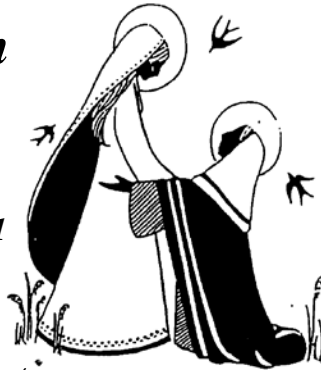


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2015

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Robert Garanich
(Req. by Wife, Linda)

TUESDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Patrick McCall
(Req. by Margaret McGrath)

WEDNESDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Margie Giannone
(Req. by MM Ross DiBuono)

FRIDAY—Lenten Weekday

8:00 A.M. Edna Daly
(Req. by Rosary-Altar Society)
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY—Lenten Weekday

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
No Mass
4:00 P.M. Kim Petro
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY— Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Charles Barbato
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Tony Assia
Req. by Sister-in-law, Barbara Vedock

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents must attend an instruction/preparation class on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are made through the Parish Office. Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor stating they are in full communion with the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/2: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/ Lk 4:24-30
Tue 3/10: Dn 3:25, 34-43/ Mt 18:21-35
Wed 3/11: Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Mt 5:17-19
Thu 3/12: Jer 7:23/28/ Lk 11:14-23
Fri 3/13: Hos 14:2/10/ Mk 12:28-34
Sat 3/14: Hos 6:1-6/ Lk 18:9-14
Sun 3/15: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/ Eph 2:4-10/
 Jn 3:14-21



We are praying for...

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All the Men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and

hospitalized members of our parish family, especially the following: Shirley Barbato, Sharon Birch, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom Fabina, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Formica, John Frieko, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Madeleine Krueger, Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden, David Magro, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Ethel Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco,

If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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SERVERS: March 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
10:30 AM Jacob & Mackenzie Kozak

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LECTORS: March 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM A. Slick
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
10:30 AM P. Molchany

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: March 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, G. Krumenacker, C. Hobbs
10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, C. Pribozie, B. Nagle

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GREETERS: March 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel
 (VP) F. Petro
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) R. & A. Albert
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family
 (VP)

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INCOME

March 1, 2015

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,398.00
Loose	762.87
Ash Wednesday	85.00
Catholic Education	5.00
Black & Indian Missions	23.00
Easter	5.00
Energy	104.00
Catholic Register	30.00
Auxiliary Receipts (In Lieu of Fish Fry)	50.00
Perquisites	100.00
Votives	159.75
	<u>\$5,952.62</u>



God of infinite love,

I thank you for your love and your call that we be more patient, gentle and compassionate with others.

Open my heart more fully to the mysteries of the suffering and death of your son. Help me to be humble in this journey and remember that any mercy and compassion I feel is a gift from you. I know that with help I can I await the joy of Easter with new longing and patience.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
MARCH 9-15**

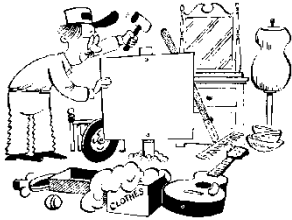
Aliza Cascino, Barbara Poole, James Haggerty, Jonathon Maestra, Robert Barbato, Richard Holtz, Matthew McDaniel, Gregory Percosky, Catherine Stephens, Christine Houghton, Zoe Nagle, Karen Conrad, Giovanni Jones Ann Koval, Angelina Pribozie, Jeffery Smith, Patricia Arnone, Sharen Bukowski, David Kozak, Thomas Trigona.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION—MARCH
SCHEDULE:**

March 8- Class March 22- Class
March 15- Class March 29- Vacation
 ➤ March 15- 10th Grade "Mass of Enrollment" at 10:30 Liturgy

**West End Pickers/Trash to Treasures
Indoor Yard Sale, sponsored by the West**



End Improvement Group, Saturday March 21st from 8 am to 1 pm, Lower Yoder Fire Hall, 515 Fairfield Ave. Get your Spring cleaning

going and donate your items (would prefer no clothing, large appliances or large furniture). Call 535-2499 or 539-0181 for pick up of your items or drop off on Friday evening, March 20. Every little bit helps.

