

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

Scripture is # 910 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

We welcome Father Dennis Hoffman as our Celebrant this weekend.

LENTEN PRACTICES —

Call to Penitential Living: “Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God, saying ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe the good news’” (Mk 1:15) This call to conversion announces the solemn opening of Lent. Participants are marked with ashes, and the words of blessing are prayed, “Repent and believe the good news.” This ritual act is understood as personal acceptance of the desire to take on the life of penance for the sake of the Gospel. For forty days, the example of Jesus in the desert fasting and praying is imitated. It is time to center attention on conversion. During Lent, the expectation is to examine our lives and, through the practice of prayer, fasting, and works of charity, seek to conform our lives to Christ. It is a call to conversion. For some, it will be a turning from sin to grace. For others, it will be a gracious turning toward the mystery of God in Christ. What will help you grow in faith this Lent? What are you doing this Lent to draw closer to God? To make Lent a special season? Attending daily morning prayer, Stations of the Cross, or Eucharistic Adoration? Praying Liturgy of the Hours or Daily Meditations? Attending a retreat? Trying to give up a bad habit you have developed? Do some service for the poor once a week? **Sometimes it is difficult to get started, Check out our website—www.stjohns-holyrosary.org—there are many reflection links!!**

SOUP SUPPERS: Each Wednesday, immediately following Stations of the Cross, we will gather to share a meal. Would you be interested in making a soup or providing bread? If so, please sign up in the back of church. Last Wednesday’s we had 5 soups and they were great! Thank to all who provided them.

RICE BOWLS....God of all people—You are the source of every blessing. May we be mindful of your presence now and as we use these CRS Rice Bowls in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May they be instruments of encounter, bringing us closer to you, our God, and to our neighbors both near and far. May this time of reflection help us to see our role in caring for the most vulnerable—those experiencing hunger, lack of economic opportunity and violence that force them to migrate. Through these 40 days, may we deepen our faith in you, and our love for one another, as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter.

ENCOUNTER SAFIATA—In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safuiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK—MARCH 5th—9th Bridget will be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:30 –4.

UPCOMING EVENTS DURING LENT



*Annual St. Patrick's Day
Party*

*Saturday, March 17th
6 pm*

*St. John's Church Hall
Corn Beef, Cabbage, other Irish
goodies*

*Call the parish office at
387-1409 so we have a head
count for the cooks.*

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE:

St. John's Church is sponsoring the 2018 Blood Drive, to be held at the Grand Marais Senior Center.

The Duluth Memorial Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be in the Senior Center's parking lot **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.** Those who have donated in the past will receive a call asking for your participation this year. If you are new to the area, have lived here for a long time and would like to donate, or if you have questions,

PLEASE CALL Kay Sivets@ 387-2262



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Saturday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/3/18
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Carol Gervais*
 Lector..... Bridget Sobieck
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Mark Quello, Jerry Kohl

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 3/4/18
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3/11/18
 11:30 p.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Scripture Reading for 3/11/18:

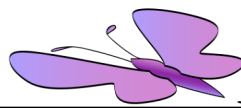
The Fourth Sunday of Lent:
 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
 Ephesians 2:4-10
 John 3:14-21



Please Pray For...



Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan,
 Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White,
 Dave Palmer & Father Method — Health &
 Healing
 Father Drew



THE BUTTERFLY PROJECT

To prepare for Easter, we are coloring
 butterflies of all shapes and sizes.
 Please join us in making these butterflies at
Coffee Sundays during Lent.
 Supplies will be downstairs during coffee, so
 sharpen your pencil, crayon or marker and
 make some beautiful butterflies!!



Thanks to all who have made butterflies!!

DOING THE SMALL THINGS.....You and I have been created for greater things. We often feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, But if that drop was not there, I think the ocean would be less by that missing drop. Very humble work, that is where you and I must be. For there are many people who can do big things, But there are few people who will do the small things. ~~Blessed Mother Teresa

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
 NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 10-11**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Please use the envelopes in your contribution packet. Thank you

Last Week's Contributions

Grand Marais	
Sunday Collection	\$1216.00
UCA.....	\$2000.00
Holy Rosary	
Sunday Collection	\$130.00

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 3/4/18
 9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Steve Chaves*
 LectorJennie Hennessy
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**

Monday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/5/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/6/18
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/7/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Religious Education 1-4th grades**
 5:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
 6:00 p.m. **Soup Supper in Parish Hall**
 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Religious Education 5th -12th**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/8/18
 7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Friday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/9/18
 8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN LENT 3/10/18
 4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
 5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Charlotte Maciejewski*
 Lector..... Mary Petz
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers..... Mike Pratt, Ben Petz

Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3/11/18
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass** — *Alison—Health & Healing*
 LectorDennis Waldrop
 Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller
 Ushers.....Mitch & Adam Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Sunday**

**Day Light Savings Time....
 Next Sunday, March 11th**

