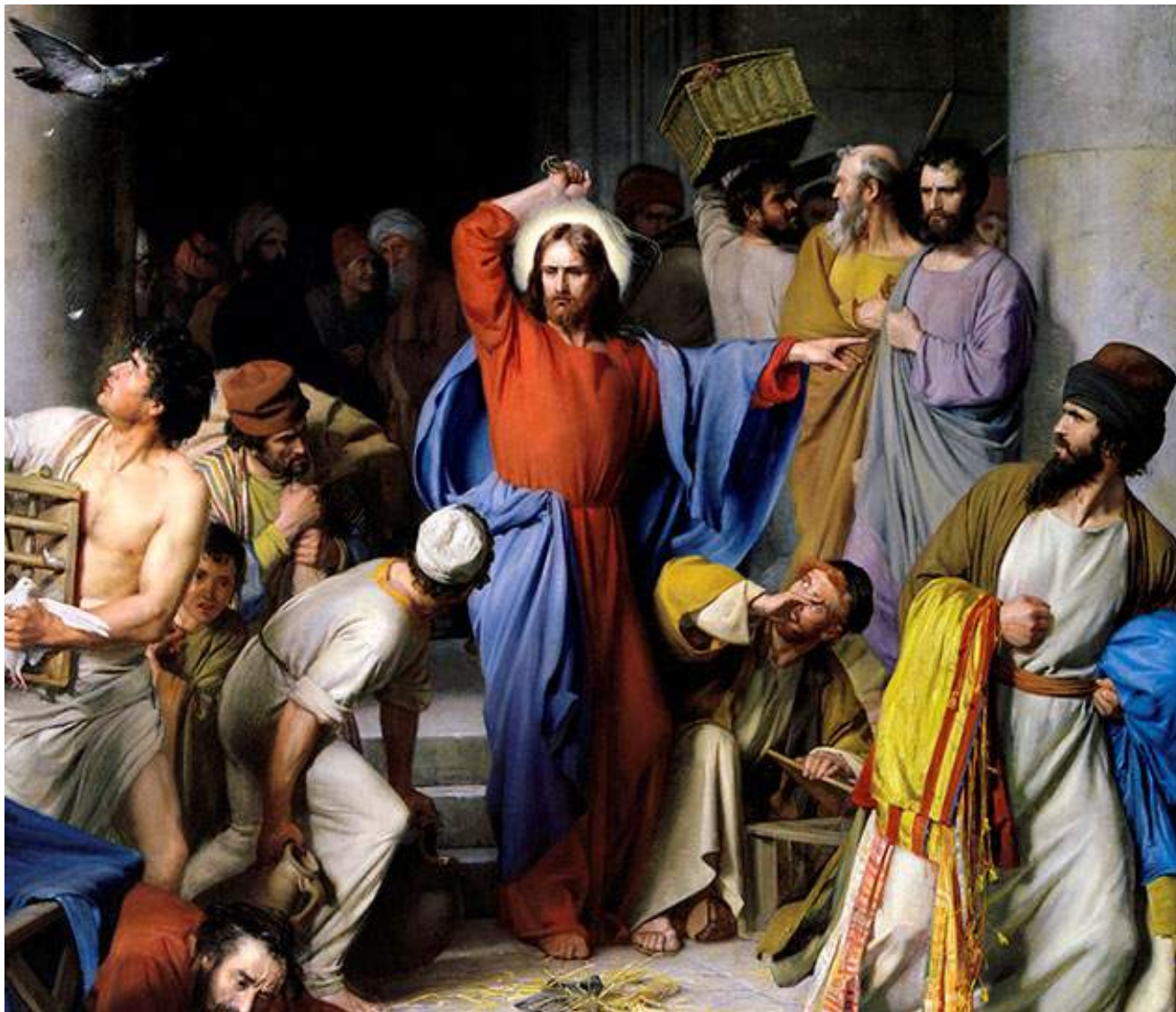


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March 7, 2021 – Third Sunday of Lent



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm—4:00pm,

Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 8:45am & Noon

Saturday: 8:45am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 6

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
 † Victor DeBianchi, Sr.
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo and Martha Mracek

