

"The Lord added to what had gone before a very necessary parable...for His disciples were the future teachers of the world, and it therefore became them to know the way of a virtuous life, having their minds illuminated as it were by a divine brightness, that they should not be blind leaders of the blind."

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

February 27, 2022
Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday - Sábado	6:00 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	10:00 AM	English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	12:30 PM	Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo	6:00 PM	Español Ingold

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00— 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass— As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

First Communion Year I
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM
First Communion Year I
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Confirmation - Year I
Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Group I
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Group II

San Juan, Ingold
Primera Comunión - Año I
Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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"The Parable of the Blind"

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 26

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, February 27

Sunday, February 27

10:00 AM + Anne Rita Betti

12:30 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, February 28

8:00 AM + Molly & Frank Barbone

Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday

12 noon + Vinnie Doran (English)

5:00 PM Spanish - INGOLD

5:30 PM + James McGowan (English)

7:00 PM + Alfredo Najera (Spanish)

Thursday, March 3

8:00 AM + Loretta McDermott

Friday, March 4

8:00 AM + Arthur Romanough

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, March 6

Sunday, March 6

10:00 AM + Bronisław Rabos

12:30 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Feb. 20 **\$2,558.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$80,167.72

Amount owed: \$56,849.82

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Saturday, February 26

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

Sunday, February 27

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Ingold

Tuesday, March 1

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation - Group I, Fr. Price Center

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation - Group II, Fr. Price Center

Saturday, March 5

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

Sunday, March 6

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Ingold

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Please pray daily for our church community:

Bradley Cooper, Elly Tsao, Theresa Williford, Peggy Schoenleber, Travis Barcomb, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Julia Moore, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker



Greetings Church Family!

MUSIC

Themes found in the Readings for today:

Giving thanks for the fruit of God's hand and joy in the risen Christ that we can praise him with truth and sincerity.

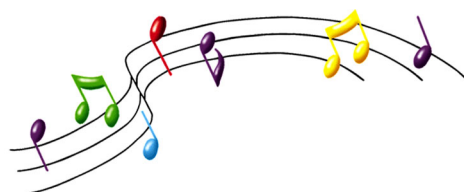
Psalm 91 - Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Thank you Father Joe for your homily on February 20 in which you mentioned the teachings of Gandhi and Dr. King. As Black History Month comes to a close, let us lift our voices in song today as we proclaim "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The following quote by Dr. King inspires us all to create a culture of hope and love. For Dr. King "nonviolence" was anything but passive. "Nonviolent resistance is not a method of cowardice," he said. "It does resist. It is not a method of stagnant passivity and deadening complacency. The nonviolent resister is just as opposed to the evil that he is standing against as the violent resister but he resists without violence."

Thank you all for your support of the Senior Luncheon on February 21.

We are also blessed to have Carol Pope play for us today.

Love and Light! Michael



Ash Wednesday
Miércoles de Ceniza



March 2
2 de marzo

Mass Schedule/*Horario de Misas*

12:00 p.m. English
5:00 p.m. INGOLD
5:30 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. Español

Stations of the Cross/ *Via Crucis*
Fridays during Lent/
Cada Viernes de la Cuaresma
7:00 p.m.



Adoración Eucarística
Tuesday, March 1
8:00 p.m.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday, March 4
After 8 AM Mass



Adoración Eucarística
Jueves, 3 de marzo
7:00 p.m. INGOLD

In Pope Francis' "Message for Lent 2022", he reminds us that "the Lenten season calls us to...respond to the Apostle's appeal,

"Let us never grow tired of doing good." (Gal.6:9)

The Holy Father then went on to urge us:

"Let us not grow tired of praying; we need to pray because we need God. Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives; may the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance, knowing that God never tires of forgiving. Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, which induces us to selfishness and all evil. Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbors....Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized."



Con la imposición de las cenizas, se inicia una estación espiritual particularmente relevante para todo cristiano que quiera prepararse dignamente para la vivir el Misterio Pascual, es decir, la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor Jesús.



Este tiempo vigoroso del Año Litúrgico se caracteriza por el mensaje bíblico que puede ser resumido en una sola palabra:

"metanoieite", es decir "Convertíos". Este imperativo es propuesto a la mente de los fieles mediante el rito austero de la imposición de ceniza, el cual, con las palabras "Convertíos y creed en el Evangelio" y con la expresión "Acuérdate que eres polvo y al polvo volverás", invita a todos a reflexionar acerca del deber de la conversión, recordando la inexorable caducidad y efímera fragilidad de la vida humana, sujeta a la muerte.

La sugestiva ceremonia de la ceniza eleva nuestras mentes a la realidad eterna que no pasa jamás, a Dios; principio y fin, alfa y omega de nuestra existencia. La conversión no es, en efecto, sino un volver a Dios, valorando las realidades terrenales bajo la luz indefectible de su verdad. Una valoración que implica una conciencia cada vez más diáfana del hecho de que estamos de paso en este fatigoso itinerario sobre la tierra, y que nos impulsa y estimula a trabajar hasta el final, a fin de que el Reino de Dios se instaure dentro de nosotros y triunfe su justicia.

Sinónimo de "conversión" es así mismo la palabra "penitencia"... Penitencia como cambio de mentalidad. Penitencia como expresión de libre y positivo esfuerzo en el seguimiento de Cristo.

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