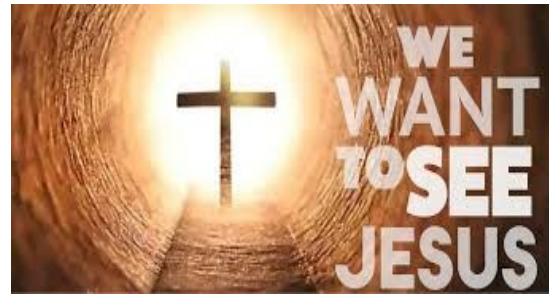
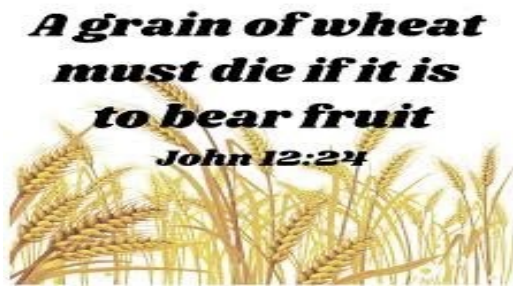


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MARCH. 17TH, 2024 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT –YEAR–B**



Loving and gracious God, we thank you for Your grace and Your mercy.  
As we gather today in the name of Jesus to celebrate  
the new covenant that You have made with us through his death and resurrection, be present with us and bring to life within us the message that You have written upon our hearts. Amen.



## Knights of Columbus Hospitality Sunday



### March 10th

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,004. 00
Sunday Loose	\$ 289. 70
Easter Flowers	\$ 466. 00
Candles	\$ 51. 65

Total: \$ 2,811.35



### PADP—Weekly for the month of March 2024

Sunday Offerings	\$ 487.60
Building fund	\$ 92.00
Total	\$ 579.60

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon  
**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am  
**CONFESSION:** Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Thursday after 12 Noon Mass

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Fr.Denis Vaiz - Parish Priest  
Chioma Osuagwu—Parish Administrator  
John Noble - Deacon Emeritus  
Carol Noble - D.O.S

## MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 19th March - **St Joseph, Husband of Mary Solemnity**

**Thanksgiving for Favour Received** by Shane Sojan

Wednesday, 20th March - **Saint Salvator of Horta**

**Jacqueline Wyman** by Beth Lipke

Thursday, 21st February - **Blessed John of Parma**

**Jean Salidas** by Irene White & Family

Friday, 22nd March- **Saint Nicholas Owen**

**Fr. Victor Lamore** by Ron & Vi Godin

Saturday, 23rd March- **Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo**

**Babara Guarente** by Dorathy & Gil Papineau

**Deceased members of Pasquale Family** by Adriana Pasquale

Sunday, 24th March - **Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero**

**Sylvia Drago** by Joe Drago

**Intentions of our parishioners** by Fr.Denis Vaiz



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### MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: March 18 to March 24



Monday March. 18th	Daniel 13 : 1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 OR 13:41c—62   John 8: 1—11	Psalms 23
Tuesday March 19th	2nd Samuel 7 : 4 — 5A, 12—14A, 16   Romans 4:13,16-18,22   Matthew 1 : 16,18—21,24 OR Luke 2: 41-51A	Psalms 89, 84
Wednesday Mar 20th	Daniel 3: 14— 20,91- 92,95   John 8 : 31 — 42	Daniel 3
Thursday March 21st	Genesis 17 : 3—9   John 8 : 51 — 59	Psalms 105
Friday March 22nd	Jeremiah 20 : 10— 13  John 10 : 31 —42	Psalms 18
Saturday March 23rd	Ezekiel 37 : 21 —28   John 11: 45— 56	Jeremiah 31
Sunday March 24th	Isaiah 50: 4—7   Philippians 2 : 6— 11  Mark 14 : 1 — 15 : 47	Psalms 22

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### **Pruning and bearing good fruit in Christ:**

How can I practically "die" to myself so that the Lord Jesus can live in me and transform me into his likeness and holiness? It certainly means that what is contrary to God's will must be "put to death" within me. God gives us grace to say "yes" to his will and the strength we need to reject whatever is contrary to his commands and plan for our lives. The Lord Jesus promises that we will bear much "fruit" for him, if we choose to deny ourselves for his sake and embrace his will for our lives.

