

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Sat.	3/9	4:00 PM	Angie Puzetti and Family by Michalene and Jim Eisenhart
Sun.	3/10	7:30 AM	Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stan
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	3/11	7:00 PM	Joseph Berta, Colonel Thomas Berta, and Joseph Skvasik by Their Sister Mary Hanusek
Tue.	3/12	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Barna / Brezina Family by Family
Wed.	3/13		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	3/14	7:00 AM	Edward Murmello by Ron Feissner
Fri.	3/15	7:00 AM	Mark Kopczynskie by Anna Marie and Family
Sat.	3/16	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	3/17	7:30 AM	Richard Mladek, Jr. by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie
		10:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Sons of Erin



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$4,284.00; Dues \$1,470.00; Care and Education of Priests \$693.00; Catholic Relief \$1.00; Church in Europe \$28.00; Poor Box \$227.15

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Honor of Katherine Lutz's 97th Birthday by Her Family

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION** of \$200.00 was made anonymously; \$150.00 was made in memory of Gloria Matisak by Mike and Barbara Tulanowski; \$300.00 was made in memory of Thomas Zoshak by his parents Francis and Mary Zoshak; \$25.00 in Memory of Anna Mae Gornal by Andrew Caskey



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** are offered every Friday during Lent at Noon and again at 7:00 PM. The evening Stations include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 6:00 to 6:55 PM.



**FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS** are due by Sunday, April 7th.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for March is peanut butter And jelly. The next distribution is Tuesday, Mar. 26th.



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** March 15th and 16th our 8th Grade students will be attending a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Please keep our students in your prayers. There will be no class for Confirmation students on Sunday, March 17th.



The Sacraments

On Sunday, March 17th, the 10:30AM mass will be the Third Grade Children's Mass.

A special note to thank all who supported the Confirmation Students' Bingo. Our families have once again come forth to support each other from room set up to donations just to mention a few. Your support to each other shows the strength of our parish Beliefs. We appreciate all you do!

**CHOIR PRACTICE** on Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:00 PM





My spiritual director and I spent quite a few hours over the years discussing Temptation. I disliked temptation because I was weak. At the beginning of the Lenten Season we are all tempted by whatever it is we say we are giving up for this holy 40 day period. After years of praying about temptation and trying to avoid it, my spiritual director and I have come away with a different point of view. We both agree that we should not go looking for temptation, but we also have come to the conclusion that temptation will find us and that we need to deal with it face-to-face. Look at Jesus in the desert in this weekend's Gospel! Temptation found Him! Jesus did not run from it, but confronted it. Face your temptations this Lenten Season, you'll be a better person for it.



### A VIEW FROM THE PEW: ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

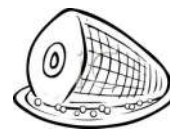
It's that time again, Lent. I know, it's time to sacrifice something but I'll probably go through the motions and give up something simple and call it Lent, right? Why not try a different approach and just listen? Is God calling you to do more? Is there something that picks at your brain at Mass and nudges you to be involved? Listen to that voice and consider one of our parish ministries that include; Altar Server, Choir, Lector, Legion of Mary, Liturgy Committee, Messengers of Hope, and Religious Education. The six weeks of Lent will each highlight a ministry, so you will have an idea as to what each one is all about. Make Lent different this year, **CHOOSE TO SERVE!**



**PARISH BUS TRIP** to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Wed, Apr 24th, to see "Take Me Away." Cost is \$83.00. Call Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720. Deadline is April 3rd.



**OUR HAM BINGO** is Sunday, April 7th in the Parish Center. Kitchen opens at 11:30 AM, early Birds at 12:30 PM, Regular Bingo starts at 1:00 PM. Come out and play! Enjoy good food, fun, and a chance to win your Easter ham!



The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Tues, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 11:00 AM. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, St. Joseph's medals will be blessed and distributed. There also will be a Holy Mass at 7:00 PM.



**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!** During Lent, you are encouraged to take the opportunity to experience the joy and peace that comes from receiving the the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The really awesome thing about confession is not the sinner nor the sin. The power of confession is the mercy of God. Father Mike is leaving the light on just for **YOU!**



**DIOCESAN APPEAL DONORS:** Atty. and Mrs. Richard Dudinyak; Raymond Eroh; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Swankoski

**SINCERE THANKS** to anyone who donated a Tricky Tray or helped in any way to make our Mardi Gras a wonderful evening of fun, great food, and toe-tapping doo-wop oldies music by Mighty Mike and His Heavenly Delights



**SPONSOR NEEDED** for May Lottery. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720. Cost is \$96.40.



## **CHOOSE TO SPEAK ON GOD'S BEHALF,**

### **THE MINISTRY OF LECTOR**

*“The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue that I may speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.” Is.*

*50:4. Are you a confident public speaker? Are you comfortable in front of crowds, microphones and sound systems? Have you been told you speak well and love to listen to sacred scripture? Maybe a Ministry of Lector is for you! During Mass the primary role of the lector is to proclaim the readings from sacred scripture, recite the responsorial psalm and general intercessions. The Lector is a ministry traditionally reserved for the laity. Sound challenging? If you have a desire to share your love for scripture with the faithful, why not use the time during Lent to consider this ministry!*

Called to *Serve*  
Lectors