

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>-Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 A.M. JOHN O'BRIEN—Patsy Jo

5:00 P.M. TERRY ADAMS—Helen Bruno

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>-2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. MARGARET GOMBAR—The Gombar Family

9:30 A.M. ANTONIO & VITTORIA ZAMPELLA—Vittoria & Giuseppe Maturi

11:00 A.M. CASPER & FILOMENA CIARLONE—Domenica Ciarlone

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>—St. Frances of Rome

8:00 A.M. MARY DOMAGALSKI—Al & Robin Gombar

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. JOSEPH STRICEK—Virginia & Family

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. DONALD D. SUTHERLAND—Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sutherland

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. THOMAS & MARY DALY—Joe & Sharon Daly

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

VINCENZO BITETTO—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>-3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. FRANK KOCH—Jenny Koch

9:30 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—James M. Dallas

11:00 A.M. JOHN T. ROBERTSON—Dr. John J. Robertson

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus fulfills the Law and the Prophets. This statement of faith is represented by the vision in today's gospel where Jesus is present with Moses (Law) and Elijah (Prophets). The story comes from Mark, which Matthew has changed slightly. Matthew clearly refers to this as a "vision," a term which is absent in Mark. This vision shows Jesus in His heavenly, divine glory. This is why Peter offers to

make three tents, a term that recalls the abode of the divine.

The disciples are warned not to say anything of this vision "until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." For the Gospel of Matthew, like later theologians, there is a link between understanding and believing, and conversely between believing and understanding. The vision was a foretaste of the heavenly kingdom, where Jesus will reign with God forever and ever. But before that point is reached, Jesus must be raised from the dead, a statement that presupposes His death. There can be no eternal life with God without death. Such is the paschal mystery.

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## CONFESSIONS

Will be heard from 6:30 to 7:30 PM  
on the following Tuesdays:  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and  
April 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 17:7-7; Romans 5:1-2; John 4:5-42

## ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

March 9<sup>th</sup> through March 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. Emilio DeCarlo, DJ O'Boyle

March 12<sup>th</sup> through March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. Thania Cubas, Ayla Estriplet

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>—Stations of the Cross

7:00 P.M. Ciaran & David Giles, Fay Moser

March 14<sup>th</sup>/March 15<sup>th</sup>- 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 P.M. Coleen Duncan, Felicia Moser, Amelia Woytovich

7:30 A.M. Natalie Muir, Felicia nawa, Juleah Dubel-Haag

9:30 A.M. Gio Brendlan, Rocco Perrate, DJ O'Boyle

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

## † MEMORIAL SOCIETY†

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

### Claire Flemming

By: C.C.H.S. Class of '52  
David & Miriam Snyder

### Jane Banta

By: Beverly Comparini & Bonnie Batdorf

## CANDLE OFFERINGS

### Blessed Virgin Mary

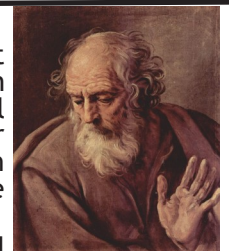
In Thanksgiving for Altar Servers & Lectors—The O'Rourke Family  
In Thanksgiving

### St. Joseph

The Sanctity of Fatherhood  
In Thanksgiving for Altar Servers & Lectors—The O'Rourke Family  
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

## 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 Thursday, 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 Thursday 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 at (610) 372-4010.

Covered dish sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex of the Church on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be placing papers in the pews to mark the number attending and aluminum pans will be available for your dish as well.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### This Week In Our Parish

**Monday, March 9th**

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 10th**

8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel  
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann  
 7:00 P.M. Intercessory Prayer Committee—Bornemann  
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel

**Wednesday, March 11th**

9:30 A.M. Searching Sacred Scriptures  
 1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann  
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church

**Thursday, March 12th**

Noon Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann  
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann  
 7:00 P.M. W.I.N.E.—Wachter

**Friday, March 13th**

6:00 P.M. Lenten Meal—Wachter/Bornemann  
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church

**Sunday, March 15th**

10:00 A.M. Coffee & Donuts—Wachter  
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church  
 1:00 P.M. Third Order Carmelites—Chapel & Wachter

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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.



**C.O.A.L - CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

The State of PA KofC Annual COAL- Chance Of A Lifetime fundraiser tickets are available now! Proceeds from the COAL drawings directly benefit the annual Knights of Columbus PA State Council Student Scholarship Program. Prizes range from vacations and cruises to cash and more will be awarded. This annual event drawing is held April 30 and feature 16 different major prizes. Tickets are \$1 each and are available for purchase by the Knights of Columbus! First prize is a 2020 Chevrolet Spark, 16<sup>th</sup> Prize is an iPad Pro with a bunch more in-between! See the poster on the Narthex bulletin board for a glimpse of all 16 prizes. The Knights will be selling tickets on weekends in March 14/15 and 21/22.

**CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB OF BERKS COUNTY**

Will hold a meeting on Saturday, March 14th at 1 PM at St. Ignatius School. The speakers will be Margaret and John Hueski. All Catholic women are invited.

### LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 9 March—Rev. Keith R. Laskowski
- ✠ 10 March—Rev. William J. Linkchorst
- ✠ 11 March—Rev. John JL Little
- ✠ 12 March—Rev. David J. Loeper
- ✠ 13 March—Rev. James J. Lofton
- ✠ 14 March—Rev. Lucien F. Longtin
- ✠ 15 March—Rev. Stephen L. Maco

### KNIGHTS PARISH LENTEN MEAL

Our Knights of Columbus Council will be serving their annual 'Lenten Meal' prior to Stations of the Cross on the three consecutive Friday evenings in March: 13th, 20th, and 27<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost for the meal which is soup and cheese sandwiches. Lenten Meal is from 6pm-7pm in the Wachter Room followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm. All are welcome!

### PALM WEAVING GATHERING

Will be held on Thursday, March 26th at Holy Rosary Religious Residence at Franklin Street at 6:30 PM. There is a



\$10 fee to attend and a limit of 30 people. Beginners and experienced weavers welcome. Call Christine (610) 373-5579 to reserve your place.

### Earned Income Tax Credit Educational Session

Come to hear from representatives of the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation and the Diocese of Allentown explain the program and answer your questions about Pennsylvania Earned Income Tax Credit. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 11th at 7 PM in the IHM Room located on the 2nd floor of Sacred Heart School. To reserve your spot call (610) 373-3316.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

During Lent, begin the habit of *praying together every day* to strengthen your faith and your marriage. Attending a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will strengthen the spiritual bonds in your marriage. For information call (610) 449-1859 or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

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March 14/15	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Fr. Hutta	Terry Vogel	Karen Minteer/Terry Vogel	Mike Shannon
7:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Joe Tharp	Joe Tharp	
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Bonnie Batdorf/Rick Deemer	Peter Chu/John Gleason	Mary Lou Creyts
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Kathy Nevel/John Sylvester	Scott Sensenig	John Sylvester