Third Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023

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Masses for the Week

Sunday, March 12. 9:00 AM + Barbara Candelora

Tuesday, March 14, 8:00 AM + Anita Robel

Thursday, March 16, 8:00 AM + Patricia Nolter

Friday, March 17, 6:00 PM (St. Patrick's Day) Living and +Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, March 19, 9:00 AM + Hubert Clifford (Birthday Memorial) + Linda Dziadosz (Birthday Memorial)

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

TITHING REPORT Collection: 3/5/2023: \$1990.00 Maintenance Fund, \$225.00 Bulletin Ads, \$450.00 Memorial Fund: Barb Candelora, \$15.00 Ash Wednesday, \$2.00 Individual Donation, \$50.00 Debt Reduction, \$25.00

The St. Patrick's Day Novena will continue until Friday, March 17.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Mary Louise Menko** from the Menko Family.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is the **Franciscan Seminary Offering.**

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

3:00 PM Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Patrick.

2023 Diocesan Campaign (DAC)

Donations are beginning to come in for our DAC. To date, we have 9 donors for a total of \$1900.00. You may return your contributions using the envelopes in the pews, the coupon that was enclosed with the Bishop's letter or the coupon that was sent to your home. Contributions may be returned directly to the parish or sent to the Diocese.

Ministry Schedule

Friday, March 17, 6:00 PM Lector: Anna Troutman Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Renn Altar Server: Bill Long, Jaden, Landen & Cullen Myers Sunday, March 19, 9:00 AM Lector: Bernadette Morgan Extraordinary Minister: Bert Lagerman Server: Mike Mazer

Announcements

<u>Monday, March 13</u> Pierogies will be made today in the Parish Hall. All help will be appreciated.

Friday, March 17



6:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Liturgy (No Stations of the Cross)

Sunday, March 19

The2nd Collection today is the **Easter Flower Offering.** Please return your envelope ASAP. Due to budgetary concerns our flower order will be based on donations received.

4:00 PM Teen Activity Night at OLOH

Games, dinner and fun activities...Open to all kids in the Confirmation Class through high school. Ending at 5:45 PM and attending Mass at 6:00 PM.

Bulletin Ad Renewals

Thank you to our advertisers who renewed this week: GoldGlo Landscapes, Burger King and Flowers & Friends. Please patronize our advertisers.

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.

Saturday Night Lottery Tickets.....

for March 25 drawing are now on sale on Sunday before Mass and from individual sellers.

Ham Raffle Tickets.....

are available for pick-up in the vestibule of the church.

Deacon's Corner

In this third week of Lent, may we turn to Jesus Christ, who is our loving and merciful Savior and ask for the forgiveness of our sins. The overflowing mercy and healing power of Our Lord is seen in St. Matthew's Gospel. When the Pharisees see Jesus eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they ask His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax

collectors and sinners?" (Matthew 9:11) When Jesus hears this, He says to them, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew

9:12-13). Jesus comes to call each one of us who desire His healing compassion and soothing mercy. He will forgive us and bring a peace and calm into our hearts and our lives.

We are all vulnerable to sin, but it is encouraging to know that Jesus always waits for us to come to Him and ask for the forgiveness of our sins as we repent

of these mistakes in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus will heal our despair and guilt.

<u>St. Patrick Cash Bingo</u>

Saturday, May 13.....2:00 PM \$30/Ticket...Advanced Ticket Sales only Call or text for tickets: Deb – 570-274-0264 or Parish Office – 570-797-8251

OLOH Baked Haddock Dinner

Friday, March 31 4 – 6 PM The cost is \$12....Take-out only Haddock filet, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert

Married in 1973?

Golden Jubilee Mass....July 9 at 2:00 PM Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill Contact your parish office if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.

Divine Redeemer Potato Cake Sale

Friday. March 31.... 11 AM to 3 PM Take out only.....limit 1 dozen per turn in line.

Easter Paska Bread

Braided bread with raisins and citrus \$8.00/loaf Call Holy Rosary Office to order at 570-672-2302