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LENT

Sunday, March 1st, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Collection for Missions

7:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Ushers 70th Anniversary

Mass & Breakfast / Installation of Officers

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

9:00 AM Coffee Hour Hosts: Open

10:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass / Installation of Officers

Lector: Christine Rupert

6:00 PM Parish Bowling League

Monday, March 2nd

M. Charles the Good

8:00 AM +John Janicki (Anniv.), By Gert & Family

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team 1 Workers Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 3rd

W. Cunegunda

8:00 AM **No** Mass

Wednesday, March 4th

K. C. Casimir

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

6:30 PM New Horizon Support Meeting

12:00 Noon – Ecumenical Lenten Service,
Lancaster Presbyterian Church, 5461
Broadway, Speaker Bishop John Mack

Thursday, March 5th

C. Eusebius of Cremora

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:00 AM Seniors – Fish Fry Prep
(9 AM start time during Lent)

7:15 PM Contemporary Group Practice

Friday, March 6th

M. Perpetua, Felicity & Companions

8:00 AM **No** Mass

4-7:00 PM Fish Fry

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 7th

D.C. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM +Josephine Bakowski, (B.D.), By Family

6:00 PM YMS of R Meeting /Food & Refreshments

Sunday, March 8th, 2020

Institution of the PNCC

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group

Lector: Jenna Lightcap

9:00 AM Coffee Hr. Hosts: L. Klusek & C. Pecynski

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

11:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group

Lector: Janice Jones

MARCH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

8:00 AM Cindy Pecynski and Chuck Daehn

11:00 AM Frank Russo and Richard Jones



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lord, look upon our friends, family and caregivers with the eyes of your mercy and let Your healing hand rest upon them, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Sherry Mack, Emily Nizinkiewicz, Megan Hebdon, Ed Mitchell, Camille Krupka, Donna Kirsch, Clara Swan, Richard Jones, Larry Nowicki, Joan Pepperday, Carol Dzielak, Jim Lombardo, Jim Stevens, Charles Guarasci, Annette Webb, Margie Conrad, Holly Nagel, Sonia Dolegala, Lottie Kowalow, Carolyn Gaut, Richard Kobza, Norman Gaca, Christine DiFonzo, Audrey Zygmunt, Larry & Lucy Kowalski, Carolyn Parisi, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzman



I wish to thank my dear parishioners for all the support and compassion you have shown me during this difficult time. Your kindness will stay with me always. **Bob Drzewiecki**

My heartfelt thanks to Bishop John, Father Gary, and my church family for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and get-well wishes during my recent illness. God bless you all. **Frances (Franny) Swendra**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Friday thru to April 3rd at 7:00 PM. Please come to pray and reflect on the final day of Jesus' life on earth. Altar servers are needed for the weekly services. Thank you.



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2 | KJV

ECUMENICAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

The next Lenten Ecumenical Service will be held **March 11th** at Blessed Mother Teresa Parish, 496 Terrace Blvd., Depew, NY at noon. The overall theme is the "**Sermon on the Mount**" and the topic by homilist, Rev. Jamie Retallack is entitled "**Prayer and Fasting.**" A light luncheon will follow. Money offerings and non- perishable food items are collected and gratefully received following the service to benefit the Trinity Pantry in Lancaster and Tri-Community Pantry in Depew. Please make checks payable to "Lancaster – Depew Ministerium" memo line: "Food Pantries."

LENTEN RETREAT & PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Lenten retreat will be held here at Holy Mother of the Rosary **Saturday, March 14th** based on the study "**He Set His Face to Jerusalem**", by Richard Wilke. We will begin with the penitential service at 9:00 AM and continue until 3 PM - breaking for a light lunch. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. Cost: \$12 per person. The Penitential service will be repeated in the evening at 7:00 PM.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Congratulations to all that were appointed to a position on the Parish Committee. The **Officers** are: Chairman – Richard Jones, Vice Chairman – Frank Russo, Secretary – Christina Giczkowski, Financial Secretary – Cindy Pecynski, Treasurer – Norman Glowka. **Directors:** David Pecynski, Charles Daehn, Robert Giczkowski, David Bett, Christopher Lightcap, and Brian Frier. **Parish Tribunal:** Roger Papaj, Janice Jones.

TOWEL BINGO

The **YMS of R** will be hosting **Towel Bingo** on **Sunday, March 22nd, 2020**. Doors open at 11:30 AM – Towel Bingo begins at 1:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 per person and includes a towel bingo board, chance to win a door prize, coffee and dessert. Food available for purchase. Extra boards available. Raffles include: 50/50 split club raffle and auction. **Donations** of towels and new auction items are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!



YMS OF R MEETING

There will be a YMS of R Meeting **Saturday March 7th, @ 6PM**. Food and refreshments will be provided. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you, Chuck Daehn - YMS of R President



POLKA MASS, PORKCHOP DINNER and DANCE

May 2nd from 4-8:00 PM

In honor of Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral's 125th Anniversary we are having a **Spring Festival!** Come enjoy Mass with a Polka Beat beginning at 4:00 pm, followed by a delicious pork chop dinner at 4:45 (take outs available), and then dance to the music of the Buffalo Touch 5-8:00 pm. There will be a Basket Raffle as well. **Monetary donations and/or gift cards would be graciously appreciated to help fund the basket raffle.**

SPRING RAFFLE – there is also a spring raffle underway – winners will be announced at the Festival. **1st Prize:** Dinner for Two at Russell's & an overnight stay at the Grand Hotel, **2nd Prize** a \$100.00 Wegmans Gift Card, **3rd Prize** - \$100.00 in Cash, **4th Prize** is a \$75.00 Gas Card.

Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Should you wish to purchase tickets for the raffle or dinner - please see Anne Szpylman, Kathy Freier, or Terry Darlak. Thank you!

20th NATIONAL MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

The 20th National M & E Workshop will be hosted by Resurrection Parish in Temperance, Michigan on the weekend of March 27-29th. The theme of the workshop is "Discovering the PNCC." The registration fee has been waived this year to encourage more participation across the church. Information and registration materials are available in the vestibule of the church. The parish will provide a partial stipend towards expenses. If you are interested in attending, please see Bishop John. Thanks!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

March 7th, 5-7 PM – Soup Fest, St. John's Lutheran Church, 55 Pleasant Ave., Lancaster. Call for further info: 949-2483.

March 13 & 14th, Come see **Matthew Russo** and the talented cast in Depew High School's musical, **The Wizard of Oz**, March 13th and 14th. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and a Saturday matinee at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$11.00 for the evening performances, \$9.00 for children and seniors for the matinee performance. Tickets go on sale online or by phone on March 2nd. To order tickets online go to : www.showtix4u/events/16086, or call 866-967-8167.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 11th - Parish Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 11th, Ecumenical Lenten Worship Service at Blessed Mother Teresa, Depew at Noon.

Friday, March 13th – Fish Fry, 4-7:00 PM / Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM


Saturday, March 14th – Lenten Retreat, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Penitential Service 7PM

Sunday, March 15th– Parish Bowling League 6 PM



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Brown #50	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	\$823.00
Queen of Hearts	\$6,308.00

SUNDAY MASSES: 8 AM & 11 AM - DAILY 8 AM
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM



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