

As the Lenten season is fast approaching with Ash Wednesday taking place on February 14, 2018, the St. Catherine of Siena parish community will once again gather for its Lenten Soup Supper. This Lenten tradition provides a wonderful opportunity for all to journey in fellowship through the special season of Lent. For those who have not yet been involved in this parish-wide event, here is an outline of how it works.

Beginning at 6 pm during each Friday of Lent, our Parish Hall serves as the venue for our parish family and community friends to gather over a "humble" meal, consisting of meatless soup, salad, bread and butter, coffee, and water. Each week, groups of our parish ministries host the Lenten Soup Supper by providing the "humble" meal. The church will provide the set-up of tables, tablecloths, bowls, plates, utensils, napkins, and coffee, along with extension cords for the use of crock-pots.

If you are providing any part of the meal, please keep in mind the following:

1. Meatless soups and other food items can be delivered to the parish hall at 5:30 pm
2. Please label your crock-pot, soup ladle, and containers with your name

Also, all are invited and encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross being held in our Church every Friday during Lent at 7 pm.

The schedule for the 2018 Lenten Simple Soup Supper is as follows:

- February 16, 2018 Buildings & Grounds, Finance Council, Money Counters
- February 23, 2018 Legion of Mary, Safety Committee, Ushers
- March 2, 2018 Giving Tree, Music Ministry, Pastoral Council, Readers
- March 9, 2018 EM, Homebound, Walking with Purpose
- March 16, 2018 Hospitality Committee, Knights of Columbus, Men's Prayer, Rosary Altar Society
- March 23, 201 Altar Servers, Religious Education, St. Vincent de Paul, Youth Group

Our Lenten Simple Soup Suppers are well attended and successful, in part due to collaborative efforts among our Ministries and of course, your dedication and support. Many thanks in advance for your help in making this a successful event for the parish.