

St. William

February 29, 2020

<http://stwilliamparish.net/sw.htm>



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 29th 6:00 pm

+Janice McConnell
by Elaine Fasbender

Saturday, March 7th 6:00 pm

+Marianne Bristol
by Jon Bristol



Weekly Contributions

February 22, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 450.00
Loose.....	\$ 61.00
Flowers.....	\$ 120.00
Catholic Schools.....	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 7th 6:00 pm

<i>Reader</i>	Kevin Ward
<i>Ushers</i>	Pete Radzak Tom Meierotto
<i>Servers</i>	Aleta Anderson Chole Moen
<i>Sacristan</i>	Mary McIvor



Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Krista Hudacek Lambert	Mary Kuntz
Julia Dalbec	Patricia Lindquist
Fr. Ron Olson	Erma Harty
Judy Ross	Wendy Johnson
Bill Ross	Carolyn Ward
Francis Hall	Jon Bristol
Maryann Grymala	Carl Schulz



Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. William will be having Stations of the Cross on Saturdays at 5:30 pm (before the 6:00 pm Mass). They will run from February 29th through March 28th.

FAREWELL TO FR. INNA

*Thank You
Fr. Inna*

On Saturday, March 7th after the 6:00 pm Mass, there will be a farewell get together in the parish hall for Fr. Inna. All are welcome to stop by and say good bye to him. His last Mass will be at the Cathedral on March 15th. In lieu of gifts, a donation of money would be appreciated for traveling back to India. There will be a "light luncheon" served. If you would like to help by making something for the luncheon, it would be appreciated. Hope to see you there!



First Sunday of Lent

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" –Mt. 4:8-10a

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CSA Parish Goal Summary 2020
as of February 3, 2020

CSA – 2020 Goal	\$ 5,129.00
Total Payments & Pledges:	2,665.00
Remaining to Raise	\$ 2,464.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our
Catholic Services Appeal obligation.*

WEEKLY MEDITATION

We enter into the great season of Lent with classic readings about temptation, sin and God's grace:

- **1st Reading** - The temptation of Adam & Eve
- **Psalm** - "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."
- **2nd Reading** - The sin of Adam is redeemed by Christ
- **Gospel** - The devil tempts Jesus...and fails

First, let me be perfectly clear: **Temptation is a part of the landscape of human life.** From the time of our first parents at the dawn of creation, humanity has experienced temptation. We can wish all we want, but the fact remains that we are constantly facing great and small temptations throughout the course of our lives.

What's more, we have all experienced times when temptation has led us to sin. Being tempted is one thing; falling into sin is another. For once sin is a part of our lives, our souls are wounded in a way that requires God's grace to cleanse and heal.

This awareness of temptation and sin can easily lead us to a state of despair. We can fall into the trap that says "Well, you messed up. What's the point now? You might as well just give up." Admittedly, the devil would like nothing better than to let us think that there is no hope...that we are lost and without strength to find our way out of the messes of life.

Yet we start our Lent with hope. Yes, we acknowledge that temptation and sin are real, but we take comfort that *this is why Jesus Christ came - to break the bondage of sin, restore our relationships with God and one another, and lead us into eternal life.* The Lord knew about temptation first hand, yet not only did he triumph over Satan's testing, but he freed us through his death and resurrection.

In our moments of temptation and sin may we run to the Cross of Christ! As we encounter our own trials may we trust that the Lord stands ready to offer us help and strength - both to face what comes before us this day, and to heal us in our moments of need.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What do you plan to do during Lent this year as a way of showing you want to grow closer to Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus was tempted by the devil. How are you tempted? What helps you resist these temptations?

Questions for Adults: When you yourself pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that? Busyness? The demands of life? TV? The internet?

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25: 31-46
Tuesday: Is 55: 10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3: 1-10 / Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 – Mt 7: 7-12
Friday: Ez 18: 21-28 / Mt 5: 20-26
Saturday: Dt 26: 16-19 / Mt 5: 43-48
Next Sunday:Gn 12: 1-4a / 2 Tm 1: 8b-10 / Mt 17: 1-9

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." *Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

On Thursday at Cathedral you have the opportunity to spend time in the real presence of the One who loves you more than anyone. You must have something you would like to share with Him...or just be in His presence. Come when you can; leave when you must. During Lent **Adoration is from 2:00 – 5:00pm; Holy Hour – 6:00pm.**

NORTH STAR PRAYER GROUP

The North Star Prayer Group meets on the first and third Mondays at 6:30 PM at Cathedral in Kress Hall. All are welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

What are you doing for Lent? Consider volunteering your time to help your brothers and sisters in need. Call us to learn about opportunities to serve. Are you considering giving alms? A financial donation can be mailed to the Society at 1416 Cumming Avenue. You might also consider supporting the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent food drive and/or the Catholic Daughter's Spring Cleaning Supply Drive. Prayers for those who suffer in poverty and homelessness are always appreciated. God answers prayers! Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 6pm at the Catholic Charities Building ~ 1416 Cumming Avenue. All are welcome! 715-398-4039



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults to become fully initiated, practicing Catholics. The next session is Thursday, March 5th. The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

You are cordially invited to attend the upcoming meeting of the Catholic Daughters. It will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00pm at Cathedral of Christ the King. The meeting will be a reflection with Deacon Arthur of Cathedral Parish. Dessert will be served. All interested women are invited to attend. For a ride, call Ro Birch at 715-394-5958.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Registration

Cathedral Preschool registration is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 year old and a 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool. For more information about any of our preschool programs please contact Kristen Revering at 715-392-2976

Kindergarten Round-up

The Countdown to Kindergarten has begun. Our Kindergarten Round Up is on Thursday, March 5th at 9:00am or 5:30pm. Students will meet with Mrs. Drahos, our Kindergarten Teacher and do an activity. Parents will have an informational session with some of our school staff. Please contact the main office or preschool to sign up for a session.

