

# Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7TH AND 8TH

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays: 9am to 12pm (Temporary Change)  
Tuesdays: 9am to 12pm  
Wednesdays: 9am to 12pm  
Thursdays: 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm  
Fridays: 9am to 12pm

If you need to meet with Sarah Jo outside of office hours, please call for an appointment.

## MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses: Monday–Friday 8:30am in Rectory Chapel  
(Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 8:00am with the Rosary to follow Monday–Friday in Rectory Chapel)  
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 12pm–2pm in the Rectory Chapel  
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am and 11:00am

## CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each weekend Mass or by appointment during office hours

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Mitch Byeck (703-4066)  
Deacon .....Roy Dibb  
Parish Business Manager .....Sarah Jo Schmitt  
Faith Formation Coord. ....Tracy Tremblay  
Music Director .....Jason Baer  
Cantor/Leader of Song .....Molly Baer  
Facility Coord. (Volunteer) .....Mary Ann Gabel  
Maintenance (Volunteer) .....Roger Powenski

**PARISH LAY TRUSTEES**..Daniel Gabel • Bonnie Hohman

## PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chairperson ..... Roger Powenski  
Secretary ..... Bonnie Hohman  
Vicariate Council Representative ..... Marty Ptak  
Vicariate Council Representative ..... Mary Richmond

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptismal Prep Formation .....Tina Kron  
Finance Committee ..... Colleen Hornberger  
Liturgy Committee..... Annette Noto

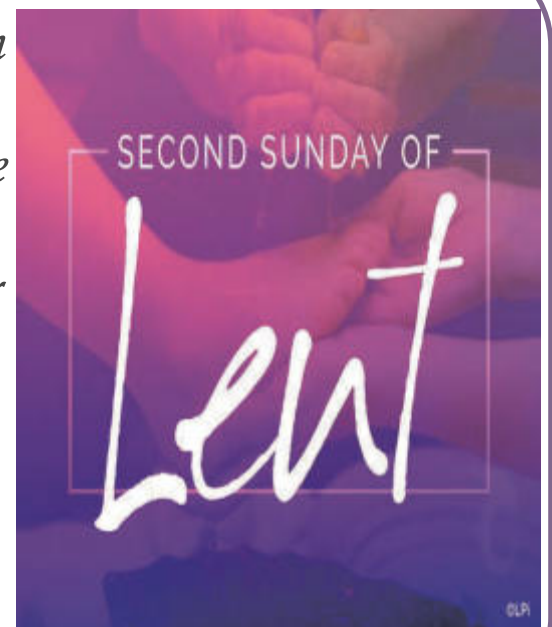
## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Compassion Ministry..... Anne Schmitz  
Bereavement ..... Contact Parish Office, 337-2686

**PARISH HALL RENTAL:** To reserve the hall for a function, please contact Mary Gattie at 337-3150.

For Information on Baptisms, Weddings, Faith Formation, Parish Registration, and other Church Activities, please call the Parish Office.

*A holy encounter with God calls us to act on our faith. When Peter witnesses the transfiguration of Jesus, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah, his first instinct is to “freeze that moment,” by providing tents for the three of them. But that encounter, like any encounter with God’s majesty and providence, is not meant to be frozen or hidden in a tent. It is meant to move forward in, and to act upon, our faith.*



## Mass Intentions

### For the Week of March 8th

(C) Church (R) Rectory Chapel

**Saturday, March 7th: Vigil of The Second Sunday of Lent**

4:00pm (C) +Chuck Richmond  
By The Pastoral Council

**Sunday, March 8th: Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30am (C) +Ed Gabel  
By Pete and Sue Kehr  
11:00am (C) +Tom Powenski  
By Norm and Sylvia Grapes

