

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today the Church celebrates the first of three scrutinies with the Elect and their communities. The scriptures are chosen explicitly to help the Elect as they undergo their final preparations for the Easter sacraments. The baptized, too, can scrutinize their own lives today, following the example of the Elect in allowing our Lord to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in the way we live.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Exodus 17:3-7* Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst.

*Psalms 95* "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

*Rom 5:1,2;5-8* God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.

*John 4:5-42* The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.

Water is a primary symbol in the sacrament of Baptism and we have it in abundance in today's readings: Moses and the people in the desert longing for water St. Paul describing the love God that "has been poured out into our hearts," and the story of Jesus and the woman at the well. Listening to these inspired scriptures today, let us contemplate what the waters of our own Baptism mean to us.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00 PM	March 18, Vigil, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Maureen Vetrichek (RIP)
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	March 19, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Mac Ryan (RIP) Parishioners of Peace
<b>Monday,</b>  8:30 AM	March 20, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary W. A. Brown (RIP)
<b>Tuesday,</b> 8:30 AM	March 21, Lenten Weekday M. C. Brown (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM	March 22, Lenten Weekday Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30 AM	March 23, Lenten Weekday Special Intention
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 AM	March 24, Lenten Weekday People of Peace

Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March is in memory of David and Janet Meyers (RIP).

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How will I personally share the journey of our catechumens to the waters of Baptism? Or, if our community has no catechumens, how will I share with one other person my discovery of Christ as "Savior of the world"?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

John Nicholson, Earl Rebello, Marianne Foreman Rosemary Martens, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Bill Sultan, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Hguyen Dau, Hai Van Heller and family, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

### FRIDAYS OF LENT

PEACE	9:00 AM	Stations/Mass
ROSARY	4:30 PM	Soup Supper
ROSARY	6:00 PM	Stations/Benediction

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

MARCH 14		
St. Joseph the Worker, Chipley		5:00 PM
St. Anne, Marianna		6:30 PM
MARCH 20		
Holy Cross, Chatahoochee		5:30PM (EDST)
MARCH 21		
St. Francis of Assisi, Blountstown		7:00 PM
MARCH 27		
St. Dominic, Panama City		7:00 PM
MARCH 28		
St. John the Evangelist, PC		7:00 PM
MARCH 29		
St. Bernadette, Panama City		7:00 PM

**NOTICES:** Our Lady of the Rosary Parish website is <http://Rosary.ptdiocese.org>.

***PLEASE SEE FATHER BROWN...*** to place any notices in the weekly Bulletin. These notices should be in writing and given to Fr. Brown on Monday. Thank you!

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$2,225.00
BUILDING FUND	\$1,795.00
OTHER: (Peace)	\$900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$4,920.00</u></b>

**BUILDING FUND (MONTHLY) NEEDED**  
**\$5,641.72**

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**\$3,181.72**

**MONTH-TO-DATE**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$793.00
BUILDING FUND	\$476.00
	<b><u>\$1,269.00</u></b>

**PARISH HALL COUNTDOWN  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

3/22/2017	\$20,771.53	\$15,259.62
4/22/2017	\$15,259.62	\$ 9,713.27
5/22/2017	\$ 9,713.27	\$ 4,132.26
6/22/2017	\$ 4,132.26	\$ 00.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**  
**PARISH MORTGAGE  
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

**THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE  
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017 beginning at 12:00**  
with Mass, followed by a catered meal in the  
Parish Hall and activities for everyone,  
concluding with the ceremony retiring the  
mortgage. If you have questions or would  
like to help, please contact one of the  
following:

Chris Weller 850-740-1223; email:  
[beasleyoliver@aol.com](mailto:beasleyoliver@aol.com)); Ed Kress, (850)  
722-0705, email: [ejkress@att.net](mailto:ejkress@att.net);  
Frank Sabo, (850) 276-1899, email:  
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or Kevin Hall, (850) 914-0334, email:  
[Dismus60@gmail.com](mailto:Dismus60@gmail.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Calling all graduating Seniors from Bay District  
Schools for School Year 2016 - 2017. The Knights  
of Columbus are offering two \$500 scholarships for  
the Fall College semester. To receive an  
application, contact Co-chairpersons Rob  
Mastropietro at (850) 866-1739 or Kevin Hall: (850)  
914-0334. Scholarships applications must be  
postmarked by April 28, 2017.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
EASTER EGG HUNT**

ST. DOMINIC PARISH  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 12 NOON  
Please bring your Easter baskets and cameras.  
This is a rain-or-shine event!!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!  
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL  
CSA COMMITMENT  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
2017 CSA BROCHURES AND PLEDGE CARDS  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

***Protection and Prevention  
through Respect:  
Creating Safe Environments***

Remember that you may need to have more  
than one session in order to have 100%  
participation which is our goal. *Sessions need  
to be held by March 31.* There are many DVDs  
and other materials in the Diocesan Resource  
Library. You might want to reserve them for the  
date you have set for your parish.

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
DCCW: Agents of Hope  
Saturday, April 22  
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL,  
PENSACOLA**

***All women are invited!***  
?Call the Ruthie Kress at 850-?  
for registration  
and to ride the bus!