

**MARCH 29, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

**ALL DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES HAVE
BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

MASS INTENTIONS
(FR. LEE WILL BE SAYING THESE MASSES
IN PRIVATE AT HOME)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

Margaret Stack-M
Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

Sr. Ardelle DeClerck-M
Barb Roubal

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

Ann LeClaire-M
Mary Cadigan Murdoch

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

Raymond Dusek-AM
David & Kathy Dusek

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

Roy Erickson-M
Dede Ruhnke

SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of March 29th
Will burn In Memory of Genevieve Flaherty
By Family

WEDDING BANS:
III *John Carr & Jenny Kundinger*

VOCATIONS... *Untie him, and let him go free.* It is a humbling privilege to shout those words in the name of Jesus. You, too, can offer freedom and life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother. (John 11:1-45)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR
**ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>March 22</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	29	208
Reg. Collection:	\$2,630.00	\$7,661.00
Loose Collection:	\$ -	\$ 707.00
On-Line Giving (30)	\$1,425.00	\$1,156.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Our parish websites have merged into one Superior Catholics website for our cluster. Go to www.superiorcatholics.org for bulletins, parish news, online giving, and so much more!

While we cannot have a public Mass, our parish family still needs your support. Please send your weekly offertory in the mail, put it through the mail slot in our front door, or choose to give online at www.superiorcatholics.org
Thank you for your support!

The parish office will be closed to the public until further notice.
In compliance with the directive given by Governor Evers, please conduct all parish business through mail, phone calls or email.
Thank you!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a step back and look at the readings:

- **1st** - Ezekiel tells the people that the Lord will give them his spirit to rise from their graves
- **Psalm** - "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."
- **2nd** - St Paul states that we will rise from the dead because the Spirit is in us
- **Gospel** - Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

Life and death. Throughout the readings this week these powerful realities weave together, reminding us that how we live and face our death has eternal consequences.

Throughout the earthly ministry of Jesus he consistently taught that our lives provide precious opportunities to serve and care for one another. Forgiveness, mercy, compassion, service, healing and outreach to the poor are themes that surface repeatedly throughout the Gospels. **WHAT** we do and **HOW** we do it reveal the depth of our discipleship and our willingness to follow the Lord through this life.

OTHER NEWS

Yet we also know that death is an experience that comes to us all. We have stood at the graves of our loved ones, grieved for those who have gone before us, and dealt with the ache in our hearts when someone we care about is no longer with us. Death reminds us that our opportunity to share our lives on earth has a limit, that we only have so much time on this rock before we are called into eternity.

And the fact that something awaits us after death is a conviction that shapes both how we live and die. God gives us immortal souls, created to be united in the great Heavenly chorus. Yet even this is a choice; out of love the Lord gives us the freedom to choose...will we follow the Lord or a different path?

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

Question for Youth: Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Question for Adults: The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Although the Catholic Charities Building is closed to the public, our Society continues to serve those in need. We have had to change the way we meet with people - telephone conference calling is now one way in which we are reaching out to those in need. We are serving many families with children who are homeless as shelters are full with long waiting lists. Please continue to hold these families and individuals in your prayers. Imagine trying to quarantine yourself when you have no home.

If you or someone you know is in need please have them leave a message at 715-398-4039. We cannot accept goods at this time, but financial donations can be sent to SVDP 1416 Cumming Ave. Superior, WI 54880

We urge you to use our parish cluster resources for your spiritual enrichment:

- Our website for weekly bulletins and undated information: superiorcatholics.org
- Use the myParish app (instructions to download below)
- Online at Formed.org (instructions to download below)
- Facebook pages: Cathedral of Christ the King, Cathedral School, St. Anthony-Superior, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon, St. William
- Fr. Andrew's daily homilies and presentations: studyprayserve.com
- And for those of you who do not use online resources: read your Bible, pray the Rosary, use the devotionals that were mailed to your home, or read any of the books handed out at Christmas and Easter
- During this time I will be offering a Mass that will be livestreamed on Facebook on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8:30am. It will be shared on all of our parish FB pages, and you will be able to view it any time after 9am.
- **Directions for downloading myParish app on a phone or tablet:**
 1. Search myParish on the Google Play or the App Store
 2. Download the app
 3. Enter 54880 as the ZIP Code
 4. Allow all notifications
- **Directions for Formed.org**
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