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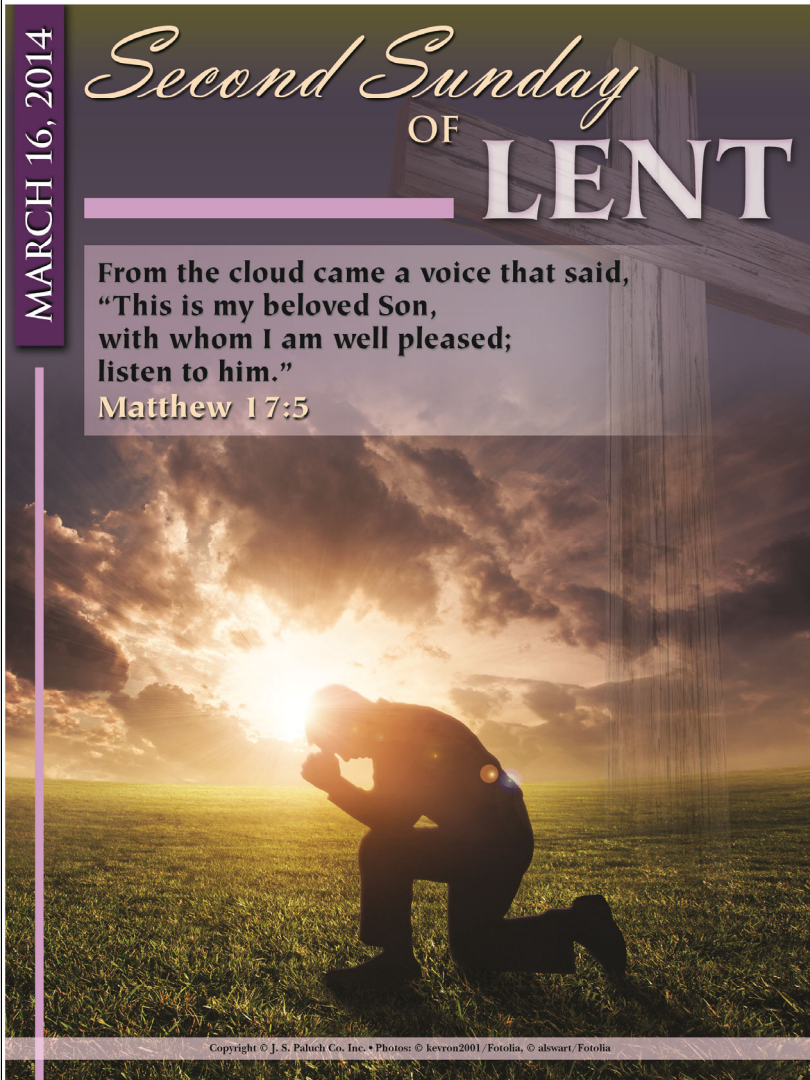
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MARCH 16, 2014

Second Sunday OF LENT

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."
Matthew 17:5



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Five Simple Ways to Deepen Your Prayer Life

By Fr. Robert Barron

Lent is a time to deepen our prayer lives, and thankfully there are a number of things the Church recommends. Below are five simple examples. Choose one, preferably one you're not familiar with, and commit to this Lent:

- 1) **Pray before the Blessed Sacrament:** Spend some time if you can, everyday or maybe once a week, praying in front of Our Lord. Don't just talk—be still and listen.
- 2) **The Jesus Prayer.** "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Repeat it over and over again throughout the day, for one minute, five minutes, or half an hour. Pray it at the beginning and end of the day. Let its calming rhythm focus your mind on God.
- 3) **"Come, Holy Spirit" prayer:** "Come, Holy Spirit" works anytime, anywhere—it's always a good prayer. For more, try praying the entire Veni, Sancte Spiritus.
- 4) **The Rosary:** If you haven't prayed this in a long time, pick it up during Lent.
- 5) **The Mass:** If you don't go often, go each week during Lent. Or, if you already go regularly, try attending one extra Mass each week.

