

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 10th-1st Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. FRANK KOCH—Jenny Koch  
9:30 A.M. DONALD SUTHERLAND—Dr. & Mrs. Robert D. Sutherland  
11:00 A.M. JOSEPH STRICEK—Ginny

### Monday, March 11th

8:00 A.M. MARY DOMAGALSKI—Al & Robin Gombar  
JERRY YODER—Sacred Heart School's Faculty, Staff & Students

### Tuesday, March 12th

8:00 A.M. SYLVESTER COMPARINI—Rose Marie Feicht  
NANCEY SEGHETTI—The Ladany Family

### Wednesday, March 13th

8:00 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—J.M. Dallas LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS

### Thursday, March 14th

8:00 A.M. LLOYD WOLF—Kathy & Mike Napolitano  
MARY ERTEL—Jo Quaglia

### Friday, March 15th

8:00 A.M. DOLORES HARTER—Ann Mazurkiewicz  
ROBERT EELMAN—Jack & Mary Louise Mancuso

### Saturday, March 16th

5:00 P.M. MR. & MRS. CLARENCE NITARDO—Janet L. Ludwikowski  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

### Sunday, March 17th-2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. STEPHAN C. CHRISTIAN—Ken & Paula Christian  
9:30 A.M. JAMES C. TIEHL—Mary E. Tiehl  
11:00 A.M. IVANA PANTALONE—Domenica Ciarlone

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Human beings are faced with temptations that concern our well-being (bread), our own power and glory (kingdoms of the world), or the limits of God's power (throwing oneself off the parapet of the temple). Jesus overcame each of these temptations with the power and knowledge of Scripture, and secure in His relationship with God as His Son. As Jesus faced such fundamental temptations we

shouldn't be surprised by temptation either. However, in Luke's telling there might be a slight disservice to the reader. For our temptations will likely not come in the physical personification of the devil. But we will be tempted, nonetheless, by appeals to our well-being, our own power and glory, and what we would consider the limits of God's power. If we, like Jesus, can be assured of our relationship with God, secure in our filial relationship with the divine, we can overcome temptation as well. Though the devil left Jesus for a time, he did return. And it was then that the ultimate temptation faced Jesus. Then He trusted in God to the point of death, only to be raised up to new life.

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## FIRST PENANCE

Our boys and girls are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance. Let us all pray for these children and their families. The Celebration of First Penance will be Wednesday, March 13th at 6 PM



## Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 15:5-12; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

## ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

### March 11th through March 13th

8:00 A.M. Meghan Munter, Antonia Antolini

### March 14th through March 15th

8:00 A.M. Jossian Lopez Sanchez, John Maurer

### March 15th- Stations of the Cross

7:00 P.M. Daniel & Fay Moser, Coleen Duncan

### March 16th/17th- 2nd Sunday of Lent

5:00 P.M. Andrew & John Maurer, Chet DePue

7:30 A.M. Adam Sichler, Lourdes Posadas

9:30 A.M. The Tharp Family

11:00 A.M. Michelle & Angelina Chi, Christine Yu

## † MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

The following have been enrolled in Sacred Heart's Memorial Society:

By: **Bob Wentzel**  
Shirley Schweitzer  
Keith D. Miller and Staff/KDM Hair Designs  
Nancy Reppert  
Dr. John J. Robertson  
Carl & Jacqueline Kendall  
Connie Aikman

By: **Betty Batdorf**  
Carol Schuck

## CANDLE OFFERINGS

### Blessed Virgin Mary

In Thanksgiving for Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministers—  
The O'Rourke Family

Special Intention Shannon—Grammy  
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma  
Special Intention Annaliese Novak—Virginia

### St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Frank Mazurkiewicz—Ann Marie Mazurkiewicz  
In Thanksgiving for Friendly Visitors—The O'Rourke  
Family

Sanctity of Fatherhood  
Special Intention Gina & Fabian—Aunt Virginia

## SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

In the midst of our observance of Lent is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. In an effort to help foster parish devotional life, parish fellowship and to further our assistance to the needy, the parish will celebrate this feast in the following ways:

- ◇ A novena to St. Joseph at the end of all Masses the 9 days preceding the feast;
- ◇ A parish covered dish social in the auditorium of the school following Mass at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, celebrating St. Joseph's table;
- ◇ An offering of canned goods for the needy, to be brought to Church on the feast. This food will be given to St. Joseph Food Pantry in Reading.

