

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026*

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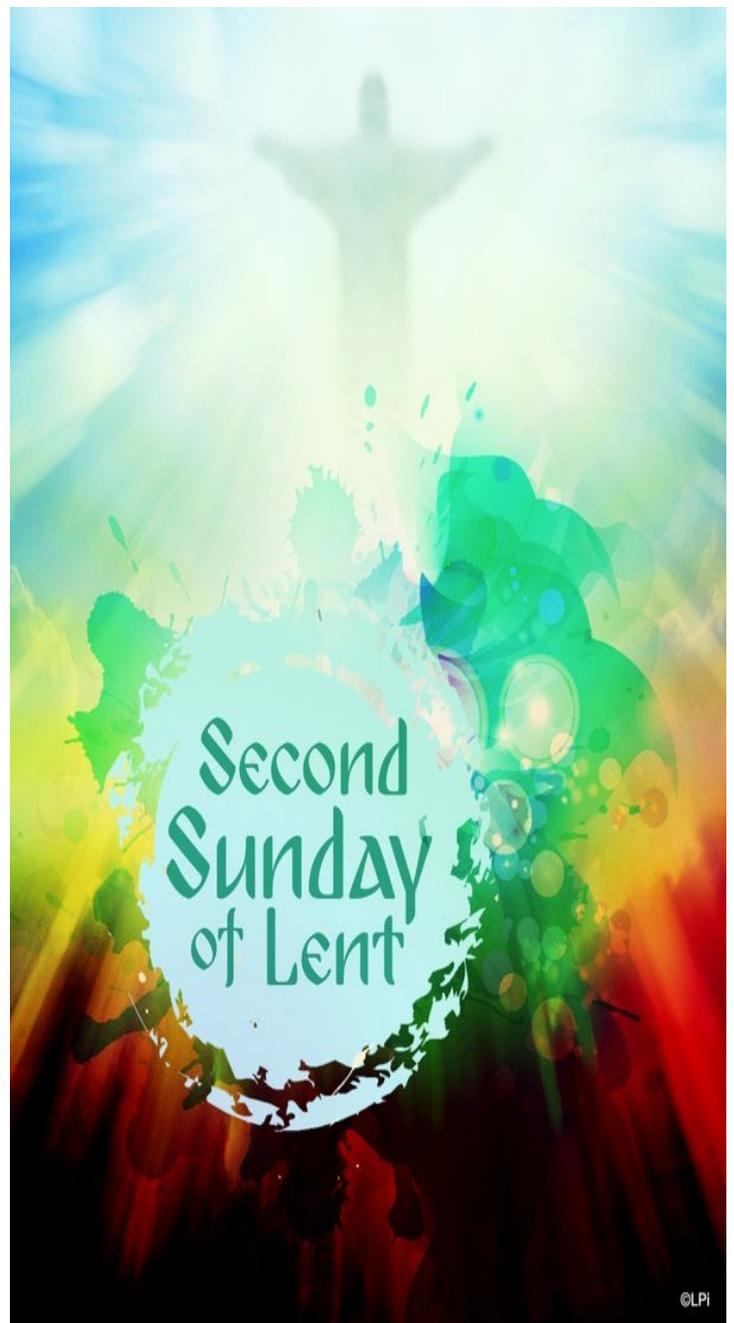
Our Mission: We are a Catholic Christian community committed to being welcoming, outreaching to the homebound and forgotten, while strengthening the faith formation of our youth and adult members in their faith journey.

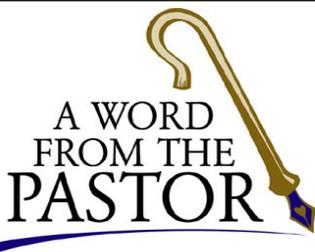
St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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PLEASE SEE THE LENTEN
SCHEDULE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES
AND LOCATIONS





In the never-ending quest to better serve the parish, we'd like to try something a little different. On First Fridays, we have had **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the morning from 9-12 in the Divine Mercy Chapel. But we've heard from people who would prefer an evening time. Thus, this week, we will also have Exposition and Adoration on Thursday evening from 6-7 pm in the church. At the same time, the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) will also be available. We'll still be hearing Confessions from 4:30-5:00 pm that same Thursday afternoon (our usual practice), but perhaps this will transition to the later time, if it is better for everyone's schedule.

