

# Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 18, 2012


<i><b>Parish Staff Team 756-3145</b></i>	<i><b>Mass Intentions</b></i>			<b>2</b>
<p><b>Pastor :</b> Rev. Fr. James J. Kane frjim@tcosp.org Ext. 301</p> <p><b>Deacon:</b> Deacon James E. O'Rourke dcnjim528@gmail.com Ext. 308</p> <p><b>Pastoral Associate for Administration:</b> Mrs. Lori Nunziato lori@tcosp.org Ext. 302</p> <p><b>Pastoral Associate/D.R.E. for Faith Formation:</b> Br. Ron Davis, FSD Ext. 304 broron@tcosp.org</p> <p><b>Pastoral Associate for Music:</b> Mr. John Schmitt john@tcosp.org Ext. 303</p> <p><b>Volunteer Office Assistants:</b> Mrs. Donna Hagen Ext. 300 Mrs. Tina Irwin Mrs. Michelle Fralick church@tcosp.org</p> <p><b>Volunteer Sacristan:</b> Mrs. Joan A. Lipscomb Ext. 300</p> <p><b>Facilities Maintenance:</b> Mr. Ron Racine ron@tcosp.org Ext. 308</p>	Sat. Mar. 17 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	<b>Marguerite Cioffi</b>	Vadney Family
	Fourth Sunday In Lent	8:00 am	<b>For all Parishioners, especially all in need of reconciliation this Lent, as we celebrate our communal Penance Service on 3/22</b>	Pastor
	Sun. Mar. 18	10:00 am	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Columbiettes</b>	Pastor
	Mon. Mar. 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin		<b>No Mass</b>	
	Tues. Mar. 20	9:00 am	<b>Victoria Libertucci</b>	Family
	Wed. Mar. 21	7:00 am	<b>Priest's Intention</b>	Pastor
	Thurs. Mar. 22	9:00 am	<b>Carmela Paretta</b>	Rosemarie Peterson
	Fri. Mar. 23	7:00 am	<b>=open=</b>	
	Sat. Mar. 24 St. Patrick	9:00 am	<b>Marguerite Miller</b>	Family
		4:00 pm	<b>Stanley Stefanik</b>	Donna Hagen
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Patrick's Cemetery</b></p> <p><b>Cemetery Manager:</b> Mrs. Lori Nunziato <b>Sexton:</b> Mr. Charles Burns <b>Groundskeeper:</b> Mr. Angel Perez Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or mausoleum space please call 756-3145.</p>	Sat. Mar. 24  (Vigil)	8:00 am	<b>Oraldo &amp; Rose Ferraro</b>	Family
	Sun. Mar. 25			
	Fifth Sunday Of Lent	10:00 am	<b>For all parishioners, especially our Confirmation Candidates (on retreat yesterday)</b>	Pastor
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Handicapped Accessible</b></p> <p>Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired</p> <p>Restrooms in the Parish Center</p>				

**Ministry Schedules**

**Altar Servers - Eucharistic Ministers - Lectors - Counters - Greeters - Camera**

March 24/25 Group D                      Mar. 31/Apr. 1 Group E                      **April 7 To be announced**  
 April 8 Group A    April 14/15 Group B                      April 21/22 Group C                      April 28/29 Group D

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers:** Those serving Mass during the weekend are asked to **PLEASE** come into the Sacristy to sign in.

 <b>Stewardship</b> <i>A Way of Life</i>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Envelopes &amp; Checks</b>	138	29.57	4,080.00	3,938.00
<b>Loose cash</b>			316.00	520.00
<b>Totals: 3/10-11</b>			4,396.00	4,458.00
<b>Budget</b>			4,846.00	
<b>Stewardship</b>				
<b>2nd Collection</b>	Fuel		390.00	

**Reflection**

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly His handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

**Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who remain steadfast to their Lenten promises through increased prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving.

Attendance for the weekend of 3/10-11 was 352 (total number of registered families = 891)

**Upcoming special offerings: Today's 2nd collection is for CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES April 6th –Good Friday—the offering will be for the Holy Land shrines & peoples.**

**Linens    March    - Carole Brooks**  
**April    - Danielle Parks**  
 Anyone willing to do church linens please call the Rectory 756-3145

**Thrift Shop**  
 March 22- Toni Robbins - Maggie Travis  
 March 23- Angie Meilak - Rose Schermerhorn  
 March 24- Joan Thompson - Jeanne Randio  
 Jeanne Randio is now coordinator of the Thrift Shop.  
 If you have any questions please call her at 756-9580 or 301-9948 (cell #)

**Pantry News**

**We are in need of boxed macaroni and cheese, personal care items, instant potatoes and instant dry milk.**

**Thank you for your food and monetary donations. It is greatly appreciated.**

**March 25th is the last day to get your Food Pantry auction tickets from Diane.**

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

**Thrift Shop Hours**

Thursday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Friday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Saturday - 10:00am - noon

**Pantry Hours**

Tuesdays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
 Wednesdays - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 Fridays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Quote of the Week:**

"In this day & age, when the pleasure-principle so dominates our society, and when people expend all kinds of time, effort and energy to remove the Cross from Christianity and to escape the sometimes harsh realities and responsibilities of mature Christian living, Kateri Tekakwitha stands as an heroic example of how to integrate the mystery of the Cross with the mystery of the Resurrection in a way that gives honor and glory to God and that ensures loving service to His people."