**Monday, March 9th: Lenten Weekday**

8:30am (R) +Vesna Mijuskovic  
By Roger and Kathy Powenski

**Tuesday, March 10th: Lenten Weekday**

8:30am (R) All Epiphany of Our Lord Parishioners  
By Father Mitch Byeck

**Wednesday, March 11th: Lenten Weekday**

8:30am (R) +All Souls  
By Parish All Souls Intentions

**Thursday, March 12th: Lenten Weekday**

8:30am (R) +Nelson Wittmeyer  
By Family and Friends

**Friday, March 13th: Lenten Weekday**

8:30am (C) +Marion Kern  
By Family and Friends

**Saturday, March 14th: Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent**

4:00pm (C) + Chuck Richmond Sr.  
By Mary Gattie

**Sunday, March 15th: Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30am (C) +Marion Gamel  
By Joyce Schmitz and Dave Winter  
11:00am (C) +Otto Werneth  
By Hilde Werneth



The Sanctuary Candle in Church is lit this week for Otto Werneth as requested by Hilde Werneth.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Rectory Chapel is lit this week for Marion Gamel's anniversary of death as requested by Toni and Elane Wittmeyer.



Sunday Collection (03/01/2020) \$2,986.00  
Total Budget (9/1/19-8/31/20): \$150,000.00  
Budget Remaining: \$74,427.75

### Readings for the Week of March 8th

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-34, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sun: Ex 17-3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Ministry Schedule	March 14th 4pm	March 15th 8:30am	March 15th 11:00am
EMOHC	Joe Cardamone Janet Emiller Mary Ellen Skora	Colleen Hornberger Andre and Ginny Kowal	Toni Wittmeyer Marty Ptak Dan Szeglewski
Lectors	Mary Gattie	Paul and Robin Hohman	Lisa Mesch Mary Szeglewski
Altar serv.	Kehr Family	Victoria Gates	Mesch Family
Greeters	Dave and Cindy Kohn	Bonnie Hohman Tina Kron	Sally Castillo Mary Strickfaden

## Compassion Ministry

To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the entrances of the church, or call the rectory. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise. *If you have a loved one on our list and they pass away, please let the parish office know.*

Vicky (Achtyl) Alessi, Lena Anzalone, Kimberly Bartlett, Elaine Bauer, Romie Lee Bettinger, Ernest Bracikowski, Christine Brown, Mary Jane Butzer, Theresa Butzer, Mary Jean Conti, Joey Crocker, Paula Czora, Jason Dibb, Esther Dittenhofer, Norie Donhauser, Knoah Duggan, John Duggan, Karen Duggan, Suzanne Duggan, Otto Duggan, Anne Edwards, Diane Enser, Ronald Enser, Sharon Fry, Frances Gardner, Art Gernatt, Bernard George, Norm Grapes, Patrick Grapes, Sylvia Grapes, Mark Grugel, Ashley Haettich, Bob Holbrook, Jeanne Hutchings, Daniel Kozub, Irma Martin, Sara Mackey Dunn, Dawn Davison Mammoser, Diane May, Donna Motak, Millie Muehlbauer, Marty Niefergold, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Erik Powenski, Pat Ricotta, Dylan Rusiniak, Pat Sackett, Mike Schreiber, Norm Schuster, Barb Scott, Danielle Stark, Lorriane Stark, Joe Steffan, John and Laura Thiel, Marie Thiel, Donelle Thomas, Ed Urban, Carol Waterman, Trisha Weiss, Gary Wentland, Loretta Winkelman.

### Mass Intentions for 2020 may now be scheduled!

To schedule a mass please contact the parish office!  
A \$15 donation is asked for each Mass requested.

If you would like to request the Sanctuary Candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. A \$10 donation is asked per week of the Sanctuary Candle being lit.

### 2020 Grand Raffle

The 2020 Grand Raffle is under way! The Raffle tickets are available in the back of church, at the side door, or in the rectory during office hours.

The early bird drawing winner for \$250 was Roy and Maureen Schmitt.

The Grand Raffle Reception and drawing will take place Saturday, March 21st at 7:00pm. Complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served. One ticket stub enters one person to our Reception. **Over \$10,000 in prizes!** Sellers have the chance to win as well!

