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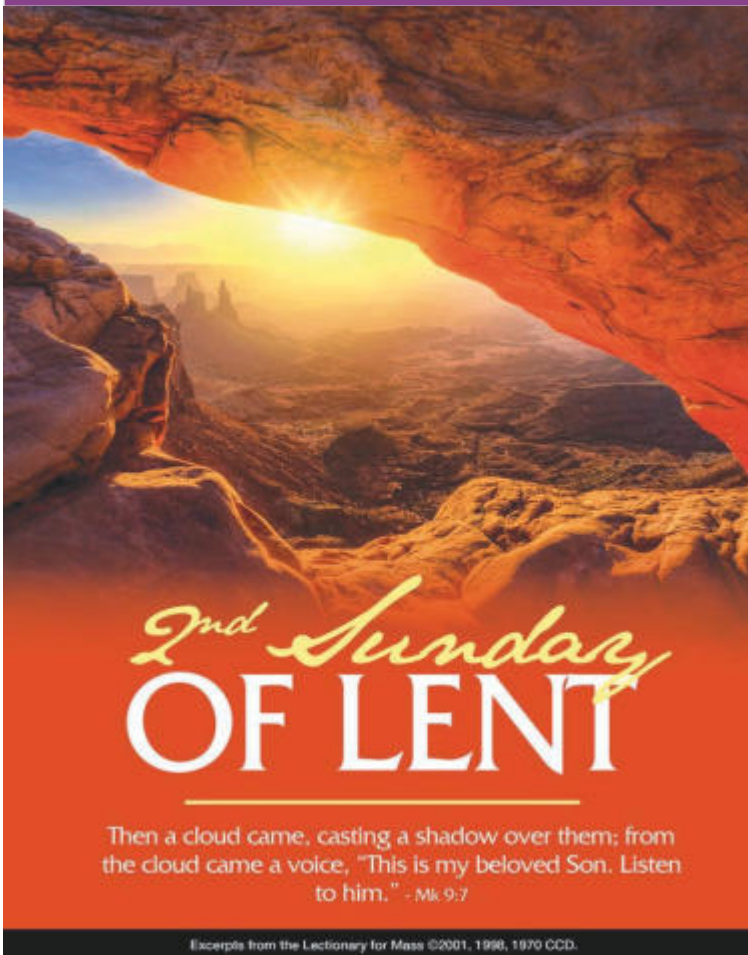
Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ-Pastor

Established December 31, 1906



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021



2nd Sunday OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the rectory at 610.432.0034 or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com to register or to report address or phone number changes.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the requested wedding date in order to make proper arrangements for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Rectory Office at stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com 3-4 months prior to expected birth of your child to register for the Baptism and Baptism Prep Class.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please have someone notify the Rectory when you or a family member is hospitalized.

PAST PASTORS:

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel

Rev. Dominik P. Kalata

Very Rev. Dr. Robert B. Kosek, C.R.S.P. (Barnabite)

Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday -9:00AM—2:00PM

Office Closed - Saturday, Sunday, Holy Day and Holidays

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:

Please visit website at www.allentowndioocese.org/

Please read St. John's current and past bulletins online by just logging on to: WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

To speak directly to the V.A. Coordinator please call:

DIRECT LINE ~ 1-800-791-9209

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Ms. Pamela Russo, M.S.W., M.S.

610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 28, 2021 ~ Second Sunday of Lent
9:00AM +Jan Kolesar *by Children*

Monday, March 1, 2021 ~
8:00AM +Mildred Soha *by St. John's Auxiliary*

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 ~
8:00AM +Bruce Eisenhard *by Skip Geiger*

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
8:00AM ~Living & Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, March 4, 2021
8:00AM ~Living & Deceased Parishioners

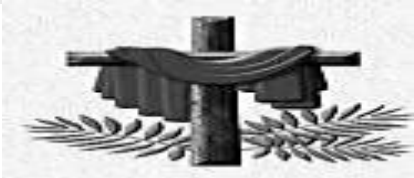
Friday, March 5, 2021
8:00AM ~ Living & Deceased Parishioners
6:00PM ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6, 2021
4:00PM +Barry Lagler *by Pat & Bill Noga*

Sunday, March 7, 2021 ~Third Sunday of Lent
9:00AM +Roseann Marie Hood *by Joanne & Martin Ryan*

SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS

\$5 for +Mary Panik *by husband, Stephen Panik*



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community called by God and redeemed by Jesus Christ to be holy through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments; to be faithful through Prayer, Scripture and Worship; to be Ministers and Witnesses with our Time, Talent, and Treasure; seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things as we move forward on our journey to Eternity."

