

THIRD WEEK OF LENT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14

5:30 PM Frank Butter (Family)

Sunday, March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM Harry "Kenny" Cam (Faulk)

9:00 AM Denis Joyce (Mother)

11:30 AM *Ministry of Acolyte & Fifth Episcopal
Anniversary of Bishop Brandt as Bishop of the
Diocese of Greensburg*

7:00 PM Anthony Gaslevich, Sr. (Family)

Monday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Marcella & Gustave Wandrisco (Family)

12:10 PM Ralph Tomaro (Family)

Tuesday, March 17 - Patrick, bishop

8:00 AM Nancy & John Ruggiero (Family)

12:10 PM Joseph Geraghty (Family)

A Day of Prayer

Wednesday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM For the Parish

12:10 PM Eilleen O'Neil (Costello)
Exposition

5:30 PM Vespers

6:00 PM Our Lady Family Prayer Group

7:30 PM Closing of Exposition

Thursday, March 19 - Joseph, husband of the Blessed*Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM Joseph Crystaloski (Family)

12:10 PM Pristas & Rodgers Family (Family)

Friday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Amy Mullaney (Family)

12:10 PM Joseph Kurpiel (Wife)

Saturday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM George Billeck (Wife)

11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM James Murphy (Mary Terese)

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM Ann B. Mangini (Family)

9:00 AM Tony & Peg Collincini (Daughter)

11:30 AM Martin J. Rottler (Daughter)

7:00 PM Edward & Susan Gorgas (Family)

Rosary

All are welcome to gather for the Rosary Monday through Friday at 11:30 AM in the Church.

Exploring the Word

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2009

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Even the king of Persia can be an agent of God's will.

Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Jerusalem remains the city of promise and hope.

Ephesians 2:4-10

God's great mercy (and no work of ours) is the source of our salvation.

John 3:14-21

Jesus is the light that challenges the darkness of the world.

The 10 Commandments

There have been a number of arguments between politicians and civil libertarians over the Ten Commandments, and numerous attempts have been made to place the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms, courtrooms, libraries, public squares, and parks. Every time such a suggestion is made, there is somebody ready to challenge it and to go to the courts to argue the separation between church and state.

In the middle of Lent we are now presented with the Commandments as recorded in the Book of Exodus. But this reading is placed alongside the gospel in which Jesus expels the money changers from the temple. Ironic, isn't it? After all, the money changers were the ones who supposedly helped the people keep the rules and laws and Commandments that were given to them by providing them with just what they needed to make their sacrifice in the temple, the public expression of sorrow for sinfulness and thankfulness for blessings granted.

It was exactly this letter of the law that Jesus had trouble with. That was not his idea of how to keep the Commandments. Paul tells the Corinthians that it is the sacrifice of his very self that will truly fulfill the Law.

And that should keep us thinking this Lent of just how and why both publicly and privately we are keeping God's Commandments and laws in our own life and how we must move away from the letter of the law to living with the loving spirit of redemption.



FROM THE PASTOR

In the past months, we have put new procedures in place for handling those people in need who come to the parish offices for assistance. We now have designated hours on designated days when we handle these requests. The reason for this change is twofold. First, only one person on the staff is trained in how to handle such requests. She also ministers to the sick and homebound and coordinates other aspects of our social ministry. Therefore, she cannot always be in the office to handle the walk-in cases that arise. For other persons on staff to try to manage these requests is not possible, since they do not know the status of the cases and how to proceed properly. The second reason for this change in procedure is for the security of our staff members. In the past few years we have had several incidents of unauthorized intrusion into the parish offices and some theft with--fortunately at this point--minor consequences. We have an obligation not only to care for the poor but also to care for those who are trying to help the poor. Restricting the hours for assistance allows us to follow set procedures that control the flow of traffic and monitor the movements of strangers in the office area. We are presently investigating the possibility of creating a public area around the front door of the offices that would secure the actual office space from unlimited access by anyone.

