

MARCH 17, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

JEREMIAH. 17: 5-8. The one who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted beside the waters.

PSALM 1. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

1 CORINTHIANS. 15: 12, 16-20. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

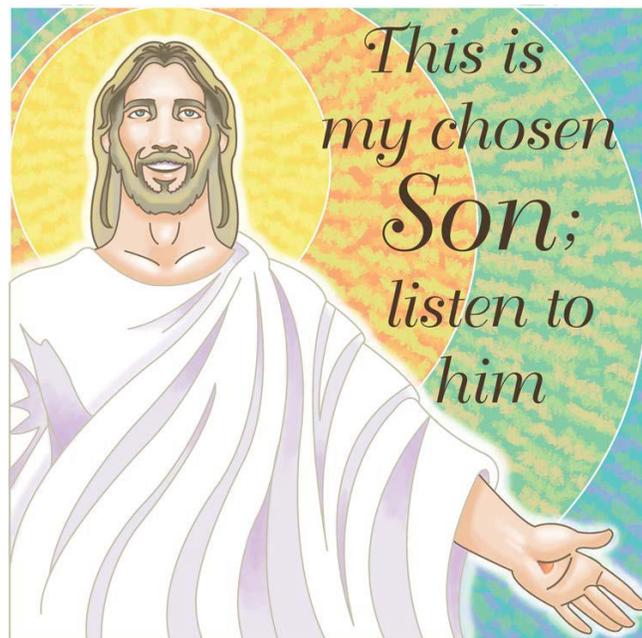
LUKE. 6: 17, 20-26. Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "So shall your descendants be." Just think **you** are one of those descendants. Perhaps you sometimes think you are uncountable, as were all the stars Abraham could not number. But we are assured that we are loved and counted by God Himself, who numbers us all as His own. How can we not be full of gratitude for such a special gift?



INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES:

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** Augustine & Rose Nicolio (The Family)
SUN. 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
SUN. 10:30 A.M. Decd of the William & Antoinette McDermott Fam. (The Family)
SUN. 4:00 P.M. LENTEN HOLY HOUR BEGINS
SUN. 5:00 P.M. HOLY HOUR CONCLUDES WITH BENEDICTION
DAILY MASS IS HELD IN THE CHURCH
MON. 8:00 A.M. Tom Mauro (Carol Mauro)
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
TUE. 8:00 A.M. Maria Concetta-Santacroce (Tony & Marie Spataro)
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
WED. 8:00 A.M. Lucy O'Bell (Annette O'Bell)
THU. 8:00 A.M. Frances Bullet (Ann M. Kitchura)
FRI. 8:00 A.M. Michael Stachura (The Family)
FRI. 8:30 A.M. MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS
FRI. 7:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT. 4:00 P.M. Lorraine Shelley (Ralph & MaryAnn Bensing)
SUN. 8:00 A.M. Zygmunt & Edward Chojowski (The Family)
SUN. 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish
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WORD OF LIFE: "Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart."~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Novena to St. Joseph: For those on the Path of Adoption"* www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

FOOD PANTRY: A new location for bread Basket of Northeastern

Pennsylvania has been established at the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center, 425 Church Street, Archbald. This site serves those residing in the following zip code areas: 18403, 18433, 18411.

The food Pantry is opened every Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon.



THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION. LECTORS AND ACOLYTES:

The new Ministry Schedule is available to be picked up in the sacristy. Thank You!

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE DONATION: Given in loving memory of the Deceased of the William McDermott Family By: Sheila & Pete Wilkes. Thank You!!

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND

EASTERN EUROPE: Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected **\$431.25** to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries.



SATELLITE SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

CHURCH: Christ the King Parish will be serving as a Satellite Soup Kitchen in conjunction with St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, and will be serving a FREE hot lunch at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Basement, Christ the King in Archbald on Tuesdays to ANYONE who would like a hot meal. Meals will promptly be served at 12:00 P.M. and end promptly at 12:30 P.M.

FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORD: Now in the Season of Lent, we have available at the entrances of the Church the booklets from the Word Among Us "Five minutes with the Word". Please feel free to take one.

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD:

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes.

Paul says, "Many ... conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction ... Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3: 18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).



