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Catholic Parish

Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2021

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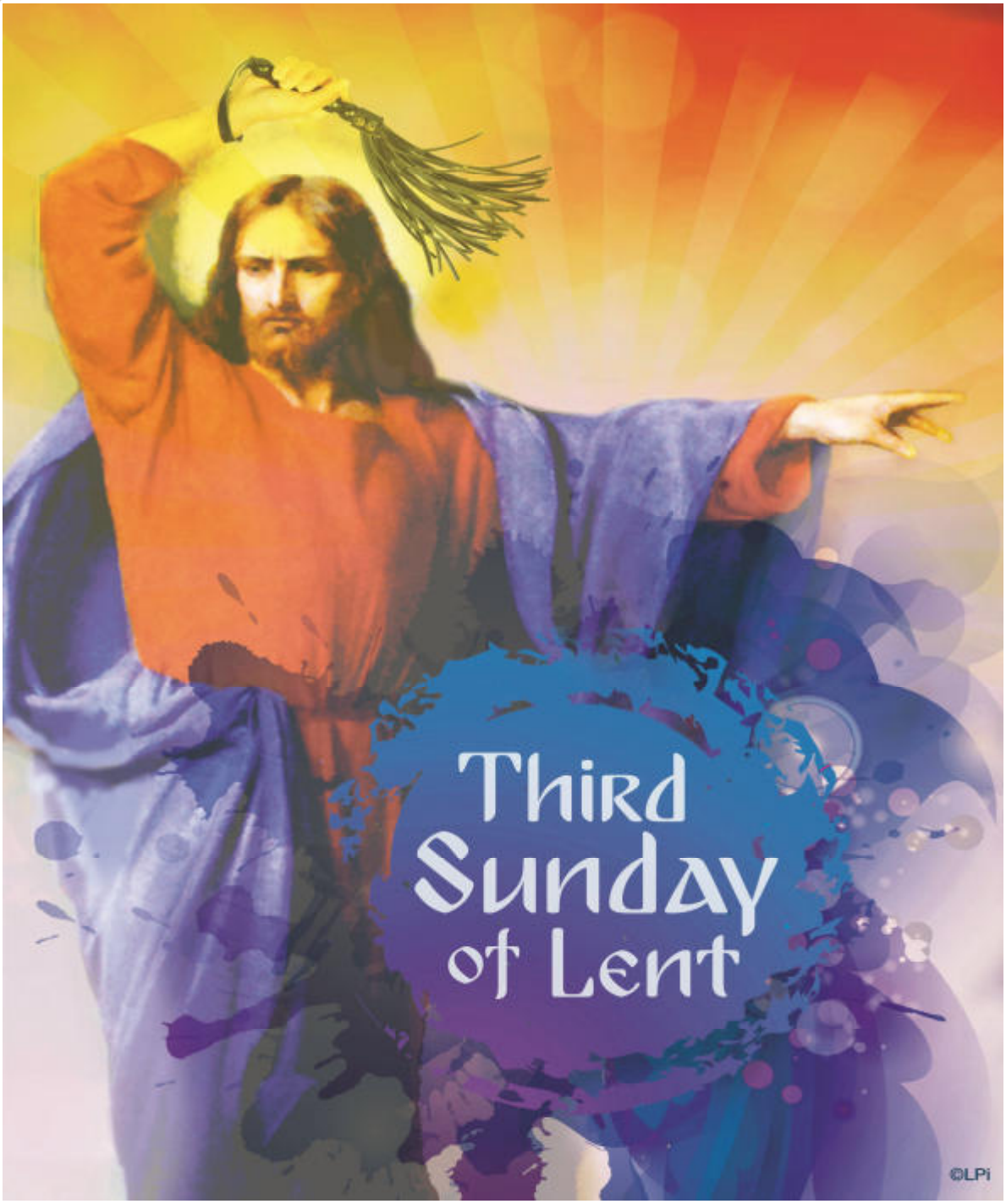

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FATHER MARK'S NOTES

How Can I Thank You Enough!!!

We are having a change of the guard in our High School Youth Ministry. Ali Koch will be stepping aside given that she is pregnant and due sometime this summer. Awesome!! Given the demands of her expanding family and everything at home, Ali felt it might be a time to step aside. We will all miss her; I will miss her!! But her first responsibility is to her family and her children. Ali has done a wonderful job for our high school ministry. Among all of her many accomplishments over the past two years, I would like to note that Ali truly welcomed our young people "without condition" and with open arms and made them feel like they belonged!! I believe that's the heart and soul of youth ministry! She taught me a few lessons about that along the way. So, Ali, thank you, and we will indeed miss you – even though you are still very close.

