



Ash Wednesday Reflection

Penitential Prayer of St. Augustine

O Lord,
 The house of my soul is narrow;
 enlarge it that you may enter in.
 It is ruinous, O repair it!
 It displeases Your sight.
 I confess it, I know.
 But who shall cleanse it,
 to whom shall I cry but to you?
 Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord,
 and spare Your servant from strange sins.

St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

Lenten Prayer

Father,
 through our observance of Lent,
 help me to understand the meaning
 of Your Son's Death and Resurrection,
 and teach me to reflect it in my lives.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and
 the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Our Parish is on a special faith
 journey during Lent.
 How will you be part of it?

Our Prayer of Welcome

This is God's house
 Be welcome to this house
 whoever you are,
 Whether of this household,
 or of another way,
 Or wanderers or deserters:
 All are welcome here!

But you, who are of the household,
 pray for us now:
 for us and all sinners
 here or departed:
 that mercy draw us all
 one little pace nearer
 to love's unveiled and dazzling face!

Inscribed in an old English Cathedral



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St. Benedict Church

What
 Are
 You
 Doing
 For
 Lent?

We hope you will join us at Mass during Lent.

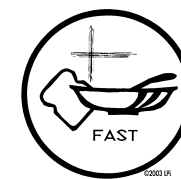
Our Masses on the Weekend are
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 am
Daily Mass is at 7:00 and 8:15 am and
Saturday morning at 9:00am
There a special Mass on Friday at 5:30 pm
which is followed by Stations of the Cross.

*Know that you are welcome at any time to join us
around the Eucharistic Table*

Sharing this brochure

Who will you invite to deepen their relationship
with our Lord during the Lenten Season?

- ✦ Our faith is a treasured gift from God.
- ✦ Learn more about your faith every day.
- ✦ Read the Bible.
- ✦ Ask God to help you live your faith in your actions.
- ✦ Share it with as many friends as you can.



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Do something different

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What are you doing for Lent? Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and service. In the space below indicate what your plan is for this Lenten season.

In my *prayer life* I am going to _____

For *fasting* I am going to give up _____

For *service* I will use my extra time and resources to _____

Parish Activities for Lent

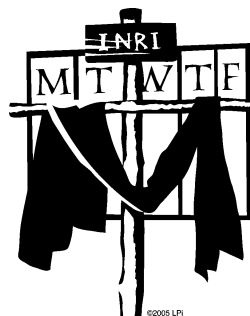
Daily Mass	Monday thru Friday 7:00 & 8:15 am
Every Weekend:	Mass on Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am
Every Monday:	Vicariate Lecture Series (See the bulletin or website for information)
Every Wednesday:	Two Bible Studies at 7:00 pm
Every Friday:	5:30 Mass followed by Stations of the Cross; Stations with Students at 1:45
Every Saturday:	9:00 am Mass

See the bulletin or the website (www.saintbenedicts.com) for details

Special Events:

Ash Wednesday:	15 hours of Ashes & Reconciliation 6:00 am to 9:00 pm
Thursday, March 1:	Night of Reflection, "Roll Away the Stone", Sr. Louise Alff
Weekend of March 3/4:	1st Sunday of Month Food Drive (bring food to Mass)
Sunday, March 4:	A Tour of the St. Benedict stained glass windows at 2:00pm
Saturday, March 10:	"Dare to Dream" activities in school gym and cafeteria
Monday March 12:	Rosary Altar sponsors Mother Cabrini's Mission to America
Thursday, March 15:	Night of Reflection, "Words for the Cross", Sr. Louise Alff
Monday, March 19:	Parish Reconciliation 3:00 pm (St. Leo) and 7:00 pm (St. Ben)
Saturday, March 24:	Diocesan Men's conference at Cardinal O'Hara High School 8:00 to 3:00
Sunday, March 25:	St. Joseph Table, one seating at 1:00 pm
Thursday, March 29	Adoration from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Church. Come pray with us.

Activities during Lent will be in the bulletin & on the website (www.saintbenedicts.com)



Holy Week Activities: April 4th thru 8th

Wednesday Reconciliation 4:30 & 7:00 pm
 Holy Thursday Supper 5:30; Liturgy 7:00 pm
 Good Friday Service noon; Stations 6:00 pm
 Saturday Blessing of the Baskets 3:00 pm
 Easter Vigil Saturday at 8:30 pm
 Easter Masses 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am

