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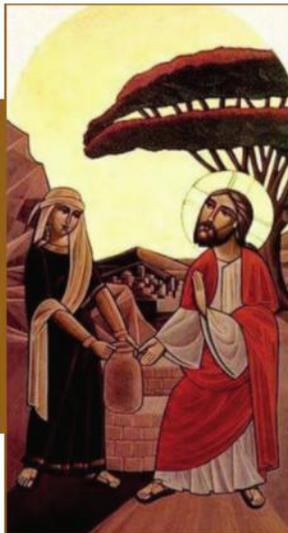
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March 12, 2023 + The Third Sunday of Lent



Jesus
and
the
Samaritan
Woman



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 11th

4:00 P.M. — Evelyn Soares by Mary Kovaleskie

Sunday, March 12th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — Lorraine Cruciani Clark & Tommy Clark by Family

Monday, March 13th

8:00 A.M. — Hugh & Victoria Davis & Daughter Susan Kozlansky
By Family

Tuesday, March 14th — No Mass Today

Wednesday, March 15th

5:30 P.M. — Joan Chrusciel by Sharon & Family

Thursday, March 16th

5:30 P.M. — In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
by Barbara Abate

Friday, March 17th

5:30 P.M. — Lenten Novena Mass Intentions (4)

Saturday, March 18th

4:00 P.M. — Deceased Members of the Kirtack & Gasper Families
By Family

Sunday, March 19th

8:00 A.M. — People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — James Brunozi by Family



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 18th

4:00 P.M.-Lector-Livia Clark

Altar Server-Mary Kay Carpenter

Communion Minister-Patty Smith

March 19th

8:00 A.M.-Lector-John Bogdanovicz

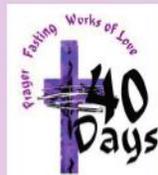
Altar Server-Paul Szymonski

Communion Minister-Shirley Sebastianelli

10:30 A.M.-Lector-Faith Formation Students

Altar Server-Kameryn Gale

Communion Ministers-Tim Munley-Teresa Newberry



Stations of the Cross will be prayed the Fridays during Lent just prior to the 5:30 P.M. Mass. Please remember to take a booklet to your seat to participate and then return them to the table before leaving. Thank you.



SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

Fr. Gerard will be available to hear your confession from 3:00-3:30 P.M. on the following date: March 18th and April 1st. He will be in his usual place near the sanctuary. As always, confessions are available by appointment, too.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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Margaret Smiegal	J A Adams	Shannon Kennedy L.L.
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Paul Washko	Deacon Jerry	Beverly Lepri Gregory Rosetti
David Passeri	Michael Passeri	Paul Cacciamani, Sr.
Sue Wallace	Barbara Marcinko	Marie Homentosky J.B. S.J.
Deborah Ann R.	Christopher Mortensen	All Suffering from COVID-19

All Active Duty Service Men and Women ✦ The People of Ukraine
All Lives Lost to Gun Violence in our Nation

**O Lord, Blessed Mother, and All the Saints,
hear our prayers for those on our Parish Prayer List.**

FAITH FORMATION—2023

March-12-Class in Session

Grade 5-Ministries at 10:30 A.M. Mass
Confessions— Grades 3 & 4

19-Class in Session

Grade 4-Ministries at 10:30 A.M. Mass
Confessions-Grades 5 & 6

26-Class in Session

Grade 3-Ministries at 10:30 A.M. Mass
Confessions-Grades 7 & 8
Confirmation Class Retreat (8th Grade)
Sacred Heart of Jesus Peckville-10:00 A.M.



PARISH LOTTERY TICKETS STILL ON SALE.
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7TH AND 8TH GRADE MASS JOURNALS

Please remember to complete your Monthly Mass Journals and submit them to you either Mrs. Mitchell or Mrs. Rinaldi. They will be placed in the Confirmation folder in the Parish Office in preparation for the Confirmation Masses in the future.