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday.....8:30 am & 10:30 am

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Second Sunday in Lent

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat., Mar. 15	Lenten Weekday 4:30 pm Kurt & Grace Boerner
Sun., Mar. 16	Second Sunday in Lent 8:30 am Daisy Harmon 10:30 am For the Parishioners
Mon., Mar. 17	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Laura (Menke) Ward
Tues., Mar. 18	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am JoAnn Harmon
Wed., Mar. 19	St. Joseph 6:30 pm JoAnn Stoneburner
Thurs., Mar. 20	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Anton Walch Sr.
Fri., Mar. 21	Lenten Weekday 8:30 am Daniel Pohlman
Sat., Mar. 22	Lenten Weekday 4:30 pm Paul Gehrs
Sun., Mar. 23	Third Sunday of Lent 8:30 am Charles Calhoun 10:30 am For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests

The sick: Darlene Fox, Conor Vogel, Cathy Berghoff, Mary Oldham, Karl Dubbelde, Carol Alcorn, Jim Budde, Julie Stutz-Weindel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Joan Friedrich, Millie Breden, Sharon McGraw, Joe McGraw, Ben Cenatiempo, David Woods, Melvin Luebbers, Catherine Tardino, Jack Waeltz, Betty Graham, Randall Oldham, Stephen Burrows, Joe Tardino, Charlotte Simms.

Our military parishioners and friends: Gabe Swift, Kyle Graham, Dustin Boner, Eric Garner, Ryan Eaker, Jeremy Stanford, David Burns, Tim Friedel, Clay Bush, Kyle Boeser, Doug St. Peters.

OLQP Spring Sprint 5K Run/1 Mile Run/Walk

Sat., Apr. 26, 8 am, \$10 Fun Run/Walk, \$20 Registration Fee (before 4/1) \$25 (after 4/1), t-shirt if registered by 4/1. Run/Walk will begin and end at OLQP School. Call school office to register, 377-6401.

WEEKEND PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 36	March 8 & 9	Total To Date
Loose	\$437.88	\$23,774.15
Envelopes	\$11,026.00	\$370,980.40
On Line Giving	\$1,355.00	\$24,675.00
Young People	\$20.60	\$620.26
Total	\$12,839.48	\$420,049.81
Budget	\$13,435.25	\$483,669.00
Difference	(\$595.77)	(\$63,619.19)

Total weekly envelopes received: 216 of 858
 Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$186.00
 Other Charitable Donations: \$1,222.00

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that everyone knows that this Monday is St. Patrick Day. It is a day in which we honor the life and memory of a great saint who loved God above all things. That would include wearing green, eating corned beef and cabbage, and imbibing in copious amounts of adult beverages. I am not saying that the former is somehow bad, but I think that putting things in their proper perspective is also important. If we are to recognize this great saint then let us recognize his true importance before we partake in moderate rivalry. St. Patrick lived a life of true devotion to our Lord. Let us imitate his example of faith and dedication in our own lives.

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Fr. Tom

Lenten Fish Fries

Bethalto KC Hall 4 - 7 PM, Fridays during Lent. \$10 for adult meal, \$5 for children (all you can eat!!) Extra desserts needed—drop off in the morning at the school office or bring to KC Hall the night of the Fish Fry. Questions, contact Darren or Emily Lamere. (618)977-2471 or (618)977-8748.

School Fundraiser—This Thursday

March 20, 5—8 pm, **Fazoli's in Edwardsville.** 'All You Can Eat' Spaghetti & Fettuccine Dinner with prices as follows: \$8/adult, \$5/children 2-12. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses and in both the church/school offices.

Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast

Women: **Saturday, March 22**, St. Paul's Parish, Highland, begins 8:00 am Mass, followed by breakfast at KC Hall, Highland. (\$15). Call Paula Rehkemper, 558-4615 to register. Please join us!

Youth Group Trivia Night

Saturday, April 12: The World Youth Day pilgrims to Poland are having a Trivia Night to raise money for their trip. Teams of 8 are \$120. Drinks will be provided. Call Mary at 259-4769 or Maryjo at 406-7783 to reserve your table.

OLQP Spring Rummage & Bake Sale

March 28-29—Items may be brought to the gym anytime, Monday through Friday, 8:30—5:30 pm. Stop by parish office for key to gym. Questions, call Carrie Albarado, 462-3490.

Community 55

Please join us for lunch on **March 19, 11:30 am** at Frank's Restaurant in Cottage Hills on Route 140. RSVP to Pat Gvillo, 377-6001 or Maxine Calhoun, 377-0593.


OLQP Raffle Fundraiser

For Parish \$60,000 Budget Shortfall—Next Organizational Meeting will be **Sunday, March 23**, after 10:30 Mass, in Enrichment Center. Short meeting to set committees and process of raffle. EVERYONE INVITED!

Save The Date—OLQP VBS!

June 22-26. Theme: 'Weird Animals: Where Jesus' Love is One-Of-A-Kind'. Can register online at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/olqpvbs2014>. Again, we will put up display boards with our supply needs. Thanks!

