

March 7th – March 8th, 2020

Welcome to St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish – at (Annunciation, Our Lady of the Americas or St. Michael's Church). Today we celebrate **Second Sunday of Lent**

BEFORE MASS

The Mass today is being offered for Sally and Richard Sexton

Due to the increased awareness and concern about Corona Virus, Covid-19, we, along with a number of other parishes in the diocese, have decided to suspend the use of the chalice in the distribution of Holy Communion for the time being. The bulletin today has an insert that speaks to ways that people can help to reduce the number of incidences of the virus and to limit its propagation.

With regards to the Sign of Peace, we are asking that people not feel compelled to shake hands. The faithful should stay in their pews and are free to use a wave of the hand or another sign that is appropriate to this moment in the Liturgy. Thank you for your understanding.

AFTER MASS

- Once again, it is very important for you to study the Front Page of the Bulletin. This week there is more detail for which several people have asked. Then you'll be ready to attend the Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, March 14th, at 12:00 Noon at Our Lady of the Americas Church. Car pool or do whatever you need to do to get there. We're hoping for **ALL** Parishioners will be part of our planning for the future.
- As announced in last week's Bulletin, our Lenten Almsgiving for the Focus Pregnancy Center begins this weekend and runs through April 19-20. Pick-up an envelope as you leave and begin putting aside your spare change. The in April, write a check to FOCUS Pregnancy Center for the amount of change that you have accumulated.
- Our 40 Hours Devotion of a few weeks ago was very successful. Please sign up today for the next one on March 20-22.
- Please consider joining one of our St. Joseph Tables next weekend. After the 10:15 Mass at Annunciation and after the 8:45 and 10:45 Masses continuing until 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Americas. Please consider bringing a meatless dish according to the tradition; also desserts would be appreciated.
- For your convenience these announcements will be published on the parish website on the events page. Please read our parish bulletin for our website address.