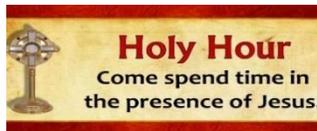
THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU:

The Light Is On for You The Church encourages us to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance. Again this year, we will have a Lenten initiative called The Light Is On for You. Every Monday evening during the Lenten season, beginning on the first Monday of Lent, March 11, and continuing through Monday of the last full week of Lent, April 8, confessions will be heard here at Sacred Hearts from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. so that Catholics can come to or return to this incredible source of God's grace, mercy and healing.



LENTEN HOLY HOUR:

Each Sunday, we will continue our Parish's long-standing tradition of Liturgy of the Hours-Evening Prayer, along with praying the Rosary, time for reflection and quiet prayer and concluding with benediction. Please consider spending some time with the Lord this Lenten Season.



OPERATION RICE BOWL:

ENCOUNTER ANNET

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. His milk-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive once he is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.



DEANERY AND LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES-

PLEASE NOT THE TIME AND LOCATIONS:

Saturday, March 23-11:00 A.M.-Sacred Heart of Jesus, Peckville
Wednesday, April 3-6:30 P.M.-Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Jermyn
Thursday, April 4-6:30 P.M. Queen of Angels, Jessup
Wednesday, April 10-6:30 P.M. Visitation of the BVM-Dickson City
Thursday-April 11-6:30 P.M.-Holy Cross-Olyphant
Friday-April 19-5:30-7:30 P.M.-St. Thomas Aquinas-Archbald
Saturday, April 20-9:30-10:30 A.M.-St. Mary's-Eynon

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS AND CELEBRATION JUNE

30, 2019: His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 30. The event includes a 2:30 P.M. Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through Annette at the parish Office before April 2.

SACRED HEARTS ADULT FATH FORMATION LENT, 2019:

The *Activated Disciple* Based on the book by noted bible scholar, Jeff Cavins, the *Activated Disciple* class will teach you how to *imitate* God, so you can become an instrument for Him to transform the world. If you yearn for a life that moves beyond believing and practicing, if you yearn to become an "activated" disciple, then this 6-week study is for you. Join us each Monday of Lent-beginning March 4-at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Center if you want to

- Take your faith to the next level.
- Transform every area of your life to become more like Christ.
- Learn how to overcome the obstacles that keep you from being the disciple you are called to be.
- Move beyond believing and practicing your faith, and begin radically *living* it.
- Learn how to become an instrument of transformation in the lives of others.

What: Activated Disciple Lenten Study

When: 6:00 P.M. each Monday of Lent, beginning March 4

Where: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish

Cost: Free!!

For more information feel free to contact Brendan Murphy @ murph50@hotmail.com

2ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

The Second Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held on

Saturday, June 22, 2019. This year the Conference is again hosted at the University of Scranton and the focus is "Come to the Well". The day will be filled with faith, hope and joy for Catholic women of all ages. Included in the program for the day will be: Speaker Teresa Tomeo, syndicated Catholic talk show host; Jill Metz, artist and personal faith witness; and Sr. Mercy Marie, Sister of Life. The Nashville music group, His Own, will be providing music ministry again this year. More detailed information and registration is available at Catholic Women's Conference.



TRINITY CLUB PROMOTES AND SUPPORTS CATHOLIC

EDUCATION: The value of Catholic education has long been recognized but economic conditions make it difficult for many families to afford. To help meet this need, the **Carbondale Trinity Club** is offering **two scholarships, each valued at \$500.00**, to the General 8th Grade student Body of Upper Valley School Districts. Applicants will be judged by criteria which include scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. Applicants must be residents of the Upper Valley (Archbald to Forest City and Dalton to Waymart), an 8th Grade student and must be continuing their high school education in a Catholic High School (Holy Cross, Scranton Prep, etc.). Applications must include an essay of approximately 100 words explaining what Community means to them. Essays should include a definition of what constitutes a community and what is important in a community. A list of involvement in community activities (volunteer work, etc.) should be a part of the application, as well as notation of participation in extra-curricular activities. Two letters of recommendation must also be provided. Applicants can gain additional consideration by highlighting any achievements in leadership, athletics, community service, etc. Applications may be obtained by contacting **Price Insurance, 57 Salem Avenue, Carbondale or Saint Rose Office. Please return completed application along with other requirements by April 16, 2019 to same address.**

SAVE THE DATE: The Fifth Annual Catholic Men's Conference for the Diocese of Scranton will be held **on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilkes, Barre.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 23/24
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT
E. MINISTER
LECTOR
ACOLYTES

