



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 5**

5:15 p.m. Blessings for Douglas & Elaine Ottenlips  
(Paula King)

**Sunday, March 6**

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Holy  
Rosary Sodality (Sodality)

**Monday, March 7**

7:00 a.m. Ava Pasternak, Lara Donovan - Birthday  
Remembrance (M/M Thomas Pasternak)

**Tuesday, March 8**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

**Wednesday, March 9**

10:15 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

**Thursday, March 10**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, March 11**

7:00 a.m. Josephine Niewola - 1st Ann. (Sister, Mary)

**Saturday, March 12**

5:15 p.m. Mary Knapinski (Evelyn Whipp)

**Sunday, March 13**

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**NOTE: Holy Mass on Wed., Mar. 9, will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. with the school. All are welcome! There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass that day.**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

**Prayer Intention:** In thanksgiving for the Sacraments of Initiation and for all who received these sacraments in our Parish this past year.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the school entrance.

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

**Sanctuary:** Deceased Members of the Mazurek Family (Mary Ann & Sean Portley); **Divine Mercy:** George Pereira; **O.L.C.:** Kathryn Proulx; **St. Pope John Paul II:** In Thanksgiving (John & Mary Lou)

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Weekly, \$2,556.28; Fuel, \$1,206; Etc., \$604. Thank you!

**Sunday Vespers**

**Sunday, March 27, at 4:00 p.m.**

We will sing the official prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine Office.

**Come and experience the beauty of singing Evening Prayer with the Universal Church!**

*From Father Johnson*

**THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

The seven corporal works of mercy, which were concluded last week, are acts of love by which we care for the bodily needs of our brothers and sisters. The seven spiritual works of mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbors with their spiritual, psychological and emotional needs. They are:

- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To admonish sinners
- To comfort the afflicted
- To forgive offenses
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To pray for the living and the dead

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**12 March ~ Saint Fina.** Fina, or Serafina, was born in 1238 to poor peasant parents in San Gimignano, Italy. At the age of ten, she was struck by a severe disease that left her paralyzed and disfigured. Her father then died, and Fina's mother was left to care for the girl. Then her mother, too, died in a sudden accident. Hearing this, one of Fina's friends went to the cottage to tend her. On entering the cottage, her friend found the sick girl a mass of sores, with vermin scuttling around her. Yet Fina was beaming, seeming to find consolation in prayer alone. In time, the other villagers began to visit Fina, convinced of her holiness. She told them she had begun to pray to Pope Saint Gregory the Great, who had also suffered from paralysis. Eight days before she died, at the age of 26, Fina had a vision of Saint Gregory, her great patron. It is said that beautiful white violets sprang up everywhere in San Gimignano as a witness to her holy life and death. Devotion to Fina began almost immediately. By 1255, just a year after her death, the town was able to build a hospital with the monies left at her tomb by the devout. In 1475, the great artist Ghirlandaio was commissioned to decorate a chapel in the saint's honor. He chose to paint her serene and full of joy in her encounter with Saint Gregory, and in her burial, as the great and mighty of the town gathered to honor the little peasant maiden. She is, of course, patron saint of paralytics. Saint Fina, pray for us!

**FROM THE YOUTH GROUP**

**Why We Love Lent:** We love Lent because it's a time when we grow closer to God by our penitence. We learn about Jesus' 40 days in the desert, how he fought temptation, and we challenge ourselves to become more like Him by fighting our own temptations. We go to Confession to be purified as we journey through Lent, so we can feel God's presence close to us in Holy Week and at Easter. We fast as a way to help practice self control, and we give alms in order to live a life in the image of God, who is the Giver of all good gifts. As kids we don't have much money but we pray and we volunteer in our Parish, family, and community. We do these things individually and together. As a youth group, we help keep each other away from temptation, and we support each other as we look forward to Holy Easter.

