



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

February 24th, 25th

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Mass & Service Schedule:

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 6:30 pm

Saturday: 5pm.

Sunday: 7:30 & 10:15 am.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sundays 10:15 am.

Weekdays: Mondays-Friday & First Saturday 9am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Every Thursday and First Saturdays following 9 am Mass
or at the Rectory with an appointment**

For other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office

2nd Sunday of Lent February 24th & 25th

... from the Pastor's Desk:

Transfiguration

This week we have the wonderful gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus. For one brief moment, his disciples are allowed to see what lies ahead for all to follow his way.

We begin our own 'transfiguration' while still on earth, not so much achieving 'glorified body', but transforming our heart, our spirit, our soul into the Lords.

This is done by acts of charity and mercy, and also by spending time in conversation with God, in what we call prayer, in its many forms.

But as soon as we set time aside for prayer, we can easily be distracted one way or another. So this week's exercise is:

Take a pad of paper and pen or pencil and write down any distractions that interrupt prayer. Maybe it's a phone call you need to make, or an errand you have to run, or a document or item in the house you need to find. If it interrupts your prayer time, write it down and deal with it later.

Do this each day of the week. Be prepared to have a running list. You might be surprised how long that list may be! But check the time each day to do it. Keep the list handy... and then pray.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS EXERCISE: The beatitudes are found in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 5, verse 1 and following.

Take one of these each day and pray for guidance as to what God is teaching you about your life specifically that day with that particular Beatitude.

May this be a week of week of 'spiritual transformation' for you!

God bless you,

Father Ron



Great for the Young and the Young-at-Heart.

Using your Hand to help you Pray. Your fingers can help to bring to your mind different things to pray for.

Thumb this is the strongest digit on your hand. Give thanks for all the strong things in your life, like home and family, relationships that support and sustain you.

Index finger this is the pointing finger. Pray for all those people and things in your life who guide and help you. Friends, teachers, doctors, nurses, emergency services, the Pope and the Bishops and so on.

Middle finger this is the tallest finger. Pray all the important people who have power in the world, like world leaders and their governments, members of parliament and local councilors, the Royal Family, other world leaders and their governments.

Ring finger this is the weakest finger on your hand. It cannot do much by itself. Remember the poor, the weak, the helpless, the hungry, the sick, the ill and the bereaved.

Little finger this is the smallest and the last finger on your hand. Pray for yourself.

The Mass Schedule- Feb 24th-4th

02/24	Sat	5:00pm	†Tom Hubbard
02/25	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
02/25	Sun	10:15am	†Kitty Dobbert
02/26	Mon	9:00am	†Ray Hill
02/27	Tues	9:00am	John & Terri Balletto (30 year wedding anniv.)
02/28	Wed	9:00am	Int. of Mike McElroy
03/01	Thurs	9:00am	Int. of the Doran Family
03/02	Fri	9:00am	Int. of Stephanie McElroy
03/03	Sat	5:00pm	†Daniel Sullivan
03/04	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
03/04	Sun	10:15am	†Int. of the Kern Family

Healing Mass and Lunch for Fire Victims

Members of the Order of Malta will be at St. Rose Parish on Saturday, March 10 to offer material, emotional and spiritual support to those who lost homes, businesses and jobs in the October fires. The day includes a bilingual Lourdes Healing Mass at 10:30 a.m., a lunch in the St. Rose Parish hall with a Health, Life and Job Fair. Those who did not suffer a loss, likely know others who did. Pass on a copy of this information to them and let them know about this upcoming healing day at St. Rose.

To help those serving the food please call the parish office 542-6448, and let them know how many family members will be attending.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE

WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Mauro DeTrizio, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Debbie Sickma, Lisa Adams, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Phylliss Smith, Ken Davis, arilyn Lechuga and Chuck Fritch

FOR THE SOULS OF: Jack Macy, Nathan Krempely, Charlie Rogers, Paul Davis, Jeanne Vandenberghe, Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Howard Furlong, Richard Marson and Al Pisenti

LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$ 6,270.33

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Ash Wed. (Religious Education)

Stations of the Cross- 6:30pm on Friday's during Lent followed by a small soup meal with bread.



Our parish continues to grow. Opportunities for service to our Parish are many. If you are interested in serving as a Greeter or Altar Server, please contact Sharron at simshar21@gmail.com

March 3rd & 4th –3rd Sunday of Lent

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, March 3rd 5 pm	#1-M. Davis #2-J. McHugh	Valerie Higdon, Suzanne Ayers, Dino Boito, Dominica Mollahan, Elly Manfredi	As Available	As Available.
Sun., March 4th 7:30 am	#1-S. Pola #2-B. Antoniuc	Deacon John & Arlene Storm, Kathie Dole	As Available	Elizabeth McDonnel.
Sun, March 4th 10:15 am	#1-H. Kelley #2.B. O'Shell	Laurie Berlo, Michelle Davis, Donna Daiser, Dennis Krempely, Jolon Wagner, Dave Adams, Kathy Stevens, Mary Ellen Friesen, Diane Hobaugh	As Available	Jerome Salvador

Children's Liturgy of the Word –

Homebound Week of Feb. 28th

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Grades 1-6

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Sunday's Gospel story of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of Jesus' Risen life after the events of his suffering and Death. This event gives us a vision of Christian living. It gives us a notion of ourselves transformed by the power of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. Each season of Lent is another springtime in our journey of faith—growing to be people who are like Jesus. <http://www.pflaumweeklies.com>

"...from the cloud came a voice "this is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

As a family discuss ways you can listen to God's "Beloved Son" and then live it out in your family and community.



JUST A REMINDER TO ALL FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS...

*We will hold our 1st Communion/Reconciliation Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, March 6th** at 7PM in the church. At least one parent must be present for the entire meeting. A reminder mailing is heading home this week.*



Confirmation Class



"What does it mean to say, 'I do'?" (Marriage, a sign of God's Love) Monday February 26th 7-8:30pm



Please join us for a night of fun, faith, and fellowship Wednesday February 28th 7-8:30pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



This Thursday (March 1st) all R.C.I.A. candidates and catechumen will gather in the Holy Family Room at 6:30PM to continue our Lenten journey of **Purification and Enlightenment**. This week's reflection will be on the *"The Cloak of God"*

PLEASE KEEP OUR CATHECUMEN AND CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY JOURNEY TO THEIR FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH THIS EASTER.

Youth Day

The diocese youth office is calling all teens to a Youth Day at Cardinal Newman gym on March 11th from 11a-4p. We will be celebrating our faith in a powerful way—a day filled with music, inspirational talks, and Mass with Bishop Vasa. Register at www.sryouth.org