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MARCH 10TH, 2024

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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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, March 16th

4 PM -

Sunday, March 17th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shuttly and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, March 16th

4 PM - Jeanette Miller

Sunday, March 17th

8 AM - Renee Allen

10:30 AM - John Weiland III



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, 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, 9th:

4:00pm (Church) † Living and 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

Monday, 11th:

8:00am † Bill Bolette, By: Wife Mary & Family

Tuesday, 12th: No Mass

Wednesday, 13th:

8:00am † Joe & Betty Tenerowicz, By: Family

Thursday, 14th:

8:00am † Bernie Zatorsky, By: Nancy & Family

Friday, 15th:

8:00am † Bernard Noel, By: Josie Kline & Pete Kutsick

6:30pm † Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 16th:

4:00pm (Church) † Bernie Zatorsky, By: wife & Jessica

Sunday, 17th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

10:30am (Church) † John J. Bonatesta, By: Wife & Children

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES: MARCH 17TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Elsie Hamady, By: Georgette Hamady

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Paula Yeckley,

By: Diane & Larry Waksmunski & Family

WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

Weekly: Envelopes: \$4,655.00 - Online: \$114.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$1,580.00;

Candles: \$72.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$30.00;

Black & Indian Mission: \$30.00;

Catholic Relief Services: \$42.00; **Cemetery:** \$107.00;

Easter: \$360.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$215.00;

First Offering: \$15.00; **Good Friday:** \$115.00;

Holy Thursday: \$113.00; **Loose Cash:** \$134.00;

Maintenance: \$95.00; **Mother's Day:** \$10.00;

Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00; **St. Vincent DePaul:** \$55.00;

Utility & Energy: \$60.00...

Total \$7,812.00

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. Penska
USN LT Nicole Peterson
USN, SSGT Todd Rito
PVT Jacob Schlereth
SSGT Jason Tyson
ENFR Ted Vermeulin
CAPT Christine Zimmerman
CAPT Robert Zimmerman



WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Bill Bolette
Joseph & Ethel Dolney
Blair & June Govel
Paul R. Salley*

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

CONFESSION SERVICE

Confessions will be offered on **Wednesday, March 13th beginning at 6:30 PM**. Fr. Ananias will be here to assist with confessions. This will be the only additional time Confession will be offered during Lent. Confessions are available every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday one half hour prior to Mass or by appointment.

ALTAR SERVER REMINDER

Altar servers are asked to please be in the sacristy and ready at least ten minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. Please be on time. THANK YOU!

LAND OF PEACE

Land of Peace Holy Land will be at the Church after all this weekends Masses with handcrafted articles from the Holy Land for sale. Please be sure to stop after Mass and check out their beautiful quality religious items and support their mission.

CHAPEL SPRING CLEANING

Spring Cleaning 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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH (PORTAGE):

The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto **Annual Men's Turkey Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, March 17th 11:00 AM until sold out**. Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and a Basket Raffle. Dine is for \$14 or take-out for \$15. Thanks for your support!

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH (DYSART):

St. Augustine Parish, 803 St. Augustine Road, Dysart, will be having a St. Patrick's Day Basket Auction on **Sunday, March 17th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, in the Church Hall. There will be baskets, hand-crafted items, a bake sale all day and pizza made fresh by "Charlies Davis and Company" from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.

ST. PETER & PAUL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH (PATTON):

St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Palmer Ave, Patton, will sponsor a Nut & Poppyseed Roll Sale on **Thursday, March 21. Preorders are required no later than Sunday, March 17**. Place order by calling Judy at 814-674-5143 or Vickie at 814-234-7745. Rolls are \$12.00 each. Pick up Thursday 1-5 and Friday 3-5.

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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 2095 (PATTON):

Boy Scout Troop 2095 Craft Show, Basket Auction, and Bake Sale will be **March 23 from 9AM-3PM** at the Queen pf Peace Church Hall in Patton. There is a wide variety of vendors and a concession stand.

ST. JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL (JOHNSTOWN):

Tenebrae Service: A Tenebrae Cantata entitled "In the Shadow of the Cross" will be held at **7:00 PM Good Friday, March 29** at **St. John Gualbert Cathedral**, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir along with the Festival Chamber Orchestra will recount poignantly in song and scripture the last moments of the Christ's earthly struggle. A free-will offering will be taken.

MEN OF GOLD: Are you Irish Catholic? As we celebrate each March, Irish American Heritage Month, do you feel called to embrace more fully your Irish Culture and Catholic Faith? Then the A.O.H. is looking for You! The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the Oldest, Largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in America. Now is your chance to become a member of a local AOH Division. If you are interested, please contact one of our division presidents: Our Johnstown Division: John Skelley (814) 525-2505/JSkelley@atlanticb.net or Our Altoona Division: Tom Hallinan (814) 934-7940/xcrunr1@yahoo.com

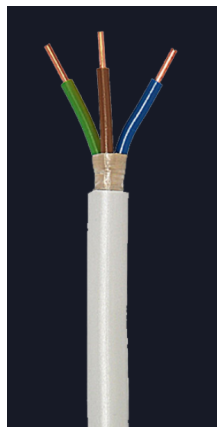


SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us that Jesus came into the world, suffered, and died for each one of us. It is a profound truth that we often forget through the busyness of life. Jesus came for you.

We must realize that it was not out of good works on our part that He did this for us, but out of pure love. When we recognize that His love does not waver in any circumstance, we become overwhelmed with gratitude. How can we respond to this? By loving Him in return - in our thoughts, in how we spend time, in how we treat others most especially our families, in how we spend our resources. Everything we do should be a reflection of our love for God. Then we will become a light of Christ in the world.

During these last weeks of Lent, let us examine our hearts for the times we have turned away from God, whether it be just a moment or years of distance from our Lord. Then let us bring all of those impurities to God, with a sorrowful heart and a resolution to change, in the sacrament of Confession. May we reflect on just how much God loves us despite our shortcomings and may we strive to love Him in return each day.



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