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Deacon

Pray for the repose of

the soul of

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(1945 - 2017)

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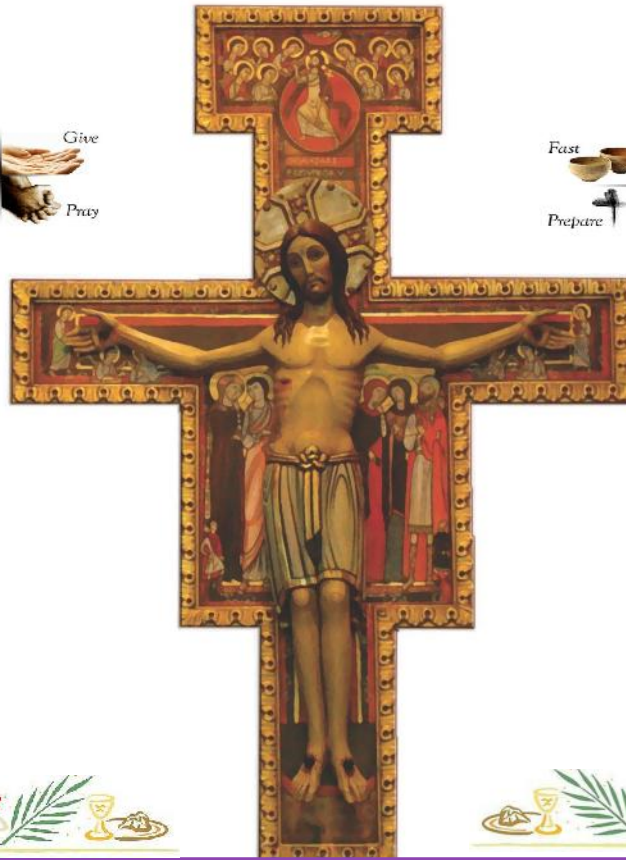
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March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent



Holy Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 3:00 p.m. (En Español)



Weekday Holy Masses: Our weekday Holy Mass schedule and Reconciliation times are subject to change due to Holy Days of Obligation, Penance Services, etc.

With that in mind we ask that you refer to our Parish Calendar, at the end of this Bulletin, via the website, or call for current information.

Baptism: Parents who desire to have their child(ren) baptized are asked to attend a preparation class. The date of baptism will be determined once the necessary documentation has been received in the parish office.

Marriage: Marriage is a very important Sacrament and as such there are requirements necessary for having a marriage in the Church. We require six (6) months of Preparation time. The wedding date should be determined in the presence of the celebrant. Please call the parish office to inquire.



 Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings 
Saturday March 4 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	4:00 p.m. Mary and Fred Speeney	Genesis 12: 1-4a Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10 Matthew 17: 1-9
Sunday March 5 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 12 noon + Juan Ramon Hernandez + Maria Christina Hernandez 3:00 p.m. + Mr. Omar Loggiodice	Genesis 12: 1-4a Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10 Matthew 17: 1-9
Monday March 6	12 noon + Roger Gaudette	Deuteronomy 9: 4b-10 Psalm 79: 8-9, 11, 13 Luke 6: 36-38
Tuesday March 7 <i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	12 noon + Stanley Hudzik	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50: 8-9, 16bc-17,21,23 Matthew 23: 1-12
Wednesday March 8 <i>Saint John of God, Religious</i>	12 noon For all SVdP Catechists and Assistants	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Psalm 31: 5-6, 14-16 Matthew 20: 17-28
Thursday March 9 <i>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</i>		Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Psalm 1: 1-4, 6 Luke 16: 19-31
Friday March 10		Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105: 16-21 Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
Saturday March 11		Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103: 1-4, 9-12 Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Readings for Sunday, March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17: 3-7
Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9
Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
John 4: 5-42

The Fatima Prayer



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell, and lead
all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of
Thy mercy. Amen.



Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never
was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left
unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O
Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before
thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word
Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear
and answer me. Amen.

**POPE FRANCIS' MARCH
PRAYER INTENTION
For Victims of Abuse**



We pray for those who have suffered harm from
members of the Church; may they find within the
Church herself a concrete response to their pain and
suffering.



For all our Dearly Beloved Departed



The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Pope Benedict XVI, Denise Fournier, Dudley DeCastro, Tate Foran, Ken Gould, Jennifer Gould, Juan Ramon Hernandez, Maria Christina Hernandez, Mr. Omar Loggiodice, Stanley Hudzik,

and all those who have gone before us.



