Second Sunday of Lent March 08, 2020



"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him." ~Matthew 17:5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT PARISH MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULED PRESIDERS*

(*<u>Please note</u>: *Subject to change*)

03/07	Sat.	4:00рм	Rev. Richard Gross, SJ
03/08	Sun.	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Rev. John Kiley Rev. Richard Gross, SJ Rev. Richard Gross, SJ Rev. John Kiley
03/09	Mon.	9:00ам	Rev. John Kiley
03/10	Tue.	9:00ам	Rev. John Kiley
03/11	Wed.	9:00ам	Rev. John Kiley
03/12	Thu.	9:00ам	Rev. Gilbert Ezeugwu
03/13	Fri.	9:00ам	Rev. Robert McMillan, SJ
03/14	Sat.	4:00рм	Rev. Richard Gross, SJ
03/15	Sun.	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Rev. John Kiley Rev. John Kiley Rev. Richard Gross, SJ Rev. John Kiley

FOOD COLLECTION

Every weekend during Lent

MARCH 08 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's gospel presents the familiar story of the transfiguration. Peter, James, and John were awestruck by the appearance of Jesus and by the words that the voice of God spoke: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Listen to Him. This message is for us. Pray for the grace to be open to God's word, to be transfigured into a courageous messenger of God's love.

FROM FATHER JOHN

We are off to a wonderful beginning in our celebration of Lent 2020. We have a good number coming to Daily Mass. Our Lenten programs on Mary and on the Catholic Faith were well attended. In the announcements of last weekend I urged every member of the parish to participate in at least one Lenten Program. There is still time to begin.

Think about coming to Weekday Mass at 9:00a.m. Confessions are offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. During this time there is also adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist. Join us on Monday mornings or Wednesday evenings for the program on Mary. Come to the presentations on the Catholic Faith on Monday evenings in the church. Most of all, plan to celebrate our great holy days: the Sacred Triduum on Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday evening, and the Holy Saturday evening Easter Vigil. Happy Lent!

~Father John

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION - PART II The Life and Faith of a Catholic Christian - Presentations on the basics of our faith

Presented by Fr. John Kiley. The topic for Monday, **March 09, 7:00PM** is "Saved from What? Jesus, His Identity and Mission." We will consider the person of Jesus. Who is Jesus? Why did He come into the world? What has He accomplished for the human race? Having a personal relationship with Jesus. How is Jesus the savior of the world.

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020

Next weekend, March 14/15, the Catholic Appeal will be launched in all parishes throughout the Archdiocese. In preparation, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift that will benefit both our parish and the many ministries that serve the 283 parishes, 110 schools, and 144 communities throughout the Archdiocese.

Please take a moment today to review the Catholic Appeal insert in this bulletin to learn more about the meaningful impact your gift will have. This is our Church, and when you support the Appeal, you support us. Please visit the new Appeal website at <u>bostonca-tholicappeal.org</u> to learn more, make a gift online, or view the Appeal video.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance, and, in preparation for baptism, or, of renewal of baptism at Easter.

MONTH'S MIND (TIME CHANGE FOR THIS MONTH)

On **Sunday, March 08, at 9:00AM,** we will remember in a special way those whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated last month:

Robert E. Patterson	Stephen F. McEleney				
Mary A. Remmert	Kathleen M. Hogan				
Anne T. Fuller					

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Saint Eulalia Parish is offering a Bereavement Support Group which will meet in the Parish Center off the parking lot for five consecutive Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-2:30PM beginning Tuesday, April 21st, 2020 and continuing through May 19th.

Topics will include an overview of the bereavement process, signs and symptoms of grief, feelings associated with bereavement, and the uniqueness of each person's grief. Participants will have the opportunity, if they're so inclined, to share their stories with one another in a caring and supportive atmosphere.

Since we have limited space, *please pre-register by April 14th*. There is no fee, but a voluntary donation is appreciated to cover the cost of materials. To register for the group or to obtain further information, please call Barbara Mahoney, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at 781-729-8220, ext. 16.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday evenings during Lent

7:00PM Stations of the Cross - Join other parishioners to walk and pray the Stations

7:30PM Eucharistic Adoration - Contemplative music is balanced with times of quiet to enable private prayer and reflection

8:00-8:10PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

8:30PM Reposition

DONATIONS FOR WEEKEND OF 03/01

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Collection:	\$ 4,708	
Mail In:	\$11,670	
Online:	\$ 1,575	i cnt
Total:	\$17,953	Thank you!

