A leper came to Jesus and begged him: “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately.

MARK 1:40-45

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION
Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISM
Please contact the parish priest.

SIXTH Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
February 14, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Weather Cancelation Policy:
The following is the Mass cancelation policy for the parish: On Saturday or Sunday, Mass will be canceled whenever there is a declared state of emergency that includes a travel ban. Daily Mass is canceled whenever the New Haven Public School District has been closed or have a delayed opening.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT:
ABSTINENCE from meat is observed for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

FASTING is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics ages 18 through 59 years of age. One full meal and two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs. But eating between meals is not permitted.

Weekly Financial Summary:
February 1, 2021—February 7, 2021
$2,613.00

Prayer For Married Couples on this World Marriage Day

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
The Year of St. Joseph

Beloved Saint Joseph, chaste spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary, provident and loving father of the Child Jesus grant us in this Year of Grace under your protection, that by your blessed intercession our families be mirrors of holiness, may they stay together in mutual help, in the obedience of faith and in a sincere desire to distance ourselves from sin.

May your holy figure of a Man of God inspire all men to imitate your virtues of humility, purity and trust in the Lord. Amen.

World Marriage Day: Today
February 14!

On this World Marriage Day, we thank our heavenly Father for the gift and blessing of marriage and the family. As we strive to live out our particular vocation and respond to the Lord’s grace in our lives, let’s also consider how we might dedicate renewed prayer and attention to marriage and the family. Here are a few possible areas to consider:

First, we begin with prayer. Let’s remember to pray with and for marriages and families throughout our nation: for marriages in crisis, for families struggling with unemployment, for broken or wounded family relationships.

Second, let us reclaim Sunday as the Lord’s Day, a day of rest when we can focus on being together as a family. The celebration of Holy Mass together is the first essential way to honor this day. But is there something the Lord is inviting us to when we go back home? Set aside some time to pray a decade of the Rosary, enjoy the outdoors together, play ball, eat dinner together, have a game or movie night!

And third, let us remember that the church is the family of God and a family of families. As a family, how can we share Christ with other married couples and families? Do we have any friends and family members who are struggling in their marriage, alone during this time of isolation, or particularly afflicted by this pandemic? When was the last time we checked on our elderly neighbors? Is there someone in the parish we haven’t seen in a while? How can we—as a family—reach out to those who are in need?

Ash Wednesday is this
Wednesday: February 17

The following are communications received from the Archdiocese and the Vatican regarding Ash Wednesday for this year.

[From the Archdiocese]

While Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation and there is no requirement for the clergy and faithful to receive the imposition of ashes, it is rightly observed as a celebration of high importance, and many will surely wish to participate even amid the current (covid) difficulties.

During this time of pandemic, the holy See has specified the method of distributing the ashes, as outlined in the following “note”:

[From the Vatican]

Note on Ash Wednesday; Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.

Robert Card. Sarah, Prefect
+Arthur Roche, Archbishop Secretary

[From the Archdiocese of Hartford] These changes minimize the necessity of physical contact between the minister and the recipient and remove the need for the minister to speak while in close proximity to the recipient. The distribution of ashes via sprinkling is a common practice in some countries but is still not well known here. Therefore, ministers are encouraged to provide some explanation to the faithful, to avoid unnecessary confusion.
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