

## March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

### Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of March 13, 2022:

Regular: \$3,115.00

Votive Collection: \$41.00

Hispanic Collection: \$172.00

#### 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

“When the Lord saw him coming over to look more closely, God called out to him from the bush: ‘Moses! Moses!’, He answered, ‘Here I am.’ God said: ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers.’... ‘Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.’”

Moses, taking care of his flock, noticed the bush burning like an eternal flame. Curiosity drew him closer and the voice spoke. Stop, remove your sandals, for this is holy ground. God reveals Himself in different ways – the bush, the mountain of transfiguration. Where can I find Him today in my Lenten journey? He continues to reveal Himself and His love for us as we read and reflect upon His word, as we observe practices of prayer, sacrifice and good works. Unlike the meeting at Horeb, He summons us to come closer. Remove whatever obstacles that get in our way to be with the Lord. I am called to live this Lent in new and deeper ways.

My mantra for this week: Moses response, “Here I am.”

#### **First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, “I am who am.”

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

#### **Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.



### LITURGICAL NOTES

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week



### Weekly Readings

**Saturday, March 19: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 20: Third Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C); Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

9:15 AM William & Emily Elliott from Karen Thome

1:00 PM People of the Parish

**Monday, March 21: Lenten Weekday**

2 Kings 5:1-15b; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30

9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 22: Lenten Weekday**

Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 23: Lenten Weekday**

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 24: Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23

**Friday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)**

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

**Saturday, March 26: Lenten Weekday**

Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

5:30 PM Karen Hammerschmidt

**Sunday, March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C); Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

9:15 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM People of the Parish

#### 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Diocesan Annual Campaign, *One Faith, One Family*, has begun. Because of the generosity of the faithful throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg, our 2021 effort was remarkable with 72 parishes reaching and exceeding their goals. Ministries and programs which received funding are humbled by the interest in and support of their efforts. From Evangelization efforts, to the many social service programs offered by Catholic Charities, to ongoing education and formation for our seminarians, clergy and ordained deacons, to support for Catholic education, your gift does make a difference. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year to ensure that the mission of the Church is fulfilled.

## **BISHOP GAINER INVITES US TO PRAY FOR URAINE**

As we awoke to the tragic news this morning that Russia had invaded Ukraine, I ask you to join me in praying for restoration of peace in Ukraine and for the Ukrainian people in the homeland, as well as our brothers and sisters in the Ukrainian Churches here.

The following prayer dates form the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> century and is very dear to the Ukrainian people. I ask you to seek our blessed Mother's intercession to end this brutal aggression.

"We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God.

Despise not our prayers in our needs,

But deliver us from all dangers,

Since you alone are pure and blessed.

O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary,

The Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers

And present them to your Son and God,

That for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls"

Thank you and may the Prince of Peace reign over our hearts and our world.

### **LENTEN SCHEDULE:**

**Stations of the Cross:** each Wednesday beginning

March 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM

**Holy Thursday,** April 14, 2022 7:00 PM Mass

8:00 – 10:00 PM Adoration

10:00 PM Night Prayer

**Good Friday,** April 15, 2022 7:00 PM Mass

**Holy Saturday,** April 16, 2022 8:00 PM Mass

\*No 5:30 PM Mass

**Easter Sunday,** April 17, 2022 9:15 AM Mass

**Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> is a day of fast and abstinence,** meaning only 1 full meal for that day, and no meat eaten at all. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Lenten resolutions are optional but highly recommended as sacrifices, promoting spiritual health and generosity. One should ask God in prayer as to what God wants the resolution to be. Lenten resolutions are personal, in consultation with God. Christians fasting and sacrificing should strive to maintain charity and cheerfulness toward all during Lenten resolutions.



### **Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of:**

Genevieve Gregos

John T. Kromel

Steven Graham

William Nash

Nicholas Spak

Roseanne Spak

Mary Ann Truitt

Mary Tonge

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST/BRUNCH:**

The Women's Guild will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast/Brunch on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> following the 9:15 a.m. mass. Come join us!

