



Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 13 - 19

Mon.	7:55 am	Paul Heinz +
Tue.	7:55 am	Cecelia Nikolas +
	2:15 pm	Lawrence Reinbold + (Manor Care)
Wed.	7:55 am	Leonard & Minnie Drzab Family
Thurs.	7:55 am	Anna Mary Heinz +
Fri.	7:55 am	Toby Moran +
Sat.	5:00 pm	Joe Schuck +
	7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun.	8:30 am	Catholic Daughters
	10:30 am	National Catholic Society of Foresters

Lectors

March 18 - 19

Sat.	5:00 pm	Amanda Lynch
	7:00 pm	Kenny Awe
Sun.	8:30 am	Elaine Horner
	10:30 am	Mike Russell

Mass Servers

March 18 - 19

Sat.	5:00 pm	Austin & Emily Kokales
	7:00 pm	C. Hellwig, A. Hoffman, M. Sperry
Sun.	8:30 am	J. Appl, B. & B. Barstad
	10:30 am	Elissa & Joshua Hammrich

Music Ministry

March 18 - 19

Sat.	5:00 pm	Joel Carda
	7:00 pm	Kathy & Matthew Sperry
Sun.	8:30 am	Dave Nikolas
	10:30 am	Terry White

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 5:00 pm

Marilyn Batch
Linda DeWalt
Michael Duch
Rosemary Duch
Donna Mehlhaff
Marilyn Stone
Russ Stone

Sun. 8:30 am

Brad Andera
Sandy Andera
Craig Hartman
Scott Kuck
Marlene Loeb
Mary Schwab
Kathy Zirbel

March

Sun. 10:30 am

Connie Hilzendeger
Curt Hilzendeger
Paddy Mehlhaff
Dana Randall
Rebecca Randall
Mike Russell

Sat. 7:00 pm

Terry Kline
Janeen Outka
Janice Waltman



LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7 pm during Lent.

Breakfast will be served this Sunday, March 12 after the 8:30 Mass.

Brown bag lunch Lenten reflection will be at 12:10 each Wednesday during Lent in the parish hall.

Please disregard the **GREEN CFSA** envelopes that are included in your envelope packet and use the pledge card you received in the mail from the Diocese.

Roncalli Nearly New All clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, linens, curtains & fabric will be half price this week. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

The Aberdeen Knights of Columbus council is offering two scholarships of \$250.00 each to graduating high school seniors who are active members of Sacred Heart or St. Mary's parishes. Applications may be picked up at the parish offices. Application deadline is April 1. Return the application to the parish office.

Just a reminder...It's never too early to start thinking about silent auction items to donate to St. Mary's Oct. 14-15, 2017 bazaar. If you see any unique sale/clearance items when you are shopping, St. Mary's silent auction may be the perfect place for them! Call Rita at 229-1646 if you have questions. Thank you.

We have collected \$42,767.00 toward our CFSA goal. Our goal is 100% participation & we have only received 230 cards out of 1034 sent, so please fill out your pledge card & return it as soon as possible. If you have any questions on how to fill out the card, call the parish office. Thank you to everyone that returned their card.

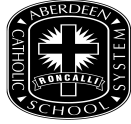
Catholic Daughters of the Americas. All women are invited to attend our Catholic Daughter meeting on Thurs., March 16 at 321 9th Ave. NE, beginning at 6:30 PM. The presentation will be related to the Celtic Faire. Meeting & social to follow. For more info. call Nancy Vander Hoek at 377-3218.

Please pray for those from our parish attending the parish Light of the World retreat this weekend!

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Fri. March 17, Serving meal from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall 502 2nd Ave. SE
Cost Adults-\$8.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00
Bring 2 non-perishable food items and receive \$1.00 off your meal.

