

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	3/23	4:00 PM	Joseph and Antoinette Batcha and the Deceased Members of the Batcha and Ceriani Families by JoAnne and Barbara
Sun.	3/24	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Ann Marie Kondash
Mon.	3/25	9:00 AM	Televised Mass William Ervin by Ralph Nicholas
		7:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Evanochick Family by the Capozzelli Family
Tue.	3/26	7:00 AM	Andrew Berezna by His Wife Carol and Sons
Wed.	3/27		NO MASS
Thur.	3/28	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Balas Family
Fri.	3/29	7:00 AM	Margie Serock by Her Sisters Anna and Helen
Sat.	3/30	4:00 PM	Helen Sherban Howanitz by Her Family
Sun.	3/31	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Deborah Pshar Bonner by Her Mother Elsie Pshar and Michael T. Pshar by His Wife Elsie Pshar



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,551.00; Dues \$2,963.00; Care and Education of Priests \$2.00; Ash Wednesday \$41.00; Church in Europe \$50.00; Christmas \$10.00; Catholic Relief \$3.00; Poor Box \$230.45

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Joseph and Antoinette Batcha and The Deceased Members of the Batcha and Ceriani Families by JoAnne and Barbara

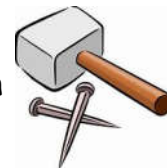


SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS in Memory of Anna Mae Gornal: \$100.00 by Michael and Patricia Washlick, \$50.00 by Charles and Juliet Fuscick, \$20.00 by Ronald and Arlene Antolick, \$25.00 by Dave and Carol Kulina, \$155.00 by Rich Gornal's Office Staff; and \$50 by Marie Yurkanin and Deborah Victor; \$100.00 in Memory of Tom and Alice Landers and Father Matthey by Rosemarie and Gregory McKinley; \$250.00 in Memory of Francis Pelot and Thomas Chuckra, Jr. by Mary Fran Chuckra; \$100.00 in Memory of Ray Cudwadie by His Wife Marie and Children



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.



A SINCERE AND HARDY THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our Confirmation retreat such a wonderful experience. Our students and their sponsors had a great time and left the Retreat inspired by the Holy Spirit.



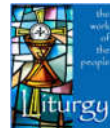


Many years ago in the prison where I minister weekly, I encountered Joseph. It was his third stint doing state time with a few county hits in between. He had been in prison almost 20 of the last 23 years. We met when he came to the chapel after the death of his father. He wanted to talk. He told me the story of his rebellious nature towards his parents, especially his father. This led to a life of crime and many years behind the bars. Joseph came to the chapel asking for forgiveness from his dad. He wanted to know if his dad could hear him say he was sorry for how he acted toward him and his mother. We sat and prayed. He cried! Joseph was now ready to listen to God the Father. He started coming to Mass on a regular basis and eventually left the prison a better man. Is there someone you need to say you're sorry to?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW: ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

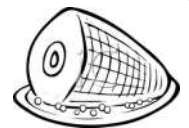
It's that time again, Lent. I know, it's time to sacrifice something, but I'll probably go through the motions and give up something simple and call it Lent, right? Why not try a different approach and just listen? Is God calling you to do more? Is there something that picks at your brain at Mass and 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 to order tickets 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 a gift card to Cherone's!



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 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!**

Confessions are heard in our parish Monday evening from 6:00-6:50 PM; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:15-6:50 AM; Saturday from 3:00-3:30 PM.

In St. Patrick's the schedule is Monday from 7:00 - 7:50 AM; Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 5:45 PM; Saturday afternoons from 5:00 - 5:30 PM.

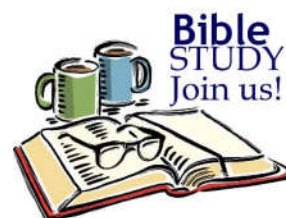


PARISH HAPPENINGS!

FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS are due by Sunday, April 7th. Even if you didn't take a ticket, you can still prepare a bag and bring it to the altar. We always have last minute additions!



BIBLE STUDY - A WALK WITH GOD THROUGH LENT with Deacon Jim will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Center on Wednesday, March 27th, at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. You did not have to attend earlier sessions. You can begin at any time!



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!



DIOCESAN APPEAL DONORS:

Mr. Anthony Sulkevich
and Ms. Marilyn Wilkinson



RUMMAGE SALE to benefit the Freeland Police Department by the Freeland Neighborhood Crime Watch on Sat, Mar 30th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Michael's Recreation Center. Crafters, Venders, Rummage Sale Items, Tricky Trays, Baked Goods, Hot Food & Beverages

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: April 7th is Mass Attendance Card Check and April 14th is our Palm Sunday Procession. All students are asked to participate.



FAITH FORMATION



FOOD PANTRY DONATION for March 26th is peanut butter and jelly.



JUST A REMINDER: Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence from meat.



CHOOSE TO SERVE,

WHY NOT THE LEGION OF MARY

What is the Legion of Mary? It is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country in the world. Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works include parishioner visitation, visitation of the sick or aged, religious education and prayer. They are the extension of the heart and hands of the pastor. By belonging to the Legion, you will learn more about your faith, enrich your prayer life, develop close Catholic friendships and grow closer to Jesus and His Mother. Why not come as a guest to their next meeting! "The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church." Pope St. John XXIII.

