

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2020

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	3/20	4:00 PM	Margie Serock by Her Sisters Anna and Helen & Families	
Sun.	3/21	11:00 AM	John and Helen Kasarda by Bernadine and Robert Kisatsky	
Mon.	3/23	9:00 AM	Televised Mass Joni Moses by Cathy Capparell and Family	
		7:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Evanochick Family by the Capozzelli Family	
Tue.	3/24	7:00 AM	Mary Ann Reczkowski by Mr. ad Mrs. Henry Marchetti	
Wed.	3/25	7:00 AM	Paul Yurkanin by Paul Jr. and Jeffrey Yurkanin and Families	
Thur.	3/26	7:00 AM	Andrew Berezna by His Wife Carol and Sons	
Fri.	3/27	7:00 AM	Joseph and Michael Malloy by Joyce	
Sat.	3/28	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Batcha and Ceriani Families by Joanne and Barbara	
Sun.	3/29	11:00 AM	Angie Puzetti and Family by Michalene and Jim Eisenhart	

Last Weekend:



Sunday \$2,003.00; Loose \$93.00; Dues \$1,550.50; Care and Education of Priests \$6.00; Easter Flowers \$72.00; Ash Wednesday \$5.00; Initial Offering \$10.00; Catholic Relief \$2.00; Poor Box \$130.72

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Kenneth Kopczynskie by His Mother Anna Marie and Family

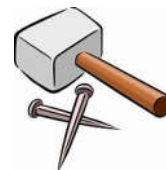


OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE is burning this week in Memory of Joseph Baran by His Mother and Brothers

***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MASS INTENTIONS: EVERYDAY FATHER MIKE AND FATHER ARUN CELEBRATE A PRIVATE MASS. DURING THESE PRIVATE MASSES, THE INTENTION OF THE DAY WILL BE OFFERED. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT YOUR LOVED ONES' MASSES ARE BEING SAID.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS. THE CHURCH, HOWEVER, WILL BE OPEN EVERYDAY, SUNDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM FOR PRIVATE DEVOTIONS.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS: JUST A REMINDER THAT ALL CLASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.



FAITH FORMATION

DIOCESAN APPEAL DONORS: Mrs. Mary Frances Chuckra and Mrs. Susan Pelot; Mr. and Mrs. John Franek III

From the
Pastor's Desk

Blindness in Jesus' day was a sign of sinfulness. It was seen as a punishment from God. If a child was born blind then it was a punishment from God for the sins of the parents (fortunately we know better today). As in last week's Gospel with the woman at the well, there is true faith

lacking here. After the person's sight is restored, folks STILL want proof - let's ask the parents. The surface proof was restored sight. The REAL proof was Jesus, and they were BLIND to seeing who Jesus really was. Here's a challenge this week: Look for Jesus where you least expect to find Him.

A VIEW FROM THE PEW, FASTING ON ANGER.



Bishop Schlert (Bishop of Allentown) in his Lenten Pastoral Letter for 2020 had an interesting take on the Stations of the Cross and anger. In each station the reflection deals with anger which is overflowing in almost every aspect of our lives in this country. Rather than list them

all, I thought the Tenth Station was appropriate, especially for our younger parishioners. The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Clothes - "In my anger, do I strip someone of his or her dignity or good name by what I say about them, what I post on social media, or how I act toward them?" Social Media is such an easy way to reach many people, but once your words are out there, they're out there! Maybe a fast on anger isn't such a bad idea!



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP is kept continually lit to indicate and honor the presence of Christ." The red sanctuary lamp is a sign that the Lord is always present. If you would like to have this lamp burning in memory of your loved one, you can schedule it by the week. The cost for each week is \$25.00. If you would like to reserve the Sanctuary Lamp, please call the parish office at 570-636-3035.

FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS are still due on the altar or in the parish office by **Sunday, March 28th**, so that we can get them organized and ready for delivery. We will still be delivering them to our homebound and those nursing homes that are allowing us to just drop them off. If anyone would like to volunteer to help deliver bags to our nursing home residents and local Freeland residents, please contact Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035.



PARISH BUS TRIP to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Thursday, Apr 23rd, to see "Sherlock Returns." Cost is \$85.00 which includes the show, lunch, bus and gratuity. Call Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720. Deadline for tickets is April 3rd.

OUR HAM BINGO HAS BEEN CANCELLED.



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION for March is red beets, vinegar, and mayonnaise.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOUR OF KINDNESS VOLUNTEERS Helen Cukausakas, Sandra Miller, Anna McDermott, Lisa Martincek, Cheryl Turri, and Lillian Urenovich. We are so very grateful for your taking the time to sign and address Easter cards for our elderly, our shut-ins, and our nursing home residents. Your kindness means so very much!

*** Because our nursing home residents and many of our homebound have not been allowed visitors, we are having another Hour of Kindness to address "thinking of you" cards just to let them know that they have not been forgotten during these difficult days. The date of this second Hour of Kindness is **Saturday, March 28th, at 9:00 AM** in the rectory.