

CHANGE AND TRANSITION...

As you heard last week, Sister Catherine Mary Kustus, familiarly known to us as Sister Katie, has received a new assignment from her superiors to minister in the congregation's mission in Brazil. We are very grateful for all Sister Katie brought to the faith formation program at Queen of All Saints. In the past year and a half plus that she has been here, Sister Katie's kindness to the children and teenagers, her support to their parents and her thorough administration of the elementary and high school religious education program has all been a wonderful gift to them and to all of us.

When Sister Katie first told me about where she was going, I was a little apprehensive for her. It sounded like she might be in a jungle in some remote part of the country. I was relieved, however, to learn that was not the case. In fact, the mission that Sister will be serving in is in the beautiful countryside of the state of Bahia and only forty miles or so outside the state's capitol city, Salvador. Situated on the Atlantic coast, Salvador is one of the oldest cities in the Americas and one of the most beautiful in Brazil. Their work in the mission includes providing spiritual and material support, community life and even residence for people in need. You can learn more by visiting the Hearts Home website. Next week, March 18, we will have an opportunity to say thank you to Sister Katie and to wish her well when we join for fellowship in Saint Joseph's Hall following the 10:30 AM Mass. All are invited!

We are very grateful that Lisa Filipek, one of our catechists, will be taking over the coordination of the religious education program through the spring. Lisa knows the program very well so the transition should be seamless. In behalf of all our parishioners, I also want to congratulate Lisa on the recent completion of her Masters in Theology program at St. John's University! We'll help Lisa put that degree right to work!

-Father Ceriello

LAETARE SUNDAY

"Laetare, Ierusalem, et conventum facite, omnes qui diligitis eam; gaudete cum laetitia, qui tristic fuistis..."

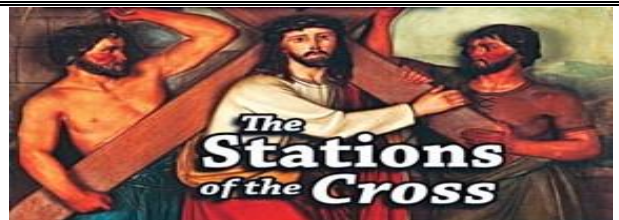
"Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all you that love her; rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow..."

Isaiah 66:10

"God loved you first! ... One should take this sentence as literally as can be, and I try to do that. For it is truly the great power in our lives and the consolation that we need. And it's not seldom that we need it. He loved me first, before I myself could love at all. It was only because He knew me and loved me that I was made. So I was not thrown into the world as some operation of chance...but I am preceded by a perception of me, an idea and a love of me. They are present in the ground of my being. What is important for all people, and what makes their life significant, is the knowledge they are loved. The person in a difficult situation will hold on if he knows Someone is waiting for me, Someone wants me, and needs me. God is there first and loves me. And this is the trustworthy ground on which my life is standing and on which I myself can construct it."

-Pope Benedict XVI

*God's blessings in this fourth week of Lent,
Father Ceriello
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STATION OF THE CROSS - FRIDAY OF LENT

AT 7:30AM

March 9, 16, 23.

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last week was: **\$5985**
Thank you for your generosity and support of
Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.



PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong,
Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker.

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout,
Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph
Aitken, Sylvia Baker, Stacy McGhie.

(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK.

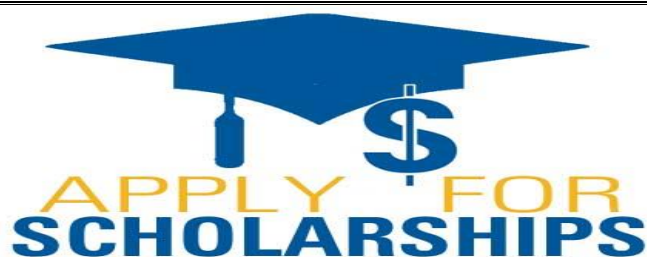
The 2018 mass intention book is open.
(Please stop by the Rectory Office or call to
schedule your Mass Intentions)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every
Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 11
8:30am Tiye St Louis
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, March 12
10:30 am Open
Tuesday, March 13
8:30 am Achille Elisha
Wednesday, March 14
8:30 am Rev. Patrick Mundy
Thursday, March 15
8:30 am Open
Friday, March 16
8:30 am Open
7:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 17
5pm Ayaan Marie Mendy (6th Birthday)
Sunday, March 18
8:30am Esperanza Pacheco Lugo
10:30am Pro Populo



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