

Lent is Springtime

Opportunities for spiritual growth in the parishes of Deanery One

Daily Mass Schedules for the Season of Lent:

Holy Name of Jesus: 7:30 am and 9:00 am
St. Anne of the Sunset: 6:30 am and 8:45 am
St. Brendan The Navigator: 6:30 am and 7:30 am
St. Cecilia: 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 5:30 pm
St. Finn Barr: 8:00 am
St. Gabriel: 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
St. John of God: 12:10 pm
St. Stephen: 8:00 am and 12:10 pm
St. Thomas More: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:30 am;
Tuesday and Thursday - 5:30 pm



Soup Dinners:

Tuesdays:

St. Stephen: 6:30 pm - A Soup Supper; 7:15 pm - Speaker Series on The Holy Land.

Wednesdays:

Holy Name of Jesus: 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by a soup supper

St. Brendan: 6:00 pm- A Soup Supper followed by enrichment programs

St. Finn Barr: 6:00pm - Novena to OLPH; 6:30 - Soup Supper; 7:00 pm - Bible Study

Fridays:

St. Cecilia: 6:00 pm -A Soup Supper and Reflections

St. John of God: 6:30 pm –A Soup Supper and Discussion

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays:

Holy Name of Jesus: 6:00 pm followed by a soup supper

Fridays:

St. Anne: Community Stations of the Cross: 2:15 pm (school) and 7:30 pm

St. Brendan: 7:00 pm on all Fridays in Lent and on Friday, April 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross led by the Youth group

St. Finn Barr: 7:00 pm on all Fridays in Lent

St. Cecilia: 7:00 pm on all Fridays in Lent

St. Thomas Moore: Friday, March 26 at 7:00 pm - Indoor Live Stations of the Cross and slide show, "The Stations in Jerusalem"



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Brendan: Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm - Taize Prayer and Confession

St. Cecilia: Saturday, March 20th at 9:30 am – Rite II of Reconciliation

St. Finn Bar: Penance Service on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00-9:00 pm followed by individual confessions in English and Spanish

St. Gabriel's: Church Reconciliation Service on Saturday, March 6th at 3:30 pm and on Monday, March 29th at 7:00 pm

St. John of God: Lenten Penance Service with individual confessions, Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm;

St. Stephen's: Monday, March 29th at 7:30 pm Church Reconciliation Service

St. Thomas Moore: Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 pm Penitential Ceremony and Confessions

Eucharistic Exposition:

Holy Name of Jesus: Wednesdays at 9:00 am - Mass with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:15 pm.

St. Brendan: Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Journaling

St. Cecilia: Every Friday during Lent - 24 Hours beginning at 7:00 am

Anointing of the Sick:

St. Gabriel: Saturday, March 13th at 3:30 pm in the Church

St. Cecilia: Sunday, March 14th during the 11:30 am Mass

Special Activities:

Saturday, February 27th – Lenten Retreat Afternoon - Noon to 3:00 pm– St. Cecilia Parish sponsored by the Santo Niño Group. Reservations are required.

Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel Church - Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Christopher Crotty, C.P.M. and sponsored by St. Gabriel Charismatic Community

Friday, March 26th at 7:00 pm at St. Brendan Church - Taize around the Cross

Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday Retreat at the Marin Headlands, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm; Sponsored by St. John of God; reservations are required and carpooling is encouraged.

April 2nd to 10th - St. Finn Barr -Novena to the Divine Mercy after 8:00 am Liturgy

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING FOR LENT:

ABSTINENCE: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FAST: Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastoral ministry or confessor should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.