SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (OF AND EF)

Clergy
Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend James McConville, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
6:30, 7:30 am (Latin EF Low Mass), 8:30, 10:00 am (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses
6:30 am Monday through Friday
5:15 pm Friday, 8:00 am Saturday (Sung Latin Mass)
During the school year, there are Masses on most Wednesdays and Thursdays (and occasionally on another day) at 8:45 am

Holy Days of Obligation
Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions
Fridays: 4:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 pm (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 pm (Chapel)
Every Tuesday following the 7:00 pm Novena (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 am (Chapel)
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. until
5:00 pm Benediction (Upper Church). Vespers (in Lent) at 4:40 pm
Sunday: 2:00 pm Vespers (in Lent) during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

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Homily Series on the Four Last Things & Purgatory
The Particular Judgement
That God judges and then rewards or punishes is evident all throughout Scripture, especially in the Old Testament. God meting out punishment to people on earth and before the end of the world is often referred to as “Old Testament style justice”: Adam and Eve being cast out of the Garden of Eden; the great flood; Sodom and Gomorrah being destroyed by fire and brimstone; the plagues of Egypt; the evils that come up on Israel from other oppressing tribes or nations, such as the Babylonian captivity. These situations show that God has the authority to punish or reward in this life or in the next, or both. Yet, God in His desire to save souls, more often than not, holds off eternal reward or punishment until the end of a human’s life. Christ says He came to earth not to judge but to save. (John 3:17)

From the book of Ezekiel we read, “Do I indeed derive any pleasure from the death of the wicked? says the Lord God. Do I not rather rejoice when he turns from his evil way that he may live?” The sentence that God gives the evil man who has turned away from sin is that of life. However, a good man who has turned toward evil is sentenced to death. Ezekiel then puts words in our, the listeners mouth, “You say, ‘The LORD’s way is not fair’! Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?” Assuredly, God’s ways are just. We must ask ourselves, are our ways just? Are our ways holy?
The Catholic Catechism states; “death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ.” (#1021). Immediately following death, the eternal destiny of each “soul is decided by the just judgement of God.” (Cath. Encyclopedia 1910 edition) Throughout the New Testament we have evidence that there will be this immediate judgement of a soul after death. From the cross Jesus promises the good thief, “this day thou shalt be with me in paradise”. (Luke 23: 43) In Jesus’ parable of Lazarus and Dives, the rich man, Jesus clearly indicates that even before the final judgment the poor man goes to the bosom of Abraham whereas the rich man is in a place of torment. (Luke 16)

Those dying in the state of grace but in need of a purification have an opportunity for more cleansing in purgatory, of which we will speak about later. Souls that have no sin on their souls at the time of death and no attachment to sin would be admitted to the beatific vision. Those who die in the state of mortal sin suffer the eternal punishment of hell. God knows all things. He knows every aspect of our lives, the situations we have faced, the bad examples we were given and the misunderstandings we had, thanks in part to the sins of others and the debilitating effects of Original Sin. Presenting excuses to God at our particular judgement will not get us off the hook. That we will be held accountable for our thoughts, words, actions and omissions, should spur us on to make use of the valuable time we have been given. So, let us strive to know, love and serve God more zealously and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Sincerely yours in Christ
Father Mark Moriarty

Please Note: Stations of the Cross are only at 7:00 pm this Friday

2020 Lenten Liturgical Schedule

Confessions from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Fridays;
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Saturdays
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday
Confessions from 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Stations of the Cross
8:45 am All-School Stations in the Upper Church
2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 4/3

Please Note: No 8:45 am Stations on 3/27 for Spring Break or 3/20 for opening of 40 Hours
7:00 pm Stations in the Upper Church

Vespers
Vespers I will be sung at 4:40 pm each Saturday afternoon in Lent
Vespers II will be sung at 2:00 pm each Sunday in Lent

March 20-22 ~ 40 Hours/Laetare Sunday
Friday, March 20 ~ 8:45 am OF Latin All-School Mass to Open 40 Hours
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Upper Church Friday and Saturday, by schedule.
Closing of 40 Hours with Procession in the Church following the 10:00 am Mass
March 22 ~ Laetare Sunday
Normal Sunday Mass schedule
Procession to close 40 Hours following the 10:00 am Mass
2:00 pm — Vespers
~Holy Week 2020~

April 6 ~ Palm Sunday ~ Normal Sunday Schedule
Sacred Triduum (No weekday or School Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)

April 9 ~ Holy Thursday
9:30 – 11:00 am Tenebrae ~ Upper Church (with Confessions)
7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper in the Upper Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Maria Hilf Chapel after the 7:30 pm Mass until 10:00 pm

April 10 ~ Good Friday
9:30 – 11:00 am Tenebrae ~ Upper Church (with Confessions)
2:00 pm Good Friday Solemn Liturgy in the Upper Church
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Confessions in the Upper Church
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Upper Church

April 11 ~ Holy Saturday
9:30 - 11:00 am Tenebrae ~ Upper Church (with Confessions)
No 4:00 pm nor 8:00 pm Confessions
11:15 am – Blessing of Easter Food ~ Upper Church
8:00 pm – Easter Vigil OF Latin High Mass in the Upper Church

