DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

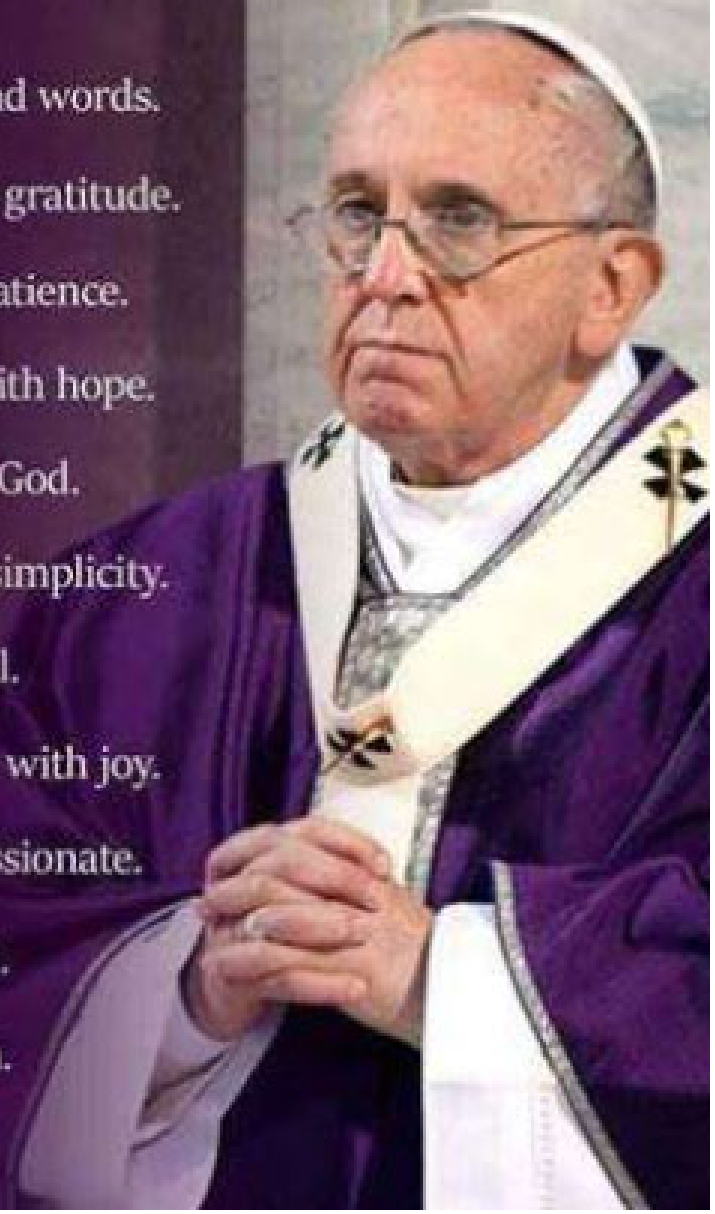
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.



Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

All Masses are streamed at www.Annunziata.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.

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FROM OUR PASTOR ….

LENTEN PARISH MISSION MARCH 25–28

Beginning on our Parish Feast Day of the Annunciation, March 25, we welcome back Father Richard Gielow of the Congregation of Mission, who last visited in 2017. Father Gielow will be living here at the rectory. I have prepared a list of days and times Father Gielow would be available for a visit or a meeting. Simply call the rectory to make an appointment.

Father Gielow will preach the weekend Sunday Masses on March 25/26. The Lenten MISSION schedule is as follows:

- Sunday evening, 3/26, 7 to 8 p.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Special Preaching, and Benediction
- Monday evening 3/27, 7 p.m. Lenten Mass followed by the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing
- Tuesday evening 3/28, 7 p.m. Lenten Mass followed by the opportunity to receive God's loving Forgiveness and Mercy.

FORGIVENESS AND MERCY

Looking back on the first week of Lent, the Evangelist, St. Matthew, shares the Words of Jesus, "If you forgive others their transgressions, your Heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions."

Lent reminds us that mercy is at the heart of the Gospel message and the essential importance that forgiveness plays in our lives. I need, we need, to acknowledge that Forgiveness is God's nature. Jesus is clear that He did not come to call the righteous, but to call sinners to repentance. The mercy of God the Father, who welcomes sinners with open arms and propels us to conversion, is a gift to everyone seeking it and is meant to be shared with others.

If I, if you, have been forgiven by God for your sins, God calls us to forgive others for theirs. Forgiveness is not only in God's nature, but it is required of those who have received it. We can ask God for help when we find it difficult to understand what it means to forgive or how to do it. May we never forget that forgiving others is necessary for our own healing and freedom.

