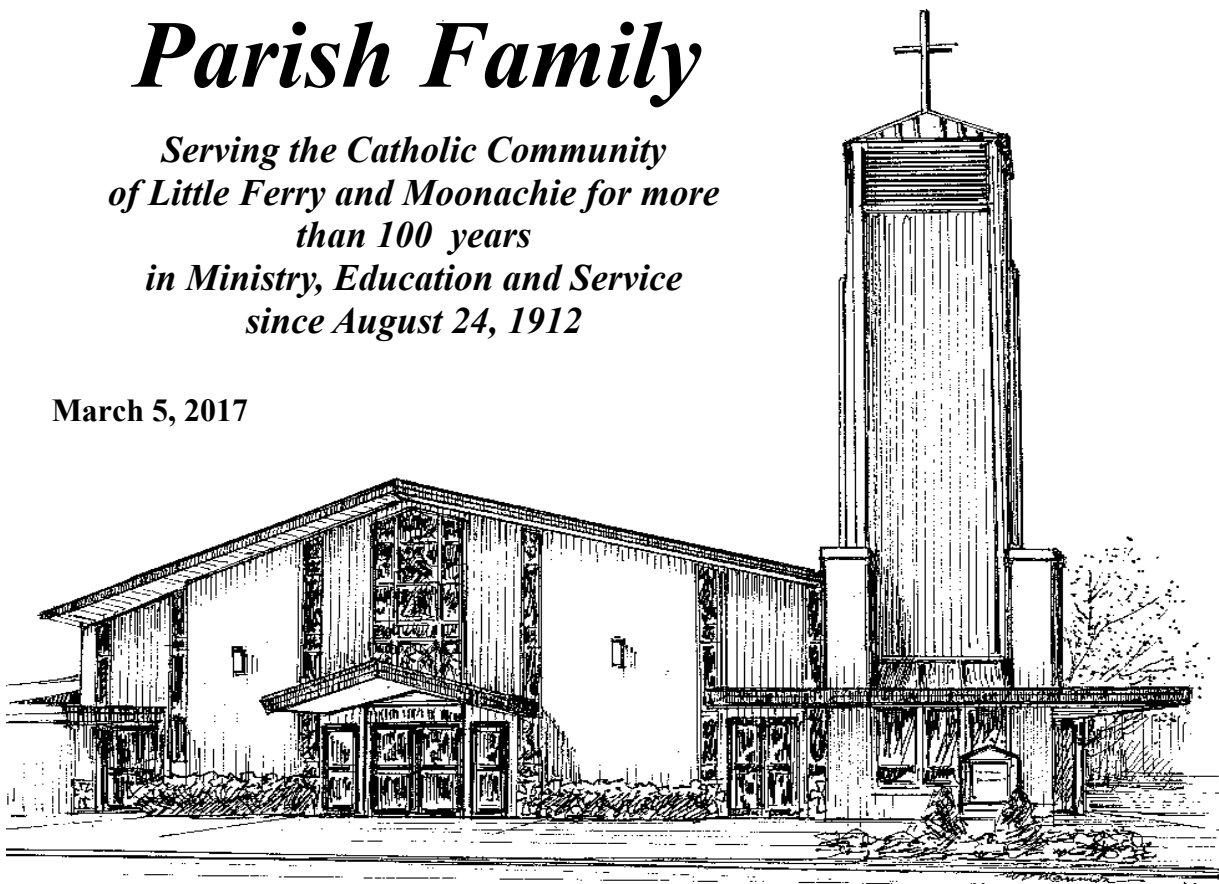


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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SATURDAY

5:30 PM Shannon Forde

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Laura Mastellone

10:00 AM John Bussanich

12:00 PM Agnese & Pasquale Andreula

MONDAY, March 6

7:00 PM Madalena de Felice

TUESDAY, March 7

8:00 AM Donald Francis, Sr. [8A]

WEDNESDAY, March 8

8:00 AM Wm. Loewy

THURSDAY, March 9

8:00 AM Donato Cisarelli

FRIDAY, March 10

8:00 AM Maria Perez Triay

SATURDAY, March 11

9:00 AM Saint Margart Mass Guild

SATURDAY

5:30 PM John (Gasparo) Morin [2A]

