March 3–9 • Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

★ Shrove Tuesday + Ash Wednesday (March 5, 6)
Lent begins

Bible verse
“Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.”
Luke 6:42

Saint quote
A married woman must often leave God at the altar to find him in her household care.
St. Frances of Rome

Family challenge
Make a plan for Lent
Check out the articles about these ideas at pbgrace.com.

★ Sunday, March 3
What do your actions say?
Listen for lots of images of how our actions reveal our character.

★ Monday, March 4
St. Casimir of Poland (1458-1484)
A prince who served the sick and poor.

★ Tuesday, March 5
St. Kieran of Saighir (c. 530)
An Irish bishop who knew St. Patrick. Legend says his first followers were animals who helped him build a monastery.

★ Wednesday, March 6
Ash Wednesday
Lent begins today. Only 46 days to Easter!

★ Thursday, March 7
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (d. 203)
Young mothers who were put to death for their faith. Perpetua’s diary is the oldest known writing by a Christian woman.

★ Friday, March 8
St. John of God (1495-1550)
A Spanish soldier who left that life to serve God and work among the poor.

★ Saturday, March 9
St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440)
A wife and mother who devoted her life to helping the sick, even converting her home into a hospital.

We’re praying for...

Our goals this week...

★ Click starred dates for links to more resources.