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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Office Hours)

Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

MASS

Monday - Friday

11:45 AM

Saturday

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

11:00 AM until finished

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DAILY ROSARY

The public recitation of the Rosary is suspended until further notice.



2023 Communal Lenten Reconciliation Services
In our region will be held on the following dates:

Sunday, March 26	2:00 PM	Holy Cross, Youngwood
Monday, March 27	5:30 PM	St. Paul
Tuesday, March 28	5:30 PM	St. Bruno
Wednesday, March 29	5:30 PM	St. Benedict
Thursday, March 30	5:30 PM	Our Lady of Grace
Saturday, April 1	11:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Please Note: Saturday, April 1 at 11:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is the last opportunity in our region to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. There are no confessions scheduled on Saturday, April 8, which is Holy Saturday.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT



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READINGS FOR: Sunday, March 19, 2023

First Reading:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel:

He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — . So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

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BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

A child is a precious gift from God and baptism is God's gift wrapping. We recently welcomed

Jack Raleigh Berlin

into the parish community through the saving waters of Baptism.

We rejoice for him, his parents, and all who celebrate their newborn lives in the family of God.

"I have held thee in the palm of my hand"
~Isaiah 51:16



The Bethlehem Project Advisory Board currently has openings for committee members. Committee members would assist the board members in various areas, and would only be required to attend committee meetings and events. The Bethlehem Project Advisory Board is a working board that plans fundraising events, develops long-range goals for the ministry, and assists in the work of preventing homelessness. Please call Katie Zuzik in the parish office, 724-834-3710 ext. 11, if you would like to be a part of this very special ministry that has been helping to prevent homelessness for over 25 years.

"Because there was no place for them to stay..."
Luke 2:7

WEEKLY LITURGICAL MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 18, 2023

4:30 PM Albert L. Grillo (Janet Shugarts - Friend)

Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

11:00 AM Doris Kutch (Bodnar Family)
RCIA Scrutiny

Monday, March 20, 2023 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

11:45 AM Adam Bernd (Bernd Family)

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - Lenten Weekday

11:45 AM James & Theresa Campana (The Lucas Family)

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 - Lenten Weekday

11:45 AM Marlene Kuklewski (Brian Lucotch Family)

Thursday, March 23, 2023 - Lenten Weekday

11:45 AM Daniel J. Brean (Brean Family)

Friday, March 24, 2023 - Lenten Weekday

11:45 AM Luigi Ferrari (Chris & Karen Skatell & Family)

2:00 PM **No Aquinas Academy Stations of the Cross**

5:30 PM BSC Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - The Annunciation of the Lord

11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM Catherine D. Rowe (Family)

Sunday, March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM John, Rita & Jay McFeeley (Family)

11:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
RCIA Scrutiny



SANCTUARY CANDLE



In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Tabernacle Candle will burn from March 18 through March 24

in Loving Memory
Amelia Forys

Requested by
Joe Bob - Husband

Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 PM in person in the Parish Formation Center and simultaneously via Zoom. The program assumes no previous training and is open to all who are interested on how God's word impacts their journey of faith. We are discussing the Gospel of Matthew. Contact Deacon Bill Hisker at bhisker@dioceseofgreensburg.org if you wish to participate. Dates are: March 22, April 19 and concluding on April 26.

Adult Faith Formation Schedule 2023

How's your Lent been going? Are you looking for a way to continue this Lenten journey to prepare for Holy Week? Then please consider joining us at the Faith Formation Center on **Thursday, March 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm** for Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Sister Jeanne Marie will be guiding the prayers (with the help of Bishop Barron) as we continue our journey toward Holy Week. No registration required. Just come and pray with us. Please be sure to bring a friend and your rosary beads.

Second Scrutiny

Today our catechumens celebrate the second scrutiny in our RCIA process. Earlier in the week they each received a copy of the Creed that we all profess each Sunday. Let us pray with them as they ponder the deep confessional truths in our creed as they look forward to the Easter Vigil.

Let us pray.

We confess our faith in you, our One and eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We pray today for our catechumens who have received the gift of faith and now reflection on the Creed.

May they trust in the truth of Christ as they find freedom from sin.