SUNDAY, March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Nicholas Uva

10:00 AM Anna Mrin

12:00 PM Antonio Gadaleta

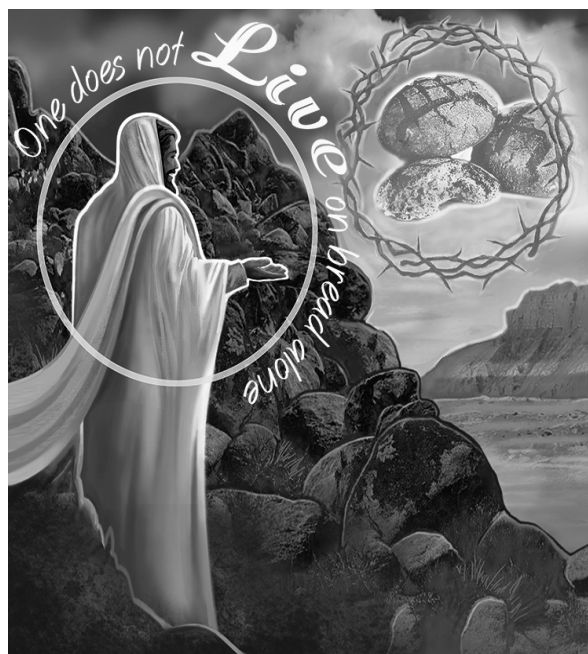
Memorials Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Candle John (Gasparo) Morin

LOVE AND DEEDS

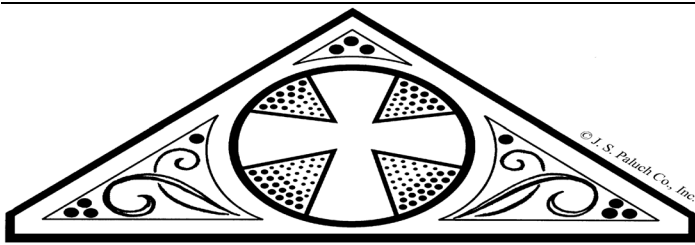
God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.
—St. Teresa of Ávila

TIMING

What you give in health is gold.
What you give in sickness is silver.
What you give after death is lead.
—Jewish proverb



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**First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017**

**"The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."
— Matthew 4:10**

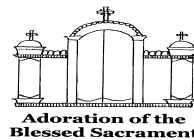
STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.



"OUCH"

Due to a scheduling conflict the date for this year's Dinner Dance sponsored by the Men of Cortina was changed to April the 28th, instead of May the 6th. So please note the change and mark it in your calendar, and save the date. Ticket will still go on sale for the event on March the 11th.



Our parish Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Wednesday, March 15 Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Adoration will follow until 7 p.m. We will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Stations of the Cross will resume every Friday during Lent at 7 pm in the chapel.

The MOC will meet this coming Monday the 6th of March. The meeting will be held in the parish center at 7:30pm



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**We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.**

Bishop John W. Flesey

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Phil Kinsella
Camilla Leventhal
Thomasina Di Meglio
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale
Grace Ehler
Julio Sanchez
Anthony Petrino
Robert & Evelyn Zienkiewicz
Kevin Michael Francis
Connie Vaccarino
Regina Ballone
Andrea Rovito

John Mc Connell
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Vincent Napolitano
Jackie Grabusnik
Michele Porta
Giovanna Careri
MaryValastro
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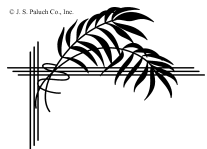


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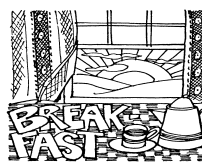
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**Coming Soon, Palm Crosses.
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and selling Palm Crosses.
Please watch for an order form coming
soon. If you would like any additional
information, please call Ellie at 201-641-
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**Save the date: Our next
Breakfast at Friendly's is
scheduled for March 19**



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**Spring Flea Market is
coming in May. Watch for
the date.**



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**Next weekend, March 11 & 12
is the Parish Food Pantry
collection weekend. Items can
be dropped off at church after
any Mass. We are still in need of items
people cannot buy with food stamps;
such as laundry detergent, dish
washing liquid, toothpaste, shampoo,
and personal hygiene products. Food
Pantry is open the 3rd Wednesday of
every month from 10:00 am to 12:00
noon.**



**The next meeting of the Prayer
Shawl Ministry is this**

**Wednesday, March 8 from 4:00 to 6:00.
If you are interested in helping with
this ministry, please join us. If you
can't make the meeting, please call
Ellie at 201-641-0883.**



**CANDY
SALE**

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*Our annual Easter candy sale is
now in progress.*

*Brochures are in the vestibule and in
the front of the church by the organ. A
supply is also in the parish center.
Consider purchasing item (s) for your-
self, for your family and/or for a home
you may be visiting around
Easter time.*

*I know you will not be disappointed
with your purchase.*

*Any questions please contact
201-641-3937.*

*Payment should accompany the order
with any check made payable to
St. Margaret's.*

*The sale ends March 10, and the
candy will be delivered about 10 days
before Easter. Thanks for any help
you can give us.*

**ORDERS MAY ALSO BE PLACED
ONLINE at**

www.GertrudeHawkFundraising.com
St. Margaret's group code is 119350.
***May God smile with gracious love on
you and those dear to you.***

THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 10TH

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proclaim
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