Picking up the High School Youth Ministry reins will be Hannah LaBar, who has been on our Youth Ministry Core Team for the past two years. I believe the transition will be seamless. Ali recommended Hannah, she has the support of our youth ministry team. So, welcome Hannah!! We will be introducing Hannah to you in a more formal way in the weeks to come. You will be seeing her often, and we are excited about our future together.

Thanks!!

Thanks to all of those who came out on a rainy Saturday morning to clean up the garage. It was a real mess and more than the staff could handle. So, thanks to Joseph's Hands and everyone who came to help. Our Joseph's Hands Ministry has done some really, really wonderful things both here and throughout the community. I am so grateful to them!!!

SMALL GROUP NEWS

Greetings all! We are halfway through the season of Lent; hopefully, our Metanoia is happening, and our lives are changing, and we are living as Jesus taught us. Let's continue our repentance and forgiveness, so we are well prepared for the Holy Triduum and the celebration of Easter.

We will roll out the materials for the Easter Season soon. Stay tuned!!

Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Michael's

LENT 2021

March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Third Sunday of Lent
Daily Text/Email	Daily Text/Email	Daily Text/Email	Daily Text/Email	Daily Text/Email	Daily Text/Email	Daily Text/Email
			Soup Pick up between 4:30 & 5:30 at Holy Grounds	Soup Pick up at Holy Grounds 9:00 am-10:00 am	Mass at 4:00 pm in the church	Mass at 8:30 am and 11:00 am in the church and livestream at 8:30 am*
				Stations of the Cross, at OMOS, 6:00 pm and recorded*	Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's	Facebook Live at 7:00 pm
				Soup Pick up after Sations		
				Christianity in Action Talk by Parishioner, Sean O'Dowd, 6:30 pm, In Person after Stations at OMOS		

All Lent Information is located at [Lent (omostoday.com)]

Stations of the Cross

Located at Our Mother of Sorrows at 6:00 pm.

Soup

Soup is available to anyone; it is meatless and ready for you to have when watching the Scripture talk on Friday evening. Pick up the soup on Thursday from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm, 9:00 am—10:00 am Friday, and after Stations at Holy Grounds, on Friday.

Guest Speaker—Parishioner Sean O'Dowd

Sean O'Dowd , a parishioner at Our Mother of Sorrows, will be presenting a talk on Christianity in Action on Friday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. after Stations of the Cross. This talk is designed to be uplifting and encouraging people to use their spiritual gifts to benefit others. As disciples of Jesus Christ, it is our duty to share our faith and invite others into a relationship with Jesus. Regardless of our age, abilities, and gifts, we are to use what we have been given to show that Jesus Christ is alive and well in our church, throughout the community, and all over our city. Please join us!

Facebook Live

Sundays at 7:00 pm. We will continue the conversation with the Sunday Readings. Join in the conversation.

Two Nights of Reconciliation at OMOS

Monday, March 22 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 23 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Details in next week's bulletin

See New March Outreach Project!

March Outreach Project:
Filling Easter Baskets for local children in the city. There will be a list of items on our website that you can contribute to fill 130 "baskets." These are children who could use the basics such as socks, toothbrushes, etc. All of the items needed are on the website. Along with the items, we will have messages of the love of Jesus, and some fun items as well. Please help contribute to the Easter Baskets at: omostoday.com/march project.

Serve Others Saturday
For Service Saturday on March 13, we will be masking up and going down to St. Vincent's thrift store to sort, hang clothes and do whatever else they may need to keep the store running. We will meet in the parking lot on Central Avenue at 10 am and work till noon.

70 Blankets Delivered
Thank you for contributing either financially or by constructing the blanket kits. We gave a total of 70 blankets to local children. They were quite colorful with very lively designs, which we are sure were a welcomed gift! Thank You!!

Make Some Soup
If you would like to make soup for Soup & Scripture, go to perfectpotluck.com, log in under name: soup, and password: scripture. All the information you need is located on that page.

NOTE FROM ALI KOCH

Dear OMOS Family,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Director of Youth Ministry. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the teens, families, Core Team, and staff. I am so grateful for my time with all of you. Our family has been blessed by twins again, so I will be stepping down from this position, and Hannah will be taking my place. Although it is bittersweet to be leaving, I know that Hannah is going to do an incredible job leading the Core Team and Youth. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers.

