

#### HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

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## Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> Solemnity: Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

9:00 AM Solemnity Mass

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

#### Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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#### **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 125<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-8:00 PM

In honor of Holy Mother of the Rosary's Cathedral's 125<sup>th</sup> 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. **1**<sup>st</sup> **Prize**: Dinner for Two at Russell's & an overnight stay at the Grand Hotel, **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Prize** a \$100.00 Wegmans Gift Card, **3**<sup>rd</sup> **Prize** - \$100.00 in Cash, **4**<sup>th</sup> **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!



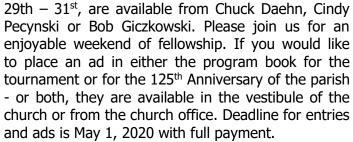
#### **HOME & GARDEN RAFFLE**

The Home & Garden Raffle will be held **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 Ruszala at 681-2301.

## **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Applications for the PNCC/YMS of R Bowling Tournament being held May



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 28**<sup>th</sup>, **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 21**<sup>st</sup> – **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**

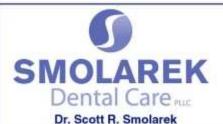
**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>,** Ecumenical Lenten Worship Service at Saint John's Evangelical Church, 55 Pleasant Ave., Lancaster – 12 Noon

Friday, March 27 $^{\rm th}$  — Fish Fry, 4-7:00 PM / Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** – PNU District 4 Meeting with light lunch. 11:00 AM

**Sunday, March 29**th— Parish Bowling League 6 PM **Tuesday, March 31**st, - 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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