DO NOT FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING OF THE PARISH
Especially those in the hospitals and nursing facilities. Also, for those confined to their homes with an illness or disability.

MASS SCHEDULES:

8: 00AM ~ Daily (Monday to Friday)
4:00PM ~ Saturday
9:00 AM ~ Sunday
Vigil 7:00PM & Noon— Holy Days of Obligation

CONFESSIONS:

Before 8:00AM Mass ~ Monday to Friday or
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM

**EASTER RAFFLE
MARCH 26, 2021**



Don't forget to return your raffle tickets . If you would like more, you can purchase them before or after mass or you can call the rectory during business hours 9Am-2PM.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: *Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ*
SECRETARY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: *Mrs. Loretta A. Dashner and Mrs. Lisa Capece*
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: *Miss Amy Zvitkovitz*
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: *Mr. William Drost*
DATA ENTRY COORDINATOR: *Mr. Ray Fernandez*
WELCOMING MINISTRY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
SEXTON: *Judith Smith*
LECTOR COORDINATOR & SAFE
ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: *Mrs. Michele Mrazik Grasso*

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR CELEBRATION



While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, our non-Catholic guests are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon during Communion. Join the Communion line with your arms crossed over your chest to receive your blessing. **GOD BLESS!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	February 21, 2021	July 1, 2020 to Date
	\$3,557	\$91,625

In Memory of **Mildred Soha**

- \$100 Carl Wunderler III & Family
- \$50 Theresa Neupauer
- \$50 Winona Schappell
- \$50 Linda & Lil Marks
- \$50 Richard & Patricia Booth
- \$50 Joe & Joan Herman & Family
- \$50 Joseph & Mary Ann Busolits
- \$50 Monica Anthony and Sue & Joseph Alfier
- \$40 Diane & David Merkel
- \$35 Kathryn & Gregg Moore
- \$30 Jerome Sefcik
- \$25 Lisa & David Capece
- \$20 David, Alicia, Jessica & Andrew Sefcik
- \$20 Rod & Janice Toman
- \$20 Daniel & Helen Bobeck
- \$20 Dan & Marianne Iampietro
- \$20 Jean & John Delucia
- \$20 Margaret Santore
- \$20 Donna & Valent Mokris

In Memory of **Margaret Litak**

\$100 by Robert & David Litak

\$3000 Anonymous Donation toward support of the church.

In Memory of **Frank Modrick**

\$500 by Aileen Modrick



PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

- March 9 - Auxiliary Meeting - 7PM
- March 12- Take Out Fish Dinner - 4-6:30PM
- March 18 - Knitting & Crochet - 11AM-1PM
- March 26 - Take out Fish Dinner 4-6:30PM
- March 26 - Easter Raffle Drawing

**TAKE OUT
LENTEN FISH DINNER
MARCH 12, 2021
4PM-6:30PM
\$12.00**

Purchase tickets in the main vestibule before and after weekend masses. **(NO SALES AT THE DOOR)**. Tickets are also available in the rectory during business hours Monday-Friday from 9:00-2:00PM. There will be **NO TICKET SALES AFTER SUNDAY, March 7th.**

Menu: Baked Filet of Haddock, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Creamed Cabbage,

**SS. PETER & PAUL PIEROGIE SALE
MARCH 1, 2021**

Reminder: Pick up for Pierogie is **Monday, March 1** from **3:00 to 6:00 PM** in St. John's Social Hall. Could use some helping hands on **Sunday, February 28** - starting at 7:00AM and **Monday, March 1** - starting at 8:00AM.

Lottery Calendar Winners

Congratulations to our recent winners:

- February 15 - Eleanor Howard
- February 16 - Amy Zvitkovitz
- February 17 - Joanne Grazer
- February 18 - Unsold Ticket
- February 19 - Unsold Ticket
- February 20- Unsold Ticket
- February 21- Andy Harakal, Jr.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
March 6, 2021	Michele Grasso	Rose Mrazik	
March 7, 2021	Lisa Capece	Maria Skladany	

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