April 12 – Easter Sunday
Normal Sunday Mass Schedule
6:30 am OF English Low Mass, 7:30 am EF Latin Low Mass,
8:30 am OF English Low Mass, 10:00 OF Latin High Mass,
12:00 Noon OF English Low Mass
2:00 pm Vespers

This Week at Saint Agnes
2020 Lenten Lecture Series in Schuler Hall following Stations
Join us for our annual Saint Agnes Lenten Lectures every Friday evening in Lent following 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.
This year’s theme is The Sexual Revolution, The Catholic Church, and God’s Plan for Life and Love. These talks are meant to help all of us grasp the origins of the sexual revolution, what went wrong, and how we can rebuild a culture that values God’s plan for human happiness. The fourth of the series will be held this Friday evening, March 20, following stations: Homosexual Ideology, by Rachel Lu, Ph.D.
**The Annual Lenten Food Drive at Saint Agnes**, sponsored by the St. Anthony-Maria Hilf Council of Catholic United Financial, will take place through the weeks of Lent starting on March 1. Please bring your non-perishable donations to Schuler Hall on weekends or the Parish Office on weekdays. Thank you!

**Food Packing Event**
Saint Agnes will host as our Lenten service opportunity a food packing event facilitated by the Sodality of Saint John the Baptist. This event will provide packaged meals to Hope for Haiti, a relief organization that provides direct assistance to those impacted by natural disasters in our hemisphere's poorest country. The food packing event will be Saturday, March 21, in Schuler Hall from 10:00 am to Noon. Please sign up at [https://stjohnsodality.org/](https://stjohnsodality.org/). A second collection to help with purchase of foods and shipping will be taken at all Masses next weekend.

**Church Cleaning for the Holy Days**
Save the date … Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 am to Noon. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Lenten Retreat sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society**
Sunday afternoon, March 29. Open to all parishioners and friends. Attend Vespers at 2:00 pm in the Upper Church, enjoy refreshments and snacks in Schuler Hall followed by a short talk on Benedictine spirituality. We will have recitation of the Rosary and the final talk on Blessed Columba Marmion. End time about 4:30 pm.

**Parish Baby Shower for Pro Life**
Sunday, April 5 is the annual Parish Baby Shower sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society. Please bring your donations to Schuler Hall on the weekend or to the Parish Office during the week. All items and donations will be given to ABRIA.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to Our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:
- Raphael Hoang-Nam, son of Melissa and Andre Do
- Raymond Andrew, son of Johanna and Anthony Jalbert
- Joseph Benedict, son of Annemarie and Peter Loegering

Welcome New Parishioners:
- Joseph and Veronica Ciavarico and their children, Regina Rose, Carmela Sophia and Vito Joseph
- Michael Karadza

Saint Agnes has receive gifts in Memory of:
- Pat Ballentine
- Armand Borocki
- Rosemary Larson
- John Van Liew
- Elvrick Webb

**ALTAR SERVERS**
Saturday, March 21, 5:15 pm
- J. Hintgen, P. Rother, P. Burns, C. McNamara

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**
*(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover.)*

**Sunday, March 15**
Enjoy coffee and doughnuts after Masses in Schuler Hall served by members of the Men’s Club.
- RCIA Class (Bride’s) .................................................. 11:00 am

**Monday, March 16**
- Friends of Bill W. (Bride’s) ........................................ 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 17**
- TCCC Rehearsal (Loft) ............................................. 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 18**
- Catechesis of Good Shepherd (School) .................... 9:30 am
- Men’s Club (Schuler) ............................................. 6:30 pm

**Thursday, March 19**
- K-12 School Mass (Upper) ............................. 8:45 am
- Parish Choir rehearsal (Loft) ............................. 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 20**
- Opening of 40 Hours Devotion (Upper) ................. 8:30 am
- K-12 School Mass (Upper) ............................. 8:45 am
- Stations of the Cross (Upper) ......................... 7:00 pm
- Lenten Lecture (Schuler) ................................ 7:45 pm

**Saturday, March 21**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 16**
- 6:30 am Brady Larson

**Tuesday, March 17 | Saint Patrick**
- 6:30 am John Burns

**Wednesday, March 18 | Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**
- 6:30 am Rita L. Ulrich †

**Thursday, March 19 | Saint Joseph**
- 6:30 am Richard McNamara, Sr., Family
- 8:45 am* Marilyn Knutson Family

**Friday, March 20**
- 6:30 am Kathy Engelhart
- 8:45 am Terry Adamson
- 5:15 pm Jackie Oldfather

**Saturday, March 21**
- 8:00 am* William and Tara Ulrich
- 5:15 pm Jay and Florence Charboneau †

**Sunday, March 22 | Fourth Sunday of Lent (OF and EF)**
- 6:30 am Lilyana Praska (B)
- 7:30 am Fred and Joy Stevecen †
- 8:30 am Jack Cota †
- 10:00 am* Eda Herold †
- 12:00 pm Missa pro populo (for the people)

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 8**

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This Friday, March 20 is opening of 40 Hours. Exposition and Adoration will take place on Friday following 8:45 am Mass and Saturday following 8:00 am Mass. Sign up sheets are available in the Church, Chapel and Schuler Hall. Please sign up for holy hours during the designated hours on both days. It is the tradition to have at least two people praying in the Church during Adoration.