PARISH NOTES

Stations of the Cross

Bishop Brandt will lead the Way of the Cross for Vocations on **Friday, March 20, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral.**

In Sympathy

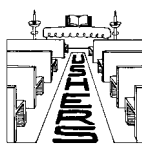
We commend to your prayers the soul of *Samuel S. Fredo*. May God welcome him into the joy of everlasting life. May God bring comfort and peace to his family.

Friends in Faith

How is your Lent coming? Come join us on Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Formation Center and we will talk about the gospel for the coming Sunday. This is the 4th Sunday in Lent. If you have been "giving things up", try "adding" a little faith sharing . You may find it will fill you up!

Attention: Ushers

There is a sign up sheet in the usher's room for Holy Week. Please sign your name to this sheet if you are available to help. Thank you.



Celebration of Saint Paul

We are having a special series with Vespers at 5:30 PM followed by a Lenten meager meal and a talk this Wednesday and next Wednesday in the church hall. **If you plan to attend the Lenten meager meal before the following presentations, please call the Parish Office to RSVP.**

- March 18 - Dr. Patricia Sharbaugh, PhD, "For All Who Believe. . . The Theology and Ministry of Paul"
- March 25 - Dr. Jason King, PhD, "What Would Paul Do? Discipleship, Marriage and Community in Paul's Letters"

Cathedral Garden Group

The Cathedral Garden Group was organized to beautify the parish grounds with a variety of flowers and plants. If you would like to join the dedicated gardeners, please plan to attend the Spring planning meeting on March 24 at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall. We always welcome new members. Contact Paula Korber at 724-837-3814 or email paulakorber@comcast.net.

Tuesday, March 17 - Saint Patrick

*May the road rise with you,
May the wind be always
at your back,
May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
And rains fall soft
upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
may God keep you
in the hollow of His hand.*



Thursday, March 19 - SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A trustworthy witness

Trust—even when risky—is at the heart of any good and lasting close relationship. Saint Joseph chose to trust a messenger from God, and he also chose to trust Mary at a time when many would have walked away claiming infidelity. Joseph too often fades into the background when biblical heroes are held up as role models, but he deserves to be front and center. On this day the Catholic Church puts him there. Take a moment to reflect on how in your own most intimate relationships you can aspire to Joseph's great level of trust.



BSC Youth Ministry 10:05-11:05 AM
Middle School - meet in Formation Center
 March 22
Leader: Neil Palmer
Senior High School - meet in Parish Office
 March 22

Weekly Financial Reporting March 8, 2009

Beginning Operating Balance:	\$52,313.53
Offertory Deposit:	\$19,043.00
Candles Deposit:	\$310.00
Other Income Deposit:	
Funerals	\$350.00
Black Books	\$47.00
Catholic Accent	\$119.00
Home Missions Collection	\$489.00
Cathedral Care	\$1,997.00
Total Deposits	\$22,355.00
Parish Expenses Paid:	\$30,448.11
Ending Operating Balance:	\$44,220.42

A & E Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in assisting with the decorating of the church for Holy Week are asked to call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. We will call you to coordinate volunteer times. Help is needed on Holy Thursday with the set up of the Chapel of Repose and Holy Saturday for Easter. We will contact you with further details based on individual availability. Your help is greatly needed and most appreciated.

Baptism Prep

If you are planning to have your child baptized, please plan on attending Baptism Prep class on Sunday, March 29, 2009. We will gather at the 9:00 AM Mass and meet from 10:00-11:00 AM in the church hall. Please call Fr. Bill at 724-834-3710, ext. 25 to register or if you have any questions. Please plan accordingly. The next class will be in July.

