MARCH 7, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Trinity & Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RETURN TO ME: (Week Three)

Let us return to the Lord this third week of lent in prayers. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC 2559). The three pillars of lent are Prayers, Fasting and Almsgiving. Let us examine our prayer life during this Lenten Season. Our Lord Jesus Christ at an extremely critical time of His life in the garden of Gethsemane found His disciples sleeping instead of praying, He told them "Pray that you may not undergo the test." Matthew 22:40. We are in a critical time as our world is being ravaged by a lot of events both natural and man-made, it seems we are still sleeping just like the apostles did, not praying as we should. How many times have we visited our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament apart from on Sundays when we come to Mass? During this Lenten season do we find time to attend the Stations of the Cross? The Lord is also asking us to pray. Let us return to the Lord in Prayers and devotions.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Hettinger: Wednesday 6-8 pm, Friday noon-5 pm

Our Mission at Holy Trinity-Hettinger, Sacred Heart-Reeder, and Sacred Heart-Scranton is to make disciples by welcoming all through the Holy Eucharist, Prayer, Formation and Service to God and others.

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline:
.....Mondays before 4:00 pm

Directors of Religious Education:
Joy Laufer (HTG) Ashley Fisher (SCR-RDR)
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Hettinger: Saturdays at 10 am
Reeder: 1/2 hour before Mass
Scranton: 1/2 hour before Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Contact the Parish office 9 months prior to wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Meeting with the Priest is required. Call the Pastor of the Parish office to register.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Call the Parish office.

TRI-PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Hettinger
Monday..... 7:30 am
Tuesday..... 5:15 pm
Wednesday..... 7:30 am
Thursday & Friday..... 7:30 am
Saturday .... 6:30 pm
Sunday.....10:30 am
Church doors open 7:00 am-8:00 pm

Scranton
2nd & 4th Saturday .....4:30 pm
1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday.....8:30 am

Reeder
1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday.....4:30 pm
2nd & 4th Sunday.....8:30 am

Welcome All Newcomers!

If you have been attending Mass and have not yet registered to become a member of our Parish, please contact the Parish office.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY **MARCH 8** **7:30 AM**
Saint John of God
+David and Kay Schuler—Ben and Maureen Kautzman

TUESDAY **MARCH 9** **5:15 PM**
Saint Francis of Rome

WED/SCRANTON **MARCH 10** **4:30 PM**
Stations of the Cross; Mass to follow

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 10** **7:30 AM**
+Sister Muriel—John and Sharon Campbell

THURSDAY **MARCH 11** **7:30 AM**

FRIDAY **MARCH 12** **7:30 AM**

SATURDAY **MARCH 13**
Scranton **4:30 PM**
+Earl, Liv and Stan Laufer—Bev Laufer **6:30 PM**

SUNDAY **MARCH 14**
Reeder **8:30 AM**
+Andrew & Margaret Beehler—Dennis & Eva Knutson **10:30 AM**

Parish Leadership

Parish Council chairperson
Htg- Joy Laufer Vice-Chair-Robert Knutson
Rdr- Mike Mellmer
Scr- Richard Mack

Music coordinator
Htg- Karen Kobilansky
Rdr- Carol Jacobs
Scr- Katie Dilse

Stewardship chairperson
Htg- Ben Kautzman
Rdr- Ryan Honeyman
Scr- Shawn Pierce

Altar Society chairperson
Htg- LaNae Kristy, Patty Ness, & Steph Kennedy
Rdr- Lou Ann Eaton
Scr- Devon Miller, Medora Stevenson
Cindy Miller, Ashley Fisher

Finance chairperson
Htg- Magnus Meier
Rdr- Ryan Honeyman
Scr- Shawn Pierce

Trustees
Htg- Mahlon Schweigert & Kathy Jahner
Rdr- Blake Honeyman & Jim Brown
Scr- Brenda Wedwick & Doreen Henderson

Readings For Sunday
March 14, 2021

Reading 1: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Reading 2: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