Middle School Information Night

Thursday, March 5th starting at 6:00pm will be our Middle School Information Night for Parents & Students. Parents of new middle school students will hear an overview of what to expect in Middle School; as well as an opportunity to meet staff, view text books and classrooms and ask questions.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in education. If you are interested, please contact Melissa in the main office for more information ~ 715-392-2976.

First Grade Service Project Pop Tab Collection

Our first grade is collecting pop-tops to help Shriners Hospital purchase children's wheelchairs a collection container is located down on first floor by room 100 and in the 1st grade classroom, room 206. Thank you for your support!

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- Enter your name, email address, & desired password

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*Many are invited,
but few are chosen.*

- Matthew 22:14

OTHER NEWS

LASAGNA DINNER

(Many varieties)

MARCH 7, 2020

4:30 – 7:00 P.M.

**Holy Assumption Church
5601 Tower Avenue**

All profits benefit our sister parish in Tanzania -
East Africa

FREE WILL OFFERING



FISH FRY

St. Anthony Church, 4315 East 3rd Street, Superior, will be serving our annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent starting February 28th and continuing through April 10th from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.



Choice of Fried or Baked Fish, Mashed or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Roll, Dessert and Beverage. Adult – \$10.00, Student (12 and under) – \$5.00 and Preschool – Free. We are handicapped accessible and take-outs are available.

SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR OUR PRIESTS, BISHOP, AND DEACONS

Would you be willing to do something easy and yet incredibly powerful and helpful for our priests, bishops, and deacons (and seminarians and religious)? Recently, this idea was mentioned on Real Presence Radio, to do every day, and it only takes 15 seconds:

For our priests, every day stop and say:

Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,

The Lord is with thee.

**Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary,

Mother of God,

**pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.**

Amen.

OBSERVE LENT AND CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com and visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

Also, during Lent, be sure to visit the special Lent website by EWTN, www.ewtn.com/len

You may also contact the Cathedral's EWTN Media Missionary, David Dusek at the22rosaries@gmail.com or text or call David at 715-392-9326.

EASTER HAM BINGO

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 325 East 3rd St. – Duluth will be having an Easter Ham Bingo on Sunday, March 29th beginning at 1:00 pm. Total of 30 games will be played. 20 Hams will be given away along with gift cards. Split the pot, and winner take all. Sloppy Joe and Hot Dog lunch served at 11:30 am. Price of boards: \$2 each or boards for \$5. Silent Auction. Easter basket drawing for children. \$1 raffle: First Prize \$500 - 2nd Prize \$300 – 3rd Prize \$200 gas gift care – 4th Prize \$200. Handicapped accessible.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUET IN DULUTH

March 10, 2020

Real Presence Radio will host Dr. Ray Guarendi as keynote speaker of our fundraising banquet in Duluth, MN. The banquet will be held Tuesday, March 10th at the DECC, and we invite you to join us! Sponsor the event at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or higher levels, host a table of eight, or join us as a guest!

Seating begins at 5:30; we will begin with prayer at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about the event, or to become a table host, event sponsor, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email

Jessica@yourCatholicradiostation.com

You may also register online at

www.yourcatholicradiostation.com

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard Mondays - Fridays on Real Presence Radio. Dr. Ray has a wide variety of experience working with parents, families, educators, substance abuse programs, in-patient psychiatric centers, juvenile courts, and private practice. He has witnessed the common time-tested factors that consistently contribute to success in marriages and families.

Dr. Ray captivates audiences with his humor-laced presentations filled with practical advice and proven techniques for successful marriages and families. In addition to the Parenting and Family genre, Dr. Ray, an adult "revert," speaks on many topics concerning the Catholic faith and apologetics.

David Dusek, Cathedral's Real Presence Radio rep will be hosting 2 tables at the Banquet and invites you to be his guest. You may also contact David Dusek for further information at 715-392-9326 or email

the22rosaries@gmail.com

Real Presence Radio can be heard locally at FM 88.1 (WWEN) or streamed through the app or available at

www.yourcatholicradiostation.com

KISA LASAGNA DINNER

**Saturday, March 7th
4:30 - 7:00 pm**



**Holy Assumption Church
5601 Tower Ave. Superior, WI**

There will be many varieties of lasagna to choose from, dessert and beverage. All profits benefit our sister parish in Tanzania, East Africa.

Free Will Offering

Sunday Breakfast At Holy Assumption

**Hosted by the Knights of
Columbus 7106 Council**

**9:00 – 11:00 am
March 1 - March 22**

MENU:



**Eggs to order
Pancakes or French Toast
with Ham, Bacon, or
Sausage, Hash Browns,
Toast, Coffee, Juice or Milk**

**All for \$7.00 for Adults
\$5.00 for 10 and Under**



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