



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-15

After the great flood, God told Noah of the covenant between heaven and earth. Never again would a flood destroy the earth. To mark this covenant, the Lord set up a rainbow in the sky.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22

As the ark saved a chosen few in Noah's day, so does baptism by faith save God's chosen today. Baptism is "an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit sent Jesus to the desert to fast and pray for forty days. Afterwards, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming "the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

THE COLLECTION for Sunday February 19th was \$1,142. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 22ND TO MAR.1ST

SAT. FEB. 21 5PM JOHN SASSO REQ MARIETTA CARPINO

SUN. FEB. 22 8AM PRO POPULO

9;30AM 5TH ANNIV. LOUISE WALZ REQ SISTER, MARIE

11;00AM MICHAEL SASSO SR. REQ LUCY STAGICH

MON. FEB. 23 8AM PETER FONDINO REQ BETTY DAVIS

TUE. FEB. 24 8AM

WED. FEB. 25 8AM

THU. FEB. 26 8AM

FRI. FEB. 27 11;45 STATIONS FOLLOWED BY MASS

SAT. FEB. 28 8AM DONALD SECRETO REQ RON/BERNICE
SECRETO

5PM MICHAEL CARUSO REQ WIFE AND FAMILY

SUN. . MAR, 1 8AM PRO POPULO

9;30AM BIRTH REMB THOMAS PHILLIPS REQ
MOTHER AND FAMILY

11;00AM STACIE STRATH REQ KELTON/ANN CHUBB

St Joseph Rosary Society: The Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 24th at 1:00PM in the Parish Center. This meeting is to discuss a fundraiser in May. Please bring your ideals with you. Refreshments will be served.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary: Beginning Sunday, March 1st, we will be saying the Rosary prior to the 11:00AM Mass. It will begin at 10:40AM. Please join us each Sunday to say the Rosary in Honor of Our Blessed Mother

Stations of the Cross take place on Fridays at 11:45am followed by Mass . We invite you to the parish center for soup and salad after mass and discussion.

Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. "Abstinence" prohibits individuals from eating meat. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

This is a SEASON OF PENANCE. Fasting is a great sign of this as well as eating less, remembering the needs of the poor, reducing sin in our lives and growing in grace. You can do this by using the sacrament of penance. The church still requires us to go to confession once a year and receive the Eucharist during the Easter season.

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4-4:30pm. A special penance service will be announced near Easter.

Celebrating the feast of St Joseph

On Saturday, March 21, there will be a celebration of St. Joseph at our Saint Joseph's Church Hall. It include of live music by the Paul Luke Band and food will be available. The requested donation is \$15 per person but 2 tickets for only \$20. Children 12 and are free with an accompanying adult ticket. Food and drinks will be available More details of the event will be announced. Anyone willing to help should call Gaetana Ciarlante at 246-3390.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK;

ROSE RIOZZI

MARTIN KEENAGHAN

FRAN TIANO

ROSE SASSO

DOREEN CHURCHILL

PAUL BRAZIER

LILLIAN MOTTSEY

BEATRICE POLICASTRO

JEANNETTE CLEARWATER

CAROL FABIANO

SHIRLEY PERPETUA

LISA SASSO

PATRICIA ROBINSON

TO PLACE OR REMOVE NAME FROM THE SICK LIST, PLEASE CALL

246-7373