

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 21
Saint Peter Damian
 8:15am Tony Rush, II+
Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
 5:00pm Bonnie Laughlin+

Sunday, February 22
First Sunday of Lent
 8:30am Joseph Bamba+
 10:30am Bonnie Laughlin+
 7:00pm Parishioners

Monday, February 23
Saint Polycarp
 8:15am Bonnie Laughlin+

Tuesday, February 24
 8:15am Norman Francis+
First Anniversary of Death

Wednesday, February 25
 8:15am Bonnie Laughlin+

Thursday, February 26
 8:15am Bonnie Laughlin+

Friday, February 27
 8:15am Bonnie Laughlin+

Saturday, February 28
 8:15am James Kane+
Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
 5:00pm Bonnie Laughlin+

Sunday, March 1
Second Sunday of Lent
 8:30am Orvis Crowson+
 10:30am Special Intention
 7:00pm Parishioners

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

- ✠ Caitlin Shellman, 2/9/15
- ✠ Peggy Androletti, 2/12/15
- ✠ James Touart, 2/16/15

SAVE THE DATE:
March 9-12, 2015 Parish Lenten Mission. Theme: Trying to cope with our past hurts in order to find peace and freedom in our own lives. Guest speaker, Father Michael Moore of the St. Patrick Fathers.

March 12-Parish Penance Service 6:00pm.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today

Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

Please don't forget to return your 2015 CSA commitment card. The Parish and the Bishop rely upon the support of every one of us to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Disciples. Each of us can make a positive difference. **Thus far, 121 families have responded out of the 490 families registered, representing 24% of the parish.**

If you were not able to make your pledge last week, please drop it in the collection basket, mail it in, or drop it off at the Parish Office today. Our goal is 100% participation from every family, no matter how small the amount. Thank You!

Second Collection-Black and Indian Missions.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass-Marian Room.

Bible Study, 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Maliit na Bulaklak Filipino Charismatic Sunday Prayer Group-Meets this Sunday at 4:00pm in the Marian Room. Bi-lingual Prayer. Contacts are Perla Banawa, 941-8798, Alicia Carreon, 453-6467 or Mila Sapiera, 453-6086.

PACK meets at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. All youth of the Parish are invited to attend. Contact: Chris Holcomb at 902-0071.

Monday

RCIA will meet in their own Parishes this Monday, 6:30pm.

Tuesday

Bible Study in the Marian Room. 9:00am-11:00am.

The evening Legion of Mary meets at 5:30pm in the **Parish Hall.** Contact chilnko@aol.com.

Wednesday

The morning Legion of Mary meets at 9:15am in the **Marian Room.**

Parish Religious Education classes meet at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. Contact Rita Tolbert 455-5641.

Thursday

Confirmation for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors 6:30pm in the Marian Room.

Weekly Goal: \$9,184.00.
Last Sunday's Offertory Collection \$6,567.76. Thank you for your continued Generosity and God Bless you.

Friday

Memorial Mass sponsored by the Mother Teresa Mission for Peggy Androletti, 11:00am. Refreshments to follow in the Marian Room.

Stations of the Cross will be held at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in the Church on Fridays during Lent.



Our annual **Parish Lenten Fish Dinner** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #13389 will be held on

Friday February 27th from 5:00pm-6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Delicious catfish dinners will be available for dine in or take out. Adults \$7.00 Children \$ 4.00.

Little Flower Charismatic Prayer Group invites you for an evening of Praise, Worship and Healing at 5:30pm in the Marian Room. Prayer group leader contacts are Ida Ancheta, 206-963-6311 & Dan Lanuzo, 619-0578.

Catholics United for the Faith (CUF) will continue their "Back to the Basics" theme for the year by its study of the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** with a presentation on "The Fall" by Father Matthew Worthen on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00pm in the Marian Room. Come learn with us. Questions? Contact: Michael Brady 384-5495.

Next Sunday

Rite of Sending, 10:30am Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30am Mass-Marian Room.

The Ladies Sodality will hold a "Bake-less" Bake Sale February 28th and March 1st after all Masses. Your donations are encouraged so that the Sodality may continue their good works.

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The annual Legion of Mary "ACIES" will be held on March 22, 2015, 4:00pm, at St Stephen's Catholic Church, 900 W Garden St. All Active and Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are encouraged to attend to renew their commitment "to Jesus through Mary." Refreshments follow in the parish hall. Any questions contact Dr. Aurelia, 332-7273. Frank Castro, 457-7297 or Eunice Angeles

John Michael Talbot, Christian music legend, is coming to the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit for three special evenings of ministry, on March 23, 24, & 25, 2015, from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. For more info: 492-0837.

THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives one explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

2015 CSA Prayer

Lord, hear our prayer as we seek to be good stewards of the many gifts You have bestowed on us. Give us wisdom to discern Your will for us, strength to meet the challenge, and the grace to be steadfast in our commitment to You. Let us use our time, talent, and treasure for Your greater honor and glory. In Your name we pray. Amen

34th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference:

March 13 – 15 at the St Mary Parish Life Center in Fort Walton Beach. **Theme:** You are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49b). **Guest Speakers:** Bishop Gregory Parkes, Fr Scott McCaig, Carol Marquardt, Fr Nicholas Schumm, and Fr Will Ganci. For more info and to register go to www.pt-dccr.org. Registrations to be postmarked by March 2nd. Email confirmations will be sent when we receive your registration and payment. For more details visit our website www.pt-dccr.org or write us at ptdccr@gmail.com.

Calling the Men of the Diocese to come together on Saturday, March 14th for prayer, fellowship and study on our call to live as Christian men in the world today. Location: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola, Florida 8:00am-noon. Contact Tom Pileggi, 450-9695.

Sacred Heart's Mission in Motion will be at Little Flower on Wednesday March 25th from 9:00am-11:30am. Heart & Health Screening: Blood sugar, low iron and cholesterol screenings will be available in the **Parish Hall**. This event is sponsored by The Little Flower Nursing Ministry.

Knights of Columbus



News:

The KOC weekly \$100.00 raffle winner is:

Lyle & Millie Knapp!

Your Parish Knights congratulate and thank you for your continued support of our seasonal raffle sales.

School News

The winner of this week's School Raffle is Liam Orcino !

Beginning March 2, Little Flower Catholic School will be accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. It is the mission of Little Flower Catholic School to form young people who live their lives, as Jesus did, rooted in prayer, and who strive for a sense of self-worth, academic excellence, and the Catholic values of mercy and compassion. We are a Pre K – 8th grade school with small class sizes. Please contact Mrs. Harden, Principal, at 455-4851 with questions or to schedule a tour.

It's that time of year again! Pensacola Catholic High School's 26th "A Starry, Starry Knight" Auction For Quality Education will take place Saturday, March 28, 2015. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. A buffet dinner (The Fish House) will be served from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m. the Live Auction at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made on line at www.pensacolachs.org or contact the school at 850-436-6400 ext 123.



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Mother Teresa Mission News: The Mission is in need of ladies plus size clothing and maternity clothes. As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

Exalt & Adoration with Father Schumm, March 18th, St. Thomas More 6:30pm. For more info contact Beth Javier, 454-4445.