-Bishop Howard J. Hubbard; Kateri, a saint of our diocese, will be canonized on 10/20/12.

**Prayer of the Week:**

"O glorious St. Joseph, you who have power to render possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under your particular protection that it may end happily. O dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in you. Let it not be said that we have invoked you in vain and, since you are so powerful with Jesus & Mary, show that your goodness equals your power. Amen."

-Sisters of St. Joseph; St. Joseph = Mar. 19th

**Question of the Week:**

"Who and/or what events in the world today and in our personal lives right now could be God's way of challenging, changing, purifying, or perfecting our world, nation, Church, and even ourselves?"-Pastoral Patterns (Spring '12)

**From the Pastor's Desk:** At the request of our parish "Amazing God" team, I will be offering a presentation on JESUS CHRIST, the theme for the 2nd season of the diocesan "Amazing God" initiative. It will take place Sunday evening at 6 P.M., in the Parish Center Hall. All are welcome. See page 5 for more details.

~Fr. Jim Kane

**Church Calendar**

- Mar. 17&18 Hospitality following every Mass -Hall
- Mar. 18-Stained glass window tour, church 11:15 AM
- Mar. 18-"Amazing God" -CHRIST-Hall (6-8) w/ Fr. Jim K.
- Mar. 19-K of C Luncheon, noon, Room 5
- Mar. 19-Rosary led by K of C, Church, 6:20 PM
- Mar. 20-Bible Study, 11 am, Room 5
- Mar. 20-Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Room 5
- Mar. 22-Lenten Communal Penance—St. Mary's—7 PM
- Mar. 25-"Amazing God" -CATHOLICISM, w. our Deacon

**Faith Formation Ministry**

My Dear Parishioners,  
Spring truly is in the air! The weather has been fantastic! On Tuesday evening, along with me, nine of the confirmation students, our parish administrator, Lori Nunziato, and Russ Miller visited the City Mission in Albany. This is part of their confirmation preparation. The kids were, without a doubt, on their best behavior as they listened, attentively during the tour, and received information about life at the Mission. They later served dinner and cleaned up the cafeteria. They learned that the Gospel is on their minds, in their hearts, and on their lips. It is the mission way of life!

I asked the candidate for confirmation how they enjoyed the tour. I continued to ask how would their lives change as a result of their visit. They said they would truly be grateful and take care of what they had. They would clean out their closets and give from their own wealth to those less fortunate. They would seek a deeper relationship with God. Finally they were actually performing some of the corporal works of mercy. They were giving and doing for the less fortunate keeping in mind that what they were doing for those in need they also did for Christ, as we hear so many times in the various gospels.

Confirmation retreat begins Friday, March 23 from 3-5. It continues Saturday, March 24th from 9-5:30 pm. This includes attendance at Mass where sponsors and parents are invited. Please keep us in your prayers as these events get underway.

Pax et Bonum,

~*Brother Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD*

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation/DRE

**Faith Formation Calendar**

- March 19th - Prayer Partner Letters Returned**
- Mar. 23 & 24 - Confirmation Retreat (Fri 3-5 pm)  
(Sat 9 am-5 pm)**
- Mar. 31 - First Communion Retreat: 12:30 thru Mass  
at 4 p.m.**
- May 9th—Confirmation Ceremony 7 pm- Cathedral**

The Amazing God Committee is hosting "Keeping Christ in Lent" during this Lenten Season. Please join us in the Parish Center with a **dish to share** on the following Sunday evenings:

**March 18th 6-8 PM    March 25th 6-8 PM**

Come and share in our Catholic Faith and The Heart of God. Also a special preview of an upcoming event to be hosted by our own Deacon Jim O'Rourke. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** We'd be happy to see you for all sessions, but if you can only make one or two that's fine too!



### STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR

Today we look at the windows. Did you notice Mary is in quite a few of the windows? What is the date on the cornerstone of the church? I think they are related. Join us today at 11:15 am.

Lenten Communal Penance celebration will be on Thursday, March 22nd, 7:00 PM, at St. Mary's, 80 Mansion Street, Coxsackie.

*Let Us Pray*

*For The Dead.*

Our deceased loved ones,  
parishioners and benefactors:

**RAFAEL OLAZAGASTI  
ROSE SIMON  
FRANK STEGVILLE  
RICHARD TRAMONTANA**



**Sanctuary Lamp - March  
In Loving Memory of**

**Geraldine Bruno**

**Love,  
Jimmy & daughters**

**In Loving Memory of**

**Tony Libertucci**

**Love,  
Mom & Dad**

**Altar Candles - March**

**Dominic Caracciolo**

**Love,  
John & Fran Williams**

**Altar Bread - March  
In Loving Memory of  
Christopher J. Biscone &  
Louise M. Amedio**

**Love,  
Angie**

*Memorials*

**Memorial [ as in above]**

Memorials are available for your loved ones.  
Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure  
that you can get your choice.

- Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
- Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
- Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
- Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

*Sacraments*

**Baptism:**

Please contact the Office to make arrange-  
ments. Baptisms take place on a seasonal  
basis. Baptism Instruction - March 30 7 PM  
Baptism - April 8, 10 AM Mass

**Marriage:**

Please contact the Office at least six months  
before the proposed date of the wedding.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen on Ch. 11  
T.V. at 10 A.M. each Sunday.