Volunteers are needed to help wrap plastic ware prior to the date. We also need volunteers interested in setting up and decorating the gym on that Tuesday afternoon, receiving dishes prior to Mass, and break-down and clean-up. Margaret Hueske has once again offered to co-chair this event. Anyone who is interested in helping, please contact either Margaret at (484) 706-0301 or Bonnie (610) 372-4010.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## This Week In Our Parish

**Monday, March 11th**  
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary  
*Monday through Friday*  
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann  
 7:00 P.M. SVDP—Wachter  
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church  
**Tuesday, March 12th**  
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel  
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann  
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel  
**Wednesday, March 13th**  
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann  
 1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church  
 6:00 P.M. First Confession—Church  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann  
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church  
**Thursday, March 14th**  
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann  
 7:00 P.M. W.I.N.E.—Wachter  
**Friday, March 15th**  
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church  
**Saturday, March 16th**  
 10:00 A.M. Cantor Rehearsal—Church  
**Sunday, March 17th**  
 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Donuts—Wachter  
 1:00 P.M. Third Order Carmelites—Chapel & Wachter

### COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, March 17th, following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

### SVDP SOUP KITCHEN

The weekend of March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, Sacred Heart Church Parishioners have our twice a year duty and opportunity to volunteer to serve brunch/ lunch to those in need at the Kennedy House in Reading.  
**Time :** from 10 AM to 1 PM, both days  
**Kennedy House Address:** 532 Spruce St, Reading  
 We regularly serve 150 - 200 people per day. Come be a part of this fulfilling experience; helping your fellow man and working with others to get the detail done. Spots (usually 15 volunteers is what we look for) often go quickly so contact Jim Tucker at [jet999@comcast.com](mailto:jet999@comcast.com) or (610) 781-7940 to sign up.  
**Please Note: All volunteers must be fully vetted to be able to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen.**



### CONFESSIONS

Will be heard from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on the following Tuesdays: March 26th, April 2nd, April 9th and April 16th.

## LET US PRAY

In your charity, please pray for the priests of our diocese, and in particular this week, remember:

- ✠ 11 March—Rev. Joseph F. Tobias
- ✠ 12 March—Rev. Eric N. Tolentino
- ✠ 13 March—Rev. Andrew Torma
- ✠ 14 March—Rev. James M. Torpey
- ✠ 15 March—Rev. Msgr. James A. Treston
- ✠ 16 March—Rev. James J. Ward
- ✠ 17 March—Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Wargo

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

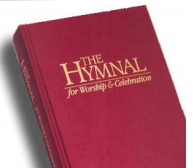
...are celebrated on Wednesdays at 1:15 PM with our parish school children and Fridays at 12 Noon at Holy Rosary and at 7 PM at Sacred Heart. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at all times. Please make every effort to try to participate at these devotions during this holy season.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program of praying, fasting, learning, and giving. Just as we celebrate the Eucharist at the Lord's table on Sundays, participation in Operation Rice Bowl is a way to "break bread" together with family, friends, and loved ones. Through this Lenten journey of faith and justice, Operation Rice Bowl invites you to pray together, fast through making sacrifices, learn about the members of our family in the developing world, and give concrete assistance to those most in need. Participating in Operation Rice Bowl strengthens our solidarity with all members of our human family and calls us to put our faith into action. There are bowls/ baskets located at the front and back of Church to place your monetary donations.

### SACRED HEART HYMNALS

So far, we have received \$3,610 of the \$6,000 matching funds as of February 28th. Don't be left out! Now it is your turn to match those funds! You can do that either by calling/sending Kate Banta your donation at the Rectory (610) 372-4010 or Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 6217, Reading, PA 19610. Or you can put it in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope clearly marked-HYMNAL FUND. If you want to memorialize the hymnal please put that on a slip of paper with your donation for either in memory of or in honor of. Thanks for your generosity!



### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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March 16/17	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Fr. Hutta	Terry Vogel	Terry Vogel/Karen Minter	Mike Shannon
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Lori Anewalt	Ed Anewalt	
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Karen Cameron/Marsha Gleason	John Gleason/Peter Chu	Bonnie Batdorf
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Parry Kollar/Kathy Nevel	Pat Zimmerman/Roseann Tice	Scott Sensenig