OPERATION RICE BOWL-LENTEN SACRIFICES

Operation Rice Bowl is our Lenten program for helping the poor. The idea is to do something each day and instill in every Christian the awareness of daily concern for the poor. Sometimes parishioners use the Operation Rice Bowl envelope in the packet. That is acceptable as well. This is a great project for children and parents and also our Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors. We ask that the Rice Bowl would returned by Palm Sunday,

NEXT WEEKEND-LAETARE SUNDAY

In solidarity with Fr. Gerard and Deacon Jerry, why not wear the appropriate liturgical color for the day—**rose or pink**. It signifies an anticipation of Easter joy and getting closer to Holy Week. They will be watching.



Scripture Reflection

When the Gospel of John appeared, it was well known that Samaria had been the first region beyond Jerusalem to receive the good news. John is writing after the fact of the historical acceptance of the Gospel, but he sees it as what it truly is, an encounter with Jesus through the preaching of the early church. An intelligent, daring woman is at the center of the shocking inclusiveness for which the contemporary church is still striving. ✦ Then, as now, Jesus makes those who respond to him sharers in his freedom. The despised woman — who comes to the well in the heat of high noon in order to avoid the judgmental eyes and tongues of the other women at the usual drawing time of morning and evening — hurries back to her own town. She is no longer ashamed of the story of her life, because she has a more urgent story to tell about the man who lowered a bucket into the well of her soul and drew up the deep living water within her. She has been helped to see what she was looking for, what her own inner reality and truth are, and that she must worship the God in this spirit and truth. John presents us with a “litany” of names for Jesus. First the woman speaks to him as a “Jew,” then “prophet.” As she hesitates to call him “Messiah,” or “the Christ,” Jesus reveals himself as the one anointed with the holy name, the “I AM,” “YHWH,” in his human presence; and after Jesus has stayed in the woman’s Samaritan city, its inhabitants name him as “savior of the world.” ✦ When the disciples return with food, they are shocked, not so much because Jesus has been talking to a Samaritan, but because he has been relating to a woman! What Jesus tells them is that he has food that they know nothing about: the woman’s questions, her insights, her energy and acceptance have nourished Jesus, for in such an encounter he is doing the will of the One who sent him and sowing in Samaria the grain that will be harvested for eternal life. ✦ The woman announces to her Samaritan village what she experienced with Jesus, but until they have experienced him personally, they cannot truly believe. Only then can he be named “savior of the world.” This is the faith that calls us, with the elect of our parish communities, to a scrutiny of what quenches our deepest “thirsts,” of what nourishes our spirits as well as our bodies. Do pleasure, power, exclusiveness satisfy us? With what “enemy” are we unwilling to sit and talk, to eat and drink? How tolerant are we of those who belong to other religious or cultural traditions? Do we believe in the value of creative conversation, even when exhausted, even with our own young people who may have questions — sometimes abrasive, often welling up from deep longings within them? Can we move out of comfort zones, leave our old “water jars” behind, and welcome the gifts of God that are being offered to us, especially in this privileged season of Lent?

Questions to Ponder

How do you experience desire for God? ✦ How does the Samaritan woman’s encounter with Jesus compare to your own moments of encounter with him? ✦ How does God speak to you? Where might you need to open your ears to hear him more clearly? ✦ After her encounter with Jesus, the Samaritan woman became a powerful witness whose testimony brought others to believe. To whom in your life could you be a witness of their love of God?

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Psalm 95

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE

St. Michael's Cemetery Committee will meet this Thursday, March 16th at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Pastoral Center. Please use the side ramp entrance.

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2023 PASCHAL CANDLE DONORS

This year's Paschal Candle is in memory of Romaine Kozik by the Kozik and Gasper Families. Thank you and God bless you!

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UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SPEAKER SERIES

Welcome Sister Nathalie Becquart, the highest ranking female official at the Vatican. She will speak at the University of Scranton on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 P.M. in the DeNaples 4th Floor Ballroom. Refreshments to follow. This event is sponsored by the Office of Mission and Ministry, Daniel Cosacchi, Vice President.

