

## 2018 LENTEN SERIES

As unlikely as it may seem, Lent is fast approaching and during this Lent, Father David is providing a Lenten series focusing upon sin and our relationship with God. This series will occur on Thursdays following the 6:30 PM Mass and will last about ninety minutes each night discussing the topic of sin and our desire to live in a loving relationship with God. The series, which is free of charge, is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. We will gather in the Large Meeting Room unless a larger area is needed. Please consider joining in this wonderful time of growth and understanding during this Lenten season.

**Session 1: March 1** A Teaching Mass 6:30 PM During this Mass, Fr. David will break down the Mass & explain each part, prayer and action in detail. This Mass will probably last 60-75 minutes but should enhance the understanding of what we can do when gathering in worship.

**Session II: March 8 @ 7 PM** Topic: What is sin? A lesson and topic on what constitutes sin & our failures in following Christ in His Church.

**Session III: March 15 @ 7 PM** Topic: The Sacrament of Reconciliation Why do we go to confession and why is this Sacrament needed in our present and ever changing day and age?

**Session IV: March 22 @ 7 PM** Topic: Having a Vital Relationship with God. How does each one of us establish & live a vital and life giving relationship with God?

**Session V: March 29 @ 7 PM** Topic: Open Discussion This time affords the opportunity for questions concerning sin, reconciliation and relationships today, especially in the light of a faith filled relationship with God. This will be an experience of shared thoughts & wisdom.