

First Sunday of Lent:
February 26, 2023



Masses for the Week

Sunday, February 26, 9:00 AM

+ Andrew & Mildred Dziadosz

Tuesday, February 28, 8:00 AM

+ Frances Fae Sitlinger

Thursday, March 2, 8:00 AM

+ Randy Keim

Sunday, March 5, 9:00 AM

+ William Bohner (Birthday Memorial)



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.
Masks are encouraged when visiting the
Parish Office.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 2/19/2023: \$1787.00

Maintenance Fund, \$175.00

Poor Missions Offering, \$30.00

Bulletin Ads, \$750.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 5, 9:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Sitlinger

Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Renn

Altar Server: Mike Mazer & Landen Myers

There are a variety of Lenten materials
available in the front vestibule of the
church.

The **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving honor
of **Alexander Feese** on the occasion of his
Confirmation from Baba & Pappy.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes
at OLOH

**Our Lady of Hope and St. Patrick Parish
Mission at OLOH**

“The Eucharist After Covid”

6:00 PM – Opening Mass with Talk
Reverend Daniel O. Kingsley will be the
guest speaker.

St. Patrick's Day

Bishop Gainer has granted a dispensation from the
obligation to abstain from meat on
Friday, March 17, 2023.

Saint Patrick is the principal patron of the Diocese of
Harrisburg and the patron of the Diocesan Cathedral
which places this feast day in a unique and
important relationship to the Church of Harrisburg.
This is a day of rejoicing within our Diocesan Church
and a fitting occasion to break from the penitential
nature of the Lenten season.

Therefore, on Friday, March 17, 2023, all Catholics of
the Diocese of Harrisburg, no matter where they may
be (i.e. even if they are traveling outside the
Diocese), and all other Catholics actually present in
the Diocese on that day, are, by the authority of the
Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, dispensed from
the obligation to abstain from meat.

Announcements

Monday, February 27

**6:30 PM OLOH & St. Patrick Parish Mission
at OLOH**

Adoration, Talk, Confessions and Benediction

Tuesday, February 28

4:00 PM Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

**OLOH & St. Patrick Parish Mission
at OLOH**

4:30 PM – Pot Luck Dinner in OLOH Parish Hall

6:30 PM – Closing Mass with Talk

Friday, March 3

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 5

**2023 Diocesan Campaign will begin today
with our first In - Pew Solicitation.**



Time for Bulletin Ad Renewals

Thank you to our advertisers who renewed thus far: Hannah's Restaurant, Bloom Heating, Erdman Pest Control, Heim's Disposal, Robert Foust, Jr. Funeral Home and new advertiser: Nail Nook.

If you can suggest a business we can contact, please call the Parish Office. Ad space is available.

Pierogies will be made on Monday, March 13. Please call the parish office to place your order. Due to an increase in the price of ingredients and supplies the price of pierogies will be \$12.00 per dozen starting in March.

Deacon's Corner

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear that Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. Christ gives us an example to follow. How will we grow closer to Him and our neighbors as we journey together this Lent?

During this first week of Lent, the Gospels offer us spiritual guidance to develop a loving relationship with Jesus and our sisters and brothers. We hear Jesus' teachings in these Scriptural passages:

Works of Mercy – "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25: 35-36)

Repent of Our Sins – "At the judgement the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation . . . because at the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here." (Luke 11:32)

Personal Prayer – "In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. "This is how you are to pray."

Jesus offers the words of the Our Father. "
Matthew 6: 7-15)

Love One Another – "I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father."
(Matthew 5:44-45)

May we pray, "Lord Jesus, help us to grow in your everlasting grace."

St. Patrick Spring Food & Bake Sale

Soup, Halushki and Baked Goods

Saturday, March 25

Please call the Parish Office to let us know what you will be donating.

St. Patrick Easter Wreath and Cross Fundraiser
Additional order forms are available in the parish office. Orders are due by March 19.

Mother Cabrini Easter Egg Sale

Orders can be placed by calling Mother Cabrini Parish Office (570-648-4512). Eggs will also be sold in their Parish Hall following all of their weekend Masses.

Peanut Butter and Coconut available
\$6.00/half dozen.....\$12.00/dozen