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild has served our Parish for many years raising funds to help support the Parish and to support projects which benefit our church and our community. The Guild is in need of new members not just to share the work, but to make plans for the future. There are three meetings still to come this season before the summer break, and the Guild would love to welcome you.

Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Your participation and input would be greatly appreciated. Come enjoy the fellowship, and being an important part of our parish life.

### **CROSSES ON A CHRISTMAS TREE?**

Wondering why there are crosses on a Christmas tree? Help us to help the Juniata County Food Pantry during this season of Lent. It will help the Food Pantry with putting together their items for families to enjoy Easter dinner. Pick up a cross (or two or ?) and return all items to the church by April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please speak with Ginger Best.

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS:**

Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill.

Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant.

To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office.

### **LENTEN MESSAGE OF MERCY:**

Saint Katherine Drexel Parish will be welcoming Father Chris Alar to lead a two-day Lenten Mission on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. His topics will be "The Mass" which will be presented on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and a deeper understanding of "The Real Presence of the Eucharist" presented on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Both nights Father Alar will begin his presentations at 6:00 p.m. and will end by 8:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen YOUR Lenten Journey. All are welcome. If you have questions, please call Bill Benning at 717-571-8808 or Saint Katherine Drexel's Parish office 717-697-8716,

### **BILINGUAL HEALING MASS:**

A bilingual healing mass will be held today, Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

### **COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:**

March 20, 2022 LADIES

March 27, 2022 LYDIA

April 3, 2022 MEGAN

April 10, 2022 GARY & BETH

## **ROSARY**

Please join us as we pray the Rosary each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. before the 9:15 a.m. Mass.

“The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.”  
- Pope Leo XIII

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Saint Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus currently has COAL tickets available for purchase with a suggested donation of \$5.00 per ticket. This year's drawing will be held May 13, 2022 and has 16 great cash prizes totaling \$65,000.00. COAL will support the PA State Council Scholarship Program and St. Jude's Council projects. More details on the drawing and the prizes are posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to purchase tickets, see any Knight.

## **FORGIVEN! PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF FORGIVEN SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>!**

FORGIVEN is a Life Changing Study being held in our parish during this season of Lent, and communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us during three Sunday evenings from **5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., March 20, 27, and April 3** for this inspiring series on the sacrament of reconciliation. Each session begins with a light meal to share followed by a video, reflection and discussion. **The program will end with a Parish Lenten Full Day Retreat on Saturday, April 9, 2022 starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with the Mass at 5:30 p.m.** While there is no cost for the sessions, we ask that you register for the series on the sheets in the back of the church to help in preparing the materials. Even if you are not able to make all the sessions we encourage you to join us as videos will be available through [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG). If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Perez at 717-543-1905.

## **UPDATED COVID PRACTICES and GUIDELINES**



With the current COVID-19 numbers improving in our area, the Diocese of Harrisburg has lifted COVID-19 protocols and restrictions for parishes in their area.

- Pastors are going to continue to mask and sanitize for Communion during the transitional

period while implementing the updated guidelines.

- Parishioners have the option to wear masks
- The communal invitation to the Sign of Peace has been reinstated.
- Choirs and groups of singers are not required to mask.

We are further tweaking our Coronavirus measures and guidelines. Whenever possible, Pastors are asked to ensure that the full experience of the Sacred Liturgy is restored, especially at Sunday Masses. **Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of gradual transition with the goal of keeping our parishioners safe and restoring normalcy. With much prayer and mutual charity, we will persevere and eventually prevail, but only through God's grace.**



### **Ministry Schedule: March 19-20**

**Saturday, March 19, 2022 5:30 PM**

**Lector: C. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**

**Altar Server: J. Zarnowski**

**Usher: T. Kerchusky**

**Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:15 AM**

**Lector: G. Price**

**Cantor: M. Miller**

**Altar Servers: St. Michael's Guard**

**Ushers: D. Ames, P. Ames**

### **Ministry Schedule: March 26-27**

**Saturday, March 26, 2022 5:30 PM**

**Lector: M. Tonge**

**Cantor: M. Kerchusky**

**Altar Server: J. Zarnowski**

**Usher: T. Kerchusky**

**Sunday, March 27, 2022 9:15 AM**

**Lector: J. Fitzgerald**

**Cantor: M. Miller**

**Altar Servers: C. Schall, D. Miller, C. Miller**

**Ushers: S. Arnold, L. Bastian**

**Beginning Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Stations of the Cross** will be held at **7 PM every Friday during Lent**, at Sacred Heart. Journey with Jesus and Mary as they follow the Way of the Cross.



