First Sunday of Lent: February 18, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 18, 9:00 AM

- + Joseph Miller
- + Casimir L. Brezgel (10th Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 20, 8:00 AM Living and + Deceased Members of Immaculate Boone Family

Thursday, February 22, 8:00 AM

+ Dawn Latsha

Sunday, February 25, 9:00 AM

+ John Snipkie

The Parish Office is open Monday

- Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 25, 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Derck,

Patrick Myers

Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 2/11/2024: \$2134.00

Donations to Defray Heating Costs: \$45.00

Propagation of the Faith, \$40.00

Poor Missions Offering, \$207.00

Maintenance Fund, \$60.00



A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Dawn Latsha** from Diane Ross.

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **Joseph Miller** from son, Ron.

A St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of Casimir L. Brezgel (10th Anniversary) from wife, Joan.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 - 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

The PCC Corner of Hope Baby Bottle Blitz begins today. Bottles should be returned by March 17.

The Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, will be traveling to our area from March 27 to April 17. Knights of Columbus Councils will be scheduling visitation dates and special prayer services at area churches to spread devotion to St. Joseph and profess the mission of Knights to protect, defend and raise future generations in our Catholic faith.

Confirmation Information

Retreat: Saturday, February 24, 9:00 AM
Service hours due at this time.
Practice: Saturday, March 9, 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Hope Church

Rite of Sending for St. Patrick: Sunday, March 10 at

9:00 AM Mass

Confirmation: Saturday, March 16, 10:00 AM our Lady of Hope Church (Meet by 9:00 AM in Parish Hall)

Announcements

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19

Friday, February 23

Stations of the Cross:

12 Noon – Our Lady of Hope 6:00 PM – St. Patrick

Saturday, February 24

9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall

Holy Angels Ladies Organization Easter Egg Sale

February 10 & 17, March 2 & 16 9:00–11:00 AM in their Activity Center, Kulpmont \$5.00/half dozen

Flavors: Peanut Butter, Coconut, Chocolate, Butter Cream, Cherry Coconut, Teaberry

Holy Angels Lenten Fish Dinners

Fridays during Lent: February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15 & 22 Drive-up to Activity Center door Donation: \$10.00

"Leap of Love Day" Theme Basket Raffle

Divine Redeemer, Mount Carmel E-Z Chance "Bid at Home" form 8 Baskets available Tickets are 10/\$5 or 21/\$10 For information on how to get a Form, please contact Holy Redeemer Office at 570-339-3450. Forms and money due by Monday, February 26 Drawing is Thursday, February 29 -LEAP DAY!

Bulletin Ad Renewal Letters....

have been sent out. If you know of any businesses or individuals who would like to place an ad on the back of our bulletin, please call the parish office. Thank you to the advertisers who continue to support our bulletin.

Attention: Tax Statements

Call the office to request a copy of your 2023 statement. Your tax statement from the church will not reflect your donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you wish to have a statement mailed to your home address, please contact Beth Malpass at 717-657-4804, ext. 336.

Hershey Park Tickets

The Archdiocese of Harrisburg is working with Hersheypark to offer tickets at a substantial discount to parishioners and their families. If you would like to order tickets for the 2024 season contact the parish office.

Deacon's Corner

This week we celebrate the **First Week of Lent**.

As we begin this journey of prayer, sacrifice and alms giving, we need to remember that God is walking with us. We are not alone. Let us turn to God and ask for His help. We need His guidance and protection. When we are tired or ready to give up or give in, turn to Our Lord in prayer for encouragement and help.

Lent is also a time to renew the bond of love and charity that unites us as a Christian faith community with our families, neighbors and parish. We can take care of others by visiting our neighbors who are sick and elderly, making more time to be with our families or donating time and/or resources to worthy charitable efforts. This renewal of bonds of love and mercy with others is not a feeling but must be lived and offered in practical ways by serving others.

During this week, may we pray, Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me" and I am filled with such a longing to return to you. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in the good works I do in your name and send your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel your love in my life. Amen.



March Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars are now on sale for the month of March. They are available on Sunday mornings before Mass and at the Parish Office during office hours.

Let's try to make this fundraiser a success this time. We need to sell all the calendars to meet our budget line. Please buy calendars for yourself and take some to sell to friends and relatives.

Soup, Halushki and Bake Sale

Thank you to all who donated soup, halushki and baked goods for our sale. Everything was delicious and we completely sold out of all that was made.

Our profit for this fundraiser was \$1745.50!!!!

Thank you again to everyone!