Jesus used strong language to describe the kind of self-denial he had in mind for his disciples. "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." Paul the Apostle reminds us that "what is sown in the earth is subject to decay, what rises is incorruptible." Do we believe in the power and victory of Christ's saving Cross and Resurrection? And are we ready to reject whatever is contrary to God's commands and to trust him for the strength and joy to embrace his will for our lives?

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

### **This 3rd Weekend,**

We remember the sick people who are admitted in hospitals and at home.

Let us pray for them.

Almighty ever living God, healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. Relieve the worry and sorrow of the sick persons among us with Your gentle love and grant them the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place them under Your care and humbly ask that You restore your servants to good health again Amen.



### **Activities this week in our parish**

Thurs. 21st **Small Christian Community** at 10.45a.m

Thurs. 21st: **Stations of the Cross** following Noon Mass

Fri. 22nd: **Ladies' Craft** following Noon Mass

### **Childrens Liturgy**

There is **no Children's Liturgy** today Sunday March 17 due to School March Break. It will resume on Sunday March 24, Palm Sunday.



If you would like to remember a loved one through a donation to our Easter flower fund, please take an envelope from the basket at the back of the church; complete the information on the front and put your loved one's name on the back. Parishioners who have regular envelopes have the Easter flower fund envelope in their box.

### **Holy Week Service Schedule**

#### **Palm Sunday**

**23rd March, Saturday:** Mass at 4.30pm

**24th March, Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am

#### **Holy Thursday**

**28th March:** Solemn Mass at 6.30pm

#### **Good Friday**

**29th March:** Service starts at 3.00pm

#### **Holy Saturday : Easter Vigil**

**30th March:** Easter Vigil service at 8.00pm

#### **Easter Sunday**

**31st March:** Solemn Mass at 10.00am



## The Use of Sacramental Oils

- **Chrism Oil:** It is used for Confirmations, Ordinations, blessing of churches and altars, and Baptisms. It symbolizes strength, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and consecrates someone or something to God's service.
- **Oil of the Sick:** It is used for Anointing of the Sick and the priest places the oil in the form of the cross on the person's forehead and hands.
- **Oil of Catechumens:** It is used for RCIA when they are starting the process and in a small way before a Baptism. It helps a person to ward off evil, avoid temptation, and possess the faith necessary to carry the cross of Christ throughout life.
- All 3 oils are made up of olive oil. In our parish, they are kept / stored in the right-side of the Altar.
- At the "Mass of the Oils", also called Chrism Mass, on Holy Thursday or any chosen date, the Bishop blesses all the oils for the whole diocese and the parish priest or the representative brings the oils back to the individual parishes for use during the next year.



### St. Bartholomew 's Cantata Choir

#### Theme:

A contemporary musical for Holy Week  
Directed by Janice Farrow titled  
"GOD So Loved"

#### Place:

St. Bartholomew Church, Levack.  
Ph: 705-966-3762

#### Date:

Friday ,March 29 at 7.00p.m

#### Schedule:

Free Admission  
Donations Accepted  
Refreshments  
All are welcome to participate .

### Appreciation

Thank You to all Parishioners, friends and family for  
supporting the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.  
It was a very successful parish event.



### Pope Francis' message for Lent 2024

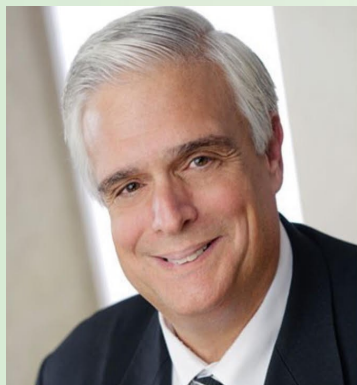
"Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom.  
When our God reveals Himself, His message is always  
one of freedom,"



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## **Prayer of St. Gertrude**

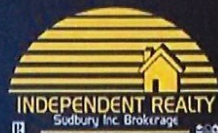
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious  
Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with  
the Masses said throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners  
every where, for sinners in the universal  
church, those in my own home and within my  
family.

Amen.



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