Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Sunday Mass is celebrated here each week at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join in praying the rosary at 8:00 before Mass.

Reconciliation: Fr. Anthony is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 571-733-3695.

God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8) Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, as well as the following people:

- Alice Journell, as she continues to recover from her knee surgery; Carol Komelski's sister, Marolyn Davis; Jessee Uhlig, Gerry Dilks' friends' nephew, as he undergoes treatment for brain cancer, pray also for his family; Randall Riffe, a friend of Gerry Dilks, who has lost an eye to cancer;
- Rose Jenning's brother, Richard Wigging; Jan Francis' mother, who is in rehab; Phil Haurus, who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Fr. Charles Breindel; Pat's brother Tom Muldoon;
- All our parishioners who are struggling with chronic illness and pain;
- For the elderly and infirm, that they may have courage, strength and good cheer in their daily struggle with weakness and infirmity;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- Christians who live in pagan, Muslim or Communist countries who are unable to practice our holy religion;
- For all law-enforcement personnel;
- For all veterans who have served our country;
- The Coalition Forces in the war zones; for all people resident in the war zones and in the areas of civil unrest.

Kent Morris is feeling better and thanks everyone for their prayers.

<u>Next Week</u>: Lectors – Pat Muldoon & George Zolovick (Alternate – Brenda Stephan) Eucharistic Ministers – Trish Muldoon & Andy Maderspach (Alternate – Brenda Stephan)

<u>Lenten Rice Bowls</u> are available in the vestibule, along with a calendar for the season.

Parish Life - The Parish Life Committee hosts donuts and coffee the 2^{nd} Sunday each month and a pot-luck meal the last Sunday.

<u>Religious Education Committee</u> - We need a volunteer to head the Religious Education Committee. Please contact Jim Thompson, Parish Council President, if interested.

<u>Collection from last week</u>: There was no collection. (If you haven't picked up your offertory envelopes, they are available in the vestibule.)

<u>Diocesan Funds Received</u> - Holy Family Received \$4000 from the Diocese for the Peace and Justice fund.

<u>Annual Diocesan Appeal</u> - The parish is in need of a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson for the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This job will last approximately 8 weeks. Please see Father Anthony if interested.

2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Building Our Family of Faith

The 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway. Many of you have received a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of March 11-12 and 18-19. It is very important for all of us to make a gift to the 2017 Appeal. Each gift that is contributed to the Appeal makes a real difference because the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services such as heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. All pledges can be

paid in 10 convenient monthly installments. Please answer Bishop DiLorenzo's request and make a generous gift. Thank you in advance for your support.

<u>Fr. Charles</u> thanks you all for your prayers and cards.

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Do you have items for the bulletin? Would you like to receive the bulletin by e-mail? Contact Chris Sokol, at csokol17@gmail.com or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail message.

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Second Sunday in Lent

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."



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