

Spring Cleaning

LENT The word “Lent” comes from an old English word which means “springtime” so it reminds us of spring cleaning and the new life in nature during the spring. The Holy Season of Lent is a time of special grace for us in which we want to do “spring cleaning” in our lives and enjoy new life as a result. And so, we want to clean up our lives during Lent. We want to leave sin behind and grow closer to our Lord. In other words, we want a change of heart this Lent. Sometimes people ask, “What are you giving up for Lent?” There is one thing to give up during Lent – SIN. Our Parish gives us many ways to help us give up sin in our lives. This brochure will help you see what they are and how we can benefit from the spiritual opportunities we will have here at St. Gianna Parish.

To show we are serious about overcoming sin, the Church gives us a real good start with Ash Wednesday.



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Imposition of Ashes

Masses: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service: 12 Noon & 4:00 p.m.

Spiritual Opportunities

Lent is a time for you to grow closer to Our Lord by spending more time in prayer! To help us do this, here are some real good opportunities.



Soup for the Soul with Fr. Anthony

Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 13th

March 20th

March 27th

April 10th

(except during the Parish Mission & Holy Week)

Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Every Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

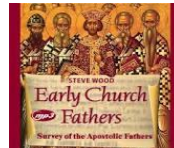
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LENTEN SERIES

THE CHURCH'S FATHERS WERE CATHOLIC

Tuesdays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Hall Classroom

Instructor: Mr. Robert Danus

Former Protestant Minister

March 12

March 19th

March 26th

April 9th

ANNUAL PARISH MISSION



Father Dennis Carbonaro

Director of Spiritual Formation,
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Education

M. Div., M.A. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Wynnewood, PA)

B.A. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Wynnewood, PA)

Professional

Director of Spiritual Formation, College Seminary of Saint Charles Seminary (2017-)

Director of Permanent Diaconate, Philadelphia (1999-2006)

Faculty, Formation, Saint Charles Seminary (1989-2006)

Faculty, College Seminary of Saint Charles Seminary (1994-1999)

Conferences

Retreat Master for Religious Communities (1991-)

Retreat master for Priests, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Diocese of Allentown (1991-)

Teacher of Junior Professed IHM Sisters (1989-1994)

Conferences for Year of Consecrated Life to Religious, Dioceses of Wilmington,

Altoona-Johnstown (1989-1994)



**MISSION THEME:
SUMMONED,
SAVED AND SENT**

THE ADVENTURE OF LIFE IN CHRIST

A Parish Mission is an intense spiritual introspection when we gather each night to pray together, listen to the Word of God in the Sacred Scriptures and learn how it relates to our daily lives from the sermons the Preacher delivers.

And, most importantly, it is a time to reflect on our lives and move towards interior peace.

Our Parish Mission will be the perfect opportunity for you to check your conscience dial!

The Parish Mission will take place on

**Monday, April 1st - Thursday, April 4th
7:00 p.m. each evening**

We all need time out – time out of busy and hectic schedules to make room for what is most important in our lives. And what is most important? Isn't peace in our souls, peace of mind, peace and harmony in our lives? This is what making the Mission will help us achieve.

Confession Schedule
Saturdays 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

During the Parish Mission
Monday, April 1st
Tuesday, April 2nd
Wednesday, April 3rd
Thursday, April 4th



**"Post Lent"
Tridium to St. Gianna**

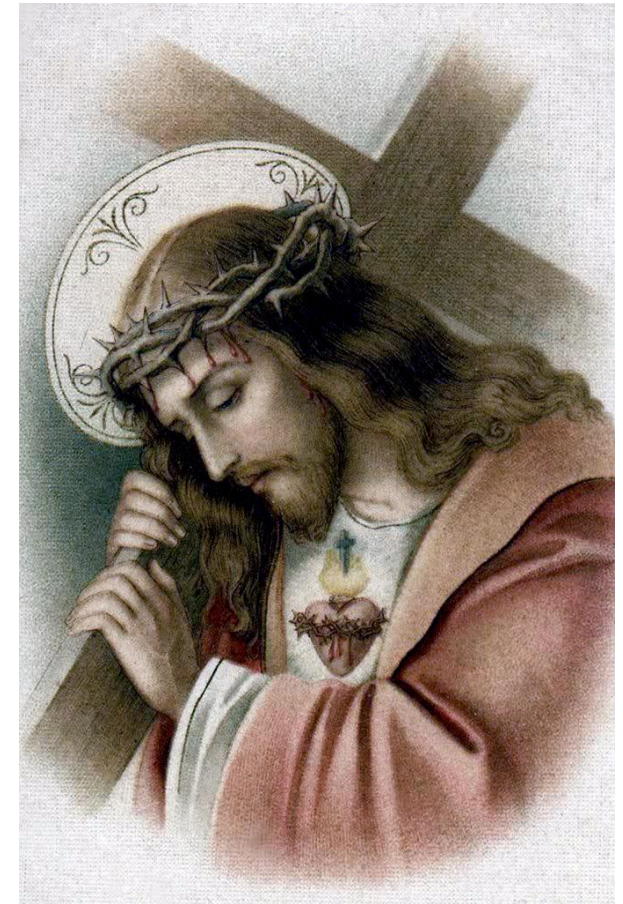


**Friday, April 26th
Saturday, April 27th
7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 28th
11:00 a.m.**

Tridium Prayer, Sermon, Benediction
Veneration of the Relic of St. Gianna

**Sunday, April 28th
Feast of St. Gianna Beretta Molla
Solemn Mass in Honor of St Gianna
11:00 a.m. Mass**



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**Lenten Program
2019**