SCRIPTURE FOR MARCH 08

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a (25A) Abram was commanded by the Lord to leave his home and go to a new land. There the Lord God would make of him a great nation, and all would be blessed because of him. **Responsorial Psalm** 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Lord, let

your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. **Second Reading** 2 *Timothy* 1:8b–10 God saves all people and calls them to a holy life, not because of their own merit but because of the grace held out in Christ. Christ "destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

Gospel Acclamation *cf. Matthew* 17:5 From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus went up to a high

mountain. With Moses and Elijah at his side, he was transfigured before the eyes of his disciples Peter, James, and John. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

LENT ALMSGIVING PROJECT

This year during Lent as our Almsgiving Project, we will again be collecting items for adults and children for two homeless shelters of the <u>Somerville Homeless</u> <u>Coalition</u>. We are asking donations from all parishioners. Our religious education students will be assembling the baskets this year during their classes. **Here is how you can help:**

Through April 5th there will be a collection tub in the foyer of the church and one in the Haddad Center for *new* toiletry items for adults and children such as liquid hand soap, shampoo, liquid body wash, lotions, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, lip balm, deodorant, dental floss, and women's sanitary products. Please limit your donations to the items requested only.

Or, donate a small, monetary denomination gift cards from CVS, Target, Walgreens, etc. Place any gift card donations in the OSR boxes, or, bring them to the parish office. DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE COL-LECTION TUB.

If you would rather, you may make a donation in cash, or by check made payable to St. Eulalia Parish, with "Easter Baskets" in the memo. *Please put your name on your envelope* and drop it in the OSR box, or, bring it to the parish office. DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE COLLECTION TUB.

All monetary funds collected will go to either purchasing items needed, or, be given directly to the Somerville Homeless Coalition. If you have any questions, please contact Mary DeCourcey at 781-820-0233 or maryfdecourcey@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS

All are invited to a meeting of St. Luke Catholic Physicians' Guild, Archdiocese of Boston, on Sunday, March 22. The meeting will follow the 11:30AM Mass at St. Mary Church, 155 Washington St., Winchester.

Guest speaker will be MC Sullivan, RN, MTS, JD Chief Healthcare Ethicist of the Archdiocese who will discuss Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning. A light luncheon will be served. Helpful but not necessary to RSVP to info@guildofstluke.org.

COVER ART

Transfiguration ~Angelico, Fra (1442) Convento di San Marco, Florence

FIAT

Fiat, a group for women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on **March 25, 2020 at 7:00PM** at the Sisters of Saint Joseph, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA. The topic will be "A Lenten Reflection on Mary."

LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL MEN

To begin Lent on a positive note join the St. Francis Retreat Guild for a retreat at Campion Center in Weston, MA, **March 20 - 22**. The Guild has been sponsoring these retreats for over 70 years. Call Dan Johnedis for further information at 781-933-4292.

WOMEN'S TABLE

The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston will host a five-week Grief Series for women experiencing loss. This includes loss of a loved one through death, or significant transitions that affect one's "life story." This series will run for five consecutive **Thursday mornings, beginning March 12, 2020 and ending April 9, 2020.** Each session will be held from **10:00 - 11:30AM** at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse at 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA. There is no cost for this series, however donations to The Women's Table are welcome. To register, please call Linda Boothroyd, CSJ Agrégée at: 617-746-1603, or for more information, please send an email along to Mary Rita Weschler at maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org.

WINGS

The Lexington Catholic Community's WINGS (Women IN God's Spirit) group announces the second session of its five-week spring program.

The speaker will be Mary MacGillivray, chaplain at Spaulding Rehabilitation Network. Ms. MacGillivray will speak on "Celtic Spirituality" where she will present a brief overview of the history of Celtic Spirituality, including Celtic countries, signs and symbols. Special features of Celtic Spirituality will be discussed along with two of their major saints: Columbkille and Bridget, both of whom had a major influence on the ancient Celts.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 12, from 9:30** to 11:15AM as we explore this topic during a month when we celebrate our Irish heritage. WINGS meetings are in the St. Brigid Parish Center, 1995 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA and subsequent sessions will be on March 19, 26, and April 02. Refreshments are served and WINGS membership is not required to attend any session. 2020 LENTEN WORSHIP AND EVENTS *Please save for future reference*

> **Daily Eucharist** Monday - Friday 9:00AM

Sunday Eucharist Saturday - 4:00PM Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:00AM 11:00AM, 5:00PM

Sacred Triduum

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 09 - 7:30 PM

Service of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion Friday, April 10 - 7:30 PM

Solemn Easter Vigil Saturday, April 11 - 8:00 PM

Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration 6:30-8:00PM Wednesdays, March 04, 11, 18, 25 (no April 01 - parish mission) April 08

Saturdays* 3:00PM - 3:45PM Also by appointment *Holy Saturday Schedule: 10:00AM - Noon only

The website, <u>TheLightIsOnForYou.org</u>, can help you prepare for **Reconciliation**. It has videos, downloads, answers to frequently asked questions, and more. Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays. To those you know, spread the word of this special outreach of mercy.

