

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, March 25th-The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 A.M. CHRISTINE NEES—Mary Wolfe
ELVERA ORLANDO—Jim & Dottie Kase

Tuesday, March 26th
8:00 A.M. HOWARD BACHL—Dr. Bonita Bachl
LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS

Wednesday, March 27th
8:00 A.M. CAROL SNOW—Nancy & Frank Ferrandino
POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Thursday, March 28th
8:00 A.M. TOM COLEMAN—Doris & Bob Sanders
JIM DOYLE-Patty & Judy Donahue & Family

Friday, March 29th
8:00 A.M. JOE COYLE—The Gombar Family
MAUREEN A. DALY WEISS—Joe & Sharon Daly

Saturday, March 30th
5:00 P.M. SELINA & OLIVER LLEWELLYN

Sunday, March 31st-4th Sunday of Lent
7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. JOSEPH & TOM HARDISKY—The O'Rourke Family
11:00 A.M. CHRIS GIBNEY—Patsy Jo

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



A tragic and untimely death has a way of focusing our attention. Unfortunately, when we lose someone dear suddenly we become painfully aware of how short our life is, how precious are the days that we have been given. Too often our lives are occupied with simple tasks rather than profound meaning. There are daily chores to do, people who rely on us to do our part. But today's gospel reminds us that the time we are given is

short and may come to a conclusion quickly and without warning. The time we have on this earth is for repentance and subsequently for doing the will of God. When we see tragedy strike others it can be easy for some to explain away the circumstances to poor decision making on their part, or plain bad luck. We might even become a bit proud at our own more fortunate and prudent decision making, not recognizing the many close calls we have certainly faced. But the time we are given is not smugness or pride. Tragedy can befall any of us without warning. The gospel is a call for us to appreciate the limited time we have on earth, to respond generously to the needs of others, and to walk humbly.

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LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

Once again the Little White Books for Easter are available at all the entrances of the Church. Use it 6 minutes a day during Lent for reflection. A donation of \$1.00 is asked for each book.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Joshua 5:9a; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

March 25th through March 27th
8:00 A.M. Carter Gasperack, Rocco DeCarlo

March 28th through March 29th
8:00 A.M. Juleah Dubel-Haag, Meghan Munter

March 29th-Stations of the Cross
7:00 P.M. The Huber Family

March 30th/31st 3rd Sunday of Lent
5:00 P.M. Natalie Muir, Kylie Weiger, Kaelin Walton
7:30 A.M. The Sharp Family
9:30 A.M. Coleen Duncan, Christian Quintana, Antonia Antolini
11:00 A.M. Lucia Anewalt, Sofia & Amelia Woytovich

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

Bob Wentzel

By: Keith Miller & KDM Hair Designs Staff
Shirley A. Schweitzer
Carla Jacqueline Kendall
Sandra Bradburn
Charles & Lawrence Wentzel
David & Kathleen Marsh
Todd & Karen Wickel

Joseph "Joey" Ciatto

By: Fred & Denise Mogel
Dick & Cindy Wilson
Betty Jean Cronan
Rosaria Ferrara

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family
Special Intention Shannon—Grammy
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma
Special Intention Michelle Flemming Doumani

St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Joseph Stricek—Ginny
Special Intention for our parents and family—The O'Rourke Family
Sanctity of Fatherhood
Special Intention Matt & Megan Batdorf—Mom

Journey on a 10 Day Pilgrimage with Sacred Heart Parish to Portugal and Spain

Visiting Lisbon, Santeram, Fatima, Coimbra, Porto, Braga, Pontevedra and Santiago de Compostela. Departing October 10th and returning October 19th. Price is \$2,999 per person based on two people in a room. Included in the price: Roundtrip Air from Newark, Superior 3 and 4 star hotels, portorage for one suitcase, breakfast and dinner daily, Wine Tasting in Porto, tour Escort from beginning to end, Deluxe Motor Coach and Driver, Local Guides where needed. All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary, Daily Mass, All overseas transfers airports and hotels and All Assistance at overseas airports and hotels. Please contact Bonnie (610) 372-4010 for more information. There are still seats left! A representative from Regina Tours will present the trip and orientation on Thursday, April 4th at 7 PM in the Wachter Room.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 25th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 8:30 A.M. News Letter Mailing—Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, March 26th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, March 27th
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann
 1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 28th
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
 7:00 P.M. W.I.N.E.—Wachter
Friday, March 29th
 5:30 P.M. Lenten Meal—Bornemann & Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
Sunday, March 24th
 10:35 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—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.

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.



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!

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!

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 25 March—Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis
- ✠ 26 March—Rev. Msgr. Edward S. Zemanik
- ✠ 27 March—Very Rev. Luke Anderson
- ✠ 28 March—Rev. David M. Anthony
- ✠ 29 March—Rev. Eric R. Arnout
- ✠ 30 March—Rev. Achilles Ayaton
- ✠ 31 March—Rev. Msgr. Thomas D. Baddick

ORDER YOUR DECORATED PALMS

Orders are now being taken—please call Christine Lichman at Holy Rosary (610) 373-5579. All orders must be prepaid. One size only available. You may send in your check, drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked decorated palms, or drop it off at the Church Office during normal business hours. Donation is \$15.00. Palms may be picked up before/after 4 PM Mass on Saturday, April 13th or Sunday, April 14th 10 AM Mass in the Church Hall.



SVDP SOUP KITCHEN

The weekend of March 30th and 31st, 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 or (610) 781-7940 to sign up.

Please Note: All volunteers must be fully vetted to be able to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen.

The Catholic Woman's Club of Berks County will hold a retreat on Sat. April 6th beginning at 9:00 am til 3:00PM. It will be held at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville. The address is 501 North Church Road, Wernersville, 19565. Deacon Rick Lanciano will present the topic "Facing Our Giants". For more information, please call Peg at 610-926-7738. Cost of retreat is \$20.00. All Catholic woman of Berks County are invited.

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Mar 30/31	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Joe Tharp	Mike Shannon/Joe Tharp	Karen Minter
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Vince Moffitt	Jo Quaglia	
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Denise Mogel/Mary Ann Kelly	Bob & Mary Ann Kelly	Denise Mogel
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Ralph & Margaret Hueske	Scott Sensenig