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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!

Correction

The special ceremony to present Marsha Miller with the St Joseph the Worker Lay Person Award will be held here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday March 26 at 10AM Mass and not the 23rd as indicated in last week's bulletin.

Corrección

La ceremonia especial para presentar a Marsha Miller con el premio St Joseph the Worker Lay Person Award se llevará a cabo aquí en St Elizabeth Ann Seton el domingo 26 de marzo en la Misa de las 10 a.m. y no el 23 como se indica en el boletín de la semana pasada.

Reflection

A Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

Family Connection

When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Reflexión

Una lectura del evangelio

Juan 9:1-41 (forma abreviada: Juan 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)

Jesús sana al ciego de nacimiento y se le revela como el Hijo del Hombre.

Conexión familiar

Cuando los infantes son bautizados, los padres, con la ayuda de los padrinos, asumen la responsabilidad de criar al niño como un seguidor de Jesús. El proceso de maduración en la fe es muy parecido al ejemplo que se encuentra en la historia del ciego de nacimiento. El hombre es curado de su ceguera, símbolo de su pecado. Cada vez que se encuentra con alguien después de la curación, el hombre adquiere una conciencia más profunda de quién es Jesús. De manera similar, los que somos bautizados continuamos madurando en la fe a medida que crece nuestra relación con Jesús y nuestro conocimiento acerca de él.

Invita a cada miembro de tu familia a dibujar una línea de tiempo de su vida. En las líneas de tiempo, pida a los miembros de la familia que identifiquen momentos significativos en sus vidas, especialmente en su vida de fe. Invite a cada persona a reflexionar sobre quién fue Jesús para él o ella en cada momento significativo. ¿Cómo ha cambiado o madurado la relación de cada persona con Jesús? Luego lean juntos el Evangelio de hoy, Juan 9:1-41. Note cómo la relación entre Jesús y el ciego de nacimiento cambia y crece a lo largo del Evangelio. Oren juntos para que su relación con Jesús continúe creciendo y desarrollándose, haciéndose cada vez más profunda. Concluya rezando juntos el Padrenuestro.



The sung response for the intercessions during Lent will be:

Attende Domine, et Miserere Nobis

Catholic Charities Appeal 2023

Our Catholic Charities Parish total to date is \$10,040.00 from 57 donors.

Taize Prayer

Taize prayer will be offered each Sunday evening during Lent. Based on the prayer form developed by the Christian community of Taize, France during WWII, the service combines simple montra-like songs with Scripture and extended periods of silence for private meditation. Anyone wishing to deepen their personal prayer is welcome to come and experience Taize Prayer. Each service lasts about 45 minutes. Arriving a few minutes early and attending more than once may facilitate the experience. Taize prayer services will begin at 6:30pm on Sunday Feb. 26 and be held each subsequent Sunday through April 2 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Oración de Taizé

La oración de Taizé se ofrecerá todos los domingos por la noche durante la Cuaresma. Basado en la forma de oración desarrollada por la comunidad cristiana de Taizé, Francia, durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, el servicio combina canciones simples tipo montra con las Escrituras y largos períodos de silencio para la meditación privada. Cualquiera que desee profundizar su oración personal puede venir y experimentar la Oración de Taizé. Cada servicio dura unos 45 minutos. Llegar unos minutos antes y asistir más de una vez puede facilitar la experiencia. Los servicios de oración de Taizé comenzarán a las 6:30 p. m. el domingo 26 de febrero y se llevarán a cabo cada domingo posterior hasta el 2 de abril en la iglesia St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Mass Intention Book

Until the Family of Parishes new Mass times are set, we will temporarily stop booking Mass intentions. We will announce when the book reopens.

Libro de Intención de Misa

Hasta que la Familia de Parroquias establezca nuevos horarios de misa, dejaremos de reservar intenciones de misa temporalmente. Anunciaremos cuando se reabra el libro.

St Gianna Gift Baskets

St Gianna is putting together gift baskets for their banquet in April. Anyone who would like to donate gift cards, monetary donations or gift basket items, contact Sally Keppel at 716-785-0149. Please leave a message. Deadline is April 14.

