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Mrs. Christine F. Lerew, *Director of Music*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM as scheduled
Holy Days - see bulletin

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM
First Fridays: 7:30 - 8:00 AM
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Monday - 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Grades 3 through 8:

Monday & Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:15 PM

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Monday through Thursday 3--8 PM
Friday - Closed

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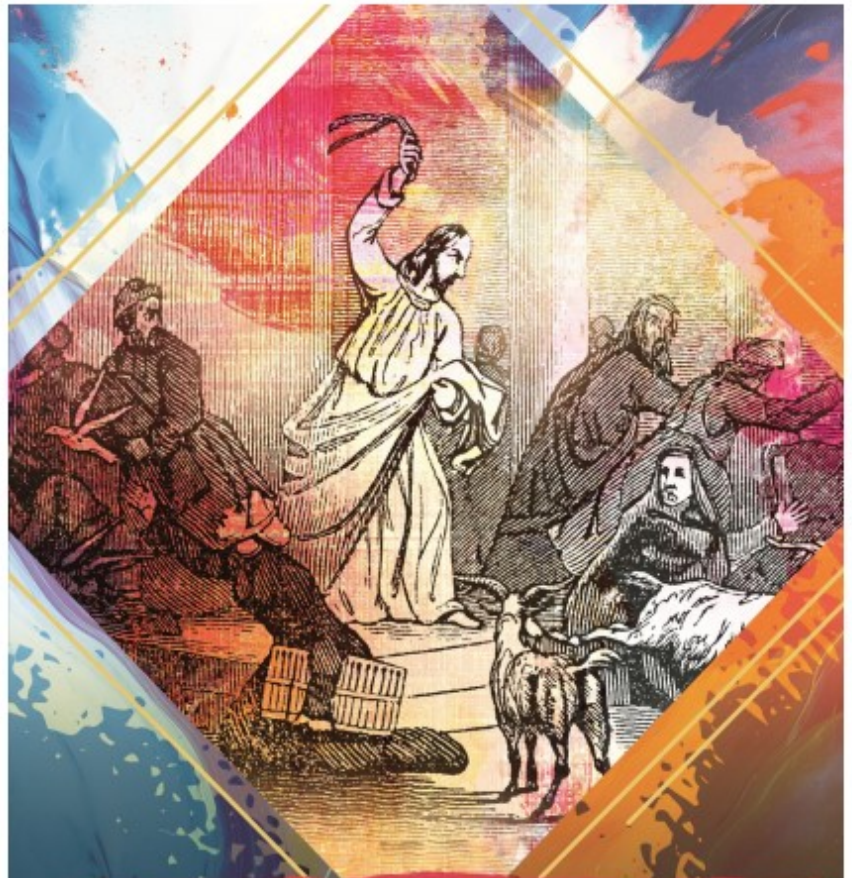
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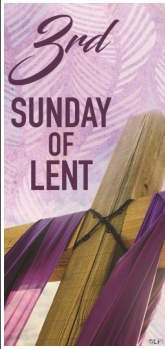


3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

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March 3, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 pm Helen & Frank Sipics from
Frank & Rita Sipics

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:30 am George Sr. & George Paul Schimpf from
Mary and Gary Buschta & Family
11:30 am Stella Meihofner from M/M William
Stauffer

Weekday Mass Schedule

March 4 - 8, 2024

Monday	<u>St. Casimir</u>
8:00 am	Sue Hudock from Anne Marie Bachman
Tuesday	<u>Tuesday of the Third week of Lent</u>
8:00 am	Jim Reilly from Mary Ellen Reilly
Wednesday	<u>Wednesday of the Third week of Lent</u>
8:00 am	NO MASS
Thursday	<u>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</u>
8:00 am	Gerald Schwoyer from Suzanne Cogswell
Friday	<u>St. John of God, Religious</u>
8:00 am	Stephen Pristash from Ron & Joanne Gori

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 * Eph 2:4-10 * Jn 3:14-21

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:00 pm Michael Knox from Ron & Mary Sierzega

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:30 am Bernadine Schumaker from Piston Family
9:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity
11:30 am Helen Anthony from Len & JoAnn Marzen

Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 3:00-3:45pm
in the Reconciliation Room or upon request.



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Thursday, March 7** from 6:00-7:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:15 to 6:45pm.

Lenten Devotions

Friday, HOLY HOUR, 6:00—7:00pm

Fridays, Confessions, 6:15—6:45pm

Fridays, Stations of the Cross and Benediction
7:00pm

Catholic Leadership Institute—All parishes in the diocese will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the **Catholic Leadership Institute**. Holy Trinity is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ better and thrive! **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!** Please participate in a 10-15 minute **Online Disciple Maker Index Survey**. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Holy Trinity and better prepare us for the future! All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the parish as a whole. Type this **Online Disciple Maker Index Survey** link into your browser OR go to our online bulletin (holyltrinitywhitehall.weconnect.com), click on “Links” and select the Disciple Maker Index Survey link to start the survey.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/by1b65>

The online link is open now **through Wed., March 27**. If you prefer, a paper copy of the survey, please call the Rectory Office. We at Holy Trinity are blessed in many ways. Together we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Robert Frederick**, brother of David (Rosemarie) Frederick and **Eugene Koncz**, father of Ken (Andrea) Koncz. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Your Sacrificial Offering:

February 25, 2024— Stewardship: Envelopes: \$4,582.00
Online Giving: \$3,108.00

Second Collection—March 9/10—Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity!