## A CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS

Featuring Shofar Instrumentalist:  
Ronald Victory

Saturday, March 26, 2022

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

River Church of Juniata County

105 CJEMS Lane

Mifflintown



### HERSHEYPARK

#### Hershey park Discount Ticket Offer!

Discount tickets to Hershey park are available to the friends and families of the parish for **significant savings**. Gate admission for Regular is \$77.80; our price is **\$39.95** (ALL ages 3+).

**\*ADD-ON** discount Hershey park Meal Tickets at a savings of up to 12% off retail prices - **\$13.99 each** and

**\*ADD-ON** Snack Vouchers - **\$4.50 each**

**\*ADD-ON** Parking Pass - **\$20.00 pre-ordered** or pay \$25.00 onsite

Tickets purchased in 2022 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2022 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 1, 2023.

Orders must be received at the parish

**by Friday, April 29, 2022.**

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of **May 23, 2022.**

#### 2022 Diocesan Men's Conference

Mark your calendars for the Diocese of Harrisburg's Men's Conference, *Becoming Champions for Christ*, on April 2 at in the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg. Keynote speaker Adam Janke headlines a panel of excellent speakers that will focus on standing firm as men of faith among the challenges of today's faith-less society. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confession, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer are also part of this annual event. Registration is \$35 for in-person (includes light breakfast fare and lunch) and \$20 for virtual. Register today or learn more at [www.hbgdiocese.org/men](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/men).

#### 2022 Woman of Grace Conference, "Faith, Fortitude, and Femininity: A Formula for Such a Time as This.

This one day conference with Johnnette Benkovic Williams will be held on April 2, 2022 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Harrisburg

Rosary Mass Confessions Lunch Adoration Fellowship

There is also a special day planned for young girls (12 to 17 years of age), which will be led by Women of Staff. Mothers and daughters share a special legacy with the Blessed Mother "Young Women of Grace Retreat" "Made for Joy, My Mother, Her Powerful Prayer and Me!"

Activities Inspiring Speakers

Register Online [www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com)

For more information contact Christine Arnold at [carnold@womenofgrace.com](mailto:carnold@womenofgrace.com) or 717-379-6041.



#### Knights of Columbus – Knight at the Races

**Save the Date: Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

More details to follow in next week's bulletin



"The youth of St. Jude and Sacred Heart Parishes and I want to

express a big thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all of the supporters of the NET Youth Retreat that took place Sunday, February 27. Without your food donations, monetary aid, and, most of all, prayers, the retreat would not have happened. It's obvious that Sacred Heart and St. Jude are two outstanding parishes! We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus of both parishes who covered the entire cost of the retreat. These men do great work. Lastly, I would like to thank the NET retreat team, who are college kids that take a year off of studies to be on-the-road evangelists for our Catholic youth. What a sacrifice for the Kingdom! I know that the lives of the 25 retreatants were changed. Praised be Jesus Christ!"

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

\*\*If assistance is needed outside of office hours, leave a message on the school answering machine at 717-248-5351 or contact the Parish Office at 717-242-2781

#### Register NOW for the 2022-23 Academic Year!

Registrations are now being taken for any student interested in attending  Sacred Heart School next academic year. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2022. We also have openings in grades 1 – 5. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are currently being accepted.** Call the school to schedule a tour. We hope to see you there! Please share the good news of SHS with your friends and family. **All faiths are welcome!**

#### Teacher Educational In-Service Day

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal at 11:15 AM