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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Portuguese)
Sunday: 7:30 9:30 & 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS: 9:00 AM - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 3:15 to 3:45 PM

BAPTISMS: Second Weekend at 1:00 PM

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

BINGO: Every Friday - Doors open at 5:00 PM



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!"

— Mt 4:8-10a

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If you would like to bring the gifts up at Communion, please let an usher know before Mass.

March 4-5

- 4:00 - John D. O'Connell
- 7:30 - David Zimmer
- 9:30 - Cham & Margaret Ayotte
- 11:30 - Kevin Sweeney

DAILY 9:00 MASS

- Wed. March 8 - Peg Racine
- Thurs. March 2 - Alda Lawn
- Fri. March 3 - Rose Schuppenhelm

March 11-12

- 4:00 - Maria Rando
- 7:30 - Willard & Betty Reynolds
- 9:30 - Betty Britt
- 11:30 - Barbara McCall



DAILY MASS DURING LENT
 9AM - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 Mass will be in the Lower Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Fridays at 4:00PM in the Lower Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Wednesdays - 6:30 - 7:30 - February 17- March 23
 Saturdays of Lent - 3:00 - 3:45PM
 No Confessions on Holy Saturday



Weekly Offertory for February 25-26: \$3918
 Ash Wednesday collection will be reported next week
 Next week's second collection: Maintenance & Repairs
 I sincerely thank you for your generous support.
 Fr. Prusaitis

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next week, Catholics across the Archdiocese will be invited to pledge their support to the 2017 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal helps to maintain and expand the many ministries that serve the Catholic faithful in our part of Christ's vineyard. Please be sure to read the insert in today's bulletin to see how these ministries impact our parish and the life of our Church.

1st Sunday of Lent

Jesus was like us in all things but sin. He was tempted, sorely tempted, over and over. This first Sunday in Lent might a good time to take account of the things in our lives that tempt us away from God and from the light of Christ. Like New Year's resolutions, Lent is a time to look at what needs improvement in our relationship with God. The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It's not about fasting to lose 10 pounds, it's fasting to build up strength to resist temptation. A common practice in Lent is to give up something we like – a latte, not Brussel sprouts – and putting that money in a mission box or your St. Vincent de Paul box. Make this Lent a good one. Also, pray, today, for the hundreds of catechumens and candidates in our archdiocese who are entering the next stage of preparation to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist or be received into the Catholic Church.

Please
 join
 us



COLLABORATIVE LENTEN MISSION
SAVE THE DATE

Walking with the God of Second Chances
 Led by Fr. Mark Stelzer

- Sunday, March 5, 5pm: Teen Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday, March 7, 7pm: Evening Prayer, St Bridget
- Wednesday, March 8, 7pm: Reconciliation Service,
 Our Lady of Fatima
- Thursday, March 9, 7pm: Mass, St. Anselm

Rev. Mark Stelzer, S.T.D. is the College Chaplain and Associate Professor of Humanities at the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, MA He speaks beautifully and powerfully from his life experience.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please send their names and your phone number in writing to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket by: **SUNDAY, April 10th** The names will be listed in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per plant

LENTEN REGULATIONS
ABSTINENCE

Catholics over the age of 14 are bound to the obligation of no meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

FAST

Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to have only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but should not equal another full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed between meals.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

The Sacrament of Penance will be available here on Wednesdays during Lent from March 15th - April 12th from 6:30-7:30PM

Please note: The Collaborative Mission is the week of March 6th there will be no Sacrament of Penance at St. Bridget that week only

PASCAL CANDLES

If anyone wishes to sponsor the upper church Pascal candle, donations are welcome. Please contact the Parish Secretary.

The lower church Pascal Candle is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Divine Mercy

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers are happy to visit anyone who is seriously ill or who cannot come to Church to receive the Sacraments. If you or someone you know will be hospitalized, recuperating in a nursing facility or homebound and would like a visit, please call the Parish Office at 978-897-2171.

ROSARY SERVICE

Please join us for a Rosary for Peace service every **1st Saturday** of the month at **2:00 PM** in the lower church. The next service is on **April 1st.**

BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the Mary Room at the school. All are welcome to join us. For more information, please call Barbara Currin at 978-78-897-8252.



March 7th Parish Mission - Evening Prayer - St Bridget - 7pm
March 8th Parish Mission - Reconciliation - Our Lady of Fatima - 7pm
March 9th Parish Mission - Mass - St Anselm - 7pm

Please contact Barbara Cole if you have any questions at 978-897-4612

CCD CLASSES—STORM/CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of stormy weather:

ON SUNDAY MORNING: Call the CCD office (897-4612) after **8AM** for the updated voice mail message.

ON MONDAYS: If there is **NO** school, there are **NO** CCD classes. If there **IS** school during the day, and the weather has changed, call the CCD office after 2PM for the updated voice message. If the voice mail message has not been changed, classes are being held.



HOSPITALITY

Please join us **THIS Sunday March 5th** in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 Mass for coffee and donuts and friendly conversation with old and new friends.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed at the Emerson Hospital

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to patients at Emerson Hospital. The candidate does not have to be a Eucharistic Minister in a parish. We ask for a 2 hour commitment approximately once or twice a month. Communion is provided from the hospital chapel and two ministers are scheduled each day. Timothy Duff, Catholic chaplain at the Hospital, offers ongoing training and direction. If you have an interest in this ministry or need additional information please call Tim at (978) 287-3015 or email him: tduff@emersonhosp.org by Friday, March 31st. Thank you.



ST. BRIDGET BINGO

Every Friday Night. All are welcome! Doors open at 5PM. Games start at 7PM. Food available at reasonable prices. For more information call Barbara at 978-897-8252.



USING ENVELOPES HELPS OUR PARISH

If you would like to be included in our collection envelope system, please complete the following and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____
E-MAIL _____



NEW PARISHIONERS

Please be sure to introduce yourselves to Fr. Prusaitis after Mass. Also, please call the Parish Office so we can send you a registration form and include you in our database. We're so glad you're here!



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