

## Second Sunday of Lent: February 25, 2024

### Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 25, 9:00 AM

+ John Snipkie

Tuesday, February 27, 8:00 AM

Communion Service

Thursday, February 29, 8:00 AM

+ Dr. Victor J. Mihal

Sunday, March 3, 9:00 AM

+ William Bohner (Birthday Memorial)

+ Joseph & Irene Deroba



The Parish Office is open Monday –  
Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

#### Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 25, 9:00 AM

Lector: Glenda Vottero

Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Long, Ray Bednar

Servers: Jaden & Landen Myers

#### TITHING REPORT

Collection: 2/18/2024: \$1756.00

Soup, Halushki & Bake Sale Profit, \$1745.50

Bulletin Ads, \$900.00

Individual Donation, \$50.00

Maintenance Fund, \$100.00

Offerings to Defray Heating Costs, \$130.00

Poor Missions Offering, 10.00

Ash Wednesday Offering, \$469.00

Memorial Fund: Mike Hart, \$100

Memorial Fund: \$946.06 - From Northumberland  
District Council



*Keeping  
a Holy Lent*

A Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of  
Joseph Deroba (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

from Joe, Bill & Rick.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

Dear brothers and sisters,

You are very special people and I liked you from the beginning.

I have been serving in this community for a year and a half – celebrating mass, shaking hands and greeting you after Mass and trying to pay attention to those who asked for special assistance.

I felt accepted, and I know you were very patient with me. Even though I have a strong accent and sometimes you didn't understand me, you never reproached me for having bad English.

It was a pleasure for me to be part of this community and I am grateful that God gave me this honor to serve here. I am grateful to my fellow friars for their fraternal support and to you for your kindness. I will miss this community, but I will keep very beautiful memories of you.

I am accustomed to saying YES any time my superior tells me that my presence is necessary elsewhere. I accept because the voice of the superior is the voice of God, and if God has a project for me I must say YES.

I will keep this community in my prayers and I am sure you will keep me in yours. Together we will support each other in prayer so we can receive more help from God.

You are very special people and I hope your kindness will be felt the same by every friar.

God Bless You!

Fr. Theodore Neculaes

## **Announcements**

### **Tuesday, February 27**

4 – 6 PM food Pantry & clothing closet

### **Friday, March 1**

#### **Stations of the Cross:**

12 Noon – Our Lady of Hope

6:00 PM – St. Patrick

### **Sunday, March 3**

Today is the first In-Pew Solicitation for the 2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign.

Envelopes are available in the pews.

### **Wednesday, March 6**

6:00 PM Festival Meeting in the Parish Hall

All are invited to attend!

#### **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.

#### **Confirmation Information**

**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

-OLOH, St Patrick, Mother Cabrini & Holy Angels-  
At OLOH Church (Meet by 9:00 AM in Parish Hall)



#### **March Lottery Calendars**

#### **LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR CALENDARS!**

We still have calendars left. Get some today or stop at the office until Thursday to get yours!

## **Deacon's Corner**

On the Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of St. Mark describes the Transfiguration of Jesus. High on a mountain, Christ was transfigured and "His clothes became dazzling white." Then, a cloud came over Peter, James and John who accompanied Jesus and a voice proclaims, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him" (Mark 9: 2-20). In this proclamation, God the Father reveals to the three Apostles and us that Jesus is His beloved Son. As the Apostles descend the mountain with Jesus, they are amazed and full of joy.

This Transfiguration shows us who Jesus really is – the Son of God and Our Savior who comes into our world to bring us hope and to save us from sin and death. Like these Apostles, let us make time during this second week of Lent to listen to God's beloved Son in prayer and in charitable actions with our sisters and brothers. In these times, may we ask Him, How are you asking me to change? What are you asking me to do?

As we seek answers to these questions, there are many ways that we can quietly listen to Jesus and ask for His grace and help. Make time to read a passage from this week's Gospels and prayerfully meditate on God's Word. Perform a charitable act of mercy or kindness in God's holy name. Say a prayer for those who are poor, suffering or most in need of God's mercy. Ask the Holy Spirit for an increase in understanding and wisdom to follow Jesus in daily life.

#### **Were you married in 1974?**

In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2 PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Northumberland Deanery Lenten Penance Service**

Sunday, March 3 – 1:00 PM – Mother Cabrini, Shamokin

Sunday, March 3 – 3:00 PM - St. Patrick, Trevorton

Wednesday, March 13 – 6:00 PM – Holy Rosary, Elysburg

Monday, March 18 – 7:00 PM – Holy Angels, Kulpmont

Tuesday, March 19 – 7:00 PM – Divine Redeemer, Mt Carmel