Love,
Ali Koch

NOTE FROM HANNAH

Hi, everyone! My name is Hannah LaBar, and I am so excited for this new opportunity as Director of Youth Ministry at Our Mother of Sorrows. I am currently a junior at Pitt-Johnstown studying Early Childhood and Special Education. For the past three years, I have been part of the High School Core Team here at Our Mother of Sorrows. As part of the Core Team at OMOS and as president of the Catholic Campus Ministry at UPJ for the past two years, I have had the opportunity to plan and facilitate retreats, service projects, large and small group instruction, and faith nights. I look forward to continuing the High School Alpha Program, Life Teen, service projects, socials, mission trips, and adding a few more opportunities for our high schoolers. I look forward to getting to know all of you. Feel free to contact me with any questions. hel53@pitt.edu

DMCA OPEN HOUSE

DMCA is hosting a virtual Open House for incoming PreK, Kindergarten, and 1st-grade students on **Thursday, March 11, from 7 pm –7:30 pm.** Meet our certified early learning team, and see how our curriculum and the faith-filled environment is helping children build the strong foundational skills they need to learn and grow. Financial aid and tuition support are available. Register at www.dmcatholic.org or call us at 961-DMCA (3622) so that we can send the Zoom link to you. See you then!

WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, March 8
6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
8 a.m.—Mass
Tuesday, March 9
6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 a.m.—Confession
8 a.m.—Mass
Wednesday, March 10
4:30 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 p.m.—Confession
6:00 p.m.—Mass
Thursday, March 11
6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
9 a.m.—School Mass
Friday, March 12
6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration 8
8 a.m. —Mass
6 p.m.—Stations at OMOS
Saturday, March 13
3 p.m.—Confessions
4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Haley Kesslak & Adriel Manalang
Lector: Julie Patula
Euch. Min: Mary Kay Clark (2), Marilyn Billow, Michelle Rivetti
Hosp: Val & Bill Deater, Mary & George Kogut, Kathy Lepsch, Michelle Rivetti, Cathy Vigna
Saturday, March 13
6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's
Servers: Tim Burgess & Lucy Smith
Lector: Mary K. Simmons
Sunday, March 14
8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Grace Messina & Rachael Cameron
Lector: Jan Koval
Euch. Min: Estelle Milligan (2), David Milligan, Kim Belskey

Sunday, March 14
8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Hosp: Jackie Ayres, Maria & Ralph DeMarco, Matt DiFrancesco, John Esch, Marge Pipan, John & Julie Fontana
Sunday, March 14
11:00—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Joe Gritzer & Bradyn Younkins
Lector: Marty Radovanic, Jr.
Euch. Min: Mike Garver (2), Patty Falcone, Anne Schrey
Hosp: Patty & Don Falcone, Julie & John Edwards, Tim DiGuiseppe, Janice Rayha, Barbara & Rich Luckner
12:30 p.m.—Communion outside Mass at OMOS

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

Please help our church have a beautiful garden for Easter this year. Easter Flower order sheets are available at each door. Please return all flower orders by March 20th or call Maureen Puchko at 539-6321. Thanks for helping to make our church beautiful for Easter!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 28, 2021

Envelopes	$ 9372
Loose	330
Online (89)	6,100
Total	$ 15,802

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 3443/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 0-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6-Vigil
4:00 p.m. Mark Staib (Mike & Ruth Lytle)

Sunday, March 7—Third Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m. Anna Runco (Tom & Kim Lavis Family)

9:45 a.m. Lucille Sedlemeyer (Bryan & Bernie Stem)

11:00 a.m. William Felix (Janice Martin)

Monday, March 8
8:00 a.m. Pete Omodio (Jack & Carroll Green)

Tuesday, March 9
8:00 a.m. Charles & Mary Jane Pfaller (Theresa & Jane Pfaller)

Wednesday, March 10
6:00 p.m. Millie Trotz (Daughter, Christine)

Thursday, March 11
9:00 a.m. Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Students, Staff, and Faculty of DMCA

Friday, March 12
8:00a.m. Donald B. Irwin (Tom & Sandy Torchia Family)

Saturday, March 13-Vigil
4:00 p.m. Mary Jane Messich (Ramos Family)

6:00 p.m. Mark Stem (Bernice Stem)

Sunday, March 14—Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 a.m. Sharon Birch (George & Cindy)

11:00 a.m. Joseph Vranich & John & Julie Giannone (Larry & Dottie Giannone)

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