Join us “live” on our Parish Facebook page on Monday, March 4 at 6:00pm. We will draw the lucky winner of the six dozen kiffles.



March 9/10—Remember to turn your clocks 1 hour ahead.



K of C #4050 - Lenten Fish Dinners will be held **5pm-7pm** on **March 8 and March 15** at St. John the Baptist Social Hall, Chestnut and Ruch Sts. Enjoy Dine-in or Carry Out. Adult Fish Dinner \$15; Child Fish Dinner \$10; Pierogie Dinner \$10; Child mac & cheese \$5. All proceeds support the council's Charity Fund!
<https://KofC4050.org>.



Saturday, March 30 at 10:00am Annual Easter Egg Hunt Ages 0-12. Sign-up sheets are available on the side bulletin boards until **Sunday, March 17.** Please Note: we have increased the age of participants to age 12. Sign ups will close on Sunday, March 17. We will also accept wrapped Easter Candy donations in the boxes found in both vestibules until Sunday, March 17. NOTE: NO plastic eggs needed this year.

PIEROGIES—Your help is needed on Monday, **March 11**, from 7:00-8:00am for dicing potatoes and on Tuesday, **March 12**, from 7:00-8:00am setup, 8:00-11:30am pinching, and 11:30am-2:00pm clean up / kitchen help.

HOLY THURSDAY



March 28 - During the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Msgr. Dan will wash the feet of parishioners. If it has never been your honor to have your foot washed or you would like to do it again, please call the Rectory to have your name added to the list of participants.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Senior Drama will be performing **Finding Nemo Jr.** on **Friday, March 22** at 7pm and **Saturday, March 23** at 9:30am. Tickets are \$5.00 and available through the school. Call the office (610-262-9171) for ticket information.



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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School Office Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm, Mon-Fri.
Please join us Wednesdays during Lent at 1:30pm for Stations of the Cross at Queenship of Mary Church.

Good Shepherd Catholic School has limited space available for students entering grades K-8 and Pre-K (4 years old). We are now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for all grades. For more info regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.

Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS ED

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**Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 3:00—8:00pm
Friday—closed**

Monday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 6 class for Grades 1-7 as scheduled. No class for Grade 8.

**Confirmation Practice—March 3 St. Peter's 1pm
Confirmation—March 5 at St. Peter's 4:30pm**

Holy Apostles is desperately in need of Teachers and/or Subs for next school year. Call the Religious Ed office for more information.



Please pray for our **Confirmation students** who will be confirmed on **Tuesday, March 5.** A Confirmation poster with their names can be found on the bulletin board at the front side entrance.



Operation Rice Bowl Donations accepted at both entrances of the church. **Please, convert all change to bills.**

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If you would like a 2023 Contribution Statement, please write "request a statement" on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, email, or call the office and one will be prepared for you. Statements can be **picked-up** in the church vestibule.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Shroud Encounter/The Shroud of Turin Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2174 Lincoln Ave., Northampton. Big screen experience, **Sat., March 9 at 7:00pm.** Encounter the Shroud of Turin up-close and personal, **Sun., March 10** at 1:00pm. Free will offering. Posters on bulletin boards.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bath and Knights of Columbus 14464 will be sponsoring a Community Breakfast on **Sunday, March 17.** All of your favorites will be offered along with the monthly special of Potato Pancakes, and Irish Coffee. Adults \$11, children \$5, under 6 free. Church Auditorium, 117 Washington St, Bath – **7:00-11:00am.**

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Holy Trinity Parish Whitehall, Pa.

The holy season of Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need. Our parish will offer the following resources to assist us in our entry into this wonderful season.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

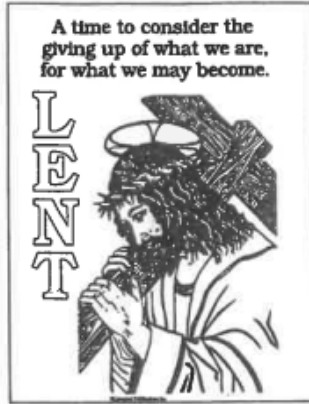
ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on ASH WEDNESDAY and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.

FASTING means limiting oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals and nothing in between meals. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. Exemptions are made for those with special needs, for example, health issues which require an individual to eat more often. Water and medications do not break the fast.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024**. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 P.M.





ADORATION AND STATIONS

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration EVERY FRIDAY of Lent beginning on Friday, February 16, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. The 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Thursday Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue through the Lenten Season.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is a time for serious reflection on how well we are responding to the Lord's call to discipleship. In light of our failure to measure up to the challenges of the Christian life, we are in need of the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available EVERY THURSDAY from 6:15 to 6:45 P.M., EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (except Good Friday) from 6:15 to 6:45 P.M. and EVERY SATURDAY DURING LENT from 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Operation Rice Bowl is a program of almsgiving which supports programs that feed the hungry at home and abroad. Weekly sacrificial donations can be placed in the Operation Rice Bowl containers located at the entrances to the church.

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

Take a few minutes each day and use the daily reflection book, *THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK*, as an aid to grow closer to the Lord throughout Lent. *The Little Black Books* are provided by the parish and are located at the entrances to the church.

LENTEN EMBER DAYS

The Lenten Ember Days are WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th. These are voluntary days of fast and abstinence. However, since Friday, February 23rd is a Friday of Lent, it is an obligatory day of abstinence.

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