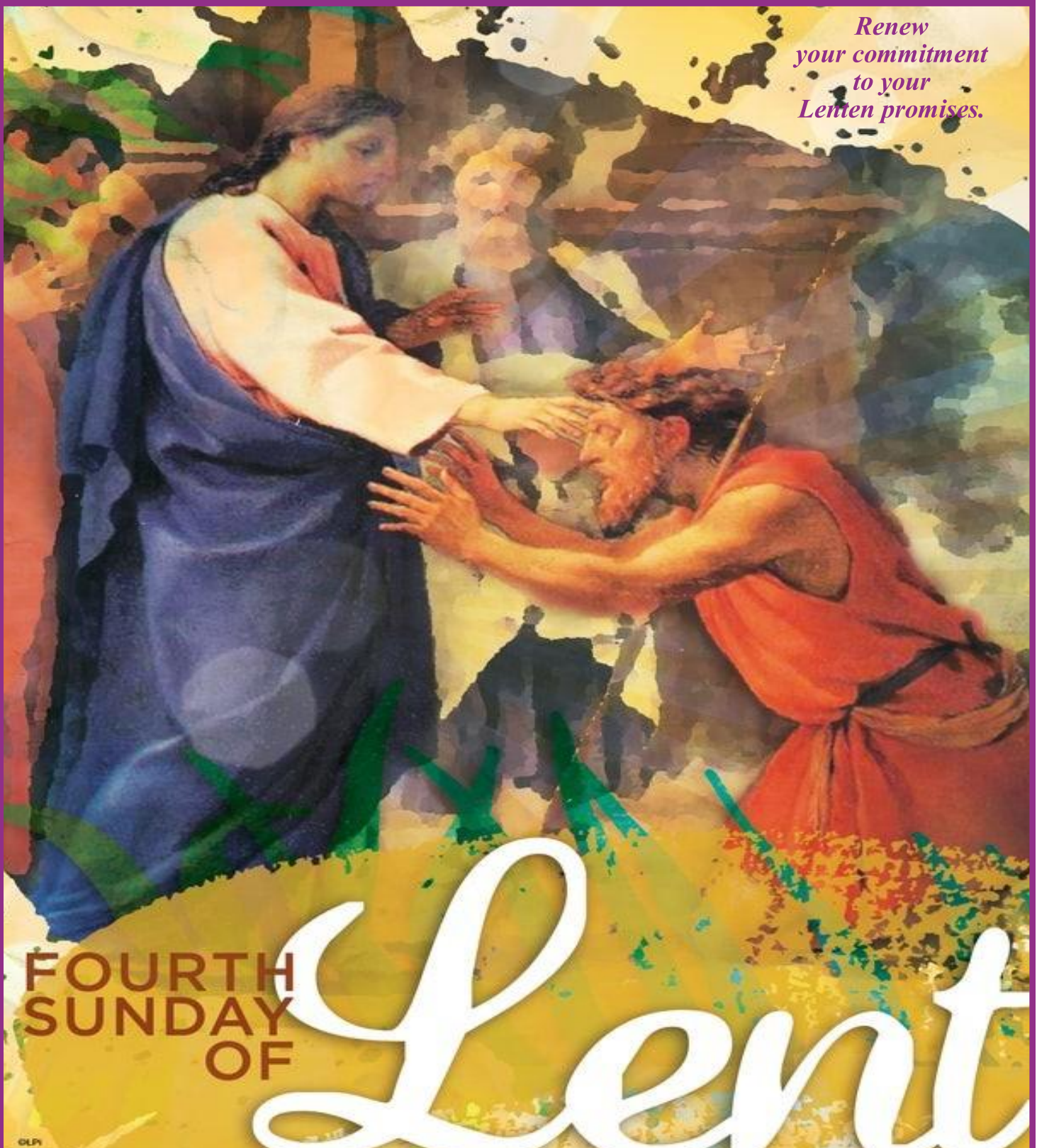


St. Paul's Church, Whitesboro, NY

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pastor Rev. Thomas P. Durant

*Renew
your commitment
to your
Lenten promises.*



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Meeting for ALL Eucharistic Ministers **DATE CHANGED!**

Thurs., March 14 at 6:00p.m. in Church

Looking forward to meeting with all of you.
Thank you in advance.

Deacon Tony and Doris Young



**St. Paul's has an
opening for a
Full Time
Secretary
Mon./Fri.
9:00a.m.-5:30p.m.**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly individual whose duties will include answering telephones; assisting parishioners i.e. Mass cards, etc. Computer knowledge with knowledge of Microsoft office suite.

Please call the parish office at 315-736-1124 for more information.

We are also hiring for our

**After School Program
from 3-5:30p.m.
Mon.-Fri.**

*This is a great
opportunity for college
students pursuing a
career working with
children!*

Please call our office or email your resume to
smgentile72@aol.com.

Explore St. Paul's Church online presence!