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YOUR APRIL OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Once again, if your envelopes haven't arrived in a timely manner it is because they do not come as First Class mail. It might take a bit longer to get to you. As in previous months, please be patient. And a reminder, you can use the extra envelope from the previous month and use that for the Sunday Offertory until your new envelopes arrive. Remember to write your name and envelope number on that offering. Thank you.

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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Please remember to write the names of those to be remembered on the back of your Easter Flower Donation envelope. Your generosity helps with the cost of our Easter Flowers. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday, March 16th. It will reopen for business on Tuesday, March 21st at 9:00 A.M. for parish business.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

Bishop Bambera has lifted the restriction of abstaining from meat and fasting for this Friday only, March 17th, to mark St. Patrick's Day. All other Fridays of Lent one should refrain from eating meat. For the sick and the elderly, please follow your doctor's orders for your diet and medication. All directives for Lenten fasting and abstaining can be found on the diocesan website at dioceseofscranton.org.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TO MEET

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Pastoral Center. New members are always welcome. Please use the ramp side entrance.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of Hugh & Victoria Davis and Susan Kozlanski by Family

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ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY DONORS-GOD BLESS YOU!

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NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

For the last several years the Second Collection on the Fourth Sunday of Lent has been designated for our local **Bread Basket** here in Jessup. Most items donated locally have been non-perishable food items. This collection helps the Bread Basket volunteers purchase items such as meat, eggs, milk, produce, etc. for around the Easter Holiday. Your generosity is appreciated.

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FAITH FORMATION CONFESSIONS

Over the next few weeks Fr. Gerard will be hearing the confessions of Grades 3-8. Parents, please do your part and make sure your child is in class these weeks to take advantage of this Sacrament. Also, Grades 3-8 will be participating in the 10:30 A.M. Masses during Lent and we need an extra effort on consistent attendance. Thank you.

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PARISH "WE CARE" COMMITMENT CARD

In the Lenten mailing all parishioners received a "We Care" commitment card to be completed and returned by placing it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office. If you haven't done so already, please take the time to recommit to a weekly and healthy parish stewardship. Remember, this is the amount that you will place in your **gold** envelope every week. Thank you for your continuous support and a special thanks for all those who mail their donations into the Parish Office on a regular basis. God bless you.

BECAUSE WE CARE!

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Have you ever noticed how in the scriptures men are always going up into the mountains to commune with the Lord? Yet in the scriptures we hardly ever hear of women going to the mountains. But we know why—right? Or do we? + Women are busy keeping the life of family going. They couldn't abandon babies, meals, homes, fires, gardens, and a thousand responsibilities to make the climb up the mountain. Have you ever heard some women friends say that they never feel "free" enough from responsibilities just to find a quiet place to be with God? Then someone says, "This is why God comes to women." God indeed comes to women where they are; when they are doing their ordinary daily work. He meets them at wells where they draw water for their family, in their homes, in their kitchens, in the garden. He comes to them as they sit beside sickbeds, as they give birth, as they care for the elderly, and perform necessary mourning and burial rites. Even at the empty tomb, Mary was the first to witness Christ's resurrection. She was there because she was doing the womanly chore of properly preparing Christ's body for burial. + In these seemingly mundane and ordinary tasks, these women of the scriptures found themselves face to face with divinity. God comes to women. He knows their burdens. He sees you. He knows what is in your heart. He speaks to women around the world.

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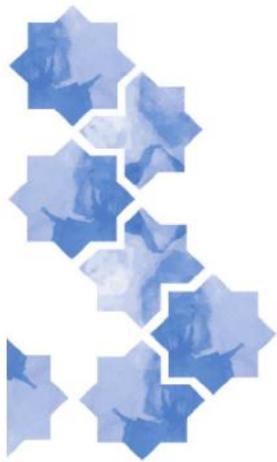
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 2nd from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in Holy Ghost Hall. Cost is \$12.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for Children.



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