

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 24**

5:00 p.m. +**Antionietta and Sabino Antinolfi**  
By Daughter

**Sunday, February 25**

8:00 a.m. + **Debbie Kling**  
By Joan Mandel

10:30 a.m. +**Concetta and Sabastiano Gallo**  
By The Gallo Family

**Monday, February 26**

8:45 a.m. **In Thanksgiving of St. Padre Pio**  
By Angela Gross

**Tuesday, February 27**

8:45 a.m. +**Joe Cassidy**  
By Andy and Bernadette Ryan

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:45 a.m. +**Margaret (no last name stated)**  
By Andy and Bernadette Ryan

**Thursday, March 1 NO MASS**

**First Friday, March 2**

8:45 a.m. **In Honor of the Madonna of Health**  
By Angela Gross

**First Saturday, March 3**

8:45 a.m. +**Carolyn Ranelli**  
By Theresa Cappello

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners of Saint Theodore Church**

**Sunday, March 4**

8:00 a.m. + **The Donovan Babies**  
By Mom

10:30 a.m. **Parishioners of Saint Theodore Church**

**ATTENTION:** Father Damian advises, that during this Flu Season, parishioners just nod their heads instead of shaking hands during the peace giving at Mass.



**The Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion consisting of 14 different parts - called stations - of Christ's

passion and death. The devotion holds many great rewards attached to it including a plenary indulgence.

**Indulgences are:**

- A plenary indulgence every time the devotion is completed.
- An additional plenary indulgence if one receives Holy Communion on the day.
- Also an additional plenary indulgence if one performs the devotion ten times and receives Holy Communion within a month after so doing.
- A partial indulgence of ten years for every Station made if one was not able to finish the Stations.

**The conditions for gaining them are:**

- Walking from Station to Station when making the Way of the Cross privately; when making it publicly, it suffices for the priest with the altar servers to do so.
- Meditate at each Station on the sufferings of our Lord.
- These two conditions are essential. No oral prayers are prescribed; yet they are profitable.

In the Stations of the Cross we celebrate and remember how much our Savior loved us - to the very end. As we profess at Mass, His dying destroyed our death, and His Rising Again restored our life. Before each station, pray "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you [genuflect] because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

Advice from St. Alphonsus Liguori: "The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. We should, therefore, practice this devotion with the greatest possible fervor, placing ourselves in spirit beside our Savior as He walked this sorrowful way, uniting our tears with His, and offering to Him both our compassion and our gratitude."

**The Traditional Stations of the Cross:**

1. Jesus is Condemned to death
2. Jesus carries the Cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his Mother Mary

5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry the Cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the Second Time
8. Jesus meets the Women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of His garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus dies
13. Jesus' body is taken down
14. Jesus' body is placed in the tomb

**A plenary indulgence\* is granted to the faithful for making the Stations of the Cross under the normal conditions:**

one is free from all attachment from sin one receives the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist (7 days before or after)

- one prays for the intentions of the Pope

\*A plenary indulgence is the removal of all punishment due to sin. Even though you are forgiven in Confession, the punishment remains unless an indulgence is granted.



**REQUESTS  
FOR  
PRAYER**

Stephen, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Keira Hedges, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Peter S., Mary Supple, Mary Rupell, Susan Reynolds, Robert Dicheck, Christian, Tara, Zoe, Teagan, Eric Harding, Kathy & Bob Y., Irma Marquart, Dolores Staiano, Gerard Schnaars, Glenda L., The Rasimowicz Family

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018**

To date, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has received from parishioners: \$1,070 Pledges; \$845 in Payments from ten parishioners. This represents 15.3% of our goal of \$7,000.

### **Our Weekly Offering**

**Sunday collection needed to meet**

**weekly expenses: \$3,637.**

February 18: \$1,701. (\$1,936.)

Ash Wednesday: \$944.

February 11: \$2,320. (-\$1,317)

February 4: \$2,570. (-\$1,067)



Sanctuary Candle burns in  
Loving Memory of  
***Helen Dicheck***  
by Robert and Veronica Dicheck

**Bible Study** Every Tuesday @ 6:30 pm:  
**Stations of the Cross** Fridays during Lent: 7pm

### **March Calendar**

**March 2 & 3**, 8:45 a.m.: First Friday & First Saturday: Mass and Benediction

**March 2, 7 pm:** Grades 5-8 To attend Stations of the Cross

**March 5, 6:15 pm:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at Church

**March 7, 7 pm:** Altar Rosary Meeting

**March 12, 6:15 pm:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at Church

**March 14, 6:30 pm:** Trustees & Pastoral Council Meeting

**March 17 & 18, 5pm; 8 & 10:30 am:** Lenten Retreat begins

**March 18, 10:30 am:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Confession

**March 19, 20, 21, 7 pm:** Lenten Retreat

**March 21, 7:30 pm:** Easter Confessions

**March 24, 10 am:** Easter Egg stuffing

**March 24, 10 am:** Grounds Cleaning

**March 24 & 25:** Altar Rosary Bake Sale

**March 28, 6pm to 9 pm:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

### **Holy Week Services**



**Penance Service**, March 29: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Holy Thursday**, March 29: Confessions, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m.; Visit to the Repository until 10 p.m.

**Good Friday**, March 30: Confessions 4p.m. to 5 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 5 p.m.: Liturgy of the Passion, Holy Communion, Stations of the Cross, Day 1 of Divine Mercy Novena

**Holy Saturday**, March 31: Confessions 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Day 2 of Novena, Easter blessing of Food; 8 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday**, April 1, 7:30 a.m.: Day 3 of Novena, Procession and Mass;

10:30 a.m. Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt

**Diving Mercy Chaplet Day 9:** April 2, 8 a.m.