



Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves

to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?



Today's Homily
Many biblical events happen on high mountains, like the temptation of Jesus in last week's Gospel.

Today Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain where they are given a glimpse of heavenly glory.

Bible Study

FOR LENT



Weekly Scripture Passage for Next Weekend
 March 14th & March 15th, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

*Scripture readings are held each **Wednesday after 8am Mass in the Rectory.** These readings help us to prepare for the upcoming Sunday's Gospel.*



"Rosebud" Bouquets,
Ronald Kennick, Sr.,
Allin Beck
(Daughter of Richard & Alanna (Letson) Beck



Our (Confirmation) Faith Formation for the Tenth Grade class has adopted the site of WNY Foodbank @ St. Casimir's Church.

We are collecting personal care items and cleaning supplies. There will be bins in the back of the parish hall.

Items to be donated include:

Soap/body wash, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors/shaving crème, feminine hygiene supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, Lysol spray/wipes, laundry detergent.

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CONFIRMATION RETREAT

for the 10th graders will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 14th from 12:00 – 6:00pm, lunch will be provided.

Lenten

 Stations of the Cross

Friday Dates for Stations:
 March 13th ~ Stations of the Cross
 April 3rd ~ Adoration & Stations of the Cross

Friday Dates for Soup & Stations:
 March 20th ~ Soup & Stations
 March 27th ~ Soup & Stations

The most important thing anyone can do for Lent is to “return to the Lord with your whole heart” Joel 2:12



Will be here Friday,
 March 13th from
 1:00-5:00pm in the
 Parish Hall.



Mission 2020 at St. Vincent de Paul in Spring Brook, NY will run from March 14th – 21st. Mission is an adult spiritual enrichment

program that brings us all closer to God. Each evening there is music, speakers and liturgy. For more information please contact the lead couple – Marty & Elaine Hackford at 725-7930 or mehack@roadrunner.com. Give yourself this wonderful gift of spiritual renewal for Lent!

Gift to God:

Collection Week Of: 03/01/2020

\$3242 Regular Collection,
 \$10 Religious Education,
 \$201 Black & Native Missions

Attendance Week Of: 03/01/2020

Saturday Mass 5pm – 40
 Sunday Mass 8am – 73
 Sunday Mass 10:30am – 90
 Total = 203

Counters for March 15th ~ Z
 September-January

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| YTD Collections | \$63,989 |
| YTD Budget | \$63,885 |
| YTD Variance | \$104 |

MARCH

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week

M – Memorial A – Anniversary L – Living

Monday, March 9th

8am Mother’s Day Intentions

Tuesday, March 10th

8am All Souls

Wednesday, March 11th

8am Mother’s Day Intentions

Thursday, March 12th

8am All Souls

Friday, March 13th

8am For All Parishioners

Saturday, March 14th

5pm Jim Tomczyk – **M**
 (Dorothy Tomczyk)

Sunday, March 15th

8am Carol Crowley – **M**
 (Ed & Becky Russell)
 10:30am Martin Merezio – **M**
 (Fran Mauro)

| ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE | |
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| Saturday, March 14th | 5pm Cameron Kehl |
| Sunday, March 15th | 8am Help Needed |
| | 10:30am Alec Macy |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE | |
| Saturday, March 14th | 5pm N Hack & C Roth |
| Sunday, March 15th | 8am J Montgomery & C Kramer |
| | 10:30am S Youngers |
| LECTOR SCHEDULE | |
| Saturday, March 14th | 5pm Norm Turner |
| Sunday, March 15th | 8am Valerie Sullivan |
| | 10:30am Katie McMicken |
| SACRISTAN SCHEDULE | |
| Sat/Sun March 14th – March 15th | |
| •5pm A Howes • 8am A Antholzner • 10:30am M Szucs | |