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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

8:00am (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday
& Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-25

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, March 9th

4 PM -

Sunday, March 10th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, March 9th

4 PM - Fred Kuzma

Sunday, March 10th

8 AM - Lois Weakland

10:30 AM - Michelle McCall



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, Leighton Hess, Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, Michael Kakabar, Sr., *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzzia, Judy LeGars, John Lee, William Lee, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, Bonnie Nessina, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, *Magdalene Pompa, Robin Pike, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Janet Spinner, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

** Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility*

MASS INTENTIONS

March 2024:

Saturday, 2nd:

4:00pm (Church) † Richard Kirsch, By: Family

Sunday, 3rd:

8:00am (Chapel) † Joseph Gelormino,
By: Francis & Mary Westwood

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

Monday, 4th:

8:00am † Helen Biros, By: George Weiland & Family

Tuesday, 5th: No Mass

Wednesday, 6th:

8:00am † Maryann Potgurney, By: Maryann Potgurney Estate

Thursday, 7th:

8:00am † Charles S. Gaida, By: Gaida Bequest

Friday, 8th:

8:00am † Helen Biros, By: Anna Baker

6:30pm † Stations #4

Saturday, 9th:

4:00pm (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

Sunday, 10th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Mary Lou (Hoover) Sibert, By: Family

10:30am (Church) † Edward Mitchell,

By: Daughter Janet & Family

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: MARCH 10TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

*Church: Leo & Vicky Stanek; Richard & Inez Nelson,
By: Leo & Holly Stanek*

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell
SGT Thomas Bowser
SSGT Gregory Chuhran
Master SGT Ryan Cox
PVT Kevin Everly
Robert Goody
LCDR Thomas D. Hunter
SSGT Matthew Kendall
SPEC Shawn Kent
MAJ John M. Kiraly
CH Nicholas S. Klamar
SGT Michael A. Kordish

SSGT Brittany McConnell
ARMY SPEC Bryan Nealen
PVT Josh Nelen
AMN Lauren C. Penksa
USN LT Nicole Peterson
USN, SSGT Todd Rito
PVT Jacob Schlereth
SSGT Jason Tyson
ENFR Ted Vermeulin
CAPT Christine Zimmerman
CAPT Robert Zimmerman



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$2,906.00 - Online: \$90.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$227.00;

Candles: \$135.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$56.00;

Black & Indian Mission: \$26.00; **Cemetery:** \$3.00;

Easter: \$10.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$290.00;

First Offering: \$10.00; **Good Friday:** \$2.00;

Holy Thursday: \$2.00; **Loose Cash:** \$122.00;

Maintenance: \$488.00; **Mother's Day:** \$10.00;

Solemnity of Mary: \$6.00; **St. Vincent DePaul:** \$2.00;

Utility & Energy: \$30.00...

Total \$5,248.20

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Dolores Bearer
Blair & June Govel
Anna Weakland*

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

50/50 WINNER

The winner of the 50-50 drawing at the February breakfast was Marion Dolney. The winning share was \$78.00 which Marion generously donated back to the Church. We thank him and everyone who helped to support the Church in this effort.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be choir practice on **Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 PM** at the Church. Please use the handicap entrance. This practice will cover the Triduum and Easter. Everyone is welcome!

CHAPEL SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring Clean Up will be on **Wednesday, March 20th at 10:00 AM at the Chapel**. There is a small group helping, but additional help would be appreciated. Any questions please contact Sue Hoover.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL (LORETTO):

The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their annual **Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto, March 10-14**. Rev. Fr. Judy Brady, OSB, St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA, is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday, March 10 at 7 PM with prayers and homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding, Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday through Thursday. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6PM Mon-Thurs. Prayer intentions may be sent to : Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto, PA 15940.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH (PORTAGE):

Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will be holding a Ham Bingo on **Sunday, March 17th** in the Parish Hall at **1PM**. A total of 15 Half Hams and 10-5lb. packages of Holiday Kielbasa will be given away. There will also be Door Prizes, 50/50, Specials and Qualifiers. Admission is \$7 per person and includes a door prize chance. Children 17 years old and younger are free. Bingo cards are 3 for 50 cents per game. Specials are \$1 per sheet of 4. A \$6 lunch platter will be available following the 10:30 AM Mass.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

HOLY NAME PARISH (EBENSBURG):

Tim Francis will be visiting Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg, PA on **March 21, 22, & 23** to present on Eucharistic Miracles, the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and the role the saints have in helping us grow in holiness. The presentation will be at **6:30 PM each evening** (same presentation each evening.) For more information on Tim Francis visit www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH (NICKTOWN):

Saint Nicholas Catholic School is now open for registration for grades PreK-8 for the upcoming school year 2024-2025.

- Pre-K3 must be 3 years old for the half day program
- Pre-K4 must be 4 years old for the extended day program
- Kindergarten must be 5 years old prior to September 1.

Please call the school office at 814-948-8900 to schedule an appointment for Kindergarten. Pre-K can call and pick up a packet at the school office.

DIOCESE NEWS

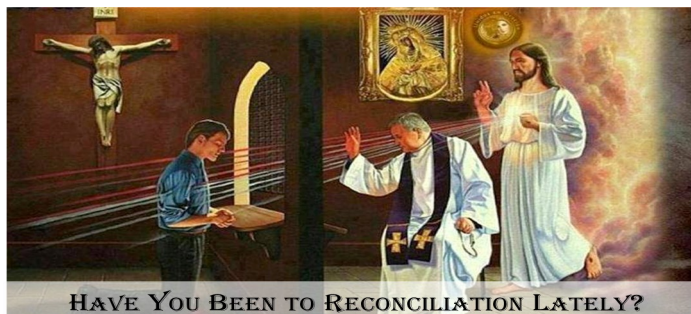
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE:

Today is Commitment Weekend for the *2024 Catholic Ministries Drive*. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties - and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year, our campaign's theme is **Encountering Christ**. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, **Encountering Christ** is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to mass this weekend, or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be used to *Furnace Project*. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive* and our diocese's vital ministries.



HAVE YOU BEEN TO RECONCILIATION LATELY?

Thank You!

Thanks to Breakfast Team #2 and everyone who volunteered and helped with the February Parish Breakfast! Thanks to our Breakfast Sponsor "Can-Do-It Electric, LLC", Dave Waksmunski, and Dennis Previte for their continued generous support and donations. And thanks to each of you who attended and enjoyed a nice breakfast and fellowship with your parish family, but most of all thank you for supporting your parish.

NOTE: There will be no breakfast the last weekend of March as it is Easter Weekend.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

This week marks the halfway point in our season of Lent. Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In our Gospel today, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Those who were with Him asked for a sign for doing this and He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." No one understood that He was referring to the death and resurrection of His Body.

This season of Lent is only halfway done - there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for the glorious Easter morning. Let us not waste another moment. Let us commit to living more faithfully God's commandments, let us seek God's mercy and let us invite God to transform our hearts.



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FOR THEIR SUPPORT!