The First Friday for April will be Good Friday, so we will have Adoration time anyway in the Divine Mercy Chapel following the 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. So, that will be approximately 8-10 pm on Holy Thursday evening.

Meanwhile, we'll be asking folks what they prefer doing for the First Friday of May and going forward from there.

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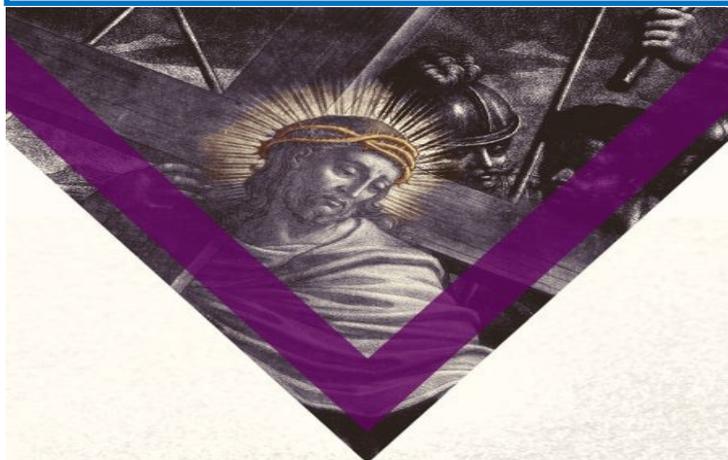
We nixed the idea (mentioned two weeks ago) regarding a parish contract with the "Hallow" **prayer app** for smartphones. It was just too pricey. Besides, there are several free apps (applications) such as "Laudate," "Click to Pray," and "Amen." Laudate has Daily Mass Readings, Mass prayers, New American Bible, Catechism, Saint of the Day, Stations of the Cross, Vatican II Documents, and helps to prepare for the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) (Confession).

I personally use "iBreviary" for Liturgy of the Hours (praying the psalms at different times of the day) when I don't have my prayer book close at hand. There are lots of good aids out there!

Fr John

Empowering Growth in Ghana, CRS Rice Bowl

By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.



JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. BERNARD

We will have **Confessions on Thursday, March 5th** beginning at 4:30 pm at **St. Bernard**. If we need to stretch that beyond 5:00, that's okay. God's mercy knows no boundaries. **We will also have Exposition and Adoration on Thursday evening from 6-7 pm in the church.**(See **Pastor Message**) **First Friday morning, March 6th** we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 9:00 in the Divine Mercy Chapel. We will need to ensure someone will be able to remain in the Chapel, thus there will be a sign-up list near the chapel door. 12:10 Mass will follow in the Chapel.

TAKE SOME ALONE TIME WITH GOD—Quiet yourself. Imagine yourself in a beautiful desert. Be Conscious that God is with you. Pray something like this: "Lord thank you for being here with me. Thank you for making me and loving me so unconditionally. You know better than anyone my strengths & weaknesses, my virtues & sins, my desires & fears. Lord, where are we at—you and I? How am I loving....you, myself, others? Please fill my heart with your Spirit and show me what you want from me and for me this Lent."

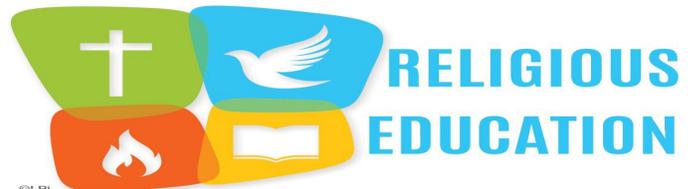
UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar Society: TBA
 Widow's Group: TBA
 K of C #403 : Tuesday, March 10th @ 7:00 pm
 Cemetery Board: Wednesday, March 25th @ 11:00 am
 Pastoral Council: TBA
 Finance Council: Thursday, April 16 @ 4:30 pm
 SF 50+ Club: Wednesday, March 11th @ 11:00 am
 Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, March 24th @ 6:30 pm
 Catholic Women's Club: Tuesday, March 17th @ 6:00 pm
 Board Meeting followed by Regular Meeting at 6:30 pm



*St. Bernard Sanctuary
 Candle will be burning this
 week in Memory of
 Marie & Vincent Cipriano*

Sanctuary Candles are \$15 each. Call the office if you're interested in reserving one. Reservations go quickly.



