN

Collection 02/18/12 \$12,389.

NEXT WEEKEND

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY MARCH 11TH.
PUT YOUR CLOCK ONE HOUR AHEAD.**

FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. Please help those in need by bringing non-perishable food and place it in the vestibule.

CHURCH REQUIREMENT DURING LENT

All persons 14 years and older are to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays of Lent. Also, anyone between 18 & 59 years are bound to fast by limiting themselves to one meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday with two other light meals.

CLUSTER LENTEN SERIES-Tues., February 28th

The program consists of Evening Prayer, Benediction, and a talk entitled "Hope" given by Sister Patricia Smith, OSF. A social follows the program. All are invited.

NO PARKING AT AT&T ON WEEKENDS.

Please do not park at the AT&T parking lot on weekends. Those spots are for their customers.

CONFESSIONS EACH TUESDAY AT 7PM

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

**BAD EXAMPLE * BLASPHEMY * CHEATING AT WORK * CHEATING AT SCHOOL *
CURSING * DESTROYING ANOTHER'S PROPERTY * DRUNKENNESS * DEALING
DRUGS * TAKING DRUGS * ENVY * GOING TO FORTUNE TELLERS * EXCESSIVE
GAMBLING * GOSSIPING * GREED * GRUDGES * INAPPROPRIATE ANGER*
LYING* LYING IN CONFESSION * MISSING MASS * LYING UNDER OATH *
MATERIALISTIC * MEANNESS * MURDER * NAGGING * NOT FORGIVING
OTHERS* NOT PRAYING * PHYSICALLY VIOLENT * PRIDE * RESENTMENT*
SELFISHNESS * ABORTION * ADULTERY * ADVISING SOMEONE TO HAVE AN
ABORTION* PORNOGRAPHY * RECEIVING COMMUNION WITHOUT HAVING**

CONFESSED SERIOUS SIN * STEALING * STUBBORNNESS * SWEARING * USING OUIJA BOARD * ANY SEXUAL ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE * PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL OR VERBAL ABUSE * TAKING REVENGE *

ST ROSE - STATIONS OF THE CROSS-

7pm, FRIDAY NIGHTS of Lent. Prayer books will be distributed. It is a half hour in length.

PREACHERS AT NEXT WEEK MASSES

Fr Canavan at the Saturday 4pm Mass and Sunday at the 7:30AM, Noon and 5:30PM.

Fr. Devlin at the Sunday 9AM Mas. Deacon Larry at the Saturday 6PM Mass. Deacon Anthony at the 10:15 Sunday Mass.

PREP REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

In the vestibule there is a folder with PREP Registration Forms for September 2012. We offer a reduced fee if registration is done before March 31st. Our parish offers classes from KDG thru 7/8. Thank you and God bless you.

JUST A THOUGHT FROM SISTER KATIE.....

The reading from Peter this weekend is so appropriate for those preparing for Baptism. "...It is not a removal of dirt from the body, but an appeal to God for a clear conscience." Peter could very easily be talking also about the Sacrament of Reconciliation which fits so perfectly into this First Sunday of Lent.

Lent is a time to do spiritual combat. And as every soldier in any army will tell you, of prime importance is to "know your enemy". In the Gospel we heard of the struggle Jesus Himself had with Satan before He began His public ministry. Mark tells us to fully understand that this spiritual warfare (or combat) with the forces of evil has always been understood as being integral to the spiritual life.

The consolation or help we have is the realization that the devil is not infinite; he is only a creature and he cannot prevent the building up of God's Kingdom. We also know and must believe that in everything God works for the good of those who love Him. Our struggle then is not against flesh and blood but against the devil and his forces. And he will not win when we bring those struggles to Christ.

Lent is a perfect time to do just that. How better to experience a clean conscience than going to Confession? When we confess our sins we are forgiven completely, and the devil has no hold or power over us. I know we sometimes

think that sounds great, but we fall so often. We need to know what will change Us so that we don't end up doing those same sins over again.

Confession is the answer! This sacrament doesn't just empty us of the guilt of the past. It also fills us with God's grace for the future. Every time we receive a sacrament we receive a Sacramental grace that helps us when temptation comes or human weakness causes us to falter. We turn to Christ in prayer and know He will respond.

Focus on the truth that in Confession we come face to face with the One who came to pardon our sins and to transform us so that we can be holy as He is holy. Jesus Christ Himself, Jesus, who lifts the weight of sin, failure, guilt, unforgiveness from our souls and our hearts so we can, inspired by grace, live the life of a Christian, become a true follower of Christ.

We are not perfect but we can experience His forgiveness as many times as needed and we are so loved.

Confessions every Tuesday at 7PM. Come and be forgiven. God bless you.

PARISH WEBSITE ADDRESS

www.stroseoflimaparish.net. We have added a new CD and we will be adding another recent CD and a DVD on the website in a few weeks.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Their truck will be here at St. Rose parking lot, Tuesday, March 6th, from 9am to 2pm to pick up donations of clothing, small household goods and small appliances in good condition. No baby equipment only clothing.

ST MADELINE PARISH

has a 12 Noon Mass during Lent, and also has the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 12:40pm with Benediction. Also, on Fridays at Noon, Our Lady of Peace will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CRUM LYNNE

Race for the Green, Saturday, March 17th. \$25pp. Gates open at 7pm. For tickets and info contact Bobby 610-544-9655 or the hall 610-833-1299.

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