

Sunday, March 15, 2020 – The Third Sunday of Lent

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Dawn Maloney

COMMUNION SERVICES:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

RESERVED MASSES:

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| Sat 3/14 | 5:30p.m. | Merwin Hommel <i>Req. by Barbara & Don Voerg</i> |
| Sun 3/15 | 8:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased members of Renner & Zambrella families <i>Req. by family</i> |
| Tue 3/17 | 9:00 a.m. | NO INTENTION <i>Req. by</i> |
| Thu 3/19 | 9:00 a.m. | Deceased members of Wayne Drefin family <i>Req. by Wayne Drefin</i> |
| Sat 3/21 | 5:30 p.m. | Patricia Akers <i>Req. by Mary & Joe Jurofcik</i> |
| Sun 3/22 | 8:00 a.m. | Maureen Armstrong <i>Req. by Gary & family</i> |

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

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| Weekend Collection 3/7/2020: | \$ 843.00 |
| Weekend Collection 3/8/2020: | \$ 801.00 |

Attendance: 5:30pm **74** 8:00am **86**

THANK YOU!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tue – Saint Patrick, Bishop
- Wed – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Thu – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



CHAPLAIN & CHIEF DINNER
MARCH 22, 2020

Last day to reserve is now Wednesday, March 18th. Reservations and payments **MUST** be made prior to 3pm. **Dinner will be take out only. Pick up between 4 – 6PM.**

JOKE– A woman needed a few things from the store, so she asked her husband, “Can you go to the supermarket and get a gallon of milk? And if they have eggs, get six.” When the husband returned home, she looked at his purchases and said, “Why in the world did you buy six gallons of milk?” His response, “They had eggs.”

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.

If you need Anointing of the Sick or it is an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913 and leave a message for Fr. Chris at his extension.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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| St. John the Evangelist (5:00 pm) | Mar. 28 |
| St. Joseph (4:45 pm): | Mar. 21 |



CHURCH ENVELOPES

There is an average of 30 church envelopes used weekly. Approximately 99 are mailed out to parishioners. **Beginning January 1, 2020, the only way for parishioners to receive tax credit in the system will be by using church envelopes.** Loose checks will no longer be recorded.



BASKET BINGO

Religious Education will be holding our Second Annual Basket Bingo on March 29th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Any questions, please contact Alison Belfance at 845-217-3333. Thank you for your continued support! Tickets are on sale. Contact Alison to purchase. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door (if tickets remain).

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

A second collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken on March 14th & 15th. Through funds from the collection, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ program for the pastoral care of migrants, refugees, and travelers collaborates with local dioceses to visit and attend the needs of underserved migrant farm workers and others who live on the margins. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Answer the knock of Jesus in disguise. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholicrelief.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday and every Friday throughout Lent at St. John's at 7 PM. Please come and share in the commemoration of Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation.

QUOTE PROVIDED BY DEACON CRANSTON

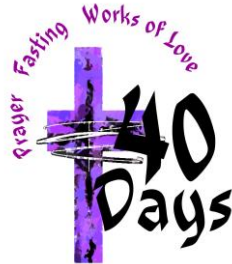
A committee can make a decision that is dumber than any of its members. ~David B. Coblitz

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- 11:45am at St. Joseph, followed by a Noon Mass; soup & salad to follow
- 7:00pm at St. John the Evangelist
- 7:00pm at St. Mary of the Snow – **NO Stations on 3/13**



SPECIAL LENTEN SERIES – ALLOW GOD TO SURPRISE YOU THIS LENT!

- 7:00 – 8:00pm on Monday evenings, March 2nd – March 23rd, St. Mary of the Snow Chapel. Deacon Hank Smith is the presenter.

PENANCE SERVICE

- 7:30pm Wednesday, April 1st at St. Mary of the Snow. A penance service will be held in the church with several priests available to hear confessions.

LENTEN BOOKS

The black books for Lent, with the daily readings and meditations, are available at the doors of the church. Please pick one up as you leave. Thank you.

JACK ROSE MEMORIAL BEATITUDE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are graduating from High School, plan to further your education, and are a participating member of either St. Mary's, St. Joseph's or St. John's in Centerville, you can apply for Mrs. Renner's 4th grade Religious Education class' Jack Rose Memorial Beatitude Scholarship. Scholarship applications are available near the jugs located at the entrances of the churches. All applications must be returned by April 1st. Remember to drop your loose change into the jugs. Our class thanks you for your continued support.



Eucharistic adoration this month will be the last Sunday of the month, March 29. It will start after the 8 AM Mass and continue until 5 PM. We will then have evening prayer, followed by reposicion about 5:30 PM. Please sign up for a time on the sign up sheets. Remember that the Lord needs to have someone here at all times. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please call Alison at 217-3333. Training sessions will be available soon.

THE MASTER'S PLAN PROJECT

The 4th Grade Religious Education Class has learned that everything we are given in life; our money, our talents, our time, our knowledge, etc. was never meant for us to keep. God expects us to share it willingly with others, especially those in need. Each child in the class was given \$10 and asked to use it wisely in the Master's name. Chloe Mattia has completed this project. Chloe used her \$10 to bake cupcakes as well as weaving God's eyes wooden cross crafts which she sold at the Saugerties High School French Club Flea Market; turning her \$10 into \$131 which she donated to the Saugerties Animal Shelter. Chloe's project was done in loving memory of parishioners Amelia Fabiano and Joseph Ferraro and her Uncle, Guy Mattia. Also, Thomas Mauro completed his project. Thomas purchase American Flag Pins which he then sold; turning his \$10 into \$209 which he donated to Diaz Memorial Ambulance Services. Thomas' project was done in loving memory of parishioners James Speirs and Thomas Macarille and his Grandfather, Richard Thorton. May we learn from both Chloe and Thomas and challenge ourselves to look at the gifts God has given us and use them wisely; so that at the end of our lives on earth God will say to us, "You have been a good and faithful servant. Come, you have inherited eternal life."



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Joan O'Leary, Dan Kelly, Walt Hackett, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Rita Misasi, Shirley Carle, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Gene Lang, Ray Lang, Walter Johnson, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Mike Leung, Pam Murphy, Debra Trees

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.