

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 23, 2020

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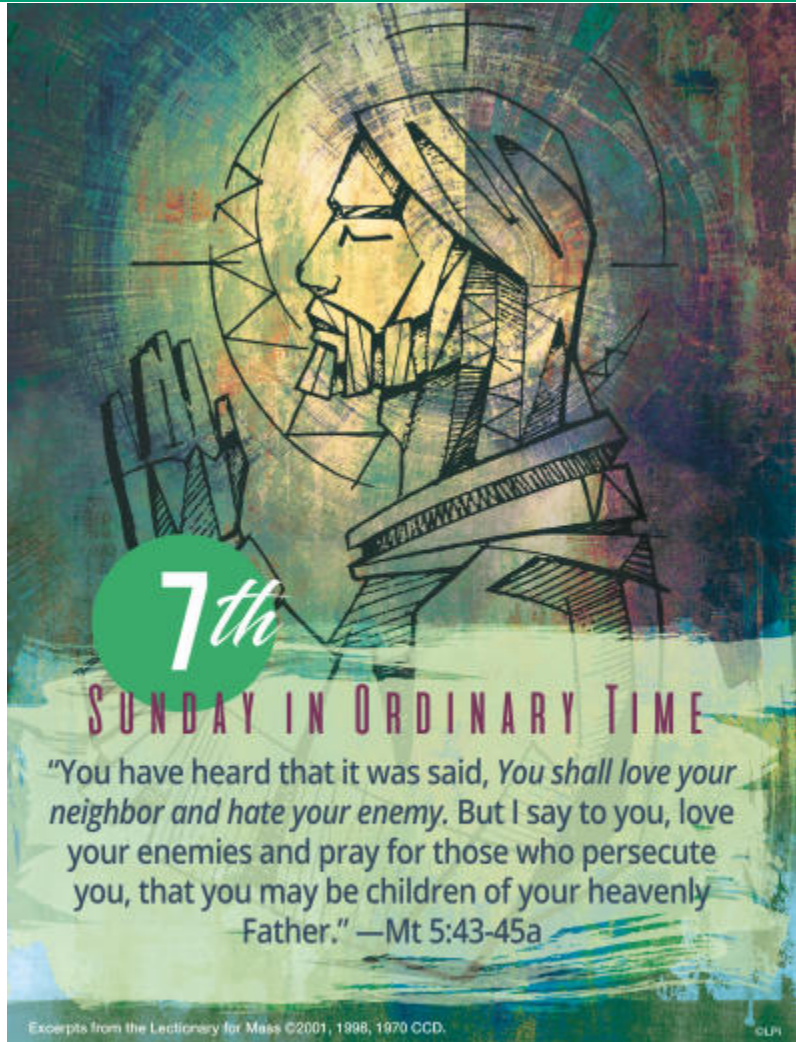
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Feb. 24	No Mass	Weekday (Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29)	
Tues	Feb. 25	No Mass	Weekday (Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37)	
Wed	Feb. 26	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday (Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)	Erwin & Linda Kalmer
Thurs	Feb. 27	No Mass	Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)	
Fri	Feb. 28	No Mass	Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9a/MT 9:14-15)	
Sat	Feb. 29	No Mass	Vigil at St. George: First Sunday of Lent	
Sun	Mar. 01	9:30 am	First Sunday of Lent (Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11)	Our Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, February 26th - 6:30 pm

Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Blair, Jeanne Boulanger, Annie Duing, Diane Palas, Pat Ritzheimer, Joan Weisenfeld

Servers: Aaron Wellinghoff, Rebecca Albers

Lector: Tom Ritzheimer

Musician: Dineen Czar

Sunday, February 30th - 9:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kurt Gajewski, Lynnie Haselhorst, Ben Kohlbrecher, Marilyn Meyer, Frank Mottola, Nettie Sudholt

Servers: Ella Paterson-Heier, Lucas Flanagan, Madison-Raine Arcega

Lector: Tom Ritzheimer

Musician: Mary Klein

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 23rd

10:35 am - PSR classes

6:30 pm - Financial Peace University Class (Parish Office)

6:30 pm - Life Teen (CLC, Rm. 9)

