

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for each day provided
for your Meditative Reflection

March 29–April 5, 2020



Weekend:

Sunday March 29 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Weekend Mass Intentions
11am Mass will be Live-Streamed on our Facebook page
And then uploaded to our You Tube Channel

Weekdays

Monday March 30 Lenten Weekday
NO MASS Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33.62; John 8:1-11

Tuesday March 31 Lenten Weekday
NO MASS Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday April 1 Lenten Weekday
NO MASS Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-41

Thursday April 2 Lenten Weekday
Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
NO MASS Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday April 3 Lenten Weekday/Day of Abstinence from meat
NO MASS Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Weekend

Sunday April 5 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Weekend Mass Intentions
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While all public Masses are suspended, we will be live-streaming Mass on our Facebook page each Sunday at 11am. It will then be uploaded to our You Tube Channel. The intentions already scheduled will be prayed for at the Mass. You may continue to call in/mail in your Mass and Sanctuary Candle Intentions.

Mass Intentions for March 29: *Donna Henning 'Birthday Memorial'* by John & Jo Arcaro; *Anton Koenig* by James & Susan Kananen.

Mass Intentions for March 29: *Theresa Wahonick 'Birthday Memorial'* by Family; *Charles Rose 'Birthday Memorial'* by Wife and Sons.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

All confessions will be by appointment only. Call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a time.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Donna Henning
by Don & Carol Palmer

***** THIS WEEK *****

Sunday, March 29

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A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease
present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with
compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost
a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into
your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.

Stewardship Update

Sunday \$ 1,918

38 Envelopes

Thank you to those who have mailed in/dropped off their offering and those who have chosen to take advantage of our On-Line Giving. You are able to make one-time donations or set up your on-line giving for a period of time.

Stewardship: "Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40
Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal As of March 19 our parish has achieved **12% participation** towards our goal of 100% which we are working hard to attain. **78 of our 642 families have responded with pledges for \$13,628.** There are two ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the **Annual Bishop's Appeal**; **DONATE** to the Appeal. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to prayerfully consider how you can participate. All responses - prayer, contribution or both, count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you for your prayerful reflection and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

Lent is a Time to *Feast and Fast*

Fast from judging others.

Feast on the Christ within them.

Fast from emphasis on differences.

Feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness.

Feast on the reality of light

Fast from thoughts of illness.

Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from discontent.

Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger.

Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism.

Feast on optimism.

Fast from worry.

Feast on God's love for you.

by Margaret Murray, CSJ

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

MARCY FUNERAL HOME

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

We Have a New Parish Website!

We are excited to tell you that we have a new website!

The Website Address is:

<https://www.corpuschristiparishcomeaut.org/>

We are still working on adding content but wanted to get the basic site out to you. If you scroll all the way to the bottom of the opening page, you will see the content on our **Facebook page** as well as our **YouTube channel**. You will be able to see the live-stream Mass on Sunday morning at 11am. This is just one way we are trying to keep in contact with everyone during this crisis. You will also find a link to our **On Line Giving page**...please remember to continue your contributions to the support of the Parish. Thank you and God Bless to those of you who have already begun a new method of contributing whether it's by mail/drop off/or on line.

Special 'Thank You' to Mike Bartone for the development and design of our new web site!

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

And desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

Receive You sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

And unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen