

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 3: Katherine Drexel, virgin

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

8:00 a.m. (GS) Rose Lucci-Yolanda Corso

Tuesday, March 4: Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

8:00 a.m. (GS) Domenico D'Allessandris-Mr. & Mrs. Nick Colafella

Wednesday, March 5: Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Elizabeth Hertneky-Patty DeLuca & daughters

6:30 p.m. (GS) Albert & Frances Krol-Steve & Loretta Krol

Thursday, March 6: Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

8:00 a.m. (GS) Joanne Minnemeyer-Pete & Carol Polinsky

Friday, March 7: Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Gary Francis-Dan & Diane Barto

Saturday, March 8: Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

8:00 a.m. (GS) Lenten Seminar-Participants and Patrons

4:00 p.m. (SJ) Sophia Baker-Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aloe

5:30 p.m. (GS) John & Viola Mylan-Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mylan & children

Sunday, March 9: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,20-27, 33b-45

8:30 a.m. (GS) Mannion Family-Marge Mannion

9:45 a.m. (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

11:00 a.m. (GS) For the Living & Deceased of the Parish



From the Pastor

Today we celebrate Laetare or Rejoice Sunday. We are filled with joy because we are half way to Easter. We wear rose vestments as a mark of our joy since they are a relaxation of the penitential color of violet. A half way point is a good time to evaluate where we have been and where we are going. If we have taken Lent seriously this year, then we need to keep it up. If we have started slowly, we still have the second half to play.

On Mon., Mar. 3, we welcome Bishop Zubik to Good Samaritan for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. We are so proud of our Confirmation candidates. Please keep them in prayers.

The PA Legislature is considering SB 1250, which will amend the PA Constitution to define marriage as the union between one man and one woman, and will prevent civil unions, which are in effect the same as marriage. Please find in the bulletin a postcard to be sent to your local state senator. The senator for our parish boundaries is **Senator Gerald J. LaValle, Senate Box 203047, Harrisburg, PA**

17120-3047. Please send the postcard as soon as possible for this all important cause.

We have more Living Will pamphlets from the Bishops of PA at the doors of both of our churches.

Lastly, I remind you that both of our parishes penance services are on Mar. 10 (see bulletin for details).

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Fridays)

Good Samaritan	2:30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist	7:00 p.m.

CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICES

St. Cecilia	Thurs., Mar. 6, 7:00 p.m.
Good Samaritan	Mon., Mar. 10, 1:30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist	Mon., Mar. 10, 6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Peace	Wed., Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m.

No Good Samaritan Lenten Fish Fry

There will be **NO FISH FRY ON FRIDAY, MAR. 7** due to the Lenten Seminar. The Fish Fry will resume on Friday, March 14.

Supplies Needed for Fish Fry

We are in dire need of soap, bleach, concentrated punch drink or iced tea, and 3 lb. cans of coffee. Please drop off items at the Parish Center. Thank you!

Good Samaritan Baking Project

We have begun our Easter Baking Project and are asking for your help to make this fundraiser a success. We are asking all helpers to come on the following dates:

Mar. 5 at 8:30 a.m. in Jericho Hall

Mar. 13 at 8:30 a.m. (*Bread Baking only*)

Please note that our bread this year WILL NOT BE BRAIDED, but in 1½ lb. round loaves. We also need to borrow picnic coolers to help raise the dough. If you want to lend us yours, please contact Bro. Ambrose.

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity will be preparing Easter baskets for our shut-ins and will need delivery persons on Fri., Mar. 14 at 9 a.m. in the St. Joseph House (convent). If you have any questions, please call Blanch Hovanec, 724-266-1967.

This is the last weekend to register for our Lenten Seminar, "Celebrate the Sacraments in Scripture" with Dr. Tim Gray.

Date: Sat., Mar. 8. Mass: 8:00 a.m. Seminar: 9-4 p.m.

Call GS Parish Center for registration and lunch selection.

Blankets for Beaver County

Patty Antolic is starting a campaign to collect blankets for the homeless and less fortunate people of Beaver County. A large box for collections of new or gently used blankets and quilts will be at the doors of both parishes. For information, call Patty, 724-869-4096 or Becky, 724-266-0999.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Youth Ministry News

Mar. 9, all 9-12 graders are invited to join us for our monthly movie night from 6-9 p.m. Bring a friend!

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School (K-8)

Ss. Peter & Paul School, 370 East End Ave., Beaver, PA, offers children an exceptional, faith-based education rooted in a 54 + yrs. old tradition of excellence. Brochures are in both of our churches. For information call, 724-774-4450 or visit www.ssppbeaver.org

Gilmary Center-Father/Son Event

Join dads and their sons age 9 to 16 on Saturday, March 8 from 9-4 p.m. for a day of relationship building, spiritual renewal, and fun at the Gilmary Center, 601 Flaugherty Run Road. Registration is required. The price is \$25 per family. Call 412-264-8400 for additional information.

Retreat Opportunity for Women

This Retreat Weekend offers a unique opportunity for women to explore what God is calling them to in their lives at this particular time of their journeying. When: April 4-6, begins 7:30 p.m. Fri. Evening, closes with brunch on Sun. Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Baden. Cost: \$60 for students (ages 18+), \$110 for all others (assistance available). Contact: Sr. Dorothy Pashuta, C.S.J., 724-561-9268 or dpashuta@verizon.net

Gettysburg Bus Trip

Our Lady of Peace, Conway, is sponsoring a Gettysburg trip on Sat. & Sun., May 3-4. Cost is \$195 per person and tips are included. Call Jackie, 724-869-9909 or Ray, 724-869-5625 for more information.

GS Servers, Lectors, & Extraordinary Ministers

Please indicate the Liturgy you would like to participate in during Holy Week and return to the GS Parish Office or place in collection basket by Sun., Mar. 9.

Name _____

Ministry _____

March 16, Palm Sunday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. _____

March 17, Palm Sunday: 8:30 p.m. _____ 11:00 a.m. _____

March 20, Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. _____

March 21, Good Friday: 2:00 p.m. _____

March 22, Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m. _____

March 23, Easter Sunday: 8:30 a.m. _____ 11:00 a.m. _____

This Week We Remember

Bread and Wine

Ida Bevacqua in Thanksgiving (GS)

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Henry Urbanik (GS) Smitty, Andrea & Bobby

The Sanctuary Candle

Dolores Fitzgerald (GS) Joe & Mary Ann Siasinovich



Monday, March 3

No CCD (SJ)

7:00 p.m. (GS) Confirmation –Bishop Zubik

Tuesday, March 4

8:00 a.m. (GS) Dough Making

No Leisure Club (JH)

6:30 p.m. (SJ) Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. (GS) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. (GS) Baking

No Bingo/Cards (JH)

8:30-2:30 p.m. (SJ) Adoration

6:30 p.m. Italian Women's Club Meeting (JH)

Thursday, March 6

7:00 p.m. (GS) First Eucharist Parent Meeting -classroom

7:00 p.m. (GS) Choir

Friday, March 7

10-4:00 p.m. (SJ) Pierogi Sales

2:30 p.m. (GS) Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. (GS) Marian Prayer Group-Mass: 8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. (SJ) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8

Great Adventure Lenten Seminar 9-4 p.m., Mass: 8:00 a.m.

No CCD (SJ)

Sunday, March 9

8:30 a.m. (SJ) HNS Meeting

11:00 a.m. (GS) Third Scrutiny for Elect with Candidates

4:00 p.m. (GS) Beaver Valley Concert – no reception

6:00 p.m. (GS) RCIA (SJH)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Woods. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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