

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 31, 2019

† MASS INTENTIONS †

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
Mon.	4/1	7:00 PM	Joseph Cukauskas, Sr. by Walter and Marie Klapinsky
Tue.	4/2	7:00 AM	Mary Jane Charnigo by Camy Ruby and Christine Ulshafer
Wed.	4/3	7:00 AM	NO MASS
Thur.	4/4	7:00 AM	Anna Mae Gornal by Therese Morrison and Andrew
Fri.	4/5	7:00 AM	James Tait by Marie Marencin and Family
Sat.	4/6	4:00 PM	Alex, Ann, and Thomas Zmiejko by John and Cheryl Zmiejko
Sun.	4/7	7:30 AM	Kenneth Kopczynskie by His Mother Anna Marie and Children
		10:30 AM	For the People



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,502.29; Dues \$1,170.00; Care and Education of Priests \$11.75; Church in Europe \$30.00; Catholic Relief \$20.00; Rice Bowl \$570.12; Ash Wednesday \$5.00; Easter Flowers \$11.00; Easter \$10.00; Poor Box \$163.74

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Carter and Kopczynskie Families by Anna Marie Kopczynskie



SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION: \$20.00 in Memory of Anna Mae Gornal by the Kazinetz Family

POOR BOX DONATION of \$25.00 in Memory of Father Matthey by John and Christine



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. 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!



FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Classes will not be held next Sunday, April 7th, due to the Ham Bingo. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 14th. April 14th is Mass Attendance Card Check and is also our Palm Sunday Procession. All students are asked to participate. There will be no class on Sunday, April 21st, Easter Sunday. Classes resume Sunday, April 28th.



First Eucharist Practice will begin on Saturday, April 27th, at noon and Sunday, April 28th, at 8:30 AM.

Communion



You heard the Gospel this weekend about the Prodigal Son. Most of us focus on the relationship between the wayward son and the father. It is good to see that the father was so forgiving of the son. But we almost lose the whole reason for this Gospel. The Pharisees were criticizing Jesus for hanging out with sinners and even eating with them. So I ask the question: how do YOU treat sinners? Do you shun them? Do you interact with them? Do you walk to the other side of the street? Do you embrace them and help them to change? Did you really listen to this week's Gospel? Go out and find a sinner and see what happens!



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!**



MOTHER'S DAY DINNER will be held on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:00 PM in Edgewood. Entrées include Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef with Mushrooms, or Flounder Stuffed with Crab. Cost is \$28 per person. **Deadline for tickets is Sunday, April 13th.**

OUR HAM BINGO is next Sunday, April 7th in the Parish Center. Kitchen opens at 11:30 AM, 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.



BIBLE STUDY - A WALK WITH GOD THROUGH LENT with Deacon Jim will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Center on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



BENEFIT FOR THE FIRE VICTIMS (Ron and Beverly Meneeley) will be held on Saturday & Sunday, April 6th and 7th, at the Freeland Marketplace on Route 940 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Tricky trays and a bake sale. Donations will be most welcome.



CHOOSE TO SERVE,
A LITTLE HOPE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

*Want to make Lent meaningful this year? Why not consider a ministry of outreach and become a **MESSENGER OF HOPE** for the community of Freeland. Lent is a time of sacrifice, alms giving, and reflection that often ends at Easter. This ministry will continue that Lenten spirit throughout the year. Remember part of our Parish Mission Statement is “to serve the needs of others.” There are many in our community that might need a coat, backpack, help with Christmas, or just a little gift to let them know they are not forgotten. “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” St. Mother Teresa*

