

Phase II
Monthly Marriage Packet to Parishes
March 2016

Bulletin Corner

Weekend of March 5/6 4th Sunday of Lent
Anger is a powerful emotion. How do you respond in love when you're angry with your spouse? Usually it requires calling a "time out" on yourself. After you calm down a bit, you might say, "I still feel pretty upset. Can we talk about this in an hour or later today?" How do you usually handle anger?

Weekend of March 12/13 5th Sunday of Lent
"The Lord does not see as humans see." (1 Samuel 16:7). As the saying goes, "Love is blind." God and your beloved can see beauty beneath the surface. Beyond physical appearance or prowess, what invisible gift do you see in your beloved?

Weekend of March 19/20 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
(Spring Equinox) Today the amount of daylight equals the amount of darkness. Equality is good – in nature and marriage, BUT equality does not make light and dark the same. How are you most like your beloved? How most different?

Weekend of March 26/27 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
The resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate on Easter was a hard story for the women and apostles to believe. Today, we believe on the testimony of others and two thousand years of retelling the story. Unconditional love is so hard to believe. Believe your spouse's love anyway.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend of March 5/6 4th Sunday of Lent
That married couples show love and compassion to one another, opening their arms and their hearts in understanding and forgiveness. We pray to the Lord...

Weekend of March 12/13 5th Sunday of Lent
That married couples be forgiving of one another, acknowledging their weaknesses with compassion and not condemnation. We pray to the Lord...

Weekend of March 19/20 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
That the example of Christ, the Suffering Servant who emptied himself for our salvation, will inspire all parents in the vocation of raising faith-filled children. We pray to the Lord...

Weekend of March 26/27 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
That all those in troubled relationships would embrace the Paschal Mystery, experiencing healing and new life in the risen Christ. We pray to the Lord...