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"You did it to me."

Jesus tells us "For I was hungry and you gave me food, ….as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"

Matthew 25:35-40

If you've been blessed with the ability to give a helping hand to a neighbor in need today, please consider a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your gift will help neighbors facing some of the toughest times of their lives. God bless you for doing what you can for them by giving today!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Please pray for all who have served or are serving in the U.S. Military, First Responders, Health Care Workers and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

Cadet William Boldt ,USMA, West Point
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
2nd Lt Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.

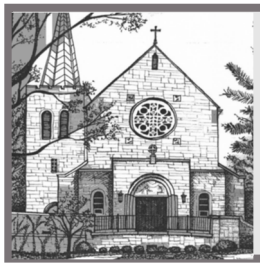
CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent
at 2:30 p.m. in church.
(except on Good Friday at noon)

Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass



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Come to our evening Lenten Series and Nourish Your Souls

March 1st Rev. Sam Conedera, SJ
"Jesus in the Desert"

March 9th Msgr. James Ramacciotti
"Who is responsible for the death of Jesus?"

March 29th Rev. John Hansen, SMP
"Conversion Unto Discipleship"

6:30 p.m. Exposition & Confession
7:00 p.m. Presentation
7:50 p.m. Benediction

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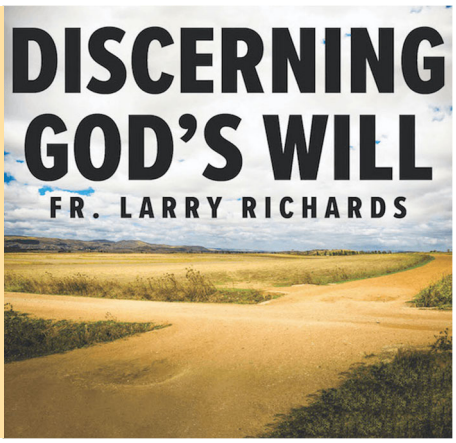
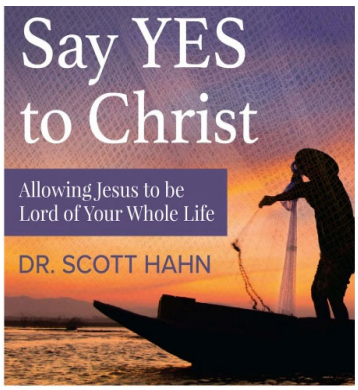
The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

"How do I know what God wants?"

Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of "The Reason for Our Hope" foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living in accordance with God's plan for us. Living this way will truly make us happy, because we will be oriented toward Heaven.





Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8); Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

From Death to New Life

Mary S. Denk	March 5, 1999
Mary M. Hartnett	March 5, 2007
Cecelia Herzog	March 5, 2013
Thomas O. McCarthy	March 5, 1981
Eleanor G. Punch	March 5, 1985
Eugene J. Sheehan	March 5, 1996
Paul Henry Goessling, Sr.	March 6, 1990
Agnes "Dolly" Huck	March 6, 2015
Ellen O'Neal Tipton	March 6, 2000
Antonio Vicente Glassberg	March 7, 2001
James O. Holton, Jr.	March 7, 2013
Mary Jane Thaman	March 8, 2012
Michael M. Gubin	March 9, 2006
Helen G. Hutton	March 9, 2012
John K. Regan	March 9, 1987
John E. Bardenheier	March 10, 2003
Will F. Warner	March 10, 1994
Helen B. Borst	March 11, 2001

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4
- 7:00 a.m. John Hennelly
- 5:00 p.m. Behan/Smith Family

Sunday, March 5
- 7:00 a.m. Gene Sheehan
- 9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 6
- 7:00 a.m. Kelly Bick

Tuesday, March 7
- 7:00 a.m. Kelly H. Holton

Wednesday, March 8
- 7:00 a.m. Ann Woods

Thursday, March 9
- 7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

Friday, March 10
- 7:00 a.m. Don Carmody Family

Saturday, March 11
- 7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk
- 5:00 p.m. Janet Torrisi Mokwa

Sunday, March 12
- 7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque
- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

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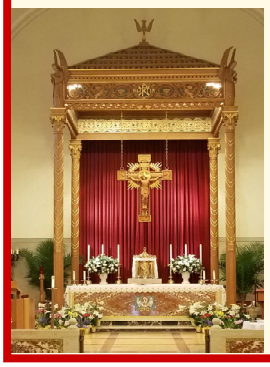

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