The Sacrament of Baptism



We are happy to assist with planning your child(ren)'s Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Email ahew@svdpatl.com to register for the class and for the required forms.

- **Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and Godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in.**
- **This includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish Registration Packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism Registration Form and Sponsor Certificates for both Godparents.**
- **For children who are seven or older, there are additional requirements.** Please contact nchisholm@svdpatl.com for details.



Eucharistic Revival

Restoration of Liturgy Linked to Eucharistic Devotion



6. And so we earnestly hope that the restoration of the sacred liturgy will produce abundant fruits in the form of Eucharistic devotion, so that the Holy Church may, with this salvific sign of piety raised on high, make daily progress toward the full achievement of unity, (3) inviting all Christians to a unity of faith and love and drawing them to it gently, through the action of divine grace.

Mysterium Fidei

Encyclical of Pope Paul XI on the Holy Eucharist



Lenten Penance Services 2023

7:00 p.m.



St. Peter's LaGrange
St. Vincent de Paul
 St. Bernadette
 St. George
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 St. Theresa
 St. John Vianney

Tuesday, March 7th
Wednesday, March 8th
 Wednesday, March 15th
 Wednesday, March 22nd
 Thursday, March 23rd
 Monday, March 27th
 Wednesday, March 29



IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please print clearly the name(s) in the Book of Petitions located on the information table in the Narthex. Prayer intentions will be listed in the Bulletin and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months.

Please pray for:

Fr. Adrian, Fr. Omar Loggiodice, Fr. Selvaraj, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Pleus, Virginia Loggiodice, Olga S. Torres, Bill and Lise Gilbert, Geri Roberts, Rita Bek, Joni Pfaff, Rene Jenkins, Sister Mary Treasure of Innocence, Marylou Bishop and family, Carmen and Paul Amodio and family, Pat Arnold and family, Mary and Fred Speeney, Rochelle and Louis Focaracci and family, Stumm family, Mark Speiser, Colleen Wallen, Hyppolite F. Renous, and family, George Marks, Lachney family, DeBlanc family, Putin family, Annabelle, Philip Moran, Juan, Maggie, Christian and Matthew Hernandez, Elsa Velez and family, Caroline and Brian Clark, Marta Midulla and family, Charlotte Adcock, Pierre-Louis family, Linda Alley, Christopher Norman, Dennis and Marissa Mahon, Steven, Neill, and Liam Huelsing, Bob Cox,

and all of our family and friends who are ill or in need of prayer, but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort.



LENT

Lenten Guidelines



LENT

The Catholic Church calls all believers to certain practices that emphasize the communal nature of repentance, especially during the Lenten season:

- Abstinence from meat - This is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- Fasting - This is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting and abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Lent is a season of penance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. During Lent, we are all called to embrace penances and to perform works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion of heart. May this Lent lead us all to a deeper union in Christ and with one another.



Basket for Palms



A basket has been placed in the Narthex to collect blessed palms that were distributed last year on Palm Sunday. Please make every effort to return them so that they may be reverently burned or buried.

Wednesday Holy Mass:

Wednesday Holy Masses during Lent are celebrated at 12 noon. Adoration will take place, and confessions will be heard, immediately following Holy Mass.

**Here Today-The Discalced Carmelite Saints
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
1591-1942 Feast Day August 9th**

“The loftier the degree of loving union to which God destines the soul, so much more profound and persistent must be its purification.”

-Science of the Cross-

**Women of St. Vincent de Paul
SVDP KITCHEN SHOWER REGISTRY**



Our newly remodeled kitchen needs quite a few items, and our old kitchen is in need of replacement items.

We created a Kitchen Shower Registry on both

[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [Target.com](https://www.target.com).

Please help us supply our kitchens with items that will enable us to prepare our various meals for our parish by logging on and purchasing an item or two.

The name of the Registry is “**SVDP Kitchen.**” Both Registries will be open until March 31st for online purchases. For those who would rather do in-store shopping, Target stores have a Registry Kiosk in them. Choose **SVDP Kitchen** and you can print out the registry and shop in their store. Please drop off all purchased items to Classroom #7 during normal Parish Office hours.

 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** 

Married Couples and Priests "Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 14-16 or June 9-11. You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwwme.org/apply or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

Por Encuentro Matrimonio Mundial: wwwme.org/?lang=es.
SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.



Become a member by visiting KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #12287. When prompted for free membership use the code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**”.

For more information contact:

Grand Knight, Ken Bishop – (770) 241-5226
or Membership Director, Randy Brown – (770) 401-7527.



Gospel for Sunday March 5

Matthew 17: 1-9



Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus’ retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus’ Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus’ Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus’ first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus’ Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus’ glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today’s reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God’s Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus’ baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God’s relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God’s complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus’ disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew’s Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an “inner circle” among Jesus’ disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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Congratulations SVdP Youth of the Year!

Congratulations to Ian Wilkins who has been selected as St. Vincent de Paul’s 2023 Youth of the Year. Ian is a graduating homeschool senior who has served our parish for many years. He has been a reliable altar server for more than ten years, has volunteered service hours to help with Journey to Bethlehem, Vacation Bible School, Paulding Meadows, SVdP Thrift Store, homeless drives, along with set-up and clean-up for a multitude of events. Ian is a regular attendant at the Wednesday evening youth group. Please congratulate Ian as the 2023 recipient of this honor.


Information on Safe Environment and Reporting Child Abuse

The Archdiocese of Atlanta’s 24 hour Abuse Reporting Hotline number is 1-888-437-0764. Archdiocese of Atlanta’s Reporting Abuse webpage: <https://archatl.com/offices/child-and-youth-protection/reporting-abuse/>.

The Division of Family and Children Services - Report child abuse and neglect by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD or 1-855-422-4453, 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

Ministry Schedule - March 11-12, 2023

Ministry volunteers who are currently serving are asked to sign up for open positions through the MSP app

	Set-Up	Deacon	Lector	EMOHC	Guardian	Usher	Servers (Senior Server, Candle Bearer/ Paten)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Millie Reisinger	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Marylou Bishop	Deb Heinrich	Ken Bishop Leanne Wilkins	Bob Binns Skip Heinrich	Ian Wilkins <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Millie Reisinger		Jeanie Blowers	Monica Williams	Millie Reisinger Brian Blowers	Bob Roesch Dennis Mahon Randy Brown	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 12 Noon	Millie Reisinger		Nancy Chisholm	Maria Stormont	Carolyn Attaway Kerry Lambert	Maggie Hernandez Ruby Branton Don Imbordino	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Sunday 3:00 PM	Carmen Perez	Deacon Jose Perez, Sr.	Carmen Perez	Assistants to Fr. Omar 1-Marco Castro 2-Inmar Romero	Vielka Jordan Nelida Morales	Carlos Neyra Carolina Neyra Ortiz	Sergio Neyra Gerardo Neyra Juan Guardado

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

770-443-1533

We are in need of volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Thrift Store. Please call the number above for more information. We provide financial assistance and food to local residents in need.

During February 2023, the Dallas SVdP Society assisted the needy in the Paulding County area with:

- \$ 9,089.50 in payments for Housing for 6 families
- \$ 10,852.86 in 31 payments for utilities
- \$ 542.62 in 1 payment for Transportation

Thank you for your generosity.

Thrift Store Hours:

M-F 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

America's #1 Religion Podcast from Fr. Mike Schmitz: *The Bible in a Year*

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Catholic Bible in 365 days, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. In addition to the 365 daily episodes, Fr. Mike Schmitz will be joined by Jeff Cavins for twelve additional special episodes to introduce each new time period. Find out more about The Bible in a Year podcast and how to listen at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>.

From St. Faustina's Diary *Be Always Merciful*

MEDITATION:

As I was taking the bowl from him, he gave me to know that He was the Lord of heaven and earth. ... I heard these words in my soul: **My daughter, the blessings of the poor who bless Me as they leave this gate have reached My ears. And your compassion, within the bounds of obedience, has pleased Me, and this is why I came down from My throne — to taste the fruits of your mercy (Diary, 1312).**

Then I heard the words, **I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart (Diary, 1695).**

MY PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus, help me to "be merciful just as Your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). May I always be merciful, always, everywhere, and to everyone.

The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.

