

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17th-2nd Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. STEPHEN C. CHRISTIAN—Ken & Paula Christian
9:30 A.M. JAMES C. TIEHL—Mary Tiehl
11:00 A.M. IVANA PANTALONE—Domenica Ciarlone

Monday, March 18th-St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00 A.M. SYLVESTER COMPARINI—Beverly Comparini
TERRENCE McGLINN—Deacon Bill & Mary Ann Kase

Tuesday, March 19th-St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
8:00 A.M. PATRICIA RESTREPO—Bill Price Family
DONNA GOOD—Barbara Fahy

Wednesday, March 20th
8:00 A.M. MARIE & EDWARD SWEENEY—Joseph & Sharon Daly
HAROLD PFREMER—Estate

Thursday, March 21st
8:00 A.M. LINA CERNIGLIA
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Friday, March 22nd
8:00 A.M. HENRY KIRN—Mary Ann & Jerry Razzano
LARRY MITCHELL—Kathy & Ralph Nevel

Saturday, March 23rd
5:00 P.M. DECEASED MEMBERS OF LAROCHE & McCULLOUGH FAMILIES—Mary Ann Laroche & Susan DiCerchio

Sunday, March 24th-3rd Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. ANTONIO & VITTORIA ZAMPELLA—Vittoria & Giuseppe Maturi
11:00 A.M. THEODORE, ANNA, THEO JR. KOHUT—Joseph M. Oros Family

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



As the term itself implies, peak experiences do not come often and they do not last. But they can become a touchstone, a marker to which we may return mentally and spiritually at various points in our lives. The birth of a child, falling in love, a special day, or an encounter in nature may all be peak experiences we want to preserve, remember, and cherish. Perhaps like Peter we want to “build a tent,” or otherwise make a memorial to the event and the person(s) with whom we shared it. But like the events in today’s gospel, as soon as the incident happens, it seems to end. “After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.” The encounter was over and those who had witnessed it were humbled into silence. The encounter of the Transfiguration informs our own peak experiences. They are a taste of the life that is to come, an eternal peak experience that satisfies all longings.

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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.

Next Sunday’s Readings:

Exodus 3:1-8a; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6; Luke 13:1-9

ALTAR SERVER’S SCHEDULE

March 18th through March 20th
8:00 A.M. Kylie Weiger, Angelina Chi

March 21st through March 22nd
8:00 A.M. Francesca Ditsky, Mary Esterbrook

March 22nd Stations of the Cross
7:00 P.M. Chet DePue, Sofia & Amelia Woytovich

March 23rd/24th 2nd Sunday of Lent
5:00 P.M. Grace Gleason, Juleah Dubel-Haag
7:30 A.M. David Giles, Mary & Elizabeth Esterbrook
9:30 A.M. Jossian Sanchez-Lopez, Rocco DeCarlo, Adam Sichler
11:00 A.M. Kit & Boomer Schroder, Nate Torres

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

The following has been enrolled in Sacred Heart’s Memorial Society:

By: **Bob Wentzel**
Lorraine Tarnoski
Suzanne Drazba
Elizabeth & Philip Dlugolecki
Barbara Hertzog & Ritchie Rasuta
Dr. John Robertson
Nancy Reppert

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

In Thanksgiving for Sacred Heart Eucharistic Ministers—
The O’Rourke Family
Special Intention Shannon—Grammy
Special Intention for a Friend
Special Intention

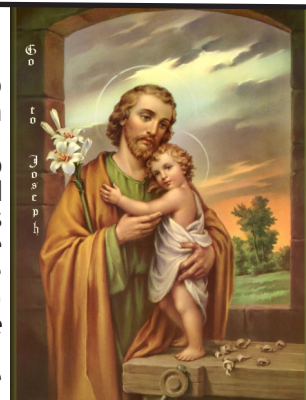
St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Joseph Stricek—Ginny
In Thanksgiving for Friendly Visitors—The O’Rourke Family
Sanctity of Fatherhood
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH 19TH

We need volunteers to set up and decorate the gym on Tuesday afternoon, March 19th at 2 PM, receive dishes prior to Mass, and break-down and clean-up. Anyone who is interested in helping, please contact either Margaret Hueske (484) 706-0301 or Bonnie (610) 372-4010. Many hands make light work.

