

PRINCE OF PEACE



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



2410 Campbell Avenue
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MARCH 17TH, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 12:20-33

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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

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, March 23rd

4 PM -

Sunday, March 24th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, March 23rd

4 PM - Fred Kuzma

Sunday, March 24th

8 AM - Renee Allen

10:30 AM - Jennifer Work



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, 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

Monday, 18th:

8:00am † Edward Pavelko, By: Sister Mary

Tuesday, 19th: No Mass

Wednesday, 20th:

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

Thursday, 21st:

8:00am † Elsie Hamady, By: Georgette Hamady

Friday, 22nd:

8:00am † Father Anthony Pollack,
By: McMullen's & Don Bernard

6:30pm † Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 23rd:

4:00pm (Church) † Paula Yeckley,
By: Diane & Larry Waksmunski & Family

Sunday, 24th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Andrew & Mary Kupetz,
By: Sally, Patti, & Joe

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

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

MEMORIAL CANDLES: MARCH 24TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Millie Sawynos, By: William & Paula Burba

Chapel: Andrew & Mary Kupetz, By: Sally, Patti, & Joe

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Monica Gresko, By: Husband Ed & Family

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
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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 GIVING: SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$3,845.00 - Online: \$146.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$626.00 - Online: \$210.00;

Candles: \$76.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$15.00;

Catholic Home Missions: \$5.00;

Catholic Relief Services: \$282.00; **Cemetery:** \$270.00;

Easter: \$310.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$35.00;

First Offering: \$5.00; **Good Friday:** \$40.00;

Holy Thursday: \$40.00; **Loose Cash:** \$78.78;

Maintenance: \$35.00; **Mother's Day:** \$10.00;

Seminarian: \$5.00; **Solemnity of Mary:** \$10.00;

St. Vincent DePaul: \$10.00;

Utility & Energy: \$20.00...

Total \$6,073.78

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Joseph & Ethel Dolney
Blair & June Govel
Millie Swaynos*

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be choir practice on Sunday, March 17th at 4:00 PM at the Church. This will cover Triduum and Easter. Please use the handicap entrance. Everyone is welcome!

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!

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

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 23rd from 9AM-3PM** at the Queen of Peace Church Hall in Patton. There is a wide variety of vendors and a concession stand.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

QUEEN OF PEACE (PATTON):

"Transitus" of St. Benedict: On **Thursday, March 21st at 7 PM**, the Benedictine Parishes of Nicktown, Hastings, Carrolltown, and Patton will combine to celebrate a Holy Mass commemorating the Passing (Transitus) of the Patriarch of Western Monasticism. The Liturgy will be held at Queen of Peace in Patton will be concelebrated by the Benedictine Fathers. Additionally, Benedictine Medals will be blessed and exorcised and the Blessing of St. Maurus using Relics of the True Cross will be administered. The faithful will be to Venerate these Relics as well.

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@atlantib.net or Our Altoona Division: Tom Hallinan (814) 934-7940/xcrunr1@yahoo.com

DIocese NEWS

THEOLOGY ON TAP ANNOUNCEMENT

Young Adult Group (18-39): Our February Theology on Tap was our largest yet with 40+ coming to hear Fr. Ananias O.S.B. We also volunteered with our member's special needs group on Saint Patrick's Day. Over our first year we have grown to over 85 young adults strong with new members joining monthly. Fr. Curtis Kiddy C.P. (Passionist Priest and Retreat Director at Saint Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Pittsburgh) is our March 27th speaker on "The Passion of Jesus during Lent and Life" at the Boulevard Grill from 6-8 PM. All faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us for faith and fellowship! We take monthly freewill offerings but are seeking sponsors to defer our excess buffet and speaker costs to avoid charging a set fee. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com

LENTEN FISH FRY/DINNERS

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH (PATTON):

Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday of Lent, **February 16th to and including Good Friday, March 29th from 4PM-7PM**. Eat in upper level, take out lower level. Adults (13+) \$15; Children (5-12) \$7; Children under 5 free. Menu: Choice of baked OR fried fish OR 2 salmon patties, choice of baked potato or French fries. In addition, fresh baked roll, stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese, haluski, coleslaw, and dessert. Pierogies ala carte \$1 each. Also, pierogies available for your Easter table: \$12/bakers dozen. Pre-order by calling 814-674-8983.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday,
March 28th: 6:30PM (Church)

Good Friday,
March 29th: 1:00PM (Church)

Easter:

Saturday, March 30th:
11:00AM: Blessing of the
Baskets (Church)

8:00PM: Easter Vigil (Church)

Easter Sunday, March 31st:
8:00AM (Chapel)
10:30AM (Church)



SUNDAY REFLECTION

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

Jesus states in the Gospel, "whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." God should have our entire heart, not just a portion of it. When we regularly practice the discipline of detachment by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord, we are also better preparing our hearts for the ultimate happiness in eternal life.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, let us strive to more faithfully live out our covenant with God by actively living as disciples of Christ. And may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

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