Grades 1-5 meet Sundays in Gallina Hall(11:00 am—12:15)
 March 8th (First Reconciliation-Gr 2) & March
 22nd Easter Baskets Noon (Grades 1-5)
Grades 6-9 meet Sundays in Gallina Hall (5:45—7:15 pm)
 March 1st & March 15th



Catholic Women's Club: will be hosting a Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 18th in Gallina Hall. Save the date and watch for more details.



**The Bradford Council #403
 of the Knights of Columbus**
www.koc403.com

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the parish office. **Please Note: Next meeting on March 10th.** Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.

PARENTING POINTERS—Even though it's hard economic times, I'm quitting my job – as "Reminder-In-Chief." As our children grow older they should take more responsibility for remembering their homework, the time to get up, their chores... Teach them ways to remind themselves. Don't stunt their growth by doing it for them.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072
 February 22..... \$ 6,921
2026 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 99,059

**Checks for CSA must be made out to St. Bernard.
 Please do not COMBINE other payments with CSA.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS



MASCHO FUNERAL HOME

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE—Transformation is a natural part of family life. When we commit to someone, whether it's a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are pledging our support not just to who they are today, but to the person they are continually becoming.

PLEASE NOTE: Church is now open weekdays from 11 am to 1 pm for prayer and reflection. Wednesdays during Lent Church will be open 11 am until conclusion of the Stations of the Cross. Divine Mercy Chapel is open prior to Masses and afterwards until 4 pm during the week.



Owen and Alexander Tingley received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on February 15, 2026.

 **HAND BELL CHOIR**—Practices have resumed on Mondays at 6:00 pm in the Church. New members are welcome!

Cantors and Hymn Leaders—Looking for volunteers for the 4pm, 8am, and 11:30 am weekend Masses to be cantors or hymn leaders. If you are interested please see Bro Michael. If you are interested in helping with the music at the Sunday, 10am Mass, please see Rita Bennardi. Thank you!



CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: What language is it generally believed the text of the New Testament was originally written in?
 Answer: Koine Greek (also known as Hellenistic Greek).
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CATCH OF THE DAY
 Deep Fried Fish, Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinner
 Includes baked potato, slaw & dessert
 \$17
 February 20
 March 6
 March 20
 April 3
 From 4pm-7pm in Gallina Hall
 Eat in, take out or delivery!!!
 Call (814)362-6825 after 3:30pm to place your order. Please do not leave a message.
 Proceeds benefit the Bradford Catholic Community.

NEXT DINNER MARCH 6TH!

March 2026

PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Rev. Thomass Fialkowski</i>	2 <i>Rev. Dennis Veltri</i>	3 <i>Rev. James Gutting</i>	4 <i>Rev. Jason Feigh</i>	5 <i>Rev. Robert Manning</i>	6 <i>Rev. Jeffrey Noble</i>	7 <i>Rev. Jerome Simmons</i>
8 <i>Very Rev. Scott Jabo, VF</i>	9 <i>Rev. Michael DeMartinis</i>	10 <i>Rev. Joseph Petrone</i>	11 <i>Rev. James McCormick</i>	12 <i>Rev. Kevin Holland</i>	13 <i>Pray for Vocations</i>	14 <i>Rev. William O'Brien</i>
15 <i>Rev. Thomas Aleksa</i>	16 <i>Most Rev. Lawrence Persico</i>	17 	18 <i>Rev. Daniel Hoffman</i>	19 <i>Rev. Howard King</i>	20 	21 <i>Rev. Benjamin Dagher</i>
22 <i>Rev. Stephen Collins</i>	23 <i>Rev. John Beal</i>	24 <i>Rev. Christopher Beran</i>	25 <i>Rev. Brandon Feikles</i>	26 <i>Rev. Msgr. Henry Kriegel</i>	27 <i>Rev. Lawrence Richards</i>	28 <i>Rev. Jerry Piscaro</i>
29 <i>Rev. Dennis Martin</i>	30 <i>Rev. Mark Mastrian</i>	31 <i>Pray for Consecrated Life</i>				

22:32 MEN *Strengthen Your Brothers!*

2026 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Event

At St. Jude Parish, Erie, PA and at

local parishes in NW PA and NE Ohio

All Faiths are Welcome!

