



Announcements:

(Please take this information home with you)

Downriver Foster Closet: Our congregational project for Lent will be giving items to the Downriver Foster Closet to benefit foster children. We will be collecting children and teenager sleepwear, underwear and toiletries during Lent and have put labeled bins in the Youth Room for collection.

Graduation Dates! Members please turn in any names of family members who are graduating from High School or College this spring or summer. Thank you! Graduation Sunday is June 7th, 2020.

2020 Grosse Ile Chorale Concert The Grosse Ile Chorale will present the 35th Annual Concert during Lent in the series on Sunday, March 22, 2020, at 3:00pm at the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church. The Church is located at 7925 Horsemill Road, Grosse Ile, MI. Performing will be the Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church Adult Choir, the Grosse Ile Children's Choir, the Parker Chorale, and the Grosse Ile Chorale. Featured this year is the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. The Grosse Ile Chorale will sing his Mass in A Major, BWV 234, for choir, soloists, and chamber orchestra.

The Chorales are directed by James Parker assisted by our Church Music Director, Barbara Conroy. Both, together, co-direct the Grosse Ile Children's Choir. There is no admission charge, but Freewill Offering baskets will be available. St. Thomas choir members Laura Krupa and Ron Puchalski are also participating as singers in two of the ensembles.

Easter Flowers Envelopes for Easter flowers can be found at the back of the Church and Chapel. Please return them by March 31st to the office or place them in the offering plate. Thank you!

Status of Diocesan Loan! Two St. Thomas members have generously paid off the remaining \$10,000 plus of our loan. St. Thomas is now debt free! Those members giving to the loan for 2020 no longer need to do so. Please let us know at the church office if you want your loan pledge reassigned. If we don't hear from you, your gift will go to the Operating (General) Fund.

**March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent**

This Morning We Pray For:

Churches, Clergy, Congregations and Ministries: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; our Bishop Bonnie Perry; Moises, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth, the ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald & Craig, ELCA Bishops in SE Michigan & NW Michigan; Retired Bishops, Stewart and Wendell; retired clergy, spouses, companions and families. Our diocesan household; Shirley our Vicar, our church staff, the Bishop's Committee, all other church leaders and ministries, and the congregation of St. Thomas; St. Clement's- Inkster, St. Matthew's-Jalongo, DR, and St. Thomas'- Gautier, DR.

Our Nation and Leaders: Donald, our President, Gretchen, our Governor, Steven Rzeppa our Mayor; for Cameron Keebaugh, Noah Keebaugh, Tanner Coolsaet, Ryan Coleman, Adam Lesneski, and all others who serve in our armed forces at home and abroad

Those for whom Prayers have been requested:

Joseph Avouris
Becky Bianchi
Andi Bidwell
Kay Boylan
Helen Breil
Pola C
Julia Corbin
Bre Davidson
Nancy Lee
Fawcett
Bobby Fegreus
Sherry Fegreus
Jane Frank
Janice Gorham
Phyllis Grove
Pat Hall

Marlene Harmon
Steve Horvath
Henrietta King
Helen Kirk
Phyllis Knight
Ron McHenry
Genevieve Melcher
Donna Miles
Milton Moore
Julie Newman
Bob Oesterling
Louie Pittoli
Lea Donna Plaza
Carey & Karen
Polaski
Paul Schear

Lynn Strain
Karen Sutherland
Brenda Sullivan
Lillian Sullivan
Ron Tyra
Sandy Z
Alex
Beth
Eric
Judy
Julie
Michelle
Ralph
Tammy
Zachary