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720 Liberty Street
Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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Parish Membership

Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE
THE SUN.

— MATTHEW 17:2 —



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON – A blessed Second Sunday of Lent to you. But the Lord is always with us regardless of time. He teaches us that he is always with us in the Transfiguration. He is with us in the struggles with Sin and the blessings; in the good and bad; in the peace and turmoil. He teaches us that the Transfiguration is not an end but a means to an end that we venture towards daily (and forever in eternity): his glory. The Transfiguration reminds us that the good we are doing in the Lenten season is not a means within itself, but a means to an end which is Easter, New Life, and fuller purpose in union with the Heavenly Father. We need these mountain top moments to remind us that he is with us in the desert moments. It is my prayer for all of us this weekend that, as we venture further into this holy season, that we are transfigured by his glory and renewed so that we can continue to carry our crosses and let him help us.

A fantastic way to encounter the Lord and let him transform us through his glory is by spending extra time with him. Again, there are many opportunities in this Lenten Season to do so. You have the Men’s Conference next weekend (and the Women’s Conference in April), Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, and Confession. In addition, consider exploring the options of prayer offered through MYPARISHAPP. We all are busy, but the Lord wants us to let him into our schedules! Again, stay up to date with the information emailed to you, website, MyParishApp, and the bulletin.

Here are our Lenten Offerings for this week:
Sunday, March 1: Rite of Election at St. Tobias, Brockway and First Reconciliation
Monday, March 2: Stations of the Cross at St. Eusebius at 6 pm
Tuesday, March 3: Stations of the Cross w/ Adoration and Benediction at St. Charles at 6 pm
Wednesday, March 4: Stations of the Cross w/Adoration and Confession after at IC beginning at 6 pm
Thursday, March 5: Additional Mass opportunity at IC at 6 pm
Friday, March 6: First Friday Adoration at IC from 8 am – 12:10 pm (with Benediction at that time).
Saturday, March 7: 2232 Men’s Conference at IC with an additional Confession Opportunity after 4 pm Mass.

Speaking of the gifts we are entrusted with; Lent is a time to focus on Almsgiving. One way we can do that is by taking part in the CRS Rice Bowl program. The Rice Bowls are available for you to pick up in front of the Lenten Cross. The Lord calls us back to his goodness and we are called to share that goodness with others. Feel free to offer any gift you can (including coins) and bring the box back during holy week/Easter Sunday.

Thank you to all who have responded to this year’s CSA. Please, if you have not had the chance, prayerfully consider how you may want to share a gift this year as this will also help us to continue to reach the needs of our brothers and sisters in our diocese as well as our local parish community.

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Please keep our First Reconciliation Students in prayer as they receive the Sacrament. Also, continue to pray for our Faith Formation Program Families as they continue to be open to doing the will of the Lord in their Lives.

Thank you for your openness to the “Called By Name” campaign that runs through the end of the month! Again, see the bulletin for more information on how you can help another possibly find their vocation!

Finally, please remember that Mass is not over until the Closing Hymn is completed. I know that we have busy lives but if you absolutely need to leave before then due to sickness, work, emergency, etc.; please do not let the door slam on the way out. We are always mindful of security and it is distracting to me and others.

I hope you have a wonderful week and let the Lord transfigure you with his grace!

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22:32 MEN 2026 CONFERENCE



FATHER LARRY RICHARDS



FATHER MATHIAS THELEN



BE RENEWED IN CHRIST!

“But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” (Luke 22:32)



MATTHEW LEONARD

Final call:

Register today for the 2026 Catholic Men’s Conference! The 13th Annual 22:32 Men’s Conference for Catholic Men in the Diocese of Erie is scheduled for this coming Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 PM.

Cost is \$25. High School and College students are FREE.

PLEASE JOIN US HERE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AS WE ARE A HOST PARISH FOR THE LIVESTREAM.

(We will offer Mass and Confession in person as well) Hear inspiring national speakers Fr. Mathias Thelen and Matthew Leonard!

For more information and to register, please contact Vince Ganoe at vince_ganoe@yahoo.com

Walk-ins the day of the conference are welcome.

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REGISTRATION**

Wednesday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please enter through the back, blue doors
into the cafeteria.

ANNOUNCEMENT – Here is more information on the “Called By Name” program talked about last weekend at Mass: This is not only an opportunity for us to reflect upon God’s personal call in our own lives, but also a chance to allow God to call others through our invitation. Do you know of a Catholic single young man between the ages of 14-40 who may be called to the priesthood or religious life? If so, help us to encourage him by submitting his name and contact information. There are two ways to submit that information: online or by completing a printed form.

- To submit the information online, go to this site: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DMVF> or use this QR code.
- Complete a hardcopy form to include the name of the young man and his contact information using the form located in the Gathering Space Lobby. You can then submit that completed form by mailing it to the parish office, putting it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office, or placing it in the box in the Gathering Space Lobby.

Feel free to submit more than one name if you know of several young men who may have a calling to a religious vocation and who show signs of holiness and leadership. Those whose names are submitted will receive a personal letter of encouragement and some resources to help them discern from Bishop Persico and Fr. Scott Jabo, the Vocation Director.

Thank you for your generous participation in this Called By Name Campaign.

In the words of Pope St. John Paul II: “God is always free to call whom He wishes and when He wishes. But usually He calls by means of us and our words. So do not be afraid to call... We must call. The Lord will do the rest.”

MASS Intentions

Monday, March 2

7:30 a.m. Marie Mauersberg (Dorothy Rice)

Tuesday, March 3 – Saint Katharine Drexel

8:30 a.m. Pat and Marie Barone
(Michael and Bonnie Barone)

Wednesday, March 4 – Saint Casimir

7:30 a.m. John and Carrie Weaver (Jacky Bolents)

Thursday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Robin Heasley (Kim and Clay Kroh)

Friday, March 6

*Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.*

*Adoration will continue all morning and conclude with
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:10 p.m.*

7:30 a.m. James Amato
(Jim and Mary Lou Delaney)



Saturday, March 7 – Saints Perpetua and Felicity

3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. CONFESSIONS

4:00 p.m. Joan Wieszczyk
(Darlene Hartle and Sharon Borovick)

Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – Deceased Members of the
Richard and Helen Wolbert Family
(The Family)

11:00 a.m. Paul and Mae Stehle (Susan Slike)

SANCTUARY CANDLE for Ray Potvin
(David and Margaret Potvin)

Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m., March 8



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