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Sunday, March 15th, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Michael Pokriki

9:00 AM Coffee Hr. Hosts: Open

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:35 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Richard Jones

6:00 PM Parish Bowling League

Monday, March 16th

M Julian of Antioch

8:00 AM +Edward and Mary Kane, and son Edward,
By Julie and John Lach

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 17th

Bp. Patrick of Ireland

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, March 18th

Bp. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 AM +Walter Szpylman, By Linda Wilk

12:00 Noon – Ecumenical Lenten Service, Our Lady
of Pompeii, 129 Laverack, Lancaster

Thursday, March 19th

Solemnity: Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

9:00 AM Solemnity Mass

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

Friday, March 20th

W. Photina the Samaritan Woman & Companions

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4-7:00 PM Fish Fry / Girl Scout Cookie Sale

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21st

Ab. Benedict

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:15 – 10:15 AM Holy Hour

10:30 AM +Memorial Mass for Louise Chester,
By James Chester and Family

Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Suzanne Bett

9:00 AM Coffee Hr. Hosts: YMS of R

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class

10:35 AM Harmonia Choir – warm up

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Janice McJury

1:00 PM Towel Bingo

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.

Beatrice Guarasci, Barbara Berger-Hill, Lorraine Stempniak, Gert Janicki, Sherry Mack, Emily Nizinkiewicz, Megan Hebdon, Ed Mitchell, Camille Krupka, Donna Kirsch, 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, Larry & Lucy Kowalski, Carolyn Parisi, Stella Jasiura, Dona Sobotka, Colleen Crane, Jean Salzman

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.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

For Easter Flower donations, please use the envelopes in the church vestibule, or you may use your weekly offering envelope.



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to make coffee, pour juice, cut rolls and clean-up after our weekly Coffee Hour. **Please** consider hosting a Coffee Hour for the wonderful fellowship it provides! Thank you to all that have been volunteering.



STW #56	\$475.00
Brown #52	\$1,000.00
Bonus Ball	0
Queen of Hearts	\$7,394.00

ECUMENICAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES



Next week **Wednesday, March 25th** the Lenten Ecumenical Service will be held at Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Pleasant Ave., Lancaster, at noon. The overall theme is the **"Sermon on the Mount"** and the topic by homilist, Pastor Stephen Manion is entitled **"Judge Not."** 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."

Triduum



PASCHAL TRIDUUM

A signup sheet is located in the vestibule of the church for the vigil before the Blessed Sacrament beginning on Holy Thursday from 8 – 11 PM and on good Friday from 9 AM until 9 PM.

MANDATUM SERVICE

Volunteers are needed for the ceremony of washing of the feet (Mandatum) on Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM. Call the parish office if you wish to participate or use the signup sheet in the church vestibule. Thank you.



HOLY HOUR

before the Most Blessed Sacrament

A holy hour of prayer and devotion will be held before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, March 21st from 9:15 – 10:15 AM. As part of the 125th anniversary, we will include prayers for our parish, prayers for the sick and prayers for those who have been stricken with the Covid-19 virus. Come and join us in prayer and reflection.



REMINDER: TOWEL BINGO

Next 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. **Donations** of towels and new auction items are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!





**POLKA MASS, PORKCHOP DINNER
and DANCE (tickets are limited)
Saturday, May 2nd from 4-8:00 PM**

In honor of Holy Mother of the Rosary's 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 greatly appreciated to help underwrite the cost of the event and 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.

TICKETS for the dinner and/or raffle can be purchased thru Anne Szpylman at 239-1982 or stop by the parish office. Thank you!



HOME & GARDEN RAFFLE

The Home & Garden Raffle will be held **Saturday, May 9th** from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Admission is \$25.00 per person, including food & refreshments. Help support this fundraiser by purchasing a ticket and invite your friends. Grand Prize is a **"5 Piece Patio Set"** as well as 10 other great prizes on the main ticket and side raffles. **Tickets** may be purchased through Debby Ruzala at 681-2301.


BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Applications for the PNCC/YMS of R Bowling Tournament being held May 29th – 31st, are available from Chuck Daehn, Cindy Pecynski or Bob Giczkowski. Please join us for an enjoyable weekend of fellowship. If you would like to place an ad in either the program book for the tournament or for the 125th Anniversary of the parish - or both, they are available in the vestibule of the church or from the church office. Deadline for entries and ads is May 1, 2020 with full payment.

Thank you, Chris Giczkowski



PNU DISTRICT 4 NEWS

Do you own a PNU Life Insurance policy, Annuity, or Social Membership? If so,  YOU are a member of the PNU. As a member you are invited to attend District meetings. Come to the next meeting and have lunch with us **March 28th, at 11am** in the HMRC parish hall. For more info, contact a Branch Secretary or visit the website at pnu.org.

MISSION & EVANGELISM MEETING

Next M & E meeting is Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 PM in the Parish Committee meeting room.

A NEW HORIZON PARENT & FAMILY SUPPORT

In partnership with the Alden Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition,
Presents – Eric Fleischmann
a Horizon Village Counselor to speak
Wednesday April 1st, 2020 at 6:30 PM
on Addiction and the brain...Think you understand about substance abuse and addiction? Attend this presentation, it will change the way you think. For more info – contact Colleen Babcock 907-2985.




COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday March 21st – PANCAKE BREAKFAST
(all you can eat) at Alden Presbyterian Church, 13298 Broadway, Alden, NY from 8:30 – 11:00 AM. Adults: \$7, Children 6-10 \$3, 5 & under – free.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 25th, Ecumenical Lenten Worship Service at Saint John's Evangelical Church, 55 Pleasant Ave., Lancaster – 12 Noon
Friday, March 27th – Fish Fry, 4-7:00 PM / Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 28th – PNU District 4 Meeting with light lunch. 11:00 AM
Sunday, March 29th– Parish Bowling League 6 PM
Tuesday, March 31st, – Mission & Evangelism Meeting, 7PM

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



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