



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Christian Mothers News



The “Layettes for Newborns” of Open Hands Ministry is a Baby Bundle Gift for each new Mother on WIC in Westmoreland Excelsa Hospital. Each Layette consists of a Crib Blanket, a Receiving Blanket, 2 Sleepers, 2 Onesies, a pair of Socks, a Hat, Bib & 12 Diapers.

These items (which by law must be new) collected each February by Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity Church go into these “Layettes.”



The “Baby Closet” of Catholic Charities is for anyone who calls them needing Baby Items. The “Baby Closet” contains new or gently used Infant & Baby Clothes & Items up to size 2 Toddler as well as Bottles, Baby Wipes and Diapers, Etc.

These items collected each February by Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity Church are welcomed and appreciated by the “Baby Closet.”

This year some items which were not on either “Layettes for Newborns” or “Baby Closet” lists were donated to St. Vincent de Paul’s and Thrift Store in Latrobe.

* Christian Mothers collects items for Blackburn Center each November.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANTHONY.....

We enter the Fifth Week of Lent today and our Lenten journey will soon be over for another year. The two weeks remaining before Easter can be a time of renewal of prayer; fasting and sacrifice; and almsgiving and mercy. Please prepare for the celebration the Easter Triduum! I hope that you have cleared your calendar and set aside this time to celebrate our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We begin on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM; continue on Good Friday at 3:00PM with the Celebration of the Lord's Passion; and conclude with the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8:30PM and Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00AM and 11:00AM. Have you thought about how else to prepare for Easter? ***A good Confession is part of a good Lent, which will lead to a more fruitful celebration of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. On Tuesday, April 5, confessions will be heard from 4:15PM until 5:30PM; on Wednesday, April 6, confessions will be heard after the 7:00PM Mass; and again the Sacrament of Confession will be celebrated on Thursday, April 7, from 9:00AM until 10:00AM.***

Thanks to everyone who welcomed Bishop Larry J. Kulick to our parish this past Wednesday! We are happy that Bishop Kulick celebrated Mass with and for us. I think the Bishop also enjoyed the reception. I appreciate the cooperation from so many parishioners which made the Bishop's pastoral visit so pleasant.

GREAT NEWS! We have gone over the diocesan goal for this year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal! As of Sunday, March 27, we have received \$53,853 in gifts from 103 donors. We are \$2,856 over the goal of \$50,997. We have achieved 105.6% of the goal. As you know, any additional gifts will be returned to Holy Trinity. I hope this will encourage parishioners who have not yet responded to contribute to the DLA. No gift is too small. ***"Sharing Our Gifts"*** ensures that the work of the Church can be accomplished. Thanks for your consideration of sharing your gift with others.

I know it is two weeks away, but just a reminder that Mass on Easter Monday, April 18, will be at 9:00AM. Thanks.

Are you up-to-date with your clearances? If you don't know when your clearances will expire, we will be happy to let you know and help you obtain updated clearances. Thanks for your cooperation.

Please take a look at FORMED on the internet! Just a reminder that our parish has a subscription to this great resource. If you are looking for some inspirational material during the Season of Lent, take a look at the video ***Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage***. Check out ***Easter in Art*** and ***Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ***. You might also be interested in ***A Bible Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary***. Also, for the children among us, FORMED will have a daily video with ***Brother Francis*** that will explain different aspects of Lent. I highly recommend FORMED to all parishioners and I also remind you – it is available at no cost to parishioners. Please take advantage of this.

GOD THE FATHER OF MERCIES, HAVE MERCY ON US!

GOD THE SON, JESUS CHRIST, CRUCIFIED AND RISEN, HAVE MERCY ON US!

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, DESCENDING UPON US IN GLORY, HAVE MERCY ON US!

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



Rich in Mercy











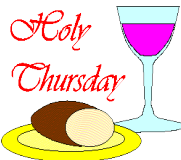

March 21 Intergenerational Faith Formation Event! Our Faith Formation participants welcomed parishioner Dr. Rich Gosser, from *Rich in Mercy*. Dr. Gosser gave an informative presentation on Catholic social teaching combined with a presentation of his work in Haiti. No one person can do everything, but each of us is called to do something! May our Lenten almsgiving be a reflection of our response to the needs of the poor.