Visit our webpage at stpaulswhitesboro.org and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Be a part of our growing community-remember to like us, follow us, leave comments, and enjoy all that we offer, including parish news, events, videos, special publications, and more. Again, if you aren't able to make our *Deacons Speakin'* series, check out the videotapes with Deacon Tony and Deacon Bob on our Facebook page and our website!

During Lent, do a thorough Examination of Conscience, then go to Confession to be freed of your sins and experience God's Mercy.

Lite is On-March 25-Lourdes Campus

This Week in Our Parish

Saturday March 9, 2024

9:00-11:00am -First Penance Class-FDH

9am-4pm Confirmation Retreat

2:30-3:15 pm Confessions

*Daylight
Savings Time
begins
Sunday!
Spring Forward!*

Sunday, March 10, 2024

9-10:15am Religious Education-Gr. K/1/2FDH

11:30am -1:00pm Religious Education-Gr. 7/8/9/10-FDH

Monday, March 11, 2024

4:15-5:30pm Religious Education-Gr. 3/4/5/6-FDH

6:00-7:15pm Religious Education-Gr. 3/4/5/6-FDH

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

After 8:15am Liturgy-Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30-8:30pm Vicariate Mtg.-FDH

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

11:30am Lenten Luncheon-First Presbyterian Ch., Whitesboro

6:30-8:30pm Vicariate Mtg. -(alternative date if inclement weather on March 12)

Thursday, March 14, 2024

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Dunham Library

6:00pm Eucharistic Minister Mtg-Ch

6-7:30pm Bible Study Dunham Library

Friday, March 15, 2024

1:00pm Stations of the Cross-Ch

Saturday, March 16, 2024

9:00-11:00am First Eucharist Class-FDH

12 Noon Rosary Rally-Village Green

2:30-3:15pm Confessions

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9-10:15am Religious Education-Gr. K/1/2FDH

11:30am 1:00pm Religious Education-Gr. 7/8/9/10-FDH

Monday, March 18, 2024

NO 8:15 MASS



Schedule for Weekend of March 16/17

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00p.m.	Lorraine Williamson	L Williamson/C Ryan T Spina/W Wadas D Young/S DeFabio
8:00a.m.	Aislin Jaskolka	C Sorrell/S Smith J Emery/D Williams P Fess/M Hillick
10:30a.m.	Margaret Owens	K Zick/M Adams J/V Egresits V Dedich/M Donohue

Please sign in Fr. Tom's Sacristy before Mass.

It is important that you secure a sub when you are not able to fulfill your scheduled assignment.



**Next Sunday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day!
Our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students
will help with a St. Patrick's Day Liturgy.**



***During Lent, make an additional small sacrifice
of your choosing and pray for all unborn
children and their mothers.***

Deepen the connection to Christ during Lent

The key to a fruitful Lent is *not* to perform miserable penances. A good Lent hinges on encountering Christ in a personal way and letting Him change our hearts and minds. In fact, an effective way to deepen our encounter with Him is through the Eucharist.

Consider these suggestions:

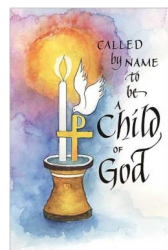
"Here I am, Lord. Love me!" Mother Teresa told her sisters to start their chapel time with this bold prayer, "Here I am, Lord. Love me!" No matter whether you are in His Presence for Mass, a holy hour, or a quick visit in front of the Blessed Sacrament, begin with,

"Here I am, Lord. Love me!" It's a prayer of faith God delights to answer.

Live for the next Communion.

Every Communion deepens our union with God, strengthens our faith, helps us love more authentically, and immunizes us against future temptations. Each week, renew your resolve to do whatever is needed to receive Jesus well. For example, avoid activity or entertainment that tempts you away from God, and if you sin seriously, immediately go to Confession and start anew.

Invite others to the feast. Invite a friend, neighbor or colleague to Mass or Adoration with you. Pray for priests to stay close to the Eucharist. Most importantly, pray that more people come to faithfully encounter Jesus in the tabernacle.



Parents....

If you have (or will shortly have) a child welcomed into your family, please call St. Paul's Office at 315-736-1124 (O) or email us to schedule a date for your child's Baptism.

"You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."

Donations of personal care items for Hope House (travel sizes) is ongoing.

Box is at back entrance of church.
***Shampoo/Conditioner, soap, body wash,
deodorant, razors, shaving cream, lotions,
toothbrush, tooth paste.***

Vocation Corner

Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life?

Reach out to the Vocation Office via email:
vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram
[@vocationssyracuse](https://www.instagram.com/vocationssyracuse).

MIDWEEK LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Wednesdays during Lent

11:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
1 Elm Street, Whitesboro



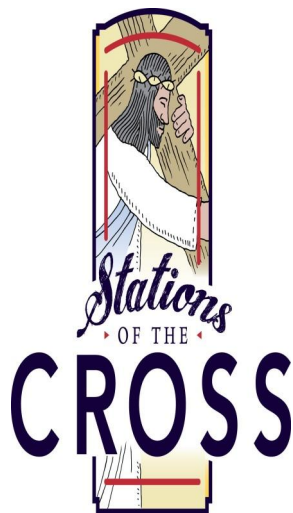
**Join us for a light Lenten luncheon
of soup and sandwiches.**

After lunch, stay and learn about an organization in our community that is ministering to the needs of our neighbors.