Monday, February 24th

7:00 pm - Capital Campaign Meeting (Parish Office)

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00 pm - Ladies Sodality Meeting

Wednesday, February 26th

4:00 - 7:30 pm - Fish Fry to Benefit DARE Program (Parish Center)

Thursday, February 27th

8:30 am - 2:00 pm - Quilting (Rectory Basement)

Sunday, March 1st

10:35 am - PSR classes

6:30 pm - Financial Peace University Class (Parish Office)

6:30 pm - Life Teen (CLC, Rm. 9)

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 15-16, 2020

67 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$1700.00
23 Online Donations.....	\$805.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$135.00
Total	\$2640.00
Sister Parish	\$297.00
Religious Education	\$10.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$10.00
Easter	\$10.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary's Church!

The Ladies Sodality Meeting/Holiday Party

will be February 25th at 7:00 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The Committee Chair is Margie Emig and Committee Members are Marlene Bann, Christine Kampwerth, Janice Huelsmann, and Betty Breiner. Please bring a wrapped gift if you want to participate in the game/gift exchange.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of former parishioner Cynthia Huegen who passed away last week. May Cynthia rest in God's eternal peace and their families find consolation at this time of great loss.



*Maren Poettker
Fr. Joe Rascher
Rex Bell*

Lent

Begins Ash Wednesday, February 26 and continues until the beginning of the Mass of Holy Thursday, April 9th.



Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Not to fast is seriously sinful.



During Lent, our parish will again participate in the "Rice Bowl" program. Pick up a "bowl" at Mass on Ash Wednesday or the First Sunday of Lent. Place your sacrificial offerings in it throughout the season and return the money (not the cardboard bowl) at Mass on Holy Thursday. We continue to collect food for the Green Bean Pantry, also.



Evening Mass for Lent on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Stations of the Cross will be every Wednesday at 6:30 pm led by various organizations/groups of our parish.

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Hosted by the Trenton D.A.R.E program at **St. Mary's Parish Hall** from 4:00 - 7:30 pm.

Eat in or carry out!

\$10.00 Fish or Shrimp plate includes 2 sides, drink and dessert. \$6.00 Fish or Shrimp sandwiches.

Bike raffle and 50/50 drawings.

All proceeds go to the Trenton D.A.R.E. fund.



The Glo Bingo Committee netted approx. \$4300.00. Thanks again to all who attended and helped in anyway! We would also like to thank the following who donated money to sponsor a game: St. Mary Ladies Sodality, Jim's Formal Wear, St. Mary Holy Name, Community Bank, Tempo Bank, Brefeld Plumbing, Trenton Knights of Columbus, Catholic Fraternal Life, Trenton VFW, Trenton IGA, Dairy King and Deien Chevrolet.

Thank you to the Organizers, Volunteers, 7th grade PSR students & Parents who helped out at our church's Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to all who came out to eat at our breakfast!

In Support of Our Parish

2020/21 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER - The Quilt of the Month is an important fundraiser for the Ladies Altar Sodality. Proceeds from this fundraiser will allow the Sodality to defray some of the expenses incurred by our parish. An envelope for each parish family containing tickets available for purchase can be found in the back of the church. Your contribution will be much appreciated, and for each ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win a beautiful quilt!



The next Capital Campaign Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office.

OUR PARISH IS IN NEED OF MASS INTENTIONS - It is the custom of the Church to offer each Eucharist for a particular intention asking for the eternal life of a deceased person or special intention. The normal offering is \$10.00 but any amount is accepted. Contact the parish office to request an intention

Spring Health Fairs:

Pre-registration for the 2020 HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese Spring Health Fair is now open. It's a great time to keep your health in check with lab tests and health screenings. Health Fairs are on the following Wednesdays from 6-10 am: March 11: Breese KC Hall; March 25: Carlyle KC Hall; April 8: Trenton First United Methodist Church; April 22: Germantown Legion. There are some forms available at the front entrance to church. Forms are also available at the hospital's front desk, the HealthPlex, local doctor's offices, local libraries and on the hospital's website: stjoebreese.com/healthfairs. For more information contact Judy at 618-526-5351.

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