

GRACE CHURCH WATERFORD

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15TH, 2020

WELCOME GUESTS

We are so glad that you are among us and we would be honored to have you make Grace Church your home parish. Please fill out a visitors card and leave it in the collection basket or give it to an usher or greeter. If you have any questions about us, any prayer concerns, or would like a pastoral visit, please see any of the clergy.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES FAITH'S PANTRY

Hours:

Each Friday 10:30 am-12 pm

4th Thursday 5:30-6:30

For more information, call the church 518-237-7370.

Faith's food pantry needs help. Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry. We have many opportunities available; you can help with as little as one hour a month or as many as you feel you can. Sign up at the display in the Hall, or you can call Cenny Quantock at (518) 237-2070 or Rose Tokarz at (518) 237-5738.



This week's Pastoral Care Visitor is **Deborah Wulff**. Our deepest thanks to our pastoral care team for their continued dedication.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

The group meets on Wednesday evenings from at 6:30 - approximately 8 pm in the Guild Room. The study began on February 5th and future dates are March 25, April 1, 22 and 29. See Dcn. Denise for additional details.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The annual Parish Leadership Conference will be held at the Spiritual Life Center on Saturday March 21st, 8:30AM-3:45PM. The focus will be on the new "Alpha" series. Parish leaders and all others are welcome to attend. You may register yourself via the Episcopal Diocese of Albany web page, or sign up with Mother Kathy.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Trinity Parish is hosting a special service of Thanksgiving, Confession, and Prayers in their Parish Hall on Saturday, April 18th, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Loving God,
I commit this coming season of Lent to you
And ask you to show me what I need to turn away from,
And what I need to turn towards.
Shine your loving light in those dark parts of my heart,
And bring new life, new hope and new possibilities.
Help me to walk more closely with Jesus,
To know that I am deeply loved,
And to share his love with others.
Amen.

ARCHBISHOP JUSTIN WELBY

SAVE THE DATE

March 15th - 2:30PM A Lenten Retreat with the poetry of George Herbert - led by Sr. Kitty Hanley CSJ at the Cathedral

March 21st – 8:30 – 3:45 - Parish Leadership Conference

March 22nd - 2:30PM - Meditation on the Passion of Christ at the Cathedral

March 28th – 10am - 2pm Lenten Quiet Day at Grace Church

April 18th – 12pm – 2pm - Special Service at Trinity Church

NEWS SHEET

If you have an announcement you would like included on the weekly news sheet, please contact Colleen Laven no later than Wednesday of the week you would like to place your announcement. You may call (518)441-8334 or email:

grace-church-announcements@googlegroups.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSING SONG

Happy Birthday to you.
To Jesus be true.
May the Lord bless and keep you, your whole life through!

PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that the “Power of Prayer” is right at your finger tips? You can give your prayer requests to Gina Lee at (518) 235-5665 or leave them in the prayer request box at the back of the church and a group of dedicated intercessors will pray for your request.

WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website. Our talented webmaster Deacon Denise is continually improving and updating our website with the latest news and information. This is an invaluable resource!

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Sharing the Joy of Jesus!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday March 15 th	7:30 am 8:30 am 9:30 am	Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee hour Adult Bible Education Holy Eucharist; followed by coffee hour
Monday March 16 th	6:45 pm	Bible Reflection
Tuesday March 17 th		
Wednesday March 18 th	6:30 pm	Women's Discipleship
Thursday March 19 th		
Friday March 20 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Bible Reflection Food Pantry Stations of the Cross
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