

## LECTOR/CANTOR

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A, FIRST AND SECOND OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

### **WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT**

1. ST. MARY PARISHIONER PAUL TIGHE IS ONE OF THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS OF THE DIOCESE'S MOTHER TERESA PRO-LIFE AWARD. HE RECEIVED IT DURING A MASS FOR LIFE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL LAST THURSDAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE CRISES PREGNANCY HELP CENTER PROBLEM PREGNANCY IN PAUL'S HONOR, PLEASE PUT IT IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CENTER ON THE PRO-LIFE TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.
2. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A THREE NIGHT LENTEN MISSION FROM SUNDAY, APRIL SECOND, THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL FOURTH. ALL THE DETAILS ARE IN THE BULLETIN. MAKE TIME FOR THIS MISSION AND GIVE YOURSELF A SPIRITUAL GIFT.
3. NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EIGHT AM MASS AT ST. MARY THIS MONDAY BECAUSE OF A FUNERAL MASS FOR PAUL BRENNAN AT TEN AM, NOR THIS TUESDAY BECAUSE OF AN ELEVEN AM FUNERAL MASS FOR ROBERT BIBEAU. NOTE ALSO THAT THE SEVEN PM TUESDAY MASS AT ST. MARY THIS WEEK IS REPLACED BY THE SEVEN PM MASS AT ST. JAMES WHICH WILL CONCLUDE THE CLUSTER MISSION. CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL HAPPEN THIS WEEK DURING THE PENANCE SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT AT ST. PHILIP AND NOT TUESDAY.
4. THE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT MASS AT ST. PHILIP WITH THE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLE 4U IS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL SECOND, AT FOUR FORTY-FIVE PM, RIGHT BEFORE THE MISSION'S PENANCE SERVICE.
5. OUR SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY NEEDS US TO HELP EXTEND GOD'S MERCY TO HIS CHILDREN WHO ARE SO IN NEED OF IT. IN THE GATHERING SPACE, YOU CAN SIGN UP TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN THE WORCESTER AREA.