Inspiring NATIONAL SPEAKERS including:



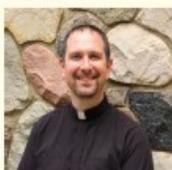
FATHER LARRY RICHARDS



BE RENEWED IN CHRIST!



"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL, AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK, STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS." LUKE 22:32



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MATTHEW LEONARD

\$20 Adult Early Registration (before February 1st)
 \$25 Adult Registration (after January 31st)
 \$20 Group of 8 or more
 \$15 Adult - first time attendee ONLY
 High School and College Students - FREE
 Please register beforehand.

Our conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be live-streamed out to parishes in the Erie Diocese and others in surrounding areas. Our website has a list of those parishes.

www.2232Men.com
info@2232Men.com
 for more details and to register.

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 LENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
 8AM, 10AM, 11:30AM
 ST. BERNARD CHURCH

MONDAY
 9AM DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL
 12:10PM ST. BERNARD CHURCH

TUESDAY
 9AM DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY
 12:10PM ST. BERNARD CHURCH
 5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THURSDAY
 9AM DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL
 12:10PM ST. BERNARD CHURCH

FRIDAY
 12:10PM ST. BERNARD CHURCH

SATURDAY
 9AM DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL
 4PM ST. BERNARD CHURCH

22:32 MEN 2026 CONFERENCE—FINAL CALL—Register now!

The 13th Annual 22:32 Men's Conference for Catholic Men in the Diocese of Erie is scheduled for this coming Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$25. High School and College students are FREE. You may attend as follows:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie;
2. Live-streamed to hosting parishes; participating parishes are listed on our website, www.2232men.com
3. Live-streamed to your home.

Hear inspiring national speakers Fr. Mathias Thelen and Matthew Leonard! For more information and to register, visit www.2232men.com or call (814) 455-7364. Walk-ins the day of the conference are welcome.

MARRIAGE MOMENT—As the song goes, "Love isn't love till you give it away." In honor of your spouse, give something away today. It's not too late to start giving something away each day till Easter. Not only will it declutter your closets, the love that brought you together can grow by giving to those in need.

LENTEN PRACTICES 2026

Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.

ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY are days of **abstinence** from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are also days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (On those days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)



Weekly BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY NOON ON FRIDAY 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE.

MEMBERSHIP: All Baptized Catholics should be registered, practicing and supporting members of a Parish. Only properly registered members appear on our parish list and are eligible to receive the benefits of parish membership for sacraments. Each parishioner is called upon to practice good stewardship of time, talent and treasure. If you are not currently receiving envelopes, you may not be registered. Call the Parish Office - we would love to meet you!

MARRIAGE: Couples need to contact a priest *at least six months before their wedding*. Registered and active participation needs to be considered before marriage.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic faith. This **RCIA** process begins in the fall of the year. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion for the sick is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and the home-bound on a regular basis.

BAPTISM: Both parents must attend the Pre-Baptism Preparation Program. Please call the St. Bernard Parish Office for dates and times of upcoming class. Baptisms are scheduled after completing the program. Call the Parish Office to schedule the class and baptism. Godparents must be at least 16, confirmed and active, registered members of their parish.

