

**February 26, 2017**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ministry Schedule for  
March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>*

**Lectors**

Sat. **Sonja Nicholaisen**  
Sun. **Marian Delay**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat. **Bill Shuster**  
**Jackie Shuster**  
Sun. **Debbie Munger**  
**Carolyn Lema**

**Ushers**

Sat. **Bill Shuster**  
**Jackie Shuster**  
Sun. **Kevin McGann**  
**Robert Tupek**

**Coffee Hostess for This Week:**  
*Wilkowske Family*

**Coffee Hostess for Next Week:**  
*Keith & Shirley Brewer*

**Prayer Line**

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

*Daily Masses are celebrated at St. Pius on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. No daily Mass is celebrated on Thursday or Friday.*

***Last Sunday's Collection***  
**\$1277**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat.— 5:00 p.m. SCAP—No Mass Intention  
Sun: 9:00 a.m. SCAP--  
No Mass Intention  
12 Noon \*SCAP—No Mass Intention  
(Monticello)  
Mon.— Repose of Soul:  
Rita Marie Driscoll  
Tues.—Repose of Soul:  
Daniel Benedict  
Ash Wed.— 9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Pius X  
6:00 p.m. For the People of St. Joseph (Monticello)  
Thur.—No Mass  
Fri.— No Mass  
Sat.—(3/4) Special Health and Healing for Adam Rejewski  
Sun.—(3/5) Repose of Soul:  
Daniel Benedict  
12 Noon Intention of Donor  
(Monticello)

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Monday: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Ash Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Thursday: No Mass**  
**Friday: No Mass**

**Confessions:** Confessions are heard from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

**Ash Wednesday This Week:**  
This Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season—the forty days of fasting, prayer and penitence that prepare

us for Easter.

**---Ash Wednesday Masses: Mass will be celebrated at St. Pius Church at 9:00 a.m. on Ash Wednesday morning, March 1<sup>st</sup>. (This is not a holy day of obligations.) Mass will also be celebrated at St. Joseph Church in Monticello on Ash Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.**

**--Days of Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.** Catholics 14 years and older are asked to abstain from eating meat on that day which includes chicken, pork, beef, etc. and anything made from meat including soup stock. **All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from eating meat.** Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting for adult Catholics. This means that people should limit the size of their meals and refrain from eating between meals.

**--Lenten Confession:** This year there will be no communal penance service during the Lenten season.

**--Fridays During Lent:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Fridays beginning this Friday. *(There will be **no** Mass, Stations of the Cross or Benediction celebrated. Stations are on Monday.)*

**--Stations of the Cross:** This year we are going to have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. *(immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass)* on the **Mondays of Lent** rather

**than on Fridays of Lent.** Over the past few years attendance at Friday Stations has dwindled to just a few people. Perhaps changing the day will make it easier for people to come for a communal celebration of Stations. *(The Church will be open on Fridays for anyone who would like to do a private devotional praying of the Stations.)* **Stations of the Cross will begin on Monday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m.**

**--Operation Rice Bowl:** Catholic Relief Services has provided the rice bowls for you to use to save your spare change during Lent to help the poorest of the poor in third world countries. These will be collected at Easter along with any other donation you wish to make to Catholic Relief Services.

**Special Collection This Week:** There will be a special collection this weekend for the Black and Indian Missions of the United States. *(Please put the special collection envelopes in with the regular collection.)*

**Special Collection for Church in Eastern Europe:** Next weekend there will be a special collection for rebuilding the Church in Eastern Europe. Envelopes for the collection will be available on Ash Wednesday and next Sunday in the pews.