

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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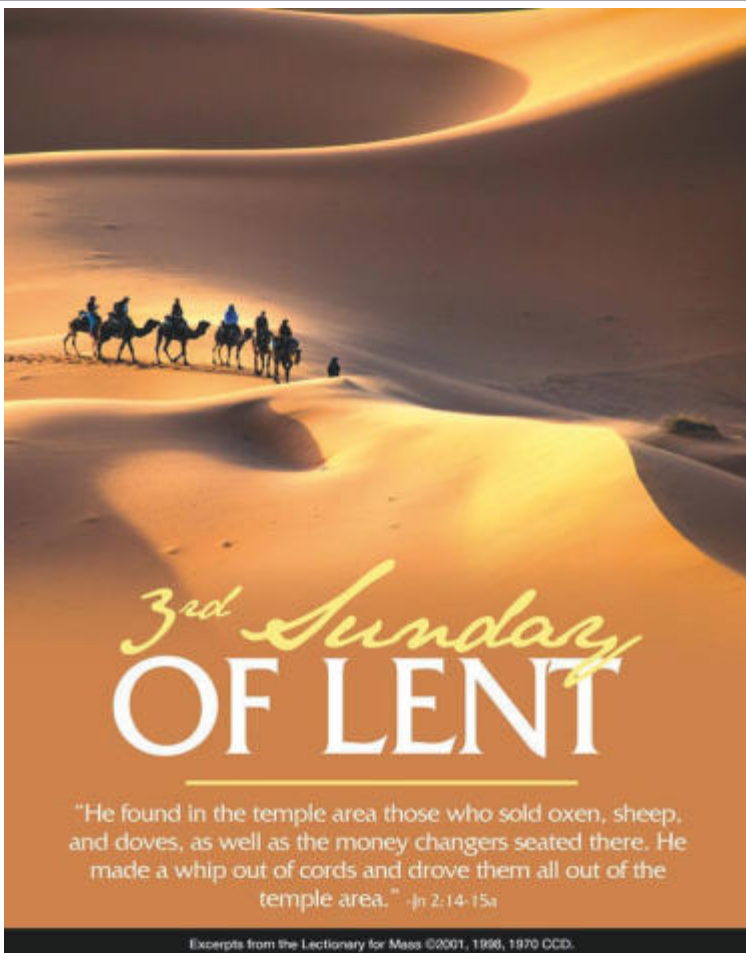
Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ-Pastor

Established December 31, 1906



### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH 7, 2021



"He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area." - Jn 2:14-15a

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#### 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.allentowndiocese.org/](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/)

Please read St. John's current and past bulletins online by just logging on to: [WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM](http://WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM)

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

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

610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

**Monday, March 8, 2021 ~ St. John of God**  
8:00AM +Mildred Soha by Alice & Ed Marth

**Tuesday, March 9, 2021 ~ St. Frances of Rome**  
8:00AM +Maria Gabor by M/M Martin Skladany

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021 ~**  
8:00AM ~ Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Thursday, March 11, 2021 ~**  
8:00AM ~ The Homeless - Anonymous

**Friday, March 12, 2021 ~**  
8:00AM + Larry Lesko by Wife, Wanda  
6:00PM ~ Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**  
4:00PM +Theresa Pecka Wittman by Al Mrazik

**Sunday, March 14, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
9:00AM + Theresa Wittman by Mildred and Andrea Hajducko

**SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS**

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

\$10 for +Joseph Minarovic, Sr. by Barbara & Ron Miller & Family

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

**W**e, 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](http://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 **ordained Catholics**, our non-Catholic **visitors** 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**

**"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."**

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH INFORMATION MARCH 7, 2021**

**A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP**

|                                |                   |                      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> | February 28, 2021 | July 1, 2020 to Date |
|                                | <b>\$4,657</b>    | <b>\$96,282</b>      |

\$1000 Donation in remembrance of wife **Mary A. Panik** on the occasion of her birthday - March 20, 1923 by husband Stephen Panik, Sr.

In Memory of **Mildred Soha**

\$100 June Capkovic  
 \$50 Stephen Panik, Sr.  
 \$20 Kathryn J. Lilly  
 \$20 Ray & Betty Fernandez

**ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH  
 DRIVE-THRU  
 LENTEN FISH DINNER  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021  
 \$13.00**

Breaded Fish, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable,  
 Coleslaw, Roll.

Macaroni & Cheese Available for \$3 per container

Pick up between 4:00 and 6:00PM at the Parish Hall,  
 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA  
 For more information, please call 610-349-7791 or  
 email [jglover@ptd.net](mailto:jglover@ptd.net).

**Orders due by March 22nd.**



**PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES**

- 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 - Winners will be notified.

**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, Tartar Sauce, roll and dessert.

**Next Dinner - March 26, 2021**



**Stations of the Cross  
 6 PM Fridays**

**Lottery Calendar Winners**

Congratulations to our recent winners:

- February 22 - Unsold Ticket
- February 23 - Gregg Moore
- February 24 - Jim Esposito
- February 25 - Stephen Gajda, Jr.
- February 26 - Tony King
- February 27 - Tom Mrazik
- February 28 - Patrice Talianek

| <b>MASS</b>    | <b>LECTOR</b>      | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> | <b>ALTAR SERVER</b> |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| March 13, 2021 | MaryJo Rosenberger | Loretta Dashner              |                     |
| March 14, 2021 | Andrea Hajducko    | Ed Marth                     |                     |

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