

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, March 9, Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Elizabeth Walsh by Pat Newman

Sunday, March 10, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00 AM Pam Kocher by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11.15AM Mary Weiden by Margie Granese

Monday, March 11

8.30AM Stanley Rembish by Pat Newman

Tuesday, March 12

8.30 AM Patrick Zicoello by Louis & Doreen Zicoello

Wednesday, March 13

8.30AM

Thursday, March 14

7.00PM Rev. Roland Muenzen by Anna & Ron Meyer

Friday, March 15

8.30AM

Saturday, March 16

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Irma & Peter Nau by George & Pat Jerome

Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent

9.00 AM People of the Parish

11.15AM Mary C. Gilmore by Mell & Jim Carney

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9.00 AM Nancy / Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4.00 PM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11:15 AM Maureen Donnelly

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Nicole Murray, Cheryll Peritz, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio and Pam Kocher.

Notify us of changes and additions

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week.

Sunday Collection \$ 1128.00

Fuel \$ 35.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

LENT 2019

In order to make the season of Lent a more fruitful one we invite our parish family to come to events we have scheduled below:

TUESDAYS IN LENT: 8:15am Morning Prayer before Mass

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in our Church

PRAYER BASKET: Bring your prayer intention on a paper and drop it in the basket in front of the altar for the whole Church to pray.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Everyday before the Morning Mass and on Fridays from 9 AM to 10 AM

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Monday of the Holy Week – April 15th, 2019 from 3.00 PM to 9.00 PM

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm



We are looking for new members to join the choir during the 9 a.m. mass on Sundays

If you are interested in joining, Please sit in the second pew behind the organ
No experience is necessary

**For more details
Contact Kezia Labuda**

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast and Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

Lenten Fast and Abstinence: During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING: Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE: Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of Fast and Abstinence. **FRIDAYS** in Lent are days of Abstinence.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for February March 3
"JANNINE POTH"

ST. ANTHONY'S FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

A LENTEN PRAYER

Gracious, merciful Lord, Be my guide this Lent and always. Draw me closer to You. Help me to suffer as I ought. You are the Great Comforter. Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.
Teach me to pray and fast to join you and all the saints.
Teach me to offer up my suffering to help those most in need. Guide me to be ever mindful of you and the greater purpose You have in mind for me. Amen.

MASS BOOK 2019 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2019 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.

DONOR NEEDED

Veronica Crance of Pond Eddy needs a liver transplant. She needs a donor with blood type **O+**. If anyone is interested in helping please call her at **845-754-5573**