

# 2018 LENT AT SAINT ANNE PARISH

## **N**ight Watch

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday evenings during Lent, following the 4:00PM Mass until the 8:00AM Mass.

As part of your Lenten journey, consider taking an hour before the Lord.

Sign up sheets are available for you to indicate your willingness to take a designated hour before the Eucharistic Lord.

## **L**enten Observances in our Diocese

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is observed by those 18—60 years of age. The fast consists of one full meal and the other two smaller meals, also abstaining from in between meal snacks other than beverages. A rule of thumb: the two smaller meals eaten that day should not equal the full meal.

Abstinence is observed by those 14 years of age and older. During Abstinence meat is not allowed. When health or ability to work would be affected, there is no obligation to observe this practice.

## **H**oly Hour

During Lent we will observe two Holy Hours, on Monday evenings, February 26th & March 26th, each beginning at 6:30PM. These Holy Hours, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a teaching, will each have a special focus.

## **L**enten Ashes

Being marked with ashes at the beginning of Lent indicates our recognition of a need for deeper conversion of our lives during this holy season, dying now to sin so as to rise to new Life in Christ Jesus.

## **R**econciliation

Confessions will be available on Wednesday evenings from 5:30PM to 7:00PM, in addition to the Saturday afternoon time of 3:15PM.

## **S**tations of the Cross

This public celebration of the Stations, meditating on the 14 moments Christ walked on his path to Calvary will occur every Thursday evening at 6:30PM

## **E**vening Mass during Lent

In order to allow more individuals to participate in the celebration of Eucharist, during Lent, Mass will be offered at 5:30PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday *\*beginning Feb. 19th*, in addition to the Monday through Thursday 9:15AM regular time.

## **A**sh Wednesday

Ash Wednesday falls on February 14 this year.

The traditional observance of being Signed with Ashes will take place following the Homily at the following Mass times of 9:15AM, 3:30PM and 7:00PM.

## **M**onthly Prayer Meeting

Our monthly Charismatic Prayer meeting, which is held on the Second Monday of each month, will meet March 12th beginning at 7:00PM.

## **T**ouch His Hem Ministry

Our monthly gathering for reflection and teaching, led by Kathy Garon, will take place on Monday evening, 6:30PM, March 19th. The topics are posted on the bulletin boards and announced in the parish bulletin.

## **C**antata

Each year, under the direction of Cindi Verrill-Moscato, our music ministry celebrates Palm Sunday with a special Cantata performance, performed here at Saint Anne. Mark your calendar for this special performance to be held Palm Sunday, March 25th at 2:00PM.

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## **L**ectio de Vino

A popular Lenten offering, "Lectio de Vino", seeks to develop both the social & spiritual aspects of our lives. Five (5) Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30PM on February 20th.

A combination of learning about the Word of God and discovering a deeper appreciation for the "fruit of the vine" that we enjoy in our dinner and social experiences. Pre-register at 329-5886 or [frmarcgagne@gmail.com](mailto:frmarcgagne@gmail.com) to insure sufficient materials for the evening.

## **D**ivine Mercy—The Second Greatest Story ever told.

Take a closer look at the Divine Mercy of Jesus as presented in a very lively and dynamic five session Video Series narrated by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley takes us through the threads of the dramatic history of Christianity in Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe and the world changing papacy of Saint Pope John Paul II. Registration is not required, but helpful in planning by calling Deacon Bill at 329-5886. 5 Weeks, on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning February 20th; or Wednesday mornings at 10:00am beginning February 21, following morning Mass.

Pre-register at 329-5886, x107 or [bmullen@saintannechurchnh.org](mailto:bmullen@saintannechurchnh.org)

## **M**en of Saint Joseph

Our monthly men's group meets the first Saturday of the month, beginning 7:00am and concluding 9:00AM. Lent is an ideal time to join with other men in fellowship and growing in our lives as husbands, fathers and men in Christ. In March the Men of St Joseph will join the Diocesan gathering. Call the office for more details and information.

## **A**lmsgiving.

A pillar of the Lenten journey which can be expressed, not only in financial sacrifice, but also in works of charity.

## **S**aint Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day is an observance for both the Irish and "Irish-wana-be's", marked with celebration and festivity.

In the midst of our Lenten journey. Saint Anne invites you to come and join the celebration of this beloved Patronal Saint with the Second Saint Anne Irish Pub Sing.

LIMITED SEATING. Friday, March 16, 7:00PM. Advance Ticket Purchase required from the parish office. Includes entertainment, food and a complimentary bottle of Ireland's most famous beverage: Guinness. This is an adult social function event.

## **A**FRAID. The Gospel of Saint Mark.

Friday, February 16th at 7:00PM we will host Frank Runyeon and his dramatic performance of the Gospel of St. Mark. Limited seating, the \$10.00 tickets are available at the parish office.

## **P**rivate Church Visits

The church is open daily from approximately 8AM to 4PM for private prayer and visits before the Eucharistic Lord. If there are events occurring during the evening, the church is also available via the office entrance.

## **G**iving up something for Lent

For most, the first thought Lent brings to mind is giving up something. In childhood, the standard was to give up candy, chocolate and sweets, a discipline that found its reward in the baskets of treats they received at Easter.

A deeper, more spiritual practice is to make the move to giving up some habit or practice that could in fact impede our walk in Christ. Too much time surfing the internet for instance, instead of taking that extra time to pray.

Lent is about conversion, turning ourselves over more completely to Christ. That involves leaving old ways of living behind and acting in a new way so as to embrace new life in Christ.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Saint Anne Parish Lenten Calendar at a Glance 2018</b>			14 Ash Wednesday 9:15a—Mass 10:00a—Mercy 3:30p—Service 7:00p—Mass	15 9:15a—Mass 6:30p—Stations	16 7:00p—AFRAID Frank Runyeon <i>*No 5:30pm Mass</i>	17 4:00p—Mass 5:00p—Night Watch
			18 8:00a—Mass 9:30a—Mass 11:00a—Mass	19 9:15a—Mass 5:30p—Mass 6:30p—Holy Hr.	20 9:15a—Mass 6:30p—Lectio 6:30p—Mercy	21 9:15a—Mass 10:00a—Mercy 5:30p—Mass 6:00p—Confess
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Key: Mercy—Divine Mercy Program  
Confess—Reconciliation

Lectio—Lectio DiVino  
Touch—Touch His Hem Ministry

Pr.Grp—Monthly Prayer Meeting  
Confess—Confessions available