St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish in Donegal, PA invites you to attend a public devotion honoring The Divine Mercy of Jesus. Sunday, April 24, 2022 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.



Parish Activities Calendar for April 2022

A=Atrium C=Church CA=Children's Atrium CR= Class Room PH= Parish Hall
 L=Loft PL=Parish Library SL= Old School Library PMR=Parish Meeting Room
 All Times Are PM Unless Otherwise Indicated.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 2nd Collection for the Food Bank  | 4 Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR  | 5 Adoration 8:30 AM - 4:00  Confession 4:15 - 5:30 - C | 6 No Morning Mass Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C  Confession after the 7 PM Mass - C | 7   Confession 9:00 - 10:00 AM - C | 8 Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C  | 9 8:00 AM Morning Mass during Lent - C Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions 9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A |
| 10  | 11 Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR  | 12 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C | 13 No Morning Mass Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C  | 14  Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 - C Parish Office Closed | 15 Good Friday 3:00 - C Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C Parish Office Closed | 16  HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 - C |

Sharing our Gifts

Diocese of Greensburg

2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Our parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg support 50 food banks or food pantries across Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana and Fayette Counties. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts during the Diocesan Lenten Appeal.



Donate today at DioceseofGreensburg.org/SharingOurGifts

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bishop Brandt, Fr. Willie Lechnar, Fr. Stephen West, Dorothy Holtzman, Karen West, Sr. Shelly Sharbaugh, OSB., Janet Franks, Adele Griffith, Martha Knupp, Jake McDermott, D.J. Jackson, Hudson Donahue, Eva Japalucci, Celine Steinmiller, Michael, Jason Ludwig, Kim Lukatch, Terry S., Withrow, Shirley Bassi, Tom Adair, Rod Stouffer, Kim Daffinger, Brian Kosczuk, Shawn Kiser, Fr. John Moineau, Yvonne K., Msgr. John Regoli, Father Bill Berkey, Lucas James, and Hali & Raine.



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Mass Intentions

- 8:00 am** **Saturday, April 2**
5:30 pm Vocations to the Priesthood
 + Blanche E. Lawlor– Anniversary of Death by Pat & Sue Lawlor
- 8:00 am** **Sunday, April 3**
 + Rose Mary Gardill
 Birthday Remembrance by Daughter, Carol
- 11:00 am** For All Parishioners
- 8:00 am** **Monday, April 4**
 + Merlene Brand
 by Annie & George Williams
- 8:00 am** **Tuesday, April 5**
 + Jean Glasstetter by Husband, Tony
- 7:00 pm** **Wednesday, April 6**
 + Mary Bearer by Dick & Janice Nicely
- 8:00 am** **Thursday, April 7**
 + Kenny Biem
- 8:00 am** **Friday, April 8**
 + Jim Horwat by Paula & Bob Cooper
- 8:00 am** **Saturday, April 9**
5:30 pm Vocations to the Priesthood
 + In Memory of Luis Reyna
 by The Wigle Family
- 8:00 am** **Sunday, April 10**
 + Earline L. Vidakovich, Mother
 by Daughter, MaryLou Rodgers
- 11:00 am** For All Parishioners



YOUR GENEROSITY For March 26 & 27, 2022

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| Adult Envelopes | \$6,457.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$188.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$10.00 |
| First Offering | \$10.00 |
| Easter | \$100.00 |
| Total Ordinary Income for Bills | \$6,765.00 |

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| Catholic Accent | \$46.00 |
| Capital Reserve | \$47.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$310.00 |
| Community Service | \$100.00 |
| Total for Specific Purposes | \$503.00 |
| Holy Thursday | \$10.00 |
| Holy Land (Good Friday) | \$10.00 |
| Total Diocesan Collections | \$20.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$7,288.00 |
| Online Gifts through the Diocese | \$280.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$7,568.00 |

Mass Attendance for March 26 & 27, 2022

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| 5:30 p.m. | 110 |
| 8:00 a.m. | 90 |
| 11:00 a.m. | 124 |
| Total | 324 |