PASTORAL STAFF
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 Gina Davidson, *Business Manager*
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 Elaine Doriguzzi, *Administrative Assistant*
Email: office@stbernardcatholic.org

CONFESSIONS:
St. Bernard — Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm before 4:00 pm mass; Thursday before First Friday from 4:30 to 5 pm; After 9 am mass on Saturdays.
 Private appointments may be made by calling the **Parish Office 362-6825**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)
REP Coordinator: Cindy Greek
 Students not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in REP programs. The Bradford Catholic Community Religious Education program is Grades 1—5 & Grades 6—9 (Confirmation). Please call the parish office for more information.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

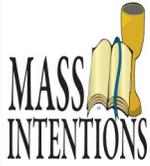
Liturgical
Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Organist St. Bernard	Rita Bennardi
	Michael Hicks
Resurrection Choir	Joan Raabe
God's Housekeepers	Parish Office
Liturgy	Fr. John B Jacquell

Parish Community

Pastoral Council	Craig Cuthbertson
Catholic Women's Club	Joan Yohe
Rosary Altar Society	Dawn Kozminski
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco (598-5565)

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MARCH 2ND-MARCH 8TH Daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel—Weekend Masses in the Church (See Lenten Schedule)

Monday, March 2nd

SBC 9:00 am Robert Tingley (St. Bernard Choir)
SBC 12:10 pm Roberta Myers (St. Bernard School Teachers)

Tuesday, March 3rd

SBC 9:00 am Joseph Manning (Family)

Wednesday, March 4th

SBC 12:10 pm Rocco Camas Jr. (Mary Ann Satterwhite)
SB 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 5th EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (6-7 PM IN CHURCH)

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners
SBC 12:10 pm Harry Stoltz (Louise & Family)

Friday, March 6th FIRST FRIDAY

SBC 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
SBC 12:10 pm Carmen & Elvira Pascarella (Mariann Pascarella)

Saturday, March 7th

SBC 9:00 am Richard Cavallero (Brent & Nancy Jones)
SB 4:00 pm Kathy Campbell (Betty Holmes)

Sunday, March 8th

SB 8:00 am Connie Cavallaro (Family)
SB 10:00 am Anna Piscitelli (Louise Stoltz)
SB 11:30 am Patrick Geary (Patrick & Carol Ryan)

Weekly confessions: Saturdays after 9 am Mass & 3:15 to 3:45 pm before 4 pm Mass.



MARCH 7TH, 2026

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Jim Long
EM: Chris Pehonsky **CUP:** Peggy Johnson/Dick Williams
Servers: Aiden & Sean Kramer

MARCH 8TH, 2026

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Mike Kozminski
EM: VOLUNTEER CUP: Dawn Kozminski/Chris Pehonsky
Server: Dave Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Joyce Geis
EM: Gloria Scarano **CUP:** Beth Mongillo/Teri Everett
Servers: Daniel Marasco/Caleb & Carter McAndrew

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: David Ditz
EM: Craig Cuthbertson **CUP:** Kim Ditz/Sue Lee
Server: Dan Cuthbertson



Please pray for those who are sick or suffering

Thomas Ackley, Virgil Anderson, Arnold Family, Dianne Barr, Mary Beth Behan, Nancy Black, Theresa Bond, Sue Bradley, Jenna Bresnehan, Nancy Bukowski, Michael Cagney, GiGi Carroll, Dominic "Frank" Cavallero, Tami Charters, Dick Clark, Kelly Costello, Melissa Cox, Billie Cummins, Madison Cunningham, Paul & Marianne Curcio, Jennifer Smith Dawson, Gerry Davis, Josh Dawson, Judy Dilick, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Emma Fuhrman, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Donna Gocella, Janet Goebel, Tonya Graves, Anthony Haller, Paul Hamer, Melissa Hannon, John Hart, Jill Henry, Joy James, Craig Johnson, Judy Keenan, Lilly Keesler, Mary Keesler, James Kibby, Bill Kline, Craig Kloss, Lisa Komidar, Chris Lechner, Don Long, Paula Louk, Judy Mazzeo, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Dan McCarthy, Pat McCormick, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Chris Pehonsky, Lois Pessia, John Pockey, Joan Pointon, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, John Pupo, Linda Rabineau, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, Sandy Rhodes, Kathy Ryan, Jackie Schlegel, Steve Schmidt, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Jan Stiles, Rosanne Strotman, Alex Tingley, Molly Thompson, Patricia Verelli, Damion Wasiewski, Heather Watson, Philip Weese & Family, Rick Wheaton, Matthew Whelan, Beckett Whitney, Jim Wineberg, Lisa Zurat.

May they be strengthened by the healing presence of God's Spirit.



Readings for the week of March 1st



Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-
8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42