Wed., March 13

Organization: The Center

A voluntary offering will be received each week to support the organization presenting its work with our neighbors.



Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday during Lent
at 1:00p.m. in church.**

Living Stations of the Cross

**Grade 9 Students will
re-enact the Stations on
Fri., March 22 at 7:00p.m.
in church.**

**(There will be 1:00p.m.
Stations that Fri.,)**



Mass Intentions



Saturday March 9, 2024

4:00pm Catherine Reid-Achen-Ted (Husband) & Family
Sharon Achen-Coriale-Dad & Family
Frank Massi-Family
Tom McKeivitt-Thirza DeLaFleur
Patricia Moorehead-Dolores Boehlert

Sunday March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Felix Colosimo-Parishioner
Officer Kevin Crossley-Cramer Family
Ronald Fess (1st Anv)-Pamela Fess
Allen Gates (10th Anv)-Children
10:30am Janice Hillage-John/Vickie Egresits
Kevin Leahy-Patty Gross & Family
Dorothy Nolan-Family
Jeffrey Olmstead-Family

Monday March 11, 2024

8:15am Peace in Our World

Tuesday March 12, 2024

8:15am Mass for all Parishioners

Wednesday March 13, 2024

8:15am Deacon Ben Schrantz (Seminarist)

Friday March 15, 2024

8:15am All Those in Law Enforcement
1:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 16, 2024

4:00pm Robert Babowicz-Sally O'Callaghan
Vernett Bolton-Michael Parker
McKeivitt Family-Thirza DeLaFleur
Maryann Moore-John/Darlene O'Connor
Patricia Moorehead-Carol Babowicz

Sunday March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am William Greene-Dorothy/Davis Tauss
Jean Head (1st Anv)-Family
John McMahon-McMahon Family
Richard/Mary O'Callaghan-Sally
10:30am John Barry-Dona Gifford
Joseph DeSalvatore-Malinowski Family
Lois Finegan-Jeff/Sara Stewart
Deborah Suter-St. Paul's Parish

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

Masses offered for a loved one are available by calling or stopping by the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions are \$15 for each Intention.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Ronald Fess

Pamela (Wife)



This lamp beside the Tabernacle reminds us of the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for those who wish to inquire about the Catholic Church **AND** for those who would like to come into full communion with the Church through the

If God has been speaking to you, don't wait a moment longer! Call the parish office at 315-736-1124 ex. 0.

May God Bless You!

Deacon Tony

Today, choose kindness. Resolve to smile at everyone you meet.

**Rosary Rally in the
Whitesboro Village Green
Next Sat., March 16 at 12 Noon.**

**We will pray the Rosary for
SANCTITY of
TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE**



**Please Remember in
Your Prayers
Our Sick and Shut-Ins**

Marilyn Adams, Marie Cook, Patricia Deck,
Jane Enos, Evelyn DeCola, Anna Hartman,
Shirley Kalamas, Mary Ann Kerwin,
Joan Kimball, Rose Nassif, Audrie Piszcz, Ron Smaka

*Light Up the Steeple in Memory or in Honor of
a special person.*

- ☐ Upper Deck.....\$15.00
☐ Lower Deck.....\$15.00

*Please call the Office at 315-736-1124 ex. 0
or stop in the Office to request availability
of dates for Steeple Lights.*

Steeple Lights

Upper Deck

All of Our Eucharistic Ministers

Lower Deck

All of Our Lectors





*Stewardship of:
Time, Talent & TRESURE*



Weekend Collections of March 2/3, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 6892.00
Loose Basket	\$ 830.70
Fuel.....	\$ 800.00
In Lieu of Flowers.....	\$ 710.00
Easter.....	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 9252.70
WeShare.....	\$ 3222.00

Second Collections & Holy Days

MARCH– Special Intentions for Easter

March 16/17-Catholic Relief Services

March 29-Holy Land Collection

March 30/31-EASTER Collection

Lenten Regulations

✠ **Abstinence:** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and **all the Fridays of Lent.**

Make giving easy—Sign up for WeShare.
As easy as 1-2-3, An easy way to make
your weekly and extra contributions. Go to:
<https://stpaulswhitesboro.weshareonline.org>
Or simply scan our **Bar Code.**



**Please double check any credit cards you have on
WeShare for expiration dates. Please update your card if
it has expired.**

You are encouraged to sign up for WeShare
by scanning the barcode above or go to
[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?
hosted_button_id=WRD2EUV24ZBYE](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=WRD2EUV24ZBYE) for Pay-
Pal Donations.



If you are away,
please make up your Stewardship
Offerings, so that we may continue
God's work!

Use your phone camera to load

We need business sponsors for our bulletin.
Please call 315-736-1124 (ex. 0) for info!