March 16, 2014



Stations of the Cross
Fridays: 2:25 pm, 6:30 pm

Lenten Fast/Abstinence Regulations
Everyone age 14 & older is required to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and **all Fridays of Lent**.

A Few Things You Might Consider Giving Up This Lent

Guilt I am loved by Jesus and He has forgiven my sins. Today is a new day and the past is behind.

Fear God is on my side. In him, I am more than a conqueror. (see Romans 8)

The Need To Please Everyone I can't please everyone anyway. There is only one I need to strive to please.

Envy I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.

KC Gun Raffle - OLQP Scholarships

Tickets for this Raffle Scholarship will be sold after all Masses outside the main entrance of the church. This scholarship is for the continuing CATHOLIC education for OLQP 8th graders. Please support this. Thank you!

Women's Day

Sat., April 26, 8 am—3 pm, Collinsville KC Hall, Highway 157, Collinsville, IL. EXPERIENCE THE MIRACLE OF FATIMA. Rex Teodosio, From "America Needs Fatima" will host program on Fatima. The day includes continental breakfast, luncheon, speakers, singers, shopping at vendor booths, relic display, outdoor procession and Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. \$15/person. To register, call 345-4343 or visit: www.saintspeter-paul.org. Questions, call Judy Cruz, Event Chair at 670-5192.

Knight News

Please pay your dues, as our council must pay even when you don't—this includes missed dues over the years. Also, if you have anything stored at KC Hall, pick up ASAP!

Annual Dinner Auction/Dance

Sat., March 29, by Marquette Catholic High School Explorer Club, to be held at Lewis & Clark Commons. For more details or to make a donation go to: www.marquettecatholic.org or call Barb Gable, 623-8082 or Margot Huber, 550-8606.

Parish Mission

March 30 thru April 2, St. Ambrose Church, presented by Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Everyone is invited. The mission will begin at 7 pm each evening. More information, call 466-2921.

Celebration of the Annunciation

For all those wishing to conceive, expectant parents and those who have children, March 25, 6 pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 717 State Street, Alton. RSVP 465-4221 by March 21. This celebration of the Annunciation will focus on the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of March 22-23, 2014

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Dale & Dan Rogers
Bob & Dee Zakrzewski
- 8:30 am Willy & Gail Belleville
Ben & Barb Cenatiempo
- 10:30 am John & Sandy Platter
John & Mary Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Liz Laurent, Dan Perkhiser, Rich Hayes
Jim & Bea Albarado, Rosemary Dorsey
Marcella Dipaolo, John Harshbarger
- 8:30 am Don & Carol Beste, Jim Menke
Michelle Lilly, Joe Grabowski, Lee Friedel
Leslie Zykan, Tim Zacha
- 10:30 am John & Sandy Platter, Diane Schwinn
Dave Berkenbile, Marge Kirby, Julie Kaufmann
Cindy Helmkamp, Sheri Frazier

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Nora Kohlberg
Samantha Harshbarger
Johnna Harshbarger
- 8:30 am Aaron Mattix-Wand
Emma Mattix-Wand
Ethan Durbin
- 10:30 am Gabe Pelot
Andrew Wilson
Vinnie Cafazza

MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Adult Choir
- 8:30am Barb/Jeanie
- 10:30 am Youth Group

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Rebecca Gray
- 8:30 am JoEllyn Patterson
- 10:30 am Joey Dooling

SCRIP Sellers— March 22-23, 2014

- 4:30 Marilee Webb
- 8:30 Dan & Martha Smith
- 10:30 Bea Albarado

OLQP Preschool Registration

Registration for 2014-2015 Preschool classes, OLQP, going on now—excellent education at affordable pricing. We have full or half day options available. Call 377-6401 for more info.

Tuition Assistance—2014-2015

Families who wish to apply for financial assistance for the upcoming school year are asked to do so on line. Go to: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. We ask you to submit your applications as soon as possible, as they will be reviewed at the March 27th Finance Council meeting. Please note that all applications are kept in the strictest of confidence. If you have questions or need assistance, call the parish office, 377-6519.

Benefit Concert

Sun., March 16, 6:30 pm, Cornerstone Church, Bethalto, by Grant Norsworthy (Dove Award winning band member of Paul Colman Trio and Sonicflood). This concert is for benefit of Bethalto Area Ministerial Alliance, which gives assistance in our community to those in need. Admission free, but donations accepted to help raise funds to assist needy.

Operation Rice Bowl

Please take a Rice Bowl home and fill it with your loose change this Lent. What you give changes lives! Thank you!

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