

Please join us

Ash Wednesday-Feb. 17

Mass: 7:00am and 12:10pm
4:00 pm Prayer Service
7:30pm Mass

Fridays during Lent

7:00am Mass
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
throughout the day with
Benediction at 6:45pm
Mass at 7pm
Stations of the Cross-7:30pm

Lenten Penance Service-Mar 25

7pm- Service

Holy Thursday-April 1

9am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Mass of the Lords Supper
11:00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion- April 2

9am Morning Prayer
3pm-Service
7pm-Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday-April 3

12:15 pm Blessing of Food
7:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday-April 4

7:30am, 9am & 11am Easter Mass



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Mass Schedule
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 7:30am 9am & 11am
Confession Saturday 3 to 3:45pm

Thank you to all who have given of their time, talent and treasure to the parish in proportion to their blessings received. Your support allows us to provide you a serene and beautiful place for prayer, reflection, and worship. It affords us the opportunity to offer the parish community a liturgy enriched with beautiful voices and music, educational programs for the youth and adults and activities to bring the community together.

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Lenten Programs

*"Lent is a forty-day period before
Easter, a time of penance, prayer,
soul-searching and repentance"*

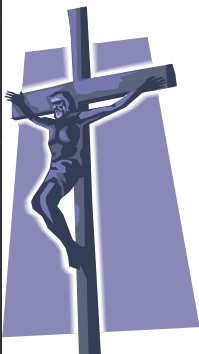


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A Note from Fr. Brian



As we enter into this contemplative period of Lent, I invite you all to participate in the spiritual, educational and family programs offered by the parish.

As we walk with Christ through the garden of Gethsemane and on the road to Calvary, may we be reminded of our shortcomings and seek forgiveness so we can live our lives as better followers of Christ.

To aid our reflection in this regard, William J. Bausch, suggests that we think of ourselves not necessarily as biblical scarlet sinners but as the daily, dusty pink ones who should have visited our parents more often but didn't, who were afraid, for whatever reason, to reach out and hug the people we should have but didn't. There's a whole litany of these dust particles that keep us hiding behind the fig leaves. Here's just a few:

- The words of love we couldn't bring our selves to say
- The comfort suppressed
- The friendships left to wither
- Relationships unattended
- Children neglected as we pursue a better life for them, of course
- The moral lapses
- The little lies & face-saving untruths
- For my own self pity
- For a heart closed in self-absorption
- For my own unwillingness to forgive

"Help me, merciful and loving God to rely on you and to divest myself of the fig leaves, faults and failures that keep me from becoming a truer image of you. Amen".

May God Bless you and your family during this season of Lent.
~ Fr. Brian J. Nolan

Please join us during Lent for one of our many Lenten programs

Scripture Series

**St. Mary's will sponsor a scripture series
in the Parish Center for adults...**

**Come and reflect on the Word of God as
you journey through Lent.**

**Fr. Brian and Pat Dorsi will lead
4 weekly Scripture Reflections
based on the Sunday Readings.**

February 23 - 7:30pm

March 2 - 7:30pm

March 9 - 7:30pm

March 16 - 7:30pm

Lenten Suppers

**St. Mary's-Stony Hill will host a series of
Lenten suppers during the season of Lent
for families...**

Ash Wednesday

February 17, Pasta Night

Fridays in Lent-

February 26, Fish Fry

March 12, Pierogi Night

March 26, Pasta Night

**All meals will begin 5pm in Murray Hall
for dine-in or take-out.**

Order forms are available in the Narthex.

Christian Unity Celebration

**St. Mary's and Wilson Memorial
will host a Christian Unity Celebra-
tion for the community....**

Sunday, February 28th

4pm

"Message of Hope"

**Koinonia Academy Concert Choir
to benefit homeless teenagers
at Covenant House.**

**Supper immediately following at
St. Mary's.
See Flier in the Narthex**

Trip to the Passion Play

**Something for the youth of the parish
and their families....**

Sunday, March 21st

**Union City Playhouse
2pm**

Bus leaves 12:30pm from St. Mary's

\$30/adult & \$25/student

**St. Mary's-Stony Hill is sponsoring a
trip to the Passion Play for the 6th, 7th
and 8th grade kids and families. Cost
includes bus transportation and
ticket.**