

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14th

5:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
VINCENZO BITETTO-Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

Sunday, March 15th-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

Monday, March 16th

8:00 A.M. STELLA & CLARENCE NITARDO—Janet Ludwikowski

Tuesday, March 17th-St. Patrick

8:00 A.M. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAROCHE & McCULLOUGH FAMILIES—Mary Ann Laroche & Susan DiCerchio

Wednesday, March 18th-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 A.M. SYLVESTER COMPARINI—Beverly Comparini
Please Note the Time Change

Thursday, March 19th-St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

8:00 A.M. LEON & DELORES MINEAR—Roger & Loretta Minear

5:30 P.M. PRIEST'S INTENTION

Friday, March 20th

8:00 A.M. SYLVESTER COMPARINI—Susan Williams

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 P.M. ANNA ELEFTERION—Dr. & Mrs. Nicola Bitetto

Sunday, March 22nd-4th Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
9:30 A.M. IVANA PANTALONE—George & Becky Spaeth
11:00 A.M. ANGELA McCANN—Sacred Heart Classical Choir

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1b 6-7; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE

March 16th through March 18th

8:00 A.M. Isabelle Gasperack, Francesca Ditsky

March 19th through March 20th

8:00 A.M. Rocco DeCarlo, Alexis Pinon

Friday, March 20th—Stations of the Cross

7:00 P.M. Nate Torres, Grant Cibulsky, Olivia Butler

March 21st/22nd—4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 P.M. Christian Quintana, Andrew & John Maurer

7:30 A.M. Olivia Butler, Giuliana & Francesca Ditsky

9:30 A.M. Matthew Deemer, Grant Cibulsky, Nate Torres

11:00 A.M. The Mauro Family

† MEMORIAL SOCIETY †

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

By: Claire D. Flemming
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Drobnick
Joanne & Gerald Wagner
James & Ann Duchynski

By: Maryanne Gieringer
Idwar Hanna

CANDLE OFFERINGS

Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Ann Stricek Lutz—Virginia

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

Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Joseph T. Stricek

The Sanctity of Fatherhood

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Each of us came to faith through someone else. Each of us can recall hearing about Christ from another person who likely meant something to us. The woman at the well shared her experience with the townspeople. Many believed upon hearing, and many more heard for themselves and believed. Even the process of believing or, rather, coming to faith is gradual. Terms like "prophet" give way to "Christ"

and ultimately (in this story) to "Savior." Later in the Gospel of John still more titles will be used. Jesus cannot be encapsulated by one title or in one encounter. The initial experience leave the woman and the townspeople wanting more. Such is the life of faith. We do not have a once-and-for-all encounter. But a relationship with Jesus unfolds over time, ever deepening, ever revealing, until we encounter the cross and the exaltation. These mysteries we will ponder throughout our lives and share them with others, who will also ponder the same. The life of faith is shared reflection on the paschal mystery.

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CONFESSIONS



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

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 19th, 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 are available in the narthex of the Church as well as there are slips of paper at the end of the pews to mark the number attending and aluminum pans will be available for your dish as well.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 16th
 7:30 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary
Monday through Friday
 8:30 A.M. Fatima /Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 7:00 P.M. Classical Choir Rehearsal—Church
Tuesday, March 17th
 8:30 A.M. Adoration Begins—Chapel
 5:00 P.M. Legion of Mary—Bornemann
 10:00 P.M. Adoration Ends—Chapel
Wednesday, March 18th
 9:30 A.M. Searching Sacred Scripture—Bornemann
 1:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
 6:00 P.M. First Communion Parents Meeting-IHM Room
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—Church
Thursday, March 19th
 Noon Fatima/Novena Rosary Group—Bornemann
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann
 6:00 P.M. St. Joseph's Day Social—SHS Gymnasium
Friday, March 20th
 6:00 P.M. Lenten Meal—Wachter
 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross—Church
Sunday, March 22nd
 10:40 A.M. Recitation of the Rosary—Church
 6:30 P.M. A.F.G. District Meeting—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.

KNIGHTS PARISH LENTEN MEAL

Our Knights of Columbus Council will be serving their annual 'Lenten Meal' prior to Stations of the Cross on the Friday evenings in March: 20th, and 27th. 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.

BERKS CATHOLIC ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

Saint Grandparents are invited to celebrate Holy Mass with their grandchildren on April 22nd at 8:30 AM in the Franco Post Auditorium followed by light refreshments. RSVP requested. RSVP form can be found at berkscatholic.org. For more information please contact Betsy Woytovich at (610) 374-8361 ext. 231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.

March 21/22	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Steve Bell	Karen Minter	Steve Bell
7:30 A.M.	Jesuit Priest	Vince Moffitt	Ann Reber	
9:30 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Mary Ann Kelly/Lou Sutherland	Mary Ann & Bob Kelly	Lou Sutherland
11:00 A.M.	Fr. Hutta	Margaret & Ralph Hueske	Margaret & Ralph Hueske	Scott Sensenig

LET US PRAY

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

- ✠ 16 March—Rev. Leo J. Maletz
- ✠ 17 March—Rev. John C. Maria
- ✠ 18 March—Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
- ✠ 19 March—Rev. Keith A. Mathur
- ✠ 20 March—Rev. Msgr. John B. McCann
- ✠ 21 March—Rev. Robert J. McConaghy
- ✠ 22 March—Rev. Thomas P. McDonnell

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, 16th 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 this weekend, March 14/15 and next weekend 21/22.

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.



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