

Sunday, March 8, 2020— Second Sunday of Lent



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MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:30 am
Evening: 6:30 pm

COMMUNION SERVICE

See Lenten Calendar

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment Only

Rosary

Sundays at 9:00 am

USUAL OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday
By Appointment

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IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 15, 2020 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Presider.....Fr. Iuvenis Iheme
Lectors:.....Donna Evitts & Bruce DeRuntz
Cantor: Krista Velarde**Musician:** Pam Finley
Mass Intention: ... Karen Werner
Eucharistic Minister:.....Lorraine Hamberg,
 †Matthew Geistdorfer, Tary Harms
Gift Bearers.....Conover Family
Servers:Thomas Pritchett and Charles Sneed †
Ushers..... Kevin O'Connell, Dennis Laake, Hui Nguyen
Bulletin Preparation.....Mickey Edwards
Sacristan.....Marcella Pineda
Collection Counters.....Chris Evitts and Greg Conover

March 18, 2020 **6:30 p.m. Wednesday of Lent**

Presider.....Fr. Iuvenis Iheme
Lector:..... **Tary Harms**
Cantor: Mickey Edwards.....**Musician:** Stacie Speith
Eucharistic Minister:.....TBA
Gift Bearers.....TBA
Servers:TBA

March 22, 2020 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Presider.....Fr. Iuvenis Iheme
Lectors:..... Ben Craft and Christy Siemers
Cantor: Rebecca Flath **Musician:** Mark Beyke
Mass Intention: ... TBA
Eucharistic Minister: ... Shannon Hartke,
 † Dennis Laake, Thomas Pritchett
Gift Bearers.....Evitts Family
Servers:Evan Flath and Junior Sebastian †
Ushers..... Kevin O'Connell, Dennis Laake, Hui Nguyen
Bulletin Preparation.....TBA
Sacristan.....Marcella Pineda
Collection Counters..... Dan Hyson and Dennis Laake

This Week

Sun., March 8 **NO PSR**
 Mon., March 9 6:00 pm Spiritual Book Group
 Tues., March 10 6:30 pm Adult Educ Video
 Wed., March 11 12:00 pm **LENTEN LUNCHEON**
 @ Holy Spirit
 7:00 pm Scripture Study
 Thurs., March 12 2:15 pm Welcome/Evangelization
 5:30 pm RCIA for Adults
 Fri., March 13 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 Sun., March 15 **NO PSR**
 2:00 pm **Reconciliation Service**

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$114,400.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 77,000.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 81,312.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,200.00
COLLECTION THIS WEEK (3/1)	\$ 1,646.01
Youth \$13.00	Easter Flowers \$30.00
Monthly Second Collection	\$445.30
CRS \$50.00	CSMA \$215.00

ROOF DONATIONS TO DATE ARE: \$9,947.91



OUR COMMITMENT FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER

Many thanks for all who have signed up to help feed those in need at the Lighthouse Shelter in Marion. There are still several spaces for sign-up in 2020. Please consider this ministry for you and/or your family.

Meals on Wheels

We have been invited to help out with meals on wheels. This would consist of a team of two people: one to drive the car, the other to deliver the meals. Your commitment would be for one day a month unless you choose to do more. Sign up on Give Away Table.

ADDITIONS TO LENTEN CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 18
Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Scripture Study 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Luncheon—March 11th
 Ministerial Alliance Lenten Luncheon
 March 11th will be held at the
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
 300 N. Pine Street, Carterville

March at the Pantry

The month of March is when the members of Holy Spirit Parish cover the help needed at the Pantry. The Carterville Pantry is open each week on Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am to noon. Any woman or man who has a little extra time, please offer your service to the pantry.

PRAYER AND REFLECTIONS

A Word from Sr. Phyllis:

At last week's Ministerial Alliance some changes were made regarding the schedule of the Lenten Luncheons. Please change the information on the Wednesday Lenten Luncheon schedule so that you know which church is hosting on Wednesdays. The prayer begins at noon with the soup and bread luncheon to follow.

March 11.....Holy Spirit Parish

March 18th....1st Baptist Church

March 25.....1st Christian

April 1....Grand Avenue

**Good Friday April 10....Christian Covenant
(no meal included on Good Friday)**

**Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia
the death penalty.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Pam McDonald	Joni Ward	Don Weaver
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Joe Isaak		Ralph Ziegler
Julie Sante		Estella Hamilton
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Tim Werner		Karen Williams
Wilma Shrock		Faye Anastasoff
Bud Edwards		Betty Jansen
Matthew Geistdorfer		Josephine Beyke
Katherine Bishop		Lois Krones
Mel and Char Ziegler		Joyce Zeigler
Bruce Ahlmann		Marilyn Matthews
Don & Mary Beth Weaver		Ralph Ziegler
Jay Wehmeier	Kathy Smith	Josephine Beyke
Mark Willett	Laura Bateman	Chris Cagle
Marilyn Mathews	Steve Rhodes	Adrian Breen

Stations of the Cross

Our Lenten Calendar mentions the time Stations of the Cross are being held:

- 1) **Our Youth** will be reenacting the stations at 11:00 am on Palm Sunday April 5.
- 2) **OLMC** will be having Stations and Benediction at 2:15 pm on March 20 and April 3. The **OLMC Youth** will reenact Stations April 5 at 7:00 pm
- 3) We are adding the Stations on Fridays March 6, 13, and 27 here at **Holy Spirit** at 5:00 pm

If someone you know is in need of prayer, or should be taken off the list, please call Joni Ward at 713-2618



RESPECT LIFE CORNER—"Let Go, Let God"

The Lord tells Abram that He will create a new dwelling place for him, away from his people, "to a land that I will show you." Abram did as the Lord asked and received the blessings that were awaiting him. What courage Abram had to go away from all he knew and to follow the Lord's sole direction. The Lord promised to make him "a great nation," and that He would bless those who bless Abram. Abram's trust in the Lord produced bountiful blessings. While it can be hard for us to leave for the unknown, the Lord knows our feelings and He blesses us on our journey, no matter where we are in life. Like an eager college student setting out for the first time, the Lord makes a path for us as we pray for his guidance in our lives. Oh to be only guided by the Lord and to live in His ways.

TRUE GOALS FOR THIS LENTEN SEASON AND ALWAYS!

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray

Take this time today to examine your life and where God has blessed you and where He is still yearning for you to go. How do we need to move in our lives? Move away from fear? From judgement? From past hurts? By letting go and letting God, He will make all things new in our lives and we will be better because of it! His paths lead to love, mercy and peace.

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By letting go and letting God, He will make all things new in our lives and we will be better because of it. His paths lead to love, mercy and peace. Ask him to walk with you this Lenten season and to guide your journey towards Him.

Gift Bearers

We are working on a new schedule for gift bearers. If you/your family are not presently on the list for carrying up gifts at mass but are willing to be a part of this ministry, please let the parish office know. It's not just bread, wine and collection that we carry up. We also offer our self to God at this time so that God may use us as God wishes.

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