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4th Sunday of Lent

Communion Reflection

The light of Christ.....

In Christ there is no trace of darkness.
His light shows up the darkness in us.
His truth shows up our lies.
His integrity shows up our falseness.
His generosity shows up our selfishness.
His peace shows up our conflicts.
His openness to others shows how closed we are.
However, we should not be afraid of His light.
Rather, we should rejoice in it.
Compared to His light other lights
are mere flares in the night or candles in the wind.
Christ, radiant Light of the world,
guide our steps in the way of truth and goodness,
and lead us through the gloom of this world
to the kingdom of unfailing light.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Randy Dean*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
All deceased members of the Katigbak family*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Mario Bazzocchi +/ Lou, Kay & Paul Egerton +
Tuesday – Allan Smart + / Milvia Bazzocchi (INT)
Wednesday – Licurgo Ignacio + / Justina Ortiz-Luis +
Thursday – Jack Brett + / Stafford Higgins & Bunny Bury +
Friday - Alanna Doria (INT) / Ida Porco + / Jim Murray + / Alfred Shulman + /
Ann & Jan Happe-Kasza +
Saturday – Thomas Flynn +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor,
Evelyn Ferreira, Patricia Sinclair-Goodfellow, Kathryn Horgan, Simon Jimenez,
Rocco Manserro, Jolanta Nowakowska, Vince Pelletier

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sundays 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 8 & May 6. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 17, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 10 & May 8.

First Communion on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

Confirmation Classes

Classes are held on Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Classes are: Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 31, Feb. 28 & Mar. 28.

➤➤➤➤ Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. ◀◀◀◀

☞ Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm. ☜

Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

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First Communion will be on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm



**No Childrens Liturgy on
Today, Sunday, March 11th
or Sunday, March 18th**

Scripture : 2 Chonicles 36.14-17a, 19-23, Ephesians 2.4-10, John 3.14-21

March 11, 2018

I will heal their defection; I will love them freely. (Hosea 14.5)

Blessed Sacrament Lenten Retreat with Fr. Robbie McDougall March 17th to 21st

This retreat is an opportunity for a person to pray, seek, to ponder and reflect on Christ's love for us through the paschal mystery of dying and rising. It is a call to reflect on the New Life that Christ offers to his disciples. Together we will 'journey with Jesus' through the events that led to his passion, death and resurrection and how this gift of supreme Love for humanity has given you hope on your life's journey thus far in life.

Music, Song, powerful liturgies, presentations, silence, reconciliation and more are all a part of this retreat.

Come, rise up and celebrate new life! Romans 6:4 "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Fr. Robbie will be preaching at all the Masses on the weekend of March 17th and 18th. The retreats will take place in the church on Monday and Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 pm. Wednesday, March 21st the evening will begin at 7:00 pm and will include confessions and a reception in the parish hall.

OUT OF THE COLD—The Out of the Cold dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard's Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year's Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com, 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch at anmarieroz@gmail.com.

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall

1.00pm – 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, March 15th. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

CROSSROADS YOUTH GROUP – Meet every second Sunday from 4.30-6.30 pm in our parish hall. Everyone in grades 7 and up are welcome. Our next meeting is - please watch the bulletin for the next date .

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

**Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm
& Saturday Morning Mass
at 9:30 am during Lent**

Lenten Day of Confession

**Wednesday, March 21
9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm please come to
the parish office**

Holy Week 2018

**Palm Sunday, March 24/25- Blessed Palms will be
available at all Masses
Chrism Mass at St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica
Tuesday, March 27 at 11:00 am**

**Easter Monday, April 2 Mass will be at 10:00 am
Parish Office is Closed on Good Friday, March
30 and Easter Monday, April 2**



The Great Triduum

**Holy Thursday, March 29 – Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 pm**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
(prayer service at 11:45 pm)*

Good Friday, March 30 - Holy Liturgy:

11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

**Holy Saturday, March 31 – Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 1 - Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30
am & 1:00 pm**

**At our 1:00 pm Mass we will welcome 5 candidates for
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
*During Lent, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul
poor boxes and the making of casseroles for the Good
Shepherd Refuge***



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