St. Andrew School - Lucky Leprechaun Cash Bash on Saturday, March 28th, 6-10 PM. You must be 21 to attend.



\$20 ticket includes delicious food and drinks and 17 chances to win a cash prize every 15 min. beginning at 6 PM – a total of \$3,400 will be chanced off. Winners need not be present to win. Doors will open at 5 PM. Please contact the school office at 288-2811 for more information or to purchase tickets.



Little Angel Learning Center, 1141 McKinley Avenue, is looking to hire part-time child care staff. Interested persons must love working with children, be flexible in schedule, be willing to apply for clearances, health assessment, TB test and attend professional development training sessions. For more information, please call Barbara at 535-2341.

Mom's House, Inc. of Johnstown invites you to Trivia Night on Wednesday, March 18, Visitation Church Cafeteria. Doors open @ 5:30 – First question is @ 6:30. Admission includes food, drinks, dessert, and Beer. Teams of up to 8 people - \$20/person. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Rita Casker @ 535-4848 for information.



Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, 217 4th St, Conemaugh, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner from 11 am to 2 pm on Sunday, March 15, in the church hall. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$9, children under 12, \$5. Meal includes, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll/butter.

St. Patrick's Day Party – will be held at Resurrection Parish, 324 Chestnut St. on March 14. Music by Full Kilt from 7-10 PM. Doors open at 6. Admission is \$5. Call Greg at 322-6884 or the parish at 539-5788 ext. 3. Irish food, soda & beer available.



St. Benedict School Second Annual Wine Tasting Event, Saturday, March 21st, 7-10 PM at the St. Benedict Gym. Tickets are \$20 per person which includes complimentary wine glass, light appetizers, and music. For tickets please call 266-3837.





St Joseph Triduum - will be held March 17-19 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton St. Mass and devotions will be held at 7pm each evening with confessions following mass on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Thursday, everyone is invited following the final liturgy to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center.

Turn to the Infant of Prague

NOVENA - March 8-16 at St. Andrew's Church, 1621 Ferndale Ave. Mass & Devotions each evening at 7:00 PM. Confessions each evening after devotions.



Ask the Infant For The Favor You Need!

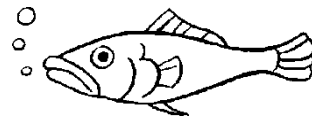
IN SYMPATHY: Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family of Norma Fabina whose funeral was celebrated this past week. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Practicing Generosity

Almsgiving has always been an important part of Lent. It is important to give ourselves the experience of fasting from being un-generous. Generosity is not simply giving excess clothes to a place where poor people might purchase them. It's not even writing a "generous" check at the time a collection is taken up for a cause that benefits the poor, though these are wonderful practices. Generosity is an attitude. It is a sense that no matter how much I have, *all that I have is gift, and given to me by God to be shared.* It means that sharing with others in need is one of my



personal priorities. That is quite different from assessing all of my needs first, and then giving away what is left over. A spirit of self-less giving means that one of my needs is to share what I have with others. Lent is a wonderful time to practice self-less giving, because it takes practice. This kind of self-sacrificing generosity is a religious experience. It places us in solidarity with the poor who share with each other, without having any excess. It also joins us with Jesus, who gave himself completely for us. Establishing new patterns of giving will give real life and joy to Lent.



Lenten Fish Fries:

St. Benedict Parish in Geistown - Dinners served in the school hall from 3-7 PM. Take-outs available. Orders may be placed from 1-6 PM at 266-9718, Ext 206 or fax to 814-269-4220 until 4 PM. We have **online ordering:** www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh - from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. Take-outs are available by calling 535-2698. Baked & Fried. Cost: \$9.50.

Ss. Gregory & Barnabas – features Fried or Baked Haddock and Shrimp from 4-7 PM at 480 Luzon Ave in Bon Air and from 3:30-6:30 PM at 120 Boltz St. in Daisytown. Take-outs are available. 539-6213

St. Therese Piroghi Sale – Homemade potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week. Call to order every Monday from 9-11 AM. Cost is \$6.50/dozen (with or without onions). Pick up orders on Fridays from 9 AM-2 PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Ave. No orders taken during Holy Week.