

Reflection for Today

Lent stands out among the seasons of the church’s liturgical year in its call for repentance and change. Most people seldom change, though, unless something dramatic happens that allows them no alternative. We don’t forsake old habits unless their continuance becomes too costly or painful. We won’t “convert” or change anything substantial in the way we live unless something traumatic forces us to consider other options. Loss of a job, a life-threatening illness, a scary accident, marriage, divorce, a violent argument, a golden opportunity—changes only come about because of the catalyst of a significant moment. In today’s gospel reading, a woman meets Jesus at the town well and is never the same again.

As Christians, we believe that God’s will is at work in the world and influences human events. The significant moments in our lives, both good and bad, are moments of grace. We should see them not as accidents or mere coincidences, but as gifts. God intervenes in our lives when we least expect it. God upsets our routines to make us sit up and notice. What the gospel today is telling us is that we need to be alert to the giftedness of our significant moments and to take advantage of them to grow spiritually.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, March 16—St. Herbert

10:00 am (Polish) +Shaun Lapenskie

(John & Ursula Jeffrey)

Tuesday, March 17—No Mass-St. Patrick

Wednesday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Polish)

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

+Helena i Rodzina Kopowski (Vicki Kopowski)

+Alfie & Jean Stamplecoskie

(Ann Marie Moorehead)

+Nicholas Stamplecoskie

(Michael & Betty Blank)

Thursday, March 19—St. Joseph, Husband of B.V.M.

9:00 am +Ambrose Ostroskie (Jerome Kuiack)

Friday, March 20—St. Cuthbert

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm to 6:30 pm

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm +Adolph Burchat (Michael & Catherine Bloskie)

+Dorothy Olsheskie (Bronis Lorbetskie)

For all infant souls killed through abortion

(Wendy)

Saturday, March 21—St. Nicholas of Flue

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, March 22—4th Sunday of Lent—St. Lea

11:00 am (Polish/English)

+Alex Shulist (Brian & Jessica Kuiack)

Thought for this Week

For while we were still weak...God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:6, 8)



In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.

Ministry Assignments next Sundays

	Sat, Mar 21- 5:00 pm	Sun, Mar 22- 11:00 am
Rosary	Phyllis Blank	Silas Lorbetskie
		Emilia Sadecki
		Benjamin Sullivan
Altar Servers	Ed Chippior	Tobias Sullivan
		Aaran Visutskie
		Janisa Visutskie
Lector	Christine Recoskie	Len Gignac/Joanna Ropego
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Chippior	Catherine Bloskie
	Xavier Hudder	Arthur Shulist
Ushers	Jerome Kuiack	Zbigniew Mroz
	Ray Kutchkoskie	Michael Coulas
	Patrick Kutchkoskie	Tony Murack
Altar Guild	Fri, Mar 20—Lillian Shulist & Julie Burchat	



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Stations of the Cross on Wed and Fri at 6:30 pm** and **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **3:00 pm**. Please join us.

New ministry schedule available at the back of the church.

Rosary Society Meeting on Tues, Mar 31st at 7 pm. All members urged to attend.

The parish again is looking for **prizes** for this year's **Chicken Supper Raffle**. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Lorraine Coulter at 613-756-1571, or Doris Hudder at 613-756-3700.

We will be having our second annual **church yard sale in May**. As your doing your New Year's house and garage cleaning, set aside those items that you feel have a second life in a new household. Pickup will occur closer to the date.

Starting **Mar 2nd**, St. Andrew's Church in Killaloe will be inaccessible for 4-5 weeks for floor renovation. During this time there will be **one** Mass celebrated on Sunday mornings at **10:00 am** in **St. Andrew's School gym**.

St. Lawrence O'Toole CWL are hosting a **St. Patrick's Day Tea** in the parish hall on **Sun, Mar 15th** from **2-4 pm**. Cost: \$8 Adults and \$4 for Children. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon of tea/coffee, delicious sandwiches, sweets and prizes.



Seat of Wisdom College's 20th Anniversary Concert—Come and join us for a special concert celebrating 20 years of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. Dr. Richard Heinzle will lead our Ecclesiastical Schola, our Instrumental Ensemble and guest musicians in a performance of Vivaldi's Gloria and other music to honour Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, including some written for the occasion by Seat of Wisdom students on **Wed, Mar 25th at 7:00 pm**, St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Barry's Bay. A free will offering to our Sacred Music program is gratefully accepted.

An **Outreach Meeting** is open to anyone interested in hearing about a program of recovery from sex addiction for people who are struggling with compulsive sexual thoughts and or behaviours. The meeting will take place **Thurs, Mar 26th from 7-8 pm** in St Hedwig's parish hall. For more information please email bbsagroup26@gmail.com

The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation Office and Leadership Development is sponsoring an **Adult Faith Lenten Retreat** on **Sat, Apr 4th** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). The theme of the retreat is the "*Easter Triduum*." Our guest speakers will be Father R. Holly and Sister S. Whelan, G.S.I.C. Registration deadline is Thurs, Apr 2nd. Please contact Deacon A. Chaput at (613) 732-7933 ext 06 or dcadriendchaput@pembroke-diocese.com.

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