Sunday, March 7

9:00am † Monique Hotte and Karen Werchowsky
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Jeanne Todd
 12:00pm † Maria Mercedes Quesada and
 Maria Mercedes Balverde
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Robert Schulte

Monday, March 8

8:45am † John F. Moynihan and Dolly Valencia
 12:00pm † Jeffrey Easton and Mauro Manfredi

Tuesday, March 9

8:45am † Sergio Castillo Guerrero and
 Mary & Jesse Smith
 12:00pm † Kathleen Curry and
 Suor Rosita & Don Silvio

Wednesday, March 10

8:45am † Elisa Reyes and Sophie Horn
 12:00pm † Charles Turano Sr. and
 Victor DeBianchi, Sr.

Thursday, March 11

8:45am † Thomas P. McMullen and
Int. Luz Marina Quijano
 12:00pm **Int.** John Koons and † Ann Liston

Friday, March 12

8:45am † Miguel Bao and **Int.** Oscar Cruz
 12:00pm † Souls in Purgatory and
 Victor DeBianchi, Sr.

Saturday, March 13

8:45am † Antonio Capasso and
 Dr. Shirley & Dr. Garrett Swain
 5:00pm † Dr. Robert Dublis and
Int./† Counihan/Purcell Families

Sunday, March 14

9:00am † Tom & Helen McBride and
 Jose Pessoa Pereira
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Christopher Batten
 12:00pm † Walter, Helen & Walter Jr. Peterson and
 Felicita Dreta
 5:00pm † Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
 † Layla Dutton

March 13 & 14	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Weismann	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Gigi Wiborg Dan Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Bill Rotella	Carol Jardine Maria Kambourelis Maria O'Neill Sharon O'Connor
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Carol Frei	Kris Ahern Kari Macdonald Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul Loree	Joanne DeMartini Jody Williams Carol Ricks
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Catherine Miethe	Denis Merz Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney

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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March:
 Sacrament of Reconciliation**



"Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God."

“Restraint is the ‘In-thing’”

Today we live sizably in a culture of self-indulgence where material success has provided us with opportunities of unknown proportions. Such a condition can be beneficial, advancing and fulfilling but at the same time it can be distracting, consuming and detrimental.

We relish our lifestyle and make effort to assure its continuance. By broadening the base and sharing the largesse with all our people we seek to assure the relative continuance of this mode of living. However, in a global world, where interdependent economies influence every lifestyle, we are not assured that the level of living we now enjoy will continue undiminished.

What are the projections for our children and grandchildren? Will they “enjoy” a similar lifestyle or even a better one? Only God knows the future. But if we look at the history of mankind, everything changes and it is the resilience of the human species that gives it the spirit to adapt. With challenging issues on environment, limited natural resources, degenerating cultures, radicalism, increased populations and economic competitiveness, our stability is not assured. We, collectively, must guarantee, as best we can, what is important to us.

With constant attention to the externals in life we need to balance our approach with emphasis on the spirit within us which truly motivates us. An all-material motivation is short-lived since it is subjected to the whims of others and of nature. Truly, there has to be in each one of us a consciousness of the need to relate to God. In the season of Lent we have occasion to reflect, react and moderate our human aspirations and realign them with God’s plan for each of us.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

A Lent of Opportunity: 2021

The Women’s Guild will host a speaker after mass on Wednesday, March 10th at 9:15am. Please join us for a presentation by Father Stephen LaCanne. **All members of the parish are welcome to attend.**



Our Senior Confirmation students will be attending their virtual Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 13, from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Please keep our students in your prayers as they journey toward their Sacrament of Confirmation.



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The annual celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be rescheduled to a later date in view of the continuing Coronavirus Pandemic. Our parishioners who are sick and unable to attend Mass continue to be united with us in the worship of the Lord each Sunday.

Thank you for your consideration.



Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. Next Saturday, March 13th, before you go to bed, . . .



Lent provides an opportunity of great grace when we highlight our personal resolve to serve the Lord through prayer, fasting and alms giving. May we foster self-discipline in whatever way we deem appropriate. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older. Weekday masses: 8:45am and 12pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays during Lent following the noon mass.