Visit the Cathedral Web Site

During the first week of Lent, our parish web site had almost 800 visitors with 2,000 page loads! Please be sure to visit www.blessedsacramentcathedral.org. There you will find liturgy and minister schedules, information about parish events and ministries, and a comprehensive photo gallery!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule March 21/22, 2009

5:30 PM	Altar servers: N DeFrancesco & L Sittard Lector: J McChesney EM: B & T Laskey, J Mondock, K Patton, R Zuzik, 1 EM needed
7:00 AM	Altar servers: M Kline & M Leo Lectors: J Lucas & C Seamens EM: S & N Cleva, T Kline, R Bauer, T Willcox
9:00 AM	Altar servers: O & AB Couchenour Lectors: B & K Couchenour EM: J & J Stauffer, M Felice, B Skergan, M Cardella, T Kellner
11:30 AM:	Altar servers: A Geary & B Sweeney Lectors: J Sweeney & F DePaul EM: M Atherton, R Boynton, C Cabaniss, M & X Debroeck, J Geary
7:00 PM:	Altar servers: D & D Liotta Lectors: B Garofola & K Garris EM: D Stevenson, B Davis, C Marin, T O'Donnell, P Secosky

11th Annual Communities of Salt & Light Award Dinner

The 11th annual Communities of Salt & Light Award Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Stratigos Banquet Centre in North Huntingdon, PA. Please join Catholic Charities in their ongoing commitment to help those most in need and to participate in honoring this year's recipients: Charles "Charlie" Cunningham, Humanitarian, Richard and Christine Zappone, Philanthropists and Mother Teresa Outreach, Outstanding Human Service Organization.

For information on the Communities of Salt & Light Award Dinner or ways to purchase tickets or ads, please call Judy Modecki at Catholic Charities, 724-837-1840, ext. 504. Festivities begin at 6:00 PM with a social hour and entertainment, followed by a silent auction, dinner and award presentations.

Year of St. Paul Masses and Lectures

The Diocese of Greensburg will commemorate the Year of St. Paul with a series of Masses and Lectures throughout the diocese. The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, March 29 - Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 7:00 PM Mass with The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PhD as Presider and Homilist. At 8:00 PM in the hall there will be a lecture by Father Stephen Bossi, CSP followed by a question and answer session.

The following schedule marks similar programs with Fr. Bossi throughout the diocese.

- Monday, March 30 - St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, 12:10 PM Mass.
- Monday, March 30 - St. Margaret Mary Parish, Lower Burrell 7:00 PM, Lecture.
- Tuesday, March 31 - Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, 12:10 PM Mass.
- Tuesday, March 31 - St. Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish, Uniontown, 7:00 PM, Lecture.

For more information go to www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

THIS WEEK AT BSC

Sunday, March 15

2:00-4:00 PM: Concert for Charity [Church]

Monday, March 16

7:00 PM: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting [Formation Center - EAS]

Tuesday, March 17

12:30-2:00 PM: GS Level I [Formation Center - Atrium]

3:00-4:00 PM: Jr. Legion of Mary [Formation Center]

5:00-6:30 PM: GS Level I [Formation Center - Atrium]

6:00-9:00 PM: Cub Scouts Meeting [Hall]

Wednesday, March 18

4:25-5:10 PM: Children's Choir Rehearsal [Music Room]

6:40-7:00 PM: Cantor Rehearsal [Music Room]

7:00-8:00 PM: Faith Sharing [Formation Center - EAS]

7:00-9:00 PM: Cathedral Choir Rehearsal [Music Room]

7:00 PM: St. Paul Presentation [Hall]

Friday, March 20

2:00 PM: Aquinas Academy Stations of the Cross [Church]

7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross [Church]

OUT AND ABOUT

Aquinas Academy Spring Book Fair

- Join us in the school library on Sunday, March 15 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm to shop for great adult and children's books from Scholastic Inc. Entrance to the building is at the Peace Garden. All proceeds benefit the school library.

St. Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg

- There will be a meeting on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 PM at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. This society was established to help health care personnel in their struggles to preserve Catholic values and beliefs in caring for the sick.
- Guest speaker, Msgr. Roger Statnick. Msgr.'s topic will be "End of Life Care and Roman Catholic Teaching--A Recent Case in Italy in a Feeding Tube Removal".
- All health care personnel are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information call 724-837-3805.

**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
Membership Request / Change**

Name _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Check one: New Registration
 Change of Address
 Moving out of Parish

Please drop this in the offertory basket or mail
to the Parish Office.

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