Save the Date! Sunday, April 23rd St Mary's Parish will be hosting a blood drive in the Parish Hall from 8:30 to 12:30. To schedule an appointment log onto United Blood Service and use the SPONSOR CODE: aberdeenstmarys, or contact Cindy Haliburton at 229-1213, email sdsunflower@q.com

*News from your
Aberdeen Catholic
School System*



Instilling
Catholic values
and promoting
academic
excellence by
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and soul

- Wed., March 15 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am
 - RES Mass - 12:10 pm - Sacred Heart
 - Early Dismissal - 2 pm
 - RHS Booster Club - 7 pm
- Thurs., March 16 - Spring Break - No School
 - Boys basketball at Sioux Falls
- Fri., March 17 - Spring Break - No School
 - Boys basketball at Sioux Falls
- Sat., March 18 - Boys basketball at Sioux Falls

Financial Aid Applications are now being taken by the Aberdeen Catholic Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. All forms must be completed & submitted BY MARCH 17, 2017. Applicants must complete a financial aid online application at online.factsmgt.com/signin/413ND and must also submit the General Scholarship application, applicable scholarship forms, and the work grant application on our web page at aberdeenroncalli.org under the Admissions - - Financial Aid tab. Please call Vickie Haiar at 226-2100 or vickie.haiar@aberdeenroncalli.org

Roncalli SonShine Patch is now accepting registrations for our summer program to be held May 30-August 15 from 7:30-6 each day. Our program provides a fun & safe learning environment to create, play & explore. Daily outings and weekly field trips are planned. Cost is \$30 per day which includes 2 snacks. Hot lunch program is offered each day. Registration forms & information sheets are available at each school and online at www.aberdeenroncalli.org under the academics tab or call Kelsie Sather at 225-3460. Spots are limited, register today!

Roncalli Junior/Senior High "Music in Our School" Supper and Concert on March 27, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Supper will be ham & cheese sub from Jimmy Johns, Tortilla Soup from Max & Erma's, Tomato Soup from Millstone and baked goods for dessert. Freewill offering.

Tickets are on sale for the 38th Annual Roncalli Ball. The event is Saturday, March 25 at the Ramkota. Food stations will be unveiled at 5:30 pm with a dessert assortment served at your table beginning at 7:30 pm. Our Ball Chairs this year are Brandei Schaeffbauer and Shannon Imbery. Tickets are \$75 each; please call the Roncalli Development Office at 226-2100 to purchase.

Spaghetti Dinner: Plan to join us for dinner following Family Ed on Sunday, March 19. We will honor our Family Ed teachers at the dinner and our youth group will be helping serve the meal. The meal will be a Free Will Offering. Hope you can join us!

First Communion Retreat Saturday, April 1- 9:30-11:30 St. Mary's Parish Hall. For all 2nd graders preparing for their First Communion

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Wednesday, March 8 - 7:00 pm Confirmation class

Sunday, March 19 - 9:30 am Family Ed
 - 11:00-1:00 Youth group serves Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, March 22 - 7:00 pm Confirmation class

Fr. Michael's Musings



Well, it happens every few years, and once again St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday of Lent.

Bishop Swain has given a dispensation from the need to abstain from meat ONLY IF you are attending a St. Patrick's Day event, celebration or party.

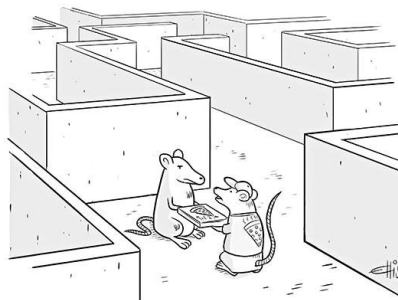
If you are not, then the need to abstain from meat remains in effect.

I always remember how Bishop Dudley, the good Irishman that he was, would be bombarded with requests to dispense from the discipline for St. Patrick's Day. His response was always simple: It would honor Patrick as a Saint far better to keep the discipline of Lent, than to honor him with corned beef.

What makes this beautiful response pertinent for us, is that it is a powerful reminder that we do not perform the disciplines of Lent in isolation, we honor our ancestors, we unite with all the Church. Our fasting and abstaining is a reminder that we are on this journey together.

So, this young Irishman will enjoy his corned beef and cabbage on the 16th of March and on the 17th, as I eat my meatless meals, I will give thanks for my heritage and the faith that was so lovingly passed on to me.

But, of course, I'll still wear green on Friday. There is a limit to what one can be expected to give up. 😊



"Sorry I'm late. It took me forever to find this place."

Just a Thought...

Tá gach duine irish tseachtain seo

Church Support: March 4-5, 2017

- Envelopes: \$ 20,463.00
- Loose: \$ 1,412.50
- Children's: \$ 85.00
 (Ah...at last)



REMEMBER:
 We need \$18,000 a week.