

## **NOTES FOR LENT 2018**

### Office for Divine Worship

**Lenten Fast Regulations:** the Lenten Fast Regulations have been sent out in the weekly Parish Batchmail, and are posted on the Archdiocesan Website. They can be downloaded and printed in the parish bulletin or on the parish's website.

**Rites of Election** are scheduled for February 18 and February 25 at Holy Name Cathedral. Forms were sent in Batchmail and are posted on the ODW website.

Scrutinies of the Elect in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent (March 4, March 11, March 18). The Scrutinies are major Rites for the Elect and all three of the Scrutinies are required – none of them may be omitted.

The Scrutinies are meant for the unbaptized. It is inappropriate for a member of the baptized to take part in the Scrutinies.

**Holy Week** (March 25 – April 1) takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical Calendar.

**Time of the Easter Vigil:** Sunset in Chicago on March 31 is 7:14 p.m., thus the Easter Vigil should begin no earlier than 7:45 p.m.

**Chrism and the Holy Oils** can be picked up at Holy Name Cathedral either at the Chrism Mass, scheduled for March 27, at 2:30 pm, or anytime after during parish business hours.

**The Octave of Easter** (Easter Week) - April 1-8 – takes precedence over every other observance on the liturgical calendar.