
Pulpit Announcements

22 February 2026

Weather Emergencies

A reminder that on the first day of city-wide winter weather emergencies, if the Lowell Public Schools are closed, the Shrine will also be closed for that day. *Simple delays* in opening the schools, however, will NOT affect the Shrine's operation. Of course, the Shrine will be closed during any city-wide travel or parking bans.

Heritage-Legacy Capital Fund

The Shrine's annual Lenten Appeal for infrastructure projects is underway. The Appeal has been rebranded to incorporate funding for major capital projects that have or will be unfolding in the coming months and years. For those who may not have received our in-house Lenten Appeal mailing from Fr. Mike, additional donation envelopes are available at the display in the confessional lobby.

Mite Boxes

Mite boxes are once again available in the confessional lobby. Please take one home and use it to collect loose change during the 40 days of Lent. Return it during Holy Week. Several thousand dollars are collected in this way each year for our St. Anthony Fund for the poor.

Food Pantry

Non-perishable food items for the poor may be brought to stock our Food Pantry. Monetary donations to our St Anthony Fund for the poor are also welcome. Place those in the donation "post" at the foot of his statue. Market Basket Gift Cards are always welcomed to help put food on needy families' tables.

Gift Shop/Bookstore Open Next Sunday

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of the month of March, the Gift Shop/Bookstore will be open during morning Mass times (9:00 am to 1:00 pm), for your convenience. Browse a wide selection of devotional materials as we enter the Lenten Season.

Offertory Donations

Please remember to place your weekly Sunday Offertory donation for today's Mass in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits, as you leave the Shrine. ***Thank You!***
