

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

March 18, 2018

"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit."

— John 12.20-33

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

			MASS INTENTION
Tuesday	March 20	12 noon	Lynn O'Leary
Wednesday	March 21	12 noon	Susan McDevitt-Smith
Thursday	March 22	12 noon	Pat McNulty
Friday	March 23	12 noon	Sheila McKnight
<u>Saturday</u>	March 24	4:00pm	For All Parishioners
<u>Sunday</u>	March 25	9:00am	Kay Coughlan
		12:30pm (Latin)	Souls Of Purgatory

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

Way of the Cross -- Every Friday – 6:00pm

 **MASS REQUESTS** **BOOKING A MASS? MASS ENVELOPES**
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,390.00	
Loose Donations	\$95.00	
Flowers	\$70.00	
Heat	\$20.00	
Development & Peace	\$370.00	
Building Fund	\$100.00	
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	\$2,045.00	Last Week's Total

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you. - Deuteronomy 16.17

NEED ENVELOPES?



SPARE BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES
ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLES

Holy Trinity Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday - 5:00pm

Good Friday - 12 noon

Easter Vigil - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday - 9:00am

12:30pm (Latin)

Easter Ministry Schedule

The schedule for Easter is now available at the back of the church and on our website.

Ministry Schedule

The April - June schedule is now available at the back of the church and on our website.

Easter Flowers

We are asking for your assistance as we decorate the church for Easter. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply print the name(s) of those you would like to remember on the outside of an envelope. Please also indicate that the envelope is for "Flowers", and include your envelope number. The names of all those being honored will be included in our Easter bulletin. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, March 25th.

Lenten Mini-Retreat

Holy Trinity will be hosting a mini-retreat on Friday, March 23rd. Topic: Making a Good Fast. Come and learn about the Church's teaching on the theology and history of fasting as a spiritual discipline and powerful means of prayer. Prepare your hearts, minds, and spirits for making the most of the Good Friday Fast. Retreat begins at 5pm with Reconciliation and Adoration; Stations of the Cross at 6pm; and at 6:45pm there will be a recorded talk on fasting by Fr. Trevor Nathasingh, followed by small group discussion. Please note: in the spirit of fasting there will not be a shared meal.

SATURDAY SOUP | EVERY WEEK AFTER 4PM MASS

Menu Next Week (March 24): Italian Sausage
Potato Leek

Holy Thursday

We are looking for 12 volunteers to participate in the washing of feet ritual on Holy Thursday, March 29th. If you are willing to assist, please sign-up at the back of the church.

Confessions

There will be an extra hour of confessions at 5pm on Fridays during Lent.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, a celebration of the Way of the Cross is offered in the church every Friday at 6pm.

Children's Way Of The Cross

The annual Children's Way of the Cross will be held at St. Peter's on Good Friday, March 30th, at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

Look At A Book

The Audite Centre, 119 Leinster Street, will be taking a look at *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, by Jesuit author James Martin over three Mondays; April 9th, 16th & 23rd, 6pm - 7:15pm. The facilitator will be Fr. Don Savoie. Please pre-register by calling 642-3152. The book is available at Indigo.

Concert

Musica Viva will be performing their concert "Springs Eternal" on Sunday, March 25th, 3pm at St. John's (Stone) Church, Carleton Street. Special guest artists: Maureen Stackhouse-Paras, soprano, and Anne Verner, flute. The music of Bach, Haydn and Wagner will be featured. Cost: Adults \$20; Students \$12; Under 10 get in free.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at Stella Maris, Bayside Drive. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

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Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

Sacrament Of Penance/Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated on Thursdays at 10:30am.

Sacrament Of Marriage

To be married at Holy Trinity church, couples must first make an appointment with Father Peter to discuss their plans. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement.

Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Home Blessings

Please contact the office to make arrangements for Father Peter to bless your new home.