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FIRST FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

February 18-19, 2023



Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 2,217.00	Att -142
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,112.00	Att - 150
Sunday	12:00 noon	\$ 818.75	Att -149
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	\$ 238.00	Att -87
Mail-In		\$ 860.00	
Online		\$ 1,678.76	
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No 2nd Collection			

Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you to all who have made a gift or a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. For those who have not made a pledge or gift but still desire to be part of the 2023 campaign, please visit our website www.archatl.com/appeal. When our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the archdiocese, each contributor makes a real difference.

SVdP Faith Formation Activities

RCIA Sessions 2022-2023

RCIA classes are held on Wednesday evenings, starting with Holy Mass at 6:15 P.M. Following Holy Mass, class will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

- **Session 21 on March 15 - Last Things**
- **Session 22 on March 22- Paschal Mystery**
- **April 2—10:30 a.m. Practice after 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass**

Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

We invite you to join us on Sundays during RE classes, in St. Gerard Hall!

Catecismo Español / Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

Domingos por la mañana durante la clase de RE Salón 6
10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

- **Marzo 5 - Actividad Bíblica**
- **Marzo 12 - Los Angeles**
- **Marzo 19 - Cuaresma**

Youth Activity Nights - 6:15-8:30 p.m.

- **Wednesday, March 8 — St. Patrick**
- **Wednesday, March 22— Seder Meal**
- **Wednesday, April 12— The Environment**



Abortion For Profit

The 1.3 million annual abortions in the U.S. make it a huge business. Around \$600 million is spent each year on first



trimester abortions and about \$400 million is spent on late-term abortions. That means that each year in the U.S., the abortion industry (and it most definitely is an industry) brings in approximately one billion dollars through their abortion services alone. If you add in the \$500 million plus that Planned Parenthood (America's largest abortion provider) receives in government grants and contracts every year, the annual dollar amount is around one and a half billion dollars.

Abortion, to put it plainly, is a very large and lucrative business. As Olasky states in his book, *Abortion Rites*, there are many doctors who support abortion "if not for principle, at least for principal".

What this means to the abortion debate is that people and organizations who defend abortion the most vehemently are often the ones who rake in the profits from its continued availability. This obviously sets up a significant conflict of interest and should immediately call into question the insincere claims and assertions they make, particularly their "desire" to reduce the number of abortions.

Pro-Life Articles

Religious Education at SVdP

Co-Directors of Religious Education:

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Our webpage address is:

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

- This Sunday we begin the Lenten Kick-Off for Our RE Ministry, *Seeking Goodness Through Helping the Needy*. Please donate personal items such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, soap, candles, toilet paper, shampoo, lotion, etc. Donations may be sent to RE classrooms or placed in Room 8.
- The Mini-Retreat for this year's First Communicants will be held on Saturday, March 25, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. We will meet in St. Gerard Hall and conclude with Holy Mass at 4:00.

"Catechesis ~ the Call to be a Witness."

Catechist Training

Ideal for ANY person engaged in teaching:

Parent, Teacher, Catechist, Assistant, Ministry Leader, etc.

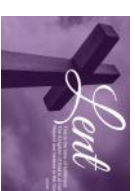
Dates: Sundays – February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26
(additional meetings to be held as needed)

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Light Refreshments Provided

Place: SVdP Church, Room 6

Directed to any person engaged in teaching ministries at any level, this program, provided by the *Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville*, offers spiritual, methodological, philosophical, and doctrinal topics essential to the teaching of the Catholic faith.

March 2023



The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted in the calendar below:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m., 12 noon, Santa Misa en Español at 3 p.m.

Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon, Tuesday 12 Noon, Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., preceding the 6:15 p.m. Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 No 2nd Collection RE Elementary Activities 1:00-3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>8 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Penance Service 7:00</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11 WARG Morning of Reflection 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>12 2nd Collection: <i>Capital Improvement</i> RE</p>	<p>13 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Meeting</p>	<p>14 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>15 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 No 2nd Collection RE</p>	<p>20 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 Meeting</p>	<p>21 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>22 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Youth Activities Night Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25 RCIA Morning of Reflection 9:00-12 noon Holy Mass—12 noon First Holy Communion Retreat 1:00—5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>26 2nd Collection: <i>Future Building and Emergency Needs Fund</i> RE</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Cenacle Following 12 noon Holy Mass</p>	<p>29 Holy Mass 12 noon Adoration and Confessions 1:00-2:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner -7:00 p.m.</p>	