

# Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14TH AND 15TH

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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

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

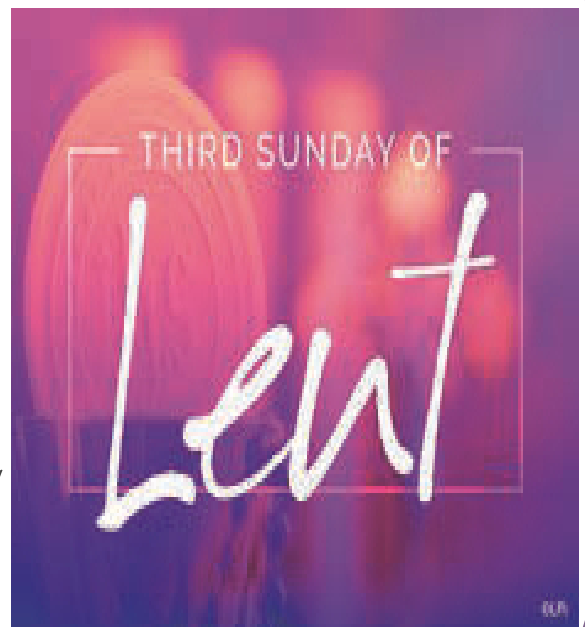
Baptismal Prep Formation .....Tina Kron  
Finance Committee ..... Colleen Hornberger  
Liturgy Committee..... Annette Noto

## 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.*

*The goodness and mercy of Jesus is life-giving. Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences his life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.*



## Mass Intentions

**For the Week of March 15th**  
(C) Church (R) Rectory Chapel

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

4:00pm (C) +Chuck Richmond  
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

**Monday, March 16th: Lenten Weekday**

8:30am (R) +Roy Hornberger  
By Kathy and Gary Gier

**Monday March 17th: Anointing Mass**

6:30pm (C) All Those in Need of Healing  
By Fr. Mitch Byeck

**Tuesday, March 17th: Lenten Weekday**

8:30am (R) +Dean Gallaway Sr. and Jr.  
By Marge Gallaway

**Wednesday, March 18th: Lenten Weekday**

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

**Thursday, March 19th: Saint Joseph**

8:30am (R) All Men in the Diocese of Buffalo  
By John and Annette Noto

**Friday, March 20th: Lenten Weekday**

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

**Saturday, March 21st: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent**

4:00pm (C) + Norman Schuster  
By Arlene and James Martin and Family

**Sunday, March 22nd: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am (C) +All Deceased Fireman of LNOFD  
By Langford New Oregon Fire Department  
+Wayne Mc Nerney  
By Janie Bettinger  
11:00am (C) Fr. Mitch's Ordination in Diocese of Buffalo  
By Toni Wittmeyer

*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.*

### Readings for the Week of March 15th

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Ministry Schedule	March 21st 4pm	March 22nd 8:30am	March 22nd 11:00am
<b>EMOHC</b>	Toni and Elane Wittmeyer Leonard Muehlbauer	David Bunn Tina Kron Colleen Hornberger	Kathy Zureck Peg Siegle Mary Szeglowksi
<b>Lectors</b>	Sylvia Michalski	Molly Kruszka Judy Palleschi	Bern Folts Mary Ann Kozub
<b>Altar serv.</b>	Kehr Family	Ryan and Brianna Kruszka	Leah Gabel Claire Tartick
<b>Greeters</b>	Julie Schuster Dorothy Overfield	Peg Sessanna Marge Gallaway	Dorothy Bracikowski Sally Castillo

## 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

*Sat. March 14th: First Penance Retreat 9am-1pm*

*Sun. March 15th: FFF Community meeting*

*Mon. March 16th: CGS 2*

*Sat. March 21st: First Penance 9:30-10:30am*

### 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

- ♦ **Sat. March 14th:** Round and Square Dance
- ♦ **Mon. March 16th:** Anointing Mass 6:30pm in Church
- ♦ **Wed. March 18th:** Crafter's Ministry 1pm at Betty Hogan's
- ♦ **Wed. March 18th:** Stations of the Cross 7pm
- ♦ **Wed. March 18th:** Private Confessions 7-8pm
- ♦ **Fri. March 20th:** Daily Mass and Stations in Church 8:30am
- ♦ **Sat. March 21st:** Grand Raffle Doors open at 6pm

### Coronavirus Regulations

*On March 10th, the Diocese passed down new guidelines in response to the Coronavirus. There are 3 stages to the plan, and currently we are in Stage 1.*

*As a precaution, we will be suspending the physical sign of peace. Instead please turn to each other and say "peace be with you".*

*We will also be suspending the distribution of the Eucharist under both kids and the host will be given on hand only.*

*A complete copy of the guidelines is available in the back of Church, or by contacting the Parish Office.*



Epiphany of Our Lord Family,  
Many thank to all for the cards, food, visits, phone calls, mass cards, and expression of sympathy with the passing of Norm.

The Family of Norm Schuster



**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, March 29th 8:30am-1:30pm**  
-hosted by our Youth Ministry-  
Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, Under 5 FREE

All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes with locally made maple syrup, ham, sausage, eggs, fruit & drinks  
*Bake Sale and Maple Basket Raffle Too!*

**Sign-Up Sheets can be found in the back of Church for donations of fruit, eggs, & maple syrup**



**Join us for the next Movie Night!**

The Passion of Christ  
Friday, March 27th 7pm  
Parish Hall

The 2004 movie co-written and directed by Mel Gibson. Starring Jim Caviezel, this movie is the highest grossing Christian Film of all time. It graphically depicts the pain and suffering Jesus experienced during the last 12 hours of His life on earth.

This movie is NOT recommended for children.  
A discussion will follow the Movie.

Admission is free and refreshments are available!



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