

## BISHOP REINTRODUCES OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE AT SUNDAY MASS

On April 10, Palm Sunday, Bishop Michael McGovern will lift the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all the faithful in the Diocese of Belleville. Attendance in person is an important part of practicing our Catholic faith. How fitting that we should be renewed in our commitment as a Catholic, Eucharistic and Sacramental people as we enter into Holy Week.

## Lent—40 Days—WITH JESUS

\*A Grace-filled Time for\*

\***ALMSGIVING:** giving more help to the poor, the needy\*

\***PRAYER:** giving more personal conversation with GOD\*

\***FASTING:** giving more sacrificing of the self for GOD\*

## LENT AND HELPING THE CHURCH IN NEED.

St. Paul says - When we met the Church leaders in Jerusalem: their only request was that we (*the Church abroad*) should keep on helping the poor and the needy (*Church at home in Jerusalem*), and that was something that I was always eager to do  
~ Galatians 2:10 ~

## PRAYING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

GOD says

~ For I rescued the oppressed when they cried out to me for help  
- Job 29:12a.



## WE PRAY FOR ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH.

Acts 2:42 says:

"The followers of JESUS CHRIST devoted themselves to the Apostles' teachings and to fellowship, to the breaking of the bread, and to community prayer."

Hebrews 10:24-25 says:

"Therefore, let us think of ways to motivate one another; not giving up meeting together, but encouraging one another to meet as Church Family"

## Easter Lily Memorials

Parishioners wishing to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of loved ones for Easter, are asked to place your envelopes in the offering basket or mail to the church office. Envelopes are

available in the back of the church.

Please write all names clearly on the envelope to prevent misprints in the bulletin. **Deadline is Sunday, April 3rd, 2022.**

# St. Rose of Lima Parish

Sharing in One Faith for 150 years

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# CHRIST LOVES YOU

~ John 15:9

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

Is 43:16-21 \*\* Ps 126:1-6 \*\* Phil 3:8-14 \*\* Jn 8:1-11

For Mass Readings: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

Sunday @ Cairo 11:00 AM

# Come & Pray with Us

### **April Birthdays**

*Carolyn Garner—4th; Gloria Schmidt—5th; Collin Schupp—5th;  
Dianna Jaramillo—11th; Brenda Margherio—11th; Michael McDuffee—11th;  
Don Smith—11th; Yvonne Rath—14th; Dan Weber—14th; Eli Schmidt—16th;  
Hannah Rojas—20th; Juan Rojas—26th; Ben Bajuyo—28th; Alice Smith—28th*

### **April Anniversaries**

*Mark and Caryn Hughes—7th; Carl & Melody Schmidt—12th;  
Stan and Karen Brown—17th; Stephanie and Michael McDuffee—22nd;  
Mike and Karen Umberger—23rd; Valerie and Steven LaFont—30th*

### **PRAYING FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

We pray for young men to say YES to God's call  
and gift of Priesthood in the Belleville Diocese.

GOD says,  
And I will select some of them also to be Priest & Levites

- Isaiah 66:21

**“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER,  
so that you too may be healed” James 5:16**

- For those in nursing homes and assisted living centers
- For the sick of our Parish
- For the Repose of Souls



### **GOD BLESS OUR PARISH LEADERS**

As I was with Moses, I will be with you, not forsake you.  
- Joshua 1:5

### **Belleville Diocese & Child Protection Policy**

### **SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:**

To report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel  
please call the hotline: 800-640-3044

### **Weekly Offering of 26th-27th March 2022**

General Fund	\$1,535.00	Uganda*	\$550.00
Candles	\$7.00	Catholic Relief Services*	\$402.00
Building & Maintenance	\$873.00	Health&Dental Insurance	\$28.16
Easter Lily Memorials	\$20.00	Memorials	\$50.00

\*Items with an asterisk are Special Collections and funds are sent to appropriate office or organization.

**Total Collections \$3,465.16**

### **Weekly Offering of 19th-20th March 2022**

General	\$910.00	Uganda*	\$1,445.00
Candles	\$20.00	Black&Indian Missions*	\$28.00
Building & Maintenance	\$1,583.00	Mass Intentions	\$100.00

**Total Collections \$3,986.00**

*Many THANKS for your generosity and continued support of our parish.*

### **GOD BLESS YOU FOR CHURCH OFFERINGS**

Thanks to the parishioners who have supported the parish by bringing their offering envelopes to MASS or by sending the envelopes to the parish by mail. If you are unable to be with us at MASS, please consider supporting our parish by sending your offering envelope by mail as some have been doing faithfully. Please give generously .

Word of God says ...

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER = 2 Corinthians 9:7.  
I MYSELF WILL BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY = Hebrews 6:14

### ***Weekly Mass Intentions***

*April 3rd—Travis Stamm*

*April 16th—LaFont and Day Families*

*April 16th—James Gebel*

*April 17th—Travis Stamm*

***Honorary and Memorial Mass Intentions are available for daily and weekend Masses.***