Lenten Parish Mission 2020 Theme - TBD Fr. Jurgen Liias, presenter Mon, Tue, Wed, March 30, 31, April 01 7:00PM

Soup and Stations - Fridays Soup 6:00PM Stations of the Cross 7:00PM Adoration 7:30PM to 8:30PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:00PM

Good Friday Stations "Way of the Cross" - 3:00PM

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What Calms You?

Even the most serene individuals all had moments in their lives when they searched for ways to calm themselves down. Everyone has something they do which will help them get in touch with that sometimes fleeting peace which comes from unexpected places.

For those of us with a disciplined prayer life (or even an undisciplined one), we all have some sacred space that we can return to. It might be climbing a mountain, relaxing on the beach, a coffee on a Sunday morning. These images, stimulation, and experiences all have a direct connection to God, even though it might not be obvious at the time.

We are putting to rest our busyness, the chaos, the current crisis. We begin to take an excursion to the heart. The life source within us, one which informs our very being. It is also the place where we connect to God. Of all the physical organs, the heart is the one most frequently connected with the soul. As the heart is the center of our physical life, our soul is the center of our eternal one.

Let us rest for a while this week, return to those places where we may be able to hear God's message to us, where it is primed in our heart and then distributed to our other senses through life-giving blood.

While our blood gives us physical life, our soul needs the unending source of grace, which is God's love communicated. Let us slow down, remain silent, listen, and as St. Augustine says, "Rest in Thee."

Have a blessed week.



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PARISH SCHEDULE

LITURGY INTENTIONS AND PRAYER EVENTS

<u>Saturday, March 07</u> <u>Sunday, March 08</u> Coffee and Conversation after 11:00 Mass <u>Monday, March 09</u> Lenten Mary Program - 9:45AM	4:00рм <u>Sunday, March 08</u> 7:30ам 9:00ам	Reconciliation (Confession) Charles Benvenuto Joan M. Boudreau Month's Mind Anthony & Mary Ann Valenti
Basic Catholic Faith - 7:00PM <u>Tuesday, March 10</u> Centering Prayer - 9:45AM Women's group - 7:00PM <u>Wednesday, March 11</u>	5:00рм <u>Monday, March 09</u> 9:00ам <u>Tuesday, March 10</u>	Antonia Guarino Mary Olive and Joseph Rajaratnam Giorgio Ferraro
Lenten Mary Program - 7:00PM <u>Thursday, March 12</u> Scripture study - 7:00PM <u>Friday, March 13</u>	9:00ам	Lenten Morning Prayer Grace Raneri Light Is On For You
Parish fitness - 9:45AM Soup (6:00PM) and Stations - 7:00PM	9:00ам	Lily and Frederick Martyn Adoration and Benediction
Saturday, March 14 Sunday, March 15	(6:00рм - soup) 7:00рм	People of the Parish
WEEKEND MASSESDAILY MASSSaturday: 4:00pm9:00am		Reconciliation (Confession) Michael and Ursula Sarno
Sunday: 7:30ам 9:00ам 11:00ам 5:00рм	9:00ам 11:00ам	Available Jayanta Rajakariar Harry Shuris Paul Maguire
PARISH STAFFEXT.Rev. John G. KilesAdministrator24Rev. James SavageSenior Priest21Cheryl PongratzDir. of Operations12Jourse CocurzoPastoral Associate29Barbara MahoneyPastoral Care Cocurs16	Laura MacMullinParish Sec.Joanne BoagParish Sec.Sally CunninghamCFF, GradeStephanie RogersCFF, GradeBarbara DohertyCFF Sec.Bob FerryCustodianDeborah Moscoso11:00AM C	Wed/Fri 10 Fax 781-729-0919 es 7-11 19 EMAIL office@cointeulalia.org

NEW TO THE PARISH - Welcome to St. Eulalia Parish. If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself to a member of the parish staff. Registration materials are in the foyer of the church, or, you may call the parish office at 781-729-8220 to register.

ANNOINTING AND PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK - Both sacramental and pastoral services are offered by the Pastoral Staff to the sick, hospitalized, homebound, and all who are in need. To arrange a visit, please call Barbara Mahoney at 781-729-8220, ext. 16. The parish offers a special ministry to the hospitalized at Winchester Hospital. The Catholic Chaplain at the hospital is Mary Beth Moran, 781-756-2295.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturdays from 3:00PM -3:45PM, or at other times by appointment by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION - Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should call Louise Cocuzzo at 781-729-8220, ext. 29. Infant Baptism is celebrated the second Sunday of each month. To register, please call Louise Cocuzzo, ext. 29.

MARRIAGE - Engaged couples planning marriage are asked to contact Fr. John Kiley at 781-729-8220, ext. 24 to make arrangements for the wedding. A program of marriage preparation is offered to all couples.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Saint Eulalia Parish offers a full program of religious education for ages kindergarten to adult. Please call the Religious Education office at 781-729-8758 for information.

MAILING ADDRESS - St. Eulalia Church, 50 Ridge St., Winchester, MA 01890-3658





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