Covered dish sign-up sheets are in the narthex of the Church on the podium at the kiosk. Slips of paper are placed at the end of the pews—please take a moment to mark the number attending the dinner and place them in the basket on the cart in the narthex. Aluminum pans are available for your dish on the cart. Please remember your offering of canned goods for the needy—these should be brought to the Church.



CONFESSIONS

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 18th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Chapel
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, March 19th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, March 20th
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann
 1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
 6:00 P.M. Confession—Church
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church
Thursday, March 21st
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. W.I.N.E.—Wachter
Friday, March 22nd
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
Saturday, March 23rd
 10:00 A.M. Cantor Rehearsal—Church
Sunday, March 24th
 10:35 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church

CALLING ALL PALM WEAVERS

We will have a Palm Weaving Class on Thursday April 4th at 6 PM in the Holy Rosary Religious Residence (Rectory). Call Linette Razzano at 610-202-9846 to let her know that you are coming. Please bring along a plastic water bottle and scissors. No experience necessary!



HEALING OUR CHURCH 6 Week Sharing Sessions

Meetings will be held on Mondays at 7 PM in the Holy Rosary Religious Residence (Rectory) on Franklin Street. Topics for discussion are: Facing the Truth; Healing Our Wounds; Rebuilding Our Church; Why Do I Remain a Catholic; We Believe; and A Way Forward. Please call Holy Rosary Parish Office to register: (610) 373-5579.

LIGHT LENTEN MEAL

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 3rd annual Light Lenten Meal on three consecutive Fridays leading up to Holy Week; Friday, March 29th, April 5th, and Friday, April 12th prior to the Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Parish starting at 6 PM. This free light meal consists of a Grilled Cheese Sandwich, tomato soup and beverage served between 6 PM and 6:45 PM in the Wachter Room. Please join us for the meal and Stations of the Cross!

March 23/24	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Sandi Wrable	Mary Lou Creyts/Karen Minteer	Sandi Wrable
7:30 A.M.	Jesuit	Joe Tharp	Joe Tharp	
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Mike Gallagher/Bonnie Batdorf	Vince & Mary Lou Parisi	Bill Fatora
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Kathy Nevel/Steve Bell	Pat Zimmerman/Roseann Tice	Scott Sensenig

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 18 March—Rev. Leon Weisenberger
- ✠ 19 March—Rev. Joseph T. Whalen
- ✠ 20 March—Rev. Robert D. Wiesenbaugh
- ✠ 21 March—Rev. George R. Winne
- ✠ 22 March—Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. Yenushosky
- ✠ 23 March—Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York
- ✠ 24 March—Rev. Jared V. Zambelli

SWEATERS FOR SENIORS

Spreading Love and Warmth

Sweaters for Seniors began in 2011 as a service project of William Shewalter, then a second grade student at Sacred Heart School. William is currently a freshman at Berks Catholic. With the help of classmates, teacher and volunteers, the project has helped donate over 1500 sweaters for older adults. Please help by donating a new or gently worn sweater. Larger sizes and cardigan style preferable. Please drop your sweater donations at either Sacred Heart School or Berks Catholic. Questions? Contact Rene or William Shewalter (610) 781-8153 or rdshe Walter@gmail.com.

SACRED HEART HYMNALS

So far, we have received \$5,485 of the \$6,000 matching funds as of March 7th. 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!

If you have received an adverse Prenatal Diagnosis ...You are not alone. There is help.

The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or (610) 289-8900 x 2280

Parish Website: shrcparish.org
 School Website: sacredheartreading.com
 Diocesan Website: allentowndiocese.org

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