- 1st Prize- \$4,000.00
- 2nd Prize- \$1,000.00
- 3rd Prize- \$1,000.00
- 4th-6th Prizes- \$500.00
- 7th-10th Prizes- \$250.00
- 11th-20th Prizes- \$100.00
- 21st-30th Prizes- \$50.00

*So far 590 tickets have been sold!*



### Family Faith Formation News

Saint of the Month: St. Katharine Drexel

### FAITH FORMATION

March 8th: FFF, CGS Level 1, Teens  
March 9th: CGS 2 4-6pm  
Confirmation Class 6:30-8pm  
Sat. March 14th: First Penance Retreat 9am-1pm

### Your Lenten Journey Spiritual Opportunities

If Jesus were beside you right now, in this time and place, what would you ask of Him? Who would you mention to Him? What favor would you beg of Him, for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, your world? How will YOU share His journey of Passion, death and resurrection? *Please take a moment to write your prayer request on the purple crosses you will find in the pews. These petitions may be a single word, or a whole list or letter. You are invited to write several. Then take YOUR CROSS, the symbol of your trust in Him, and place it in the basket at the foot of the cross.*

*Wednesday's of Lent:* We will begin the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in Church starting March 4th.

*Friday's of Lent:* Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church and Stations of the Cross will be prayed immediately following.

*Parish Retreat:* Will take place March 30th, 31st, and April 1st at 7pm in the Church. Our Retreat leader will be Frank Runyeon. More information to come.

"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

### 3 Day Parish Mission

"A Journey to JOY"  
With Frank Runyeon

*3 Days, 3 Plays Plus Reconciliation and Children's Performances*

**6:30-8pm Monday March 30th:** *Luke: Stories of the Road.* The stories that Jesus himself told as He journeyed to Jerusalem, dramatized with theatrical lighting and fun characterizations, pointing us to where the real joy in life is to be found...

**6:30-8pm, Tuesday, March 31st:** *Sermon on the Mount.* Matthew proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to his house-church in Antioch, a community filled with characters whose stories echo our own... A night of humor and new insights...

**4-5pm, Wednesday, April 1st:** *Salt & Light.* A children's show!

**6:30pm, Wednesday, April 1st:** *Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age.* Frank concludes with an honest and very funny look at "The Three Other Beatitudes" of the media, encouraging us to see the bends in the funhouse mirror, laugh good-naturedly, and journey on... to a life of true joy.

**7:15pm, Wednesday, April 1st:** *Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ♦ **Tue. March 10th:** Buildings and Grounds Meeting 7pm in the Marian Room
- ♦ **Wed. March 11th:** Stations of the Cross 7pm in Church
- ♦ **Wed. March 11th:** Private Confessions 7-8pm in Church
- ♦ **Wed. March 11th:** Men's Group in the Parish Hall following Stations of the Cross
- ♦ **Fri. March 13th:** Daily Mass and Stations of the Cross in Church 8:30am
- ♦ **Sat. March 14th:** First Penance Retreat 9-1pm
- ♦ **Sat. March 14th:** Round and Square Dance

### Next Week's Second Collection

Next week's second collection for Catholic Education will benefit our Faith Formation programs here at Epiphany of Our Lord Parish. Please give generously.

### **Round and Square Dance March 14th 2020**

**Music will be provided by  
Country Memories**

**\$25 for Family; \$8 for adults;**

**\$15 per Couple; \$5 for Children (ages 10-15)**

**Call for table reservation**

**Mary Richmond- (716)337-3952**



A simple thank you seems so small for the overwhelming tribute shown to Eddie— a man who "never had a bad day".

Many thanks to all for the cards, food, visits, phone calls and flowers, especially to Hospice for their unending compassion, Father Mitch, LNOVFD, Music Ministry, Epiphany Bereavement Committee, and Jeff and Joe and Wentlands.

Eddie touched many hearts in his lifetime and each one of you have touched ours.

Sincerely— The Family of Eddie Gabel

Epiphany of Our Lord Family,

A heartfelt thank you for the beautiful flowers sent for Tom's services. We want you to know that your thoughtfulness meant a lot to us during this difficult time.

Most Sincerely— Teresa Powenski and Family

### Flu/Coronavirus Guidelines

In light of increasing concerns about the spread of the coronavirus, we refer you to the guidelines issued at the start of the flu season—which continue to be consistent with the preventative measures defined by the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention for the Coronavirus at this point. If you wish to see another copy of these guidelines (they were a bulletin insert in February), please contact the parish office.

Should we be advised of further preventative measures, we will be communicating those to you at the earliest opportunities.

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