

Second Sunday of Lent:  
March 5, 2023



Masses for the week

**Sunday, March 5, 9:00 AM**  
+ William Bohner (Birthday Memorial)

**Tuesday, March 7, 8:00 AM**  
+ Louise Bednar

**Thursday, March 9, 8:00 AM**  
+ Lorraine Barvitiskie

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



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

**TITHING REPORT**

Collection: 2/26/2023: \$1974.00

Maintenance Fund, \$70.00

Poor Missions Offering, \$30.00

Bulletin Ads, \$300.00

Memorial Fund: Tiny Troutman, \$50.00

Memorial Fund: Barb Candelora, \$35.00

Propagation of Faith, \$20.00

Ash Wednesday, \$511.00

Heating Costs, \$10.00

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, March 12, 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Jaden Myers

**Extraordinary Minister:** Patrick Myers

**Altar Server:** Ray Bednar & Landen Myers

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns for **Theresa Rebeck (Health)** from John & Patti Troutman.

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **William A. Bohner (Birthday Memorial)** from wife, Betty Jane.

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **William A. Bohner (Birthday Memorial)** from Gary & Linda Sitlinger.

A **St. Joseph Candle** burns in loving memory of **William A. Bohner (Birthday Memorial)** from Sitlinger Children & Grandchildren.

A **Sanctuary Candle** burns in loving memory of **Brandon Maurer (Birthday Memorial)** from Marmie & Pop.

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9:00 AM Liturgy

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

**2023 Diocesan Campaign (DAC)**

Today, March 5, we will begin the **2023 DAC** with the 1<sup>st</sup> In-Pew Solicitation. You may return your contributions using the envelopes in the pews, the coupon that was enclosed with the Bishop's letter or the coupon enclosed in the Pastor's Parish letter that was sent to your home. Contributions may be returned directly to the parish or sent to the Diocese.

# Announcements

Thursday, March 9

Begin the St. Patrick Day Novena that you took from the church on Sunday.

Friday, March 10

**6:00 PM Stations of the Cross**

Sunday, March 12

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the **Franciscan Seminary Offering.**

## **Time for Bulletin Ad Renewals**

Thank you to our advertisers who renewed thus far: J. Foieri Hauling, Excavating & Snow Removal, Kratzer Insurance, Inc., and CSP Office Equipment Co. Inc.

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

## **Pierogies: 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.

## **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.

## **St. Patrick Cash Bingo**

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

## Deacon's Corner

This Lenten season invites us into a deeper and personal relationship with Jesus, Our Savior. It is a time when we remember and thank Christ for His great love as he sacrificed His precious life on the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

He destroyed death by His Glorious Resurrection on Easter.

During Lent, to deepen our love for God, we are asked to focus on almsgiving. Almsgiving is performing works of charity and service for our sisters and brothers. In this second week of Lent, our Gospels at the daily masses provide important spiritual guidance about almsgiving to show our love for Jesus and all people who need our support.

In Monday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. . . Give and gifts will be given to you" (Luke 6:36-38). In the Gospel of St. Matthew on Tuesday, Our Lord emphasizes to the crowds "that the greatest among you must be your servant" (Matthew 23:11). Christ again encourages each of us in Wednesday's Gospel, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant" (Matthew 20:26).

Jesus Himself came into the world "not to be served, but to serve and to give His life for ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). Like Our Savior, He asks each of us to serve others in charity and kindness through our words and actions as we see His presence in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned and others in need.

## **Ham Raffle Tickets.....**

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

## **Repose of:**

Please remember in prayer the soul of **Barbara Candelora** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, February 17.