

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13th, 2016

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 3/12, 6:00PM (Vigil-Fifth Sunday of Lent)-John & Mary Hobbs+

Sun. 3/13, 8:30AM (Fifth Sunday of Lent)-Mary Ellen Osmond+

Thurs. 3/17, 6:30PM (Weekday)- Dick Reyling+

Fri. 3/18, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Mary Straeter+

Sat. 3/19, 6:00PM (Vigil-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)-Frank Brunell+

Sun. 3/20, 8:30AM (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)-Bill Grogan+

24 Hours of Mercy-Fri. 3/18 (8:00am)—Sat. 3/19 (8:00am)

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/

Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday:

Sunday:

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Pat Johnson, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Aaron Crosby, Brenda Belangee, Candace Ward, Jim & Jane Mowry, Brayden Holden, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Lector: Mike Oppenheimer

E. Mins: Jim & Margaret Thompson

Ushers: Diana Zurliene, Nick Zurliene

Gifts: Ray & Sally Conley

Servers: Maria Ward, volunteers

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Mike Ferido

Mary Murphy & David Mills

Richard & Regina Gomez

The Felowitz Family

Noah Ochs, Jackson Mills

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Mt 1:16, 18-21
Sunday:	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11	Lk 22:14---23:56

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer

That should be our daily desire

That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

March---Easter (Resurrection of the Lord)

Prayer: The Glorious Mysteries

Patron Saint: St. Mary Magdalene

Faith in Action: Tell the Good News of the Gospel to others

Activity: Participate in Holy Week

Our Condolences to Shirley Clark and her family in the passing of her brother, George Anstett. May George and all who have passed rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

WE ARE **STILL** IN NEED OF 2 PEOPLE TO ATTEND THE MASS OF CHRISM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016 IN OUR CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN BELLEVILLE. THE MASS WILL BEGIN AT 11:30AM. ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. THANKS.

The 2016 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. Please consider making a gift or pledge; no amount is too large or too small. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the in-pew envelopes that are available. On behalf of all those served by the appeal, thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, March 18th thru Saturday, March 19----24 Hours of Mercy

Sunday, March 20th —NO PSR/NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

Monday, March 21st —Altar Sodality 6:00pm

Tuesday, March 22nd —Chrism Mass in Belleville 11:30am

HOLY WEEK:

Holy Thursday, March 24th ---Mass 7:00pm

Good Friday, March 25th —Stations 6:00pm Passion 7:00pm

Easter Vigil, March 26th ---8:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 27th —Mass 9:00am (NO PSR/CONFIRMATION)