Cestas de regalo de Santa Gianna

Santa Gianna está preparando canastas de regalos para su banquete en abril. Cualquiera que desee donar tarjetas de regalo, donaciones monetarias o artículos de la canasta de regalo, comuníquese con Sally Keppel al 716-785-0149. Por favor, deje un mensaje. La fecha límite es el 14 de abril.



**Stations of the Cross:
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**Friday
March 31st 7pm**

Are you looking for a different way to experience the Stations of the Cross, something that will make it ever more present and real?

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God's Call Can Surprise Us

No one expected Samuel the prophet to choose the smallest, youngest son. But that boy became King David. God's call can surprise us. Find out more at the Vocations Office. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716- 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious.

4th Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2023

Weekly Masses

Saturday, March 18-

5:30 p.m. Tom Wlodarek by Beverly Pagano & Karen Mourer

Sunday, March 19-

10:00 a.m. Frances Cole by Jean & Skip Cole & Family

11:30 a.m. Aida L. Rosas by David & Suzanne Nicosia-

Monday, March 20-St Joseph

7:00 a.m. Stella M. Karin by David & Suzanne Nicosia

Tuesday, March 21-

7:00 a.m. Stanley Pacos (Birth) by Wife

1:40 p.m. NCCS Mass

Wednesday, March 22-

7:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 23-

7:00 a.m. Mildred & Dorothy Schrantz by Len & Dorothy Schrantz & Family

Friday, March 24-

7:00 a.m. Joseph Jasinski by The Jasinski Family

Saturday, March 25-

5:30 p.m. Stella Karalus (Birth) by Chris

Sunday, March 26-

10:00 a.m. Betty Tarnowski by Husband Jerry

11:30 a.m. Fr Dennis Riter by Carmen L. Quinones

Please remember to pray for the infirmed:

Matthew A. Banach, Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Len Fijal, Jose Gambarelli, Keith & Kevin, Desiree Jones, John Maternowski, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Joel Rivera, Javier Robles, Lenny Schrantz, Jessica Sinclair, Jack Van Dervort, Mollie Watkins, Kevin Washington.

Memorials

Joe Muscato by Beth & Jim Gibbons

Shirley Scott by Beth & Jim Gibbons

News from Other Parishes in our Family:

The Jesus Revolution at Dunkirk Movieplex

The Dunkirk Movieplex Theater is showing for a very limited time the movie "Jesus Revolution".

Check www.DunkirkMultiplex.com website for exact times.

St. Rose of Lima's Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 26th

12pm - Sold Out

11 Center St., Forestville

Dinners ~ \$10

Eat In or Take Out

The Power of Prayer

Monday, March 27th 6-8 pm at Holy Trinity in the Church

~a one evening Lenten workshop on the power of prayer ~

This event will specifically highlight prayer through the lens of art and music. It will include: how to pray, different forms of prayer using audio/visual aides and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

Weekend of March 11 & 12

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa: Collection/Collecta:

5:00 PM – 63

\$3,889.11

10:00 AM – 142

Easter Flowers:

11:30AM– No Count

\$147.00

Total 205

Vanco On Line Giving

Jan.-\$920.00

Feb-\$410.00

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, March 21-

7PM-Parish Council Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 22-

3PM-Food Pantry

6:00PM-Soup & Scripture in Rectory Meeting Room

Friday, March 24-

Noon-Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 26-5th Sunday of Lent

9:00AM-Sacramental Prep Classes

10:30AM-RCIA English in rectory meeting room

6:30PM-Taize Prayer in Church

Upcoming:

March 29-Hispanic Ministry Meeting

March 30-Liturgy Committee Meeting

April 6-Holy Thursday-Rectory Closed

April 7-Good Friday-Rectory Closed

April 8-Easter Vigil

April 9-Easter Sunday

April 10-Dyngus Day-Rectory Closed-No Mass

April 29-First Reconciliation

Hispanic Ministry Meeting

The next Hispanic Ministry Meeting will be Wednesday, March 29 at 6PM in the Chapel. We will be planning the Spanish Food Dinner for April.

Reunión del Ministerio Hispano

La próxima Reunión del Ministerio Hispano será el miércoles 29 de marzo a las 6PM en la Capilla. Estaremos planeando la cena de comida española para abril.

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Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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