

Third Sunday of Lent

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:30 am
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is arranged by appointment. Please call the office.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) 4:00-4:45 pm on Saturday, or by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the office as soon as anyone is seriously ill.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Please call the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION We invite anyone wishing to register in our Parish to visit or call the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome table when you come for Sunday Mass to complete a census card and learn more about our Parish Family.



Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Sebastian Parish, are a stewardship parish, sharing God's Gifts. We are the hands and feet of Christ on Earth. In union with the Universal Roman Catholic Church, we endeavor to become a prayerful and unified community deeply committed to Jesus Christ, and loving service in His name. We hope to be a welcoming, caring and friendly Parish Family, wherein the gifts and talents of all - young and old - are recognized, nurtured and used to build the Kingdom of God in the world.

Dear Family,

Do you have a mental list of names of people you really intend to call... one of these days?

That's where the header on this *Twitch* is coming from.

This week I received the news about the death of Sister Mary Tindal. O.P. She was an Adrian Dominican. That community has a long history in this diocese, Barry University being one of their great accomplishments.

Mary was a great musician. When we began the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Miami in 1978, she brought her skills to many. For many years she was the music director at St. Mary's Cathedral. I was stationed there in the early 80's and had the chance to work closely with her not only in the cathedral but in the Worship Office.

Liturgy wasn't exactly on the top of many pastors lists of priorities in those days, but that's a story for another time. Sometimes Mary and I would commiserate and then see if we could come up with Plan B. Actually, it was closer to Plans M, Q and Z.

Mary's wit, sometimes a little acerbic, was what we needed to keep the musical boat afloat. I want to stress *slightly* acerbic. Bottom line: Mary was a good friend.

We talked by phone sometime back, but I hadn't seen her for over a year. So naturally, when the news of her death came, I felt really lousy. I hadn't called recently.

Mary's passing to the Lord was not my only personal loss and I've been really thinking about the whole business of contact. I mentioned Father Jim Murtagh last week. A good friend Dan Shevis, called last week with the news of Jim's death. Somehow in the conversation we decided that one

good idea for Lent would be to list the folks we really mean to talk to. Only NOW, put it on paper, not just a mental memo. Then, call one each day.

I'm going to stop worrying about whether it's a good time to call. I'll ask them. If it isn't good, they can tell me. I just won't use worrying about that as a phony excuse for never making the call.

Next Sunday, March 14th we go on Daylight Savings Time. We will have more light at night. Since COVID-19 keeps us from a Penitential Service, I will be available on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. We don't have a large number of people who work, but this can help for those who do. I'll stay there as long as there are customers. I will also stay after 8:30 morning Mass on Monday and Thursday as long as I have customers. AND... you can always call and set up an appointment.

I sincerely hope you'll try and celebrate reconciliation. To prepare, prayerfully pause and write down some failings. Remember, usually omission is bigger than commission, but harder to identify. Writing helps you focus. "Confession" isn't supposed to be some sort of quick and easy sin bin. It's "RECONCILIATION." People reconcile. Waste baskets don't. The primary reconciliation that's going on is you and the Lord.

Remember that phrase I've used and put on my personal cards? It is the personal creed of Father John Fuellenbach, SVD:

I am loved unconditionally,

I am forgiven completely,

I am never alone.

Reconciliation wants us to celebrate unconditional forgiveness and a lasting friendship with Jesus.

In Him,



Mass Intentions

- Saturday March 6**
5:00 pm Intention of Joan Memolo
- Sunday March 7**
8:30 am † Luke Facarazzo, Sr.,
req. by Elli & Brian
- 11:00 am Living & Deceased of our Parish
- Monday March 8**
8:30 am † Bob Romano, req. by Men's Club
† Jim Hmielewski, req. by SSCCW
- Tuesday March 9**
8:30 am † Bob & Marilyn Romano
Intention of Tom Palmer,
req. by Mary Kennedy
- Wednesday March 10**
8:30 am Intention of Marcia Hogan,
req. by Barry
- Thursday March 11**
8:30 am † Gregory Hogan, req. by
children of Marcia & Barry Hogan
In Thanksgiving,
req. by Marie Bayard
In Thanksgiving,
req. by Carine Delerme
- Friday March 12**
8:30 am Intention of Charlotte Newbury,
req. by Judy Fisher
In Thanksgiving, req. by Cliff Elome
- Saturday March 13**
5:00 pm Intention of Mary Kinne,
req. by Grace Middlemiss
† Mary Lou Makey, req. by Charles
- Sunday March 14**
8:30 am † Charles & Marie Maher,
req. by Family
† Irene Trumbly, req. by Family
- 11:00 am Living & Deceased of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Nanchine McManus, Mary Lou Mann, Peggy Lynch, Denise Bergeron, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Hayden O'Connor, Jim Cowgill, Jr., John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Lee Rodriguez, Noah Austin, Tommy Greene, Agatha Taglienti, John Masna, Margaret Reitz, Donna Wasowicz, John Harris, Charlotte Newbury, Stephen Black, Jo Neumann, John E. Hurley, Joan Memolo, Sophia Schwab, Jonathan Hughes, Kathleen Gerium, Mary Alice Zittle

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HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!



"The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deeds." (Proverbs 19:17). Who amongst us in not hoping to get a credit on our ledger entitling our entrance through the Pearly Gates? By providing non-perishable food and hygiene items to our needy brothers and sisters in Fort Lauderdale, we can check the positive side of the ledger. To care is to share.

DREAMING OF A CRUISE?

We are being optimistic and planning a 7 Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise on board Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam, departing Port Everglades on December 11, 2021. Ports of call: Grand Turk Island, Turks & Caicos; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.; Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. Limited Balcony and Ocean View cabins available starting at \$884. per person. Deposit of \$350. per person is due by June 1. For more information, please stop in the parish office.

SPRING FORWARD NEXT WEEK!



It's that time of year again when we all lose an hour of sleep! Daylight Savings Time returns next Sunday morning at 2:00 am. Remember to set your clocks forward an hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 13th.

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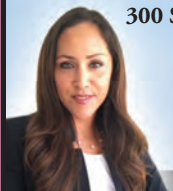
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