# Respect Life Ministry

How is God's commitment to us made manifest? It is very easy to verify it in the Gospel. In Jesus, God completely committed himself in order to restore hope to the poor, to those who were deprived of dignity, to strangers, to the sick, to captives, and to sinners, whom he welcomed with kindness. In all this, Jesus was the living expression of the Father's mercy . . . we too can and must reciprocate his love with our commitment, and do so above all in serious situations of need, where there is a greater thirst for hope. I think, for example, of our commitment to forsaken people, to those who have severe disabilities, to the most seriously ill, to the dying, to those who are unable to express gratitude . . . In all these situations we convey God's mercy through life-giving commitment, which witnesses to our faith in Christ . . . approach them with God's caress, which is the same that he gave to us. ~ *Pope Francis, Jubilee Audience: Mercy and Commitment, Feb. 20, 2016*

**The 40 Days For Life Prayer Campaign runs through March 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please join your prayers with those who are praying, fasting, and standing vigil at clinics around the country and around the world. Visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for more information.

**Planning meeting for Respect Life Ministry:**  
Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome.

## THIS WEEK'S RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION

For those afraid to love; may the Lord take away their fear and give them the courage to give of themselves generously to the most vulnerable and needy.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday, 12:00 p.m.:** Good Shepherd  
**Saturday, 8:45 a.m.:** Saint Stanislaus

Please come to one or the other or both. Let us renew our devotion to the life-giving Passion of Christ!



**CCD:** Classes on March 6, 13 & 20.

**CONFIRMATION:** Wednesday, Mar. 9, at 7:00 p.m. at GS

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL** for all candidates and sponsors  
Sunday, Mar. 6, at 2:00 p.m. at GS

### YOUTH GROUP

- Sun., 3/6** 10am-3pm: Mass/CCD/Tutoring/Meeting @ GS  
2pm: Confirmation Rehearsal @ GS
- Mon., 3/7** 4:45-6:00pm: Soup Kitchen at St. Bernadette  
6pm: 8th grade to Youth Rally at Stang
- Wed., 3/9** 7pm: Confirmation Mass at Good Shepherd
- Fri., 3/11** Movie Night: "For Greater Glory" @ GS
- Sat., 3/12** 2pm: Altar Server Training @ GS
- Sun., 3/13** 10am-3pm: Mass/CCD/Tutoring/Meeting @ GS  
3-5pm: Women of Grace @ GS (girls 15+)
- Mon., 3/14** 5:30-8:30pm: Adoration and meeting @ GS
- Fri., 3/18** 6-8pm: Card Night @ SS
- Sun., 3/20** 10am-3pm: Palm Sunday Mass/CCD/Tutoring  
3pm: Harlem Globetrotters (\$20.50)
- Mon., 3/21** 4:45-6:00pm: Soup Kitchen @ St. Bernadette
- Thurs., 3/24** 7pm: Holy Thursday @ SS
- Fri., 3/25** 7pm: Good Friday @ GS
- Sat., 3/26** 7pm: Holy Saturday @ GS
- Sun., 3/27** 10am: Easter Sunday Mass @ GS

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### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

#### Saturday

8:30-9:30 a.m. at SS  
3:00-3:45 p.m. at GS

#### Wednesday

March 16 & March 23  
6:30-7:30pm at BOTH SS & GS

### BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible Study will be on Sat., Mar. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. No Bible Study on Mar. 5, 19 or 26.

### WOMEN OF GRACE

Begins next Sunday, Mar. 13, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall.

### CARD NIGHT FOR THE TROOPS!

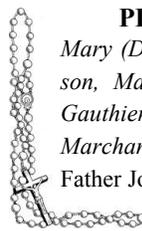
**Save the Date: Friday, Mar. 18, 6-8pm**

No special artistic talent is necessary. All materials will be provided, and refreshments will be available.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:** Those who are 14 years of age or older are obliged to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Mary (Dube) Seagrave, Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Matt & Cindy Greaney, Edward Couto, Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Debbie Reid, Ricky Nobrega & Steve Marchand.* To request prayers for a loved one or friend, contact Father Johnson or Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694.



### WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

The Youth Group is putting together a cookbook of favorite recipes. Please share your favorite recipe. Include any photo or story for the dish. Recipes can be emailed to [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or sent to the school addressed to Leanne Nelson. Deadline: March 15. Thanks for your help!



## Veni, Sancte Spiritus!

Please remember in prayer this week the 39 candidates from Saint Stanislaus & Good Shepherd Parishes who will be Confirmed this Wednesday, March 9.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**