

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF
11 & 12 MARCH 2017**

- 1. On the Fridays of Great Lent, the daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM, followed by the Stations/Benediction of the Cross.**
- 2. Lenten dietary regulations are as follows: Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on all Fridays of Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years. Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from Midnight until Noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday. Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity; like attending daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, etc.**
- 3. The Annual Bishop's Appeal is taking place during Great Lent and is currently under way. Please make your returns as soon as possible and not later than Easter.**
- 4. The March meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place in the Parish Center this weekend on Sunday, March 12th after the 11:00 AM Mass.**
- 5. The March meeting of the Sodality will take place in the Church Hall next weekend on Sunday, March 19th, after the Coffee Hour.**
- 6. The ladies of the Sodality will be baking for our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale on Wednesday, April 5, Thursday, April 6th, Friday, April 7th & Saturday April 8th. Baking starts at 9:00 AM each morning. Please help whenever you can—and bring a friend(s).**
- 7. Our Annual Children's Easter Party will take place on Palm Sunday, April 9th, 2017, in the Church Hall, immediately after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend and receive some Easter goodies from the Easter Bunny.**