We know that we must model for them what it means to live for Christ.

Help us and our neighbors to profess the faith in our actions and thoughts.

Give wisdom to our catechumens to persevere in faith even when it is difficult.

We ask this and profess our faith in you, God and Father with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Church Cleaning

As a reminder the church will close after the 11:45 Mass on Fridays to disinfect the church.



If you are interested in helping with the planning of the Resurrection Luncheon, **there will be a meeting on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall.**



Save the date for the Resurrection Luncheon on Sunday, April 23, in BSC Social Hall. Reservations will be necessary. Watch the bulletin for details!

Lyn and John Kedzierski



Check out the LightHouse Kiosk in the vestibule of the Church for excellent spiritual reading materials at a reasonable cost.



Walking with Moms in Need

Thank you for all of your continued prayers as we have completed our process of identifying resources in our area for moms in need. We are very excited to complete this initial step, and to share these results and plans with our parish community.

Please continue to pray for the Walking with Moms in Need core team as we prepare a plan for implementing this new ministry in our parish.

We will also continue to list the items that Catholic Charities need for their baby pantry. Thank you so much for your generous donations to help moms in our community! Please drop off donations at the parish office.

Diapers in sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 and pull ups, wipes, boys clothing newborn to 12 months, girls clothing newborn and 12-24 months.

If you would like more information please contact Brenda Matthews at brenmatt3@gmail.com. Or you may contact the parish office at 724-834-3710 ext. 11.

PARISH SUPPORT

In order to meet our budgetary needs, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral requires an average of **\$18,000** per week in the regular offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish!

Due to the printing schedule the Parish Finances will appear in the next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish!

Online Giving is an easy way to make your weekly contributions by going to <https://osvhub.com/blessed-sacrament-cathedral/funds>. If Online Giving is not an option for you, please consider writing a check for added security as opposed to putting cash in your weekly envelope.

APRIL

April 2 Palm Sunday
 April 6 Holy Thursday
 April 7 Holy Land/Good Friday
 April 9 Easter Sunday

Reserve Parking Space Reminder

Given that we are receiving regular assistance from visiting clergy, we need to leave the Visiting Clergy parking sign up in the small Church parking lot so that the parking space is available whenever it is needed.

~ We would appreciate it if you **do not** park in any space that has a reserve sign present. ~

2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

	*Diocesan Goal	Pledged	% Achieved
Dollar	\$201,450	\$62,253	30.9%
No. of Gifts	1453	143	9.8%

*Please note that totals are received from the Diocese and published Monday or Tuesday. These totals are as of March 5, 2023.

Help for Ukraine

Bishop Larry J. Kulick asks the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to assist Ukraine and its people by praying for them as this tragic conflict unfolds. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a list of reputable Catholic agencies collecting donations to aid people as they flee to escape Russian bombing and shelling. Visit DioceseOfGreensburg.org/HelpForUkraine to learn more about Catholic Relief Services, Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy, Catholic Near East Welfare Association, Aid to Church in Need, Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund, Jesuit Refugee Service and International Catholic Migration Commission, among others.

Women's Faith Sharing

The Women's Faith Sharing group meets in the Formation Center on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 PM. For information please contact Caroline Andros at 724-420-7469.

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Catholic Men's Fellowship meets in person in the Church Hall at 6:45 AM on Saturday mornings and via Zoom 8:00 PM Monday evenings. We would be happy to welcome men at either session.

Please contact:
 Andy (412-759-1715
 or andyb9530@comcast.net) or
 Michael (724-691-2191
 or zempyeer@gmail.com)
 for more information.

