Sunday of the Paralytic March 6, 2016

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 3/7: +Deceased of the Soma & Wagner Families requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner Tues. 3/8: +Robert Mayer requested by James J. Palutis Wed. 3/9: +John X. E. McAndrew req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane Thurs. 3/10: NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Mar. 5:	Jude Wheeler			
Sun. Mar. 6:	Joseph Hazzouri			

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 5: Anna C. Ligorio Sun. Mar. 6: Ann Abbott Bryant

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in March for a Special Intention by an Anonymous Donor Sunday of the Blind Man March 13, 2016

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 3/14: +Paul O'Malley requested by the Douaihy Family Tues. 3/15: +Hind Mowad requested by the Family Wed. 3/16: +Carolyn Notartomas requested by Louis Franchimone Thurs. 3/17: NO LITURGY Fri. 3/18 +Sarkis A. Hazzouri, Sr. requested by Dr. & Mrs. Paul Mackarey Immediately followed by Ramsho and the Veneration of the Relics of Saint Sharbel *****

Sat. Mar. 12	2:	Joseph Hazzouri			
Sun. Mar. 1	3:	Jude Wheeler			
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	L	ectors			
Sat. Mar. 12	2:	Christopher Petrewski			
Sun. Mar. 1	3:	Atty. Paul Ackourey			
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Altar Servers

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 2/21/16				
Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total	
\$1,773	\$100	\$310	\$2,183	

LENTEN REGULATIONS: Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years. Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from Midnight until Noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday. Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity; like attending daily Mass, etc.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: On the **Fridays of Great Lent**, the **daily Mass** will be celebrated at **6:30 PM**, followed by the **Stations/Benediction of the Cross**.

<u>ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL</u>: is taking place during Great Lent. The Appeal letters have been mailed out. Please make your returns by Easter.

MEETINGS: the Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, March 13th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.

BAKING SCHEDULE: Baking for the Sodality's Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale will take place on **Wednesday, March 16.** Thursday March 17. Friday March 18 and Saturday, March 19. Baking takes place in the Church Hall Kitchen beginning at 9:30 AM every day. A lot of help is needed.

<u>CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY:</u> will be held on **Palm Sunday** after the 11:00 Mass in the Parish Hall. All the children of the parish are invited to attend and receive a gift from the Easter Bunny.

HOLY THURSDAY: This year we will be making a concerted effort to follow the guidelines that the group of men representing the Apostles for the Rite of the Washing of the Feet truly represent a cross-section of the parish. Accordingly, Monsignor Marini will be personally selecting members of the parish to serve as Apostles and have their feet washed in order to include some of the families which have not served in recent years and to encourage the active participation of various age groups within the parish.

<u>ENVELOPE USE:</u> Feb. 14th, 2016: Regular 28=18%, Fuel 1=.6%, Assessment 0=0%; Feb. 21st, 2016: Regular 36=23%, Fuel 1=.6%, Assessment 13=8%. 158 envelopes are out.

2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 2/21/16

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$11,080	+	\$1,688	+	\$1,536	=	\$14,304
Received:	\$10,282	+	\$541	+	\$596	=	\$11,419
	(\$798)	+	(\$1,147)	+	(\$940)	=	(\$2,885)