

St. William

March 21, 2020

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21st

+Bill Thompson
by Joannie and Chrissie Thompson

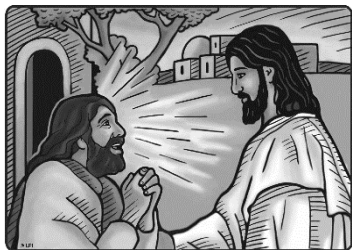
Saturday, March 28th

+Barbie Thompson
by Joannie and Chrissie Thompson

*All Mass Intentions will be
said privately.*

Liturgical Roles

*Thank you to all our Communion Ministers,
Readers, Ushers, Servers and Sacristans.
Your service is greatly appreciated.*



Fourth Sunday of Lent

*When Jesus heard
that they had
thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you
believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and
said, "Who is he, sir that I may believe in him?"
Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the
one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do
believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. - Jn 9:35-38*

Seeing is Believing



PRAY FAST GIVE



Weekly Contributions

March 14, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 280.00
Loose.....	\$ 99.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 30.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Catholic Charities Building is closed to the public beginning 3/16. We will not be able to accept donations there until further notice. We will assist those in need during this difficult time as we are able. Monetary donations can be mailed to SVDP ~ 1416 Cumming Ave. Superior. 715-398-4039

Thank you for your support

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CSA Parish Goal Summary 2020
as of March 4, 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

Let's take a quick look at an overview of the readings this week:

- **1st Reading** - Samuel "sees" David and anoints him with the Spirit
- **Psalms** - "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- **2nd Reading** - We are children who live in the light of Christ
- **Gospel** - Jesus heals a man who was blind from birth

Images of sight, light, and darkness appear throughout these readings, reminding us of the crucial role our sight plays in daily life. As we rely on our eyes, we recognize light and color as it interacts with our senses and guides much of our action.

God helps Samuel to see - not with human but heavenly eyesight - the qualities that will make David king of Israel; Jesus helps the man born blind to see the face of the living God. Ephesians reminds us that as children of the light we turn away from darkness and live in goodness, while the Psalmist gives us courage to walk in the darkest of valleys...confident that the Lord is at our side.

For we know that the darkness is a part of life; indeed, many of us have had the experience of darkness - where fear, doubt, and indecision hold us in a grip of paralysis - and we understand all too well our sense of loneliness and loss.

The Good News: God restores our sight - helping us to see the Lord at work in our world - and inspires us to direct our thoughts, words and actions by the light of faith. May the Light of Christ open our eyes and guide our steps through this life!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

Question for Youth: Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Question for Adults: Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

PLEASE 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 are listed on the back)
- Online at Formed.org (instructions to download are listed on the back)
- Facebook pages: Cathedral of Christ the King, Cathedral School, St. Anthony-Superior, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon, St. William
- My website for daily homilies and presentations: studyprayservice.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

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next 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



Forty years ago on March 24, 1980 Archbishop Oscar Romero was shot and killed while saying Mass. On March 26, 1978 he gave this homily, which can speak to us today as we face the Coronavirus. "People of our time anguished

about so many problems, deprived of hope, seeking paradise on this earth. Seek it not here, seek it in Christ arisen. Let us find in him relief for our afflictions, for our worries, for our anguish and in him let us place our hopes."

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis