



March 2 – March 8

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppina Conforto by her family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	1 st Anniversary for Annette Carini by her family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Helen D’Alessandro by her family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Frank and Elsie Iadarola by Mary & family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Angelo & Filippa D’Orazio by their daughter Palma DiFiore
	10:30 a.m.	Dante, Angela & Pasquale Villani by Connie



John Robert Svizzero

Sunday, March 1st, we will observe the beginning of the Lenten season as a CCD community during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades K-10 are asked to attend.



Margaret Alberto
Alexandrina Lanzetta

Sunday, March 1st, Grade 9 will meet in the Club Room from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Grade 10 will meet in the school cafeteria, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 2nd, and Monday, March 9th, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for Grades 2-10 from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. in the Lower Church. Students with last names beginning with A-I are asked to attend March 2nd. Students with last names beginning with J-Z are asked to attend March 9th. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

Saturday, March 7th, the First Communion class and their families will meet in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m. for a Para-liturgical Service.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE COURSE

Deacon Pat Mussulli will conduct a scripture discussion course on St. Paul and his letters during this Jubilee Year of the Apostle to the Gentiles. The course participants will use the text, “St. Paul: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics,” by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. Copies (24) will be made available to those who participate. The course will meet downstairs in the rectory on Monday, March 2, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 and Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a Bible along with you.

First Friday Devotions

Has Life Become Burdensome For You?



When Jesus traveled throughout the country side of Israel with his disciples they saw how difficult it was for many of Abraham’s children. Life had become a burden. They suffered from oppression by the Romans, they were poor, they had to pay many unfair taxes, they suffered from many health problems, and some were even sent to prison. When Jesus saw this, He would say to the people, “Come to Me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest.” This same invitation is extended to all of you today, who are finding life burdensome during these hard economic times. Come and join us in prayer during Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held each First Friday of the month from 7 AM to 11 AM in the lower chapel of our church. Make this devotion part of your Lenten journey. The Real Presence of Jesus is waiting for you to come and lay your burdens before Him. **The rosary will be prayed each hour on the hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at 11 a.m.**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2009

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