SAT. 4:00 P.M.
Deacon Pat Massino (Host)
Miss Annette O’Bell (Host)
Mrs. Julie Rzucidlo (Host)
Mrs. Judy Hine (Host)
Mrs. Janice Joyce
Tommy Johnson
Tyler Moncinelli

SUN. 8:00 A.M.
Mrs. Ann Selvenis (Host)
Mrs. JoAnn Massino (Host)
Mr. Greg Selvenis (Host)
Mrs. Mary Malec
Kathryn Shipshinski
Michael Pidgeon

SUN. 10:30 A.M.
Mr. Charles Barlow (Host)
Miss Mary Golden (Host)
Mr. Jamie Owen (Host)
Mrs. Kylene Owen
Elizabeth Pittsman
Maggie Pittsman

PRESENTERS OF GIFTS

MARCH 23/24
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT

SAT. 4:00 P.M.
M/M Ralph Bensing

SUN. 8:00 A.M.
Chojowski Fam.

SUN. 10:30 A.M.
OPEN

STATIONS OF THE
CROSS
MARCH 22ND

FRI. 7:00 P.M.
Grace Fawcett
Bella Martin



PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering The pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit By those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters, breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlighten by truth and enfolded in your mercy. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. ~ *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE: In keeping with the sacredness of the Liturgy, please make every effort to TURN OFF OR SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE during the celebration of the Eucharist. Children should also be reminded that mass is a special time to listen and pray to God; it is not a time to be texting others.

C.S.S. FOOD PANTRY: The **Catholic Social Services Food Pantry, Carbondale**, is in need of your help. Please consider some extra non-perishable food items for families in need. Donations may be brought to the pantry at **34 River Street, Carbondale**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-MARCH 6 TO APRIL 12:
The Rosary is prayed each weekday, Monday thru Friday at 10:00 A.M. in front of the new Planned Parenthood location, 101 N. Main Street (across from King’s College) for an end to abortion & to close this particular facility. Planned Parenthood is the largest provider of abortions in the nation. Peaceful, prayerful witness on Planned Parenthood sidewalk.

MARY’S WAY OF THE CROSS:

With the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, we will begin a new way to pray the Stations of the Cross. “*Mary’s Way of the Cross*”. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first Way of the Cross. These Stations attempt to present that viewpoint. we will see through Mary’s eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. So, during the Friday’s of Lent, we will recite Mary’s Way of the Cross. Join us during the Friday’s of Lent.



PARISH SAVINGS ACCOUNT: Contributions to this fund have been made in memory of Frank Ryczak, Sr. By: Ron & Chris Ryczak, Sterling Pharmacy, Johann, Bill & Jennifer Evans. In Memory of Joan Lubash by: Johann, Bill & Jennifer Evans. Also, in memory of Paul Carachilo, by: Mary Ryczak, M/M Laverne Battenberg, Mrs. Diane Cicci, JoAnn & Art Wilson. Thank You!!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR EXTEND WEEKLY THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER THING SALE THROUGH APRIL 27:

The Little Sisters of the Poor wil extend its “This, That and the Other Thing” sale through Saturday, April 27, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton. Sale hours are from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Thursday through Saturday. The sale includes small furniture, desks, beds, lockers, decorations and much more. There will be different items every week. All remaining items from the convent must go. All items must be taken on the day they are purchased. Delivery is not available.

Donation for the Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish has begun accepting donations for the Altar Bread and Wine as well as the Sanctuary Candle each week to remember a loved one, in gratitude, or a special intention.

This is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones or offer gratitude for a blessing received or for a special intention. During the week, and at all the weekend Masses, your intention will be remembered as the bread and wine you donated become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Another special way to make a donation is to make an offering for our Sanctuary Candle to burn for one week. This is another wonderful way to give thanks for your loved one, and pray that your loved one be with God in heaven, where the light of God’s happiness and peace will always be bright. Again, the Sanctuary Candle can also be offered in thanksgiving or for a special intention.

• *If you wish to make a donation please fill out the form below or call the Parish office 570-876-1061,*

_____	Altar Bread and Wine	\$25.00
_____	Sanctuary Light	\$10.00
Intention: _____		
Requested by: _____		
Specific week: _____		
Phone #: _____		
Amount enclosed: _____		

“Of all the devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” St. Alphonsus Liguori