





FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

Dear friends,

One of my favorite aspects of being a parish priest is getting to know and walking with men and women who wish to embrace the Catholic Faith. This year, Old St. Mary's and Three Holy Women will welcome 29 people into the faith at the Easter Vigil. Lent is an important time of final preparation for them and we all share a common responsibility to support them with our prayers and example. Let me outline what these final weeks of preparation will look like.

This Sunday, our Catechumens and our Candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church will be formally introduced to Archbishop Listecki during the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. This ancient rite, celebrated at the Cathedral, marks the Church's official recognition of their intention to be one with us in faith. During the rite, the archbishop will declare that those who are preparing for baptism will no longer be called catechumens. From now on they are called the Elect - those chosen by God for the Easter Sacraments. On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, our Elect will participate in another very ancient rite of the Church called the Scrutinies. These rites help our Elect to uncover all that is sinful and all that is in need of healing in their lives. Each week a prayer of exorcism is prayed over the Elect asking God to deliver them from the bonds of sin.

Our Candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church participated in the Penitential Rite last Sunday. During this rite, we prayed that during this Lenten Season they would be open to God's grace and would trust ever more in God's mercy. In the next few weeks, they will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in preparation for their reception into the Church.

On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Elect and Candidates will enter the Church at the Easter Vigil. The Elect will be baptized, confirmed and will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Our Candidates will make a profession of faith and will also be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time.

During these remaining weeks of Lent, I ask all of us to please hold our Elect and Candidates up to God in daily prayer. I also invite all parishioners to join us at the Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to join in celebrating their reception into the Church. Those of us who grew up Catholic can easily take so much of our faith for granted. Walking with and celebrating with our Elect and Candidates can help us rediscover the richness of the gift of faith God has given to us.

Lenten blessings,  
Fr. Brian

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# PARISH SCHEDULES



**SATURDAY, February 27**

**VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY**

(HR) 4:30pm Pro Populo  
 †Deceased Members of Joseph Pier Family

**SUNDAY, February 28**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

(HR) 7:00am Pro Populo  
 (HR) 8:45am †Jean Ewing  
 (SR) 10:45am †Virginia Santoro  
 †Gaetana Vella

**MONDAY, March 1 NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, March 2**

(HR) 9:00am †J.J. Christenson

**WEDNESDAY, March 3 MASS OF LIFE**

**ST KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN**

(HR) 5:30pm †John and Mary Jane Rozwadowski  
 Stations of the Cross following Mass

**THURSDAY, March 4**

**ST CASIMIR**

(SR) 9:00am †Deceased Members of D'Amato and Dentice Families

**FIRST FRIDAY, March 5**

(HR) 9:00am Mass Fellowship  
 Anointing of the Sick and Stations of the Cross following Mass

**SATURDAY, March 6**

**VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY**

(HR) 4:30pm †Tony Clementi

**SUNDAY, March 7**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

(HR) 7:00am Pro Populo  
 (HR) 8:45am Pro Populo  
 (SR) 10:45am †Aurelio Zoccoli  
 †Andrew LoMenzo  
 In honor of St. Joseph

KEY TO MASS LOCATIONS  
 (HR)=Holy Rosary (SH)=St. Hedwig (SR)=St. Rita

**Please Pray For The Sick**

Please remember in prayer all those who are sick in mind, body or spirit, facing surgery, recovering from surgery, are homebound, or are in nursing homes, and all those who care for them. May God's blessings be with them all.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, March 1**

- 6:30pm Job Seekers Prayer Group, HR
- 6:30pm Human Concerns Meeting, PODR
- 7:00pm Eat, Drink and Be Catholic, HRH

**Tuesday, March 2**

- 7:00pm RCIA, OSM

**Wednesday, March 3**

- 5:30pm Mass and Stations of the Cross, HR
- 7:00pm Taizé Prayer and Reflection, HR

**Thursday, March 4**

- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, HR

**Friday, March 5**

- 9:00am Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick and Stations of the Cross, HR
- 9:00am Free Friday Fitness for Tots, Catholic East Elementary, 2461 N. Murray Ave.

**Saturday, March 6**

- 4:30pm Hospitality, HR

**Sunday, March 7**

- 8:45am RCIA Dismissal (1st Scrutiny), HR

**KEY TO LOCATIONS**

(SH) = St. Hedwig (SR) = St. Rita (SRH) = St. Rita Hall (HR) = Holy Rosary (HRH) = Holy Rosary Hall (HRCR) = Holy Rosary Conference Room (PODR) = Parish Office Dining Room (PORR) = Parish Office Resource Room (SHHC) = St. Hedwig Hospitality Center (OSM) = Old Saint Mary

**ATLAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

*formerly Immaculate Conception Catholic School*

**NEEDS BAND INSTRUMENTS**

As you know, almsgiving is one of the three traditional practices of Lent. We have a friend who is making a positive difference by teaching band at Atlas Preparatory Academy. All the students are at poverty level. If any one would like to donate a new or used band instrument, the school would certainly be very grateful. The amount of instruments the band has to work with are sparse. They have no budget money to buy more instruments. If you are interested in helping, please call Ken or Lillian Zemlicka in the evening at 414-964-2057. Music changes lives! Thanks, Ken

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday: NO MASS  
 Tuesday: 9:00am Holy Rosary Church  
 Wednesday: 5:30pm Holy Rosary Church  
 followed by Stations of the Cross  
 Thursday: 9:00am St. Rita Church  
**First** Friday: 9:00am Holy Rosary Church  
 followed by Anointing of the Sick and Stations of the Cross

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:30pm Holy Rosary Church

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

Saturday: 4:30pm Holy Rosary Church  
 Sunday: 7:00am Holy Rosary Church  
 Sunday: 8:45am Holy Rosary Church  
 Sunday: 10:45am St. Rita Church





