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“The light came into the world but people preferred darkness to light.”

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4th Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018

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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench...

Brothers and Sisters,

The fourth Sunday of Lent is somewhat unique. Just like the third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), the fourth Sunday of Lent gives us a little break in an otherwise penitential season. The vestments for this day may be rose colored, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent, and flowers may adorn the Altar. Today is called "Laetare Sunday". It takes its name from the first words in Latin of the antiphon which can be used to begin the Mass: "Laetare, Jerusalem" which translates as "Rejoice, O Jerusalem". It marks the half way point in our Lenten journey.

Easter is in sight, but the rest of our forty-day journey lies before us. So, it's also a good time to take stock of where we are. How has our journey been progressing? Are we on course or do we need to make some adjustments?

A few other quick notes:

Thank you to all those who have helped to make this a prayerful Lenten season. We're almost there...

Thank you to all who have helped refocus our sign of peace. May we always worship well on our way to the mountain top.

And, all the "moneychanger in the temple" jokes aside, thank you to every one who took part in the winter raffle. Names of winners appear elsewhere in the bulletin.

Peace,
Dcn. Kerry

*Thank
You!*



- Andrew Akers
- Lynn Allen (Vivian Allen's daughter)
- Martha Anderson
- Mary Armstrong
- Fred Arnold
- Ester Bryant (Jerria Jones' sister)
- Wynona Chatmon
- Eric Cuellar (Rick & Terri's son)
- Carol Davis
- Bill Fabianic
- Mildred Fleming (Vivian Allen's sister)
- Sister Francesca, OSF
- Mynelle Gardner
- Morris Gardner
- Carla Gerton
- Catherine Hall (Gloria Ellis' mother)
- Ben Hendricks (Jill Hendricks' father)
- Flossie Hill
- Betty Jones
- Beverley Jones
- Thomas Lewis
- Mary Martin (Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister)
- Martha Mayes (Thelma Mayes' mother)
- Brendan Moran
- Patricia Moran
- Fr. William Munshower
- Kathleen Nelson (Margaret Nelson's daughter)
- Margaret Nicholson (JoAnn Johnson's mother)
- James Patton (Karen Martin's father)
- Adolph Peterson (Evelyn Peterson's husband)
- Rita Prince (Lorenza Prince's sister)
- Myron & Sam Pryor (Beverley Jones' brothers)
- Fr. Leon Reuter
- Mary Reuter
- Donna Schuster
- Laura Scisney
- Addison T. Simpson (Nellie Simpson's husband; Dorothy Pipes' son)
- Molly Spaeth (Mary Barr's niece)
- Sue Sparkman
- John Stuckey (Mary Barr's nephew)
- Shamar White (Francine Weems' grandson)
- De'Borah Wright
- Stanley Young (Wanda Barrett's brother)



Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

— Pope Francis —

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**Growing in Grace
-From Pam**

Lenten Opportunities

Fatima Retreat House offers numerous opportunities to nourish your spiritual self during Lent. For more information, please contact them at 317-545-7681 or fatima@archindy.org.

March 16 – 18: The Heart of Celtic Spirituality (Presenter: Fr. Jim Farrell)

March 19: “Why Does God Have So Many Names: What Should I Call Him?” (Presenter: Fr. Keith Hosey) 8:30p – 2:30p

March 23 – 25: “We are the Work of God’s Hands” (Retreat Directors w/ Fr. Jeff Godecker and Mary Schaffner)

Raffle Winners

3rd Prize (\$50)—Bud Szeszycki
Peggy O’Connor Campbell
sold winning ticket (\$25)

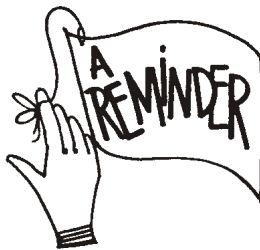
2nd Prize (\$100)—Angela Graves
Nancy Graves
sold winning ticket (\$25)

1st Prize (\$250)—Mary Shanley
Mary Shanley
sold winning ticket (\$25)

Reminder

On two Sundays, March 11 and 18, we will be placing the rocks we put outside last year in front of the altar. On Good Friday these rocks will be used to construct the tomb of our Lord. Our lives will be placed at the tomb expressing our love, our sorrow, and contrition. We ask Jesus to please forgive and remember us along with the good thief as we strive to do better.

Charles Murdock



**Prayers & Practices
of the Church**

Examination of Conscience

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me. *Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?*

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. *Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?*

Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day. *Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord’s Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?*

Honor your father and your mother. *Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?*

You shall not kill. *Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?*

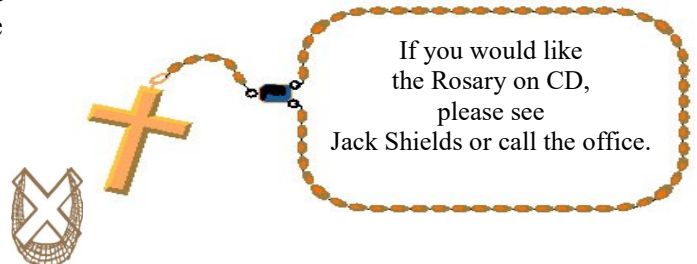
You shall not commit adultery. *Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?*

You shall not steal. *Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?*

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. *Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?*

You shall not covet your neighbor’s spouse. *Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?*

You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods. *Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?*



If you would like the Rosary on CD, please see Jack Shields or call the office.

This Week's Schedule of Events**Sunday, March 11**

4th Sunday of Lent
 10:30am: Mass
 2nd Coll. Catholic Relief Services
 11:45am: KPC Ladies Aux. Ct. #201 Mtg.

Monday, March 12

Noon: Bible Study

Tuesday, March 13

6:30pm: EPPC conference call

Wednesday, March 14

8:30am: Communion Service
 6:45pm: RCIA

Thursday, March 15

7:00pm: Finance Meeting
 7:00pm: IPI Leadership & Parent classes

Friday, March 16

4:30pm-7:30pm: KPC & KPC Ladies
 Aux. Fish Fry
 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 18

5th Sunday of Lent
 10:30am: Mass
 2:30pm: KPC 4th degree Ladies of Grace
 Meeting

Sunday Collection	03/04
Weekly Collection	4,827
Weekly amount budgeted	3,846
Year-to-date budget	133,863
Year-to-date actual	123,739
Variance	-10,124

Use of your envelopes is appreciated; and for envelopes, please call the office. If you have moved or plan to move, contact the office with your new address. Thank you!

Ministers in Service***Sunday, March 18, 10:30am***

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Francine Weems, Karinya Chrisler, Nicholas Ford, Patty Hebenstreit, Mick Pipes
USHERS: Pamela Stallworth, (c), Jack Shields, Gigi Lewis-Benbow, Bud Szeszycki
LECTORS: Bob Shanley, Mary Shanley
SERVERS: Alan Johnson, Jalen Johnson
COUNTING TEAM: B, Karinya Chrisler capt. Jack Benbow, Gigi Benbow, Jeff Campbell

Parish Center Office

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00am-4:00pm
 During non office hours, please
 call 317-546-1571 for possible access.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Sunday, March 11**

10:30am: Alma Worthington
 By KPC Ladies Aux. Court 201

Wednesday, March 14

8:30am: Communion Service

Sunday, March 18

10:30am: Sophia Weiss
 By Aldona Szeszycki & Family



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**"Joy to the world,
 the Lord has gum ..."**