The Catholic Accent TV Show's "Faith and Food" edition available online

The "Faith and Food" edition of *The Catholic Accent* television program is available for viewing at TheAccentOnline.org. In this episode, Bishop Larry J. Kulick talks about renewing our commitment to Christ during Lent. He invites the faithful to join him at a series of Lenten Reflections at parishes throughout the Diocese. The episode also features the popular Diocese of Greensburg Fish Fry Guide (all Lenten fish fry locations, dates and times are available at theaccentonline.org); Father Christopher J. Pujol making his recipe for Frutti di Mare; and Father Anthony Onoko, a Nigerian soccer player who traded his cleats for a collar and became what he says is "a superstar for Christ," now serving the faithful of the Diocese as Pastor of St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish in Donegal.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sponsorship Forms



Forms for parish members to serve as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation can be completed in the Parish Office or with a priest at a weekend Mass. To act as a sponsor, you must be at least 16 years old, a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If married, it must be within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. Call and speak with any of the ladies in the office, our office hours are 10 AM - 3 PM.

Baptisms

By appointment only. Contact Katie Zuzik in the Parish Office at least three months in advance of the Baptism. A class for parents is required to reflect on the meaning of the sacrament, review the Ceremony and to highlight the importance of family commitment to practicing the Catholic Faith. The requirements for Godparents are the same as for sponsors and can be found above and on the Parish website. Please contact Katie with any questions.



Weddings

Contact Sister Jeanne Marie Vonder Haar, A.S.C.J. in the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until contacting the Parish Office. Pre-marriage preparation classes are required.



Paper Products Reminder

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is still collecting paper products for our food pantry. Please help our neighbors in need and leave your paper products in the baskets in the church vestibule.



Donate Your Used Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

The Lions Club collects old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids to distribute to those who need them. There is a drop-off container in the vestibule of the church where these items can be placed for pick-up. Help the Lions Club by bringing your old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids in for those who are less fortunate.



Local Lenten Fish Fries

Crabtree: St. Bartholomew Parish with Crabtree Volunteer Fire Department (Marian Hall), Fish Fries Fridays, 4:30-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-834-9789 or 724-834-1028.

Greensburg: Our Lady of Grace Parish hall, Fish Fries Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., drive-thru only. Information: 724-836-8157 (call for preorder and payment option details).

Greensburg: St. Bruno Parish center, Fish Dinners Fridays, 4-7 p.m. (Good Friday, 2:30-7 p.m.), dine in or takeout. Information: 724-836-0690 or ourladyofgracechurch.org.

Jeannette: Sacred Heart Parish school cafeteria, Fish Fries Fridays (including Good Friday), 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-527-9940 (beginning at 2 p.m.).

Latrobe: St. John the Evangelist Parish hall, Fish Fries Fridays, noon-6 p.m., dine in or takeout (delivery with minimum order).



WEEKLY INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 19, 2023

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation [FC]

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Ministry [FC]

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

7:00-8:30 PM Bible Study [FC & Zoom]

Thursday, March 23, 2023

6:30-8:00 PM Women's Faith Sharing [FC]

Friday, March 24, 2023

2:00 PM **No Aquinas Academy Stations of the Cross**

5:30 PM BSC Stations of the Cross [Church]

Saturday, March 25, 2023

6:45 AM BSC Catholic Men's Fellowship [Social Hall]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

"Children's Living Stations"

St. Bartholomew's CCD Children will be putting on "Children's Living Stations" On Friday, March 24th in St. Bartholomew's Church (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree, PA 15624), at 7:00 PM. Come and partake in an evening of prayer and worship, as we prepare our hearts for the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord!!!

THE WELL, Diocesan Men's Conference, planned March 25

Men in the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to get out of their comfort zone and make Catholicism a way of life at "THE WELL - BE NOT AFRAID," the Diocesan Men's Conference, Saturday, March 25th at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. It will be a day of inspiring speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available through the Diocesan Francis Fund. Register now at DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell.

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Become a Member of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form. If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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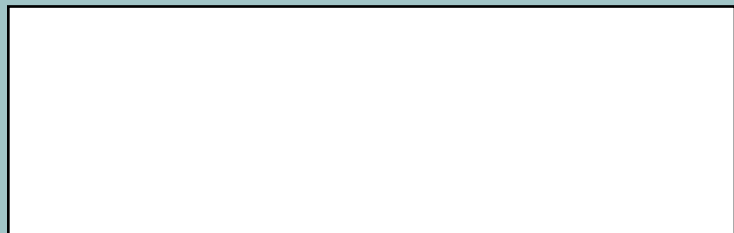
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