WE ARE IN NEED OF READERS AND ROSARY LEADERS

SATURDAY MARCH 13 6:30 PM

READER: DeNae Henderson
SERVERS: Volunteer
USHERS:
GREETER/GIFTS:
EUCH. MINISTERS: DeNae Henderson

ROSARY: Priscilla Timm

SUNDAY MARCH 14 10:30 AM

Steph Kennedy
Sophie Kennedy

Maureen Kautzman

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SACRED HEART-SCRANTON SAT. MARCH 13 4:30 PM

MASS INTENTION: +Gerald and Kevin Olson—Mike, Brenda and Alexis Wedwick
GREETERS/GIFTS:
READER: Dick Mack
EUCH.MINISTERS: Mary Mack

ROSARY: Larry Tibor

SACRED HEART-REEDER SUN. MARCH 14 8:30 AM

MASS INTENTION: People of the Tri-Parish
GREETERS/GIFTS:
READER: Heidi Mellmer
EUCH.MINISTERS: Rhonda Honeyman

ROSARY: Jim Brown

TRI-PARISH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
There will be a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Holy Trinity Church Wednesday, March 17th from 11 am—1 pm. They will be serving corned beef, cabbage, buttered potatoes, sweet carrots, soda bread and dessert. Take-outs will be available, dine-in mask required. Limited-capacity-social distancing.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Stations of the Cross will be Wednesdays in Scranton during Lent at 4:30 pm with Mass to follow. Stations in Hettinger will be Fridays at 7:00 pm. Confessions will be heard from 7:00-8:00 pm Friday evenings during Lent and also regular time on Saturdays.

AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL
This weekend is our 32nd Annual African Mission Appeal collection. As Catholics, we all have a shared responsibility to support our church's work. This can be done through your prayers and generous support of our African Mission Team. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the important week of Fr. David Morman, as he ministers on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are also encouraged to follow our missionary in action at: https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission.

FISH FRY
KC Fish Fry Friday is back. St. Charles Parish Hall, Bowman, March 26, 5:00 –7:00 pm. All-you-can eat. Meal includes fish, potatoes (fries and baked), coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Kids 5 years and under free. Adults $13.00, kids 6-12 years $6.00. A portion of the proceeds will go towards parish youth. Take-out available.

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS
Just a reminder to you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Direct debit giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Credit and debit card giving lets you make offering automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card. Online giving lets you go to www.parishesofswnd.com at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the parish office.

TRI-PARISH

IN NEED OF A SACRISTAN
We are looking for someone to take over the Sacristan duties on Sundays. If you are interested please contact the parish office. Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Hettinger has Adoration Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm, and Friday afternoon from noon– 5 pm. Everyone is welcome, the more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed.

REINSTATING THE MASS OBLIGATION
Starting February 21st: Spacing in the Church is eliminated, funeral vigils and visitations before Mass may be in the Church at Pastor's discretion, extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist at the Pastor's discretion may resume for Parish Masses only, Mass servers at the discretion of the Pastor with the permission of parents may resume, Holy Water may be put into the fonts in the Church, penance services are allowed but only with the use of screens.
No Change: Holy Communion under the one species of the Consecrated Host, the sign of peace remains suspended, no offertory procession with the gifts, and no face-to–face confessions.

PRAYER CHAIN
Our Parishioners and their loved ones are very important to us. Please let the office know if your loved one should remain on the prayer chain after 30 days.

PRAYER CHAIN:
HTG—Bernie Gunther 928-1140
SCR—Camille Norton 275-8714
RDR—Rhonda Honeyman 853-2870

Prayer Chain Intentions

Please pray for the following individuals in our prayer chain:

John Campbell, Juanita Nagel, Kevin Schneider, Evelyn Brown, Ilene Kowis, Keith Wolff, Sue Bentsen, Jan Bentsen, Jeremy Jahner, Katie Wimmer, Jacob Galbreth, Kari Schwartzwalter, Larry Tibor

If you would like to add an individual to the prayer chain list, please call the Parish office. Also, if you know of someone who can be removed from the list, please let the parish office know.

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