

Alleluia Breakfast!

It is our custom to have an "Alleluia Breakfast" in the parish center after the Easter Vigil. The sign-up sheet for this year's "breakfast food" theme is at the back of the Church. Set-up and clean-up help is always appreciated! If you have questions about signing up, contact Stacey Campbell at 248-721-1799.

Kitchen Clean-Up: Please Help!

This Friday is our final Lenten Fish Fry for this year. **Thank you** to everyone who helped! But, we need help one last time! Come join us for the annual "After Fish Fry clean-up" on March 21st at 6pm.

Stations of the Cross



Join us at 7pm this Friday. Meditate on the length and the breadth and the depth of the Lord's love; all that he did to win our salvation.

MARCH 18TH IS OUR LAST FISH FRY! BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!

Good Friday at a New (Right) Time: Confessions; Stations; "Mass of the Presanctified"; and Divine Mercy

According to the Roman Missal, the Good Friday service is supposed to begin around 3pm. In the Detroit area it is common, and even normal to find the Good Friday service beginning at or shortly after noon. This appears to be a "local" anomaly. (In fact, the author of a new book on the liturgy made this observation.) The Diocese of Lansing is a suffragan

diocese in relation to the Archdiocese of Detroit.

These past two years, in order to make a gradual move, we re-ordered our liturgy so that the core (the Mass of the Presanctified as it is sometimes called) was done later. This year, we decided to take the plunge and be totally faithful to the Church's request for this liturgy as we try in to

parish in the area that has scheduled Confessions on Good Friday. We will have Stations of the Cross in the Church at 2pm. Then our Good Friday liturgy will begin at 3. This will be followed by the recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet and the beginning of that novena.

Hope you can join us.

be faithful in everything with gentleness.

We will have Confessions available at 1pm. We are probably the only



The Sacrament of Reconciliation, 7PM

Monday, March 14

St. Thomas, Ann Arbor

Tuesday, March 15

St. Mary, Ann Arbor

Wednesday, March 16

Old St. Patrick

Thursday, March 17

St. Francis, Ann Arbor

These are "communal" penance services in the sense that there are common readings, a sermon, and common prayers. But of course, all confessions are individual.

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 24, 7pm
Good Friday, March 25, 3:00 pm
**Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday,
March 26, 8:30pm**
Easter Sunday, March 27,
8am and 10:30am

You will find many graces by making the little sacrifice of praying a little more and attending these time-honored liturgies in this holiest week of the year.

DSA– We have reached over 70% of our Goal!

Thank You for All Your Support!



Thank you to everyone who has given to the Diocesan Services Appeal. **We have reached 72% of our goal!** Every dollar donated helps us meet our parish goal. Your gifts to DSA support Marriage prep, Seminarians, Retrouvaille, Diocesan Youth programs, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services in Washtenaw. Your gift also helps the diocese give assistance to Catholic Charities in places that are not so nearly as well off as us in general, such as the city of Flint. All of us are encouraged to reflect on the many blessings we have received from the Lord and share these blessings through a generous gift to DSA. God bless you for your prayers and contributions!

Brief Examination of Conscience

- Do I pray to God every day? Have I thanked God for His gifts to me?
- Did I put my faith in danger through reading material that is hostile to Catholic teachings? Have I been involved in non-Catholic sects? Did I engage in superstitious practices, such as palm-reading or fortune telling?
- Did I take the name of God in vain? Did I curse, or take a false oath?
- Did I miss Mass on Sundays or holy days of obligation through my own fault? Am I attentive at Mass? Did I fast and abstain on the prescribed days?
- Did I disobey my parents or lawful superiors in important matters?
- Did I hate or quarrel with anyone, or desire revenge? Did I refuse to forgive? Was I disrespectful?
- Did I get drunk? Did I take illicit drugs? Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion?
- Did I willfully look at indecent pictures, watch immoral movies, or read immoral books or magazines? Did I engage in impure jokes or conversations? Did I willfully entertain impure thoughts or commit impure acts, alone or with others? Did I use artificial means to prevent conception?
- Did I steal or damage another's property? Have I been honest in my business relations?
- Did I tell lies? Did I sin by gossiping about others? Did I judge others rashly in serious matters?
- Have I envied other people?

For a more complete version of the Examination of Conscience visit Good Confession.com at <http://www.goodconfession.com/examination-of-conscience/>

Easter Flowers

Mass offered for those named



At Easter, flowers are abundant in the Church as a sign of new life and hope. The white lilies represent the miracle of the Resurrection. Their beauty is a comfort.

There are special envelopes for flowers in your donation-packet. If you put the donation in the name of someone living or dead **there is a special Mass by which they may receive the graces** from that infinite sacrifice.

If you do not have a donation packet with the special envelope, just place at least \$10 in an envelope and

mention the name of the person you want remembered. The special Mass for the intentions of all these folks will be at the Mass on Sunday, April 3rd at 10:30. Consider providing for these flowers in the name of a loved one and attending the Mass too, if you can!