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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent. In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstated into the community.



Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake.

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants
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Parish Calendar

Monday, February 12 - Healing Mass
8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Shirley Favero †

Tuesday, February 13
8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Bill Kennedy †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. (Livestream)
Yvonne De Rozario †
Deceased members of McElheran & Stasiak Families †
7:00 p.m. - John & Margaret Doodeman †

Thursday, February 15 - No Mass

Friday, February 16
8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Vito Passero †
Jacquie Herman—Wing †

Saturday, February 17
5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Lisa Gowsell †
Maria Szeideman Sr. † | Mary Barkwill †

Sunday, February 18
9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass
Pierette & Georges Cote †
Mary Viscek † | Mr. Walker †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



"Do everything for the glory of God." Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.

Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session



"Living Lent & Ash Wednesday"

Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 pm,
in our Divinity Room.

Income Tax Receipts

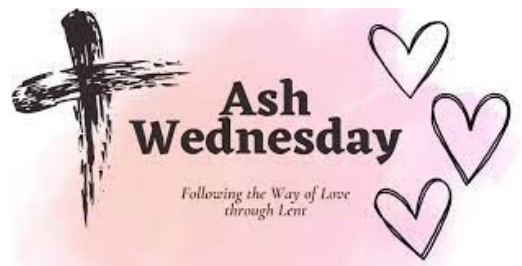
2023 Income tax receipts are available for pick up in the church lobby. Receipts not picked up will be mailed out on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



Catholic Women's League Corner: February 10 / 11

- General Membership Meeting: Wed. March 7 at 1 pm in the Divinity Room.
- The Prayer Shawl and Rosary makers will be at it again on Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday) from 2-3:30 pm in the Divinity Room. Newcomers are always welcome
- "Unmentionables" (women's, men's and children's underwear) for Start Me Up Niagara, SVDP and Southridge Church may be dropped off in the lobby. Thank you for your support.



This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights*

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

1. Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Meeting our solidarity visitors and participating in the [campaign launch webinar](#) on February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET.



Join us for Mass and distribution of ashes on Wed, February 14th at 8:30 am or 7:00 pm

A Valentine Day Prayer

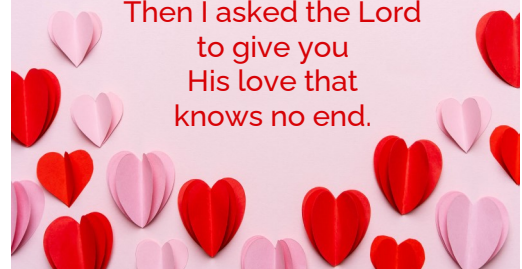
I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart
and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those
you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every
cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord
to give you
His love that
knows no end.

Healing Mass

On Monday, February 12 at our 8:30 am Mass, we seek the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes for help and healing. At this Mass we will also celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – all for help and healing.



Ways to Give to St. Julia Parish

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

- The easiest way to give, automatically debited from your bank account monthly
- Set it up once and never forget your offering
- Sustained offering for the parish through regular and consistent giving
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 6. Make your donation via your newly set up *Interac* E-Transfer

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless you and those that you love.