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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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A good tree does not
bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is known
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

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7

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Martha Anne Macari

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
and 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from
4:00 p.m.  to 4:40 p.m.

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February 27, 2022



FEBRUARY 20, 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading ~ One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm ~ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92)

Second Reading ~ We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59)

Gospel ~ A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45)

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WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

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The Liturgy of Baptism was celebrated recently for the following:

Samuel Patrick Dursin
Mae Dorothy Haggerty
Gianna Marie Nardi
Emma Grace Rhoads

We congratulate the parents and welcome these new members to our parish family.

To make arrangements to have your child baptized please call Father Joe at the parish office at 401-333-6060.



CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT
PRAYER MEETING
will be meeting Thursday evenings
6:30-8:30 pm in the Church Hall,
Room C. All are welcome!

Saturday, February 26, 2022

5:00 p.m. Eugene Wante
(13th Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. Rita Wante
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family

10:00 a.m. Pamela Ann Perron
(Healing)
~by friends

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 28, 2022

7:00 a.m. Dr. E. James Monti, Sr.
(47th Anniversary)
~by family

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

7:00 a.m. Ed Brissette
~by The Scala Family

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022

7:00 a.m. Regina Lachance
(18th Anniversary)
~by family

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, March 3, 2022

7:00 a.m. Anthony Valavicius
~by Edward & Dalia Bubnys

Saturday, March 5, 2022

5:00 p.m. Bob Walker
(7th Anniversary)
~by family

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. Kenneth Corvese
~by his wife & children

10:00 a.m. Alexander Tuchapsky
(15th Anniversary)
~by his wife & daughter

11:30 a.m. John J. Partington
(Birthday Remembrance)
~by family

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Is your soul hungry? Do you have a sense that something is missing in life? We invite you to sign up for Dynamic Catholic's Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflections and start to engage the gospels in a new way. Through this new email program, you'll receive free video Inspirations every Thursday from Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt. What better nourishment is there than diving deeper into the Sunday Gospels! Get ready to walk into each Sunday feeling a little bit closer to spiritual satisfaction.

Sign up today at www.DynamicCatholic.com.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS NOTES

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 5

GRADE 2 - February 27th, 11:30 - Family Mass & Parent Meeting

The two center aisles will be reserved for our 2nd grade students and their families.

GRADE 3 - Regular Sunday morning schedule

GRADES 4 & 5 - Regular Monday afternoon/evening schedule

GRADE 6 - Class Tuesday 6:15-7:30 pm, Lent Prayer Stations in the Church

GRADE 7- No Class

GRADE 8- No Class

GRADE 9- Class Sunday 6:30-7:45

2022/2023 FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY FOR CLASSES - GRADES 1-9

To register for 2022-2023 faith formation classes for grades 1-9, please visit our parish website: sjvparish.org. Families currently enrolled in the program should have received an email with more detailed information. The deadline for registration is March 31st. Any registration received after the deadline will incur a late fee. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 401-333-2347 or email Regina Bamford at sjvreginab@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 1: Children participate in a home program one on one with their parents.

Grade 2: Students meet in small groups on Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

Grade 3: Students meet in small groups on Sunday mornings at 9:45am.

Grade 4: Students meet in small groups on Monday afternoons at 5:00pm.

Grade 5: Students meet in small groups on Monday evenings at 6:15pm.

Grade 6 and 7: Students meet on Tuesday evenings in the church hall in alternating weeks.

Grade 8 & 9: Students meet on Sunday evenings in the church hall in alternating weeks.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA program for adults preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) will meet **March 2nd** (Ash Wednesday) for Mass in the Church at 6:30 pm. On Sunday, **March 6th**, The Rite of Election will take place at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence.

This Wednesday, March 2nd is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Lent runs from Ash Wednesday up to, but excluding, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.



The season of Lent originated in the early centuries of the church as the time of final preparation for those adults and children of catechetical age being prepared to be baptized. This was and continues to be referred to as the Period of Enlightenment in the RCIA process. This period commences with the Rite of Election which takes place at the cathedral on the first Sunday of Lent. The Catechumens (now the Elect) are called forward by the bishop and they inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect. Those of us who are already baptized join the Elect through prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving (works of charity and/or financial offerings to those less fortunate) as we prepare, through the process of repentance, to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.



Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat (for those 14 and older). Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fast days (for those between the ages of 18 and 59).

No solid foods are eaten between meals and only one full meal is consumed. Those who are seriously ill are excused from these regulations.

The purpose of fasting in the Judeo-Christian tradition is to assist us in understanding what it is like to be hungry so that we might become more compassionate toward those who suffer from the pains of hunger each day. In so doing, the hope is that we will be moved to action and share our resources, food, and money with the hungry and the poor within our own community and elsewhere.

7:00 AM

Mass & Distribution of Ashes

5:30 PM

Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes

6:30 PM

Mass & Distribution of Ashes



This Lent let's not focus on what we give up. Let's focus on who God wants us to become.

Join us for this year's Dynamic Catholic's **BEST LENT EVER**.

Sign up and receive a short video from Matthew Kelly sent directly to your inbox every morning of Lent, meant to inspire and encourage you on your personal Lenten journey.

This year Dynamic Catholic is offering **TWO** options for **BEST LENT EVER**. Every day, you will receive two short, practical and inspiring videos in your inbox, each representing a pathway leading toward a better version of you and a closer relationship with God. Why did we double up? Well, the world has changed. You've changed. And in order to offer a truly transformative experience, we developed two pathways designed specifically to meet you where you are, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey.

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