

# Third Sunday of Lent

Starting Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>, the Church will be closed to the public on account of the conservation project that will begin for our three major paintings. We expect that the Church will be open for prayer again starting Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>.

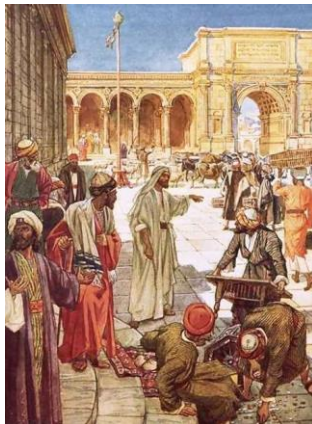
## Daily Mass this week

- Monday 7pm March 8<sup>th</sup>- in the Church- at one of the side altars
- Tuesday 8am March 9<sup>th</sup>- in the **Daily Mass Chapel**
- Wednesday 8:30am March 10<sup>th</sup>- in the **Gym** of the parish hall
- Thursday 8am March 11<sup>th</sup>- in the **Daily Mass Chapel**
- Friday 7pm March 12<sup>th</sup>- in the Church (as normal)

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated in loving memory of Joseph P. Groft on the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his death, from his family.

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sean Bartley
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary F. Adams
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Anthony Capobianco
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Agnes Lawrence
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Gerald McBride
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Leonard Swope
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Bill and Marie Gebhart
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Debbie Hockensmith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keith A. Adams
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish



### The Readings for this weekend are:

**First Reading:** *Exodus 20:1-17* or *20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

**The Gospel:** *John 2:13-25*

Please pray for our Parishioner Gertrude Scholl who passed away this week. Pray for her family too as they deal with their loss.

If anyone would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, there are plenty of weekday Masses available. Call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

If you need a Donation Statement for tax purposes contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

**Gabriel Project Update.** Our regional Gabriel Project is seeing a sharp increase in families seeking help. If you or someone close is expecting or has a child under 2 years old and needs assistance, please call the regional director - Delores Funk at 717-632-2590. You can also call the parish representative - Richard King at 717-688-5414. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish in Gettysburg, Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays, March 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg.** Menu includes fried haddock, mac and cheese, seasoned potatoes, roasted vegetables, and corn pudding. Curbside pick-up only, subject to change due to COVID-19. Call 717-334-4048 or visit [www.stfxcc.org](http://www.stfxcc.org) or [www.sfxpccw.org](http://www.sfxpccw.org) for more information, menu and updates.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish is having a Penance Service Sat. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m. at their Xavier Center, 565 Table Rock Rd. Gettysburg.**

**The Prayer Group for Youth & Children will gather Sun. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 Third St. Hanover.** Please enter on the ramp at the Church Courtyard. Prayer books and rosaries are provided. Adults are welcome too! For more information contact Vicky Buntly at 717-632-3245.

**The Dauphin District Council of Catholic Women is hosting a virtual Lenten retreat, March 20<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.** The theme is "Finding Joy through Lent." All are welcome to join in this event. The retreat will include a live-streamed Mass and presentations on "Finding Joy through Lent" by Linda Hartzell, "Connecting with God through Perpetual Adoration" by Betsy Schadler, and a closing prayer service led by Suzanne Bruzga. Cost is free. Registration is required to receive the link to the event. **Deadline to register is March 16<sup>th</sup>.** To register and receive the log-in information, please e-mail [dauphindistrictccw@gmail.com](mailto:dauphindistrictccw@gmail.com)."

**Time to order Easter Flowers for the Church for Easter. The cost is the same as last year, \$10.50. The deadline to order is Sun. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>.** Drop your order in the basket at Church, in the box in the front porch, or call the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

All Christmas decorations need to be removed from the Cemetery no later than Palm Sun. March 28<sup>th</sup>.

St. Joseph Church, 5055 Grandview Rd. Hanover, is having a Penance Service Wed. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m.

Tickets are now available for the \$100 Dinner/Raffle to benefit **The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation.** One ticket admits 2 people. **The Dinner/Raffle will be held Sat. May 8<sup>th</sup> at SAVES Hall in Brushtown.** Doors open at 4:30p.m. Dinner at 5:30 the drawings begin at 6:30. You do not need to be present to win. For tickets please call Peg Shaffer at 717 476 6996 for tickets.

**VIRTUAL EVENT - SAVE THE DATE" Sat. April 17<sup>th</sup>,** The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 95th Annual Convention. The keynote speaker is Sarah Christmyer; for more information about her, visit: <https://comintotheword.com/>. There will also be three workshops. More information is available on the HDCCW website: <https://hdccw.webs.com/hdccw-convention>.

**The Office for Divine Worship has scheduled new Extraordinary Minister trainings, which will be hosted via ZOOM.** The Diocesan website has an updated list of dates and times, along with an updated registration form. The current dates are:

- March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
- April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, led by Father James Lease
- May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
- May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm, led by Father James Lease

If there are any questions, please email [worship@hbgiocese.org](mailto:worship@hbgiocese.org).

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

Prospective Students: If you, a family member or a friend is interested in enrolling a new student in Preschool – 8th grade for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact Mrs. Guy via email - [mguy@stck8school.org](mailto:mguy@stck8school.org). Thank you to everyone who referred a new family to our school for next year and for your continued trust in STC!

### PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, FOR PROTECTION

Gracious Saint Joseph, protect us from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.

