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MONDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



MARCH 15, 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND— Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAY — Tuesday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment.*

For all emergencies, please call

St. Therese's Rectory at

570-696-1144.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH 2020—MARCH 2021

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's decree naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has declared this year as a "Year of Saint Joseph" to be observed in the Diocese of Scranton from March 19, 2020 to March 19, 2021. Bishop Bambera invites all of the faithful to renew their devotion to Saint Joseph during this commemorative year, and to seek his powerful intercession to safely guard the Church from all evils, just as he protected the Holy Family from harm.

A SPRING OF WATER WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE

Would you do a favor for someone who snubbed you or treated you like an enemy? Jesus did just that and more! He treated the Samaritans, the sworn enemies of the Jews, with great kindness and respect. Jesus broke through the barriers of prejudice, hostility, and tradition to bring the good news of peace and reconciliation to Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles alike. He demonstrated the universality of the gospel both in word and deed. There is only one thing that can keep us from God and his redeeming love - our stubborn pride and willful rebellion. The image of "living water" is used throughout the scriptures as a symbol of God's wisdom, a wisdom that imparts life and blessing to all who receive it. "The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life" (Proverbs 13:14). "Living water" was also a symbol for the Jews of thirst of the soul for God. The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image. The life which the Holy Spirit produces in us makes us a "new creation" in Jesus Christ. "Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may always find joy in your presence and take delight in doing your will."

LENTEN FOOD SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020.

PIZZA (12 cut tray) for \$10 from

SANITARY BAKERY

PIEROGIES made by POLISH CONNECTION

(potato/cheese \$8 or cabbage \$8).

Please place orders by calling

Michele at 570-696-2382, completing an order form and placing it in the collection basket or by signing the order sheet in the church all-purpose room.

ORDER DEADLINE IS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020.

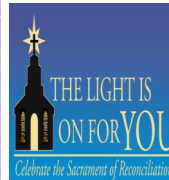
Food orders may be picked up on Friday, April 3 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the church.

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

PRECAUTIONS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

Due to the flu epidemic, we have dispensed with the shaking of hands at the "Sign of Peace".

A nod of the head or wave of the hand is recommended. We've also suspended the distribution of the Eucharistic Wine until further notice. Parishioners are reminded that if you are sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, you should stay home. You are not bound by the Sunday obligation.



CONFESSIONS at St. Therese's Church on Mondays, 16 & 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The church will be open from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for Private Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Therese's Church on Monday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

*Several priests will be available to hear confessions.



THIS LENT,
WALK WITH CHRIST ALONG
THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:00 P.M.



MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, 03/21 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 03/22 10:00 a.m.

J. Weaver
 E. Orleski

M. Novitsky
 N. Howe

J. Jorda & A. Mateos
 M. & J. O'Neill



REQUESTED BY:

Tuesday, 03/17 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday, 03/21 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 03/22 10:00 a.m.

Jennie Kulakowski
 Bruce Bartuska
 Paul Nice

Mary Ann Novitsky
 Robert & Rita Kurtinitis
 Jean Caruso & Family



St. Patrick's teaching of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity showed people the shamrock, a three-leafed plant, using it to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons in one God. For this reason, shamrocks are a central symbol for St. Patrick's Day. This is also a day when everyone is Irish. May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Word of God direct us. Saint Patrick

"ROAD TO RESURRECTION"

Join us at the "Road to Resurrection" on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. Our Guest Homilist will be Reverend Andrew Kurovsky, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Peckville. The mass is scheduled on Wed., March 18—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Swoyersville. A Social will follow.

CRAFT SHOW at TUNKHANNOCK AREA INTERMEDIATE CENTER on SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020 from 10 am. to 3 p.m.. Food and Bake sale available. For information call 570-836-8247.



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for Ben Bilski, Virginia Brown, Charles Caine, Russ & Mary Ann Dymond, Dave Hagerty, Don Hilstolsky, Don Hunter Sr., Jim & Connie Kemmerer, Gene Kritzburger, Neil Lispi, Harry Mears, Jane Moore, Thomas Moore, Tom Roarty, Mary Shively, Brian Smith, Terry Smith, Jim Starbuck, John Solinsky, & Lilly Stroud.

SECOND COLLECTION:

There will be a second collection next weekend, March 22, for the Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your support.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

for the week can burn in memory of, in honor of, in Thanksgiving, or for health and God's blessings of a loved one. Donation is \$10.00.

OUR LADY'S SHRINE CANDLE for the week can burn and will be placed in front of the Blessed Virgin at our outdoor Shrine in the rear of the Church. Donation is \$5.00. Call the parish office for arrangements.



The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle is burning this week, of March 15 through March 21, 2020.

In Memory of: Saverio Crecca

Request by: Chrissy



The Light of the Sanctuary Candle is burning this week, of March 15 through March 21, 2020.

In Memory of: Joan Orleski

Requested by: Husband & Clayton

NOTE OF THANKS

to all our parishioners for their kind donations for our Winter Expenses this year. The donations help with our extra winter payments for Fuel Oil and Snow Removal during the winter season.

We are so grateful for your support. May God bless you always.

Father Jim

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:68

Weekly Collection 3/8/2020 \$ 2,633.00

Collection for Winter Expenses \$ 795.00