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SUNDAY OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

- Lk 4:1-2a

There is an important Community Service Meeting on Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. If you are interested in helping those less fortunate, please join us as we organize and plan for our upcoming year.

NEW SELECTIONS ON OUR KIOSK

Please take a look at both sides of the kiosk of Catholic literature in the narthex that is being offered to members of our parish for a minimal donation. The subjects cover a variety of topics for adults, teens and children. There are new booklets on topics such as the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and Catholic social teaching. There are also a number of selections for all ages with a timely emphasis on Lent and Easter.

THE FORMED PROGRAM

Holy Trinity Parish subscribes to **FORMED**, an online platform providing access to Catholic programs, talks, audio dramas, movies and ebooks for children, teens and adults! All of our parishioners have free access to this program by registering at www.htligonier.formed.org. Flyers with instructions are available in the narthex. If you have any questions or need assistance in registering with the **FORMED** program, please call the office at 724-238-6434.

To The Holy Trinity Family,

Christian Mothers extends a most heartfelt Thank you for the very large collection of items during February for Layettes for Newborns of Open Hands Ministry and for Catholic Charities.



With love & many thanks,
Your Christian Mothers

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemissions.



GRADES 1-12

FAITH FORMATION!!!

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENT!!!

Monday March 21, 2022

6 p.m. in the Social Hall

Pack up the family and join us for a special evening Haiti event complete with walking tacos!!!!



Faith Formation student meet before classes



LENT & EASTER

**ASH WEDNESDAY
LENT BEGINS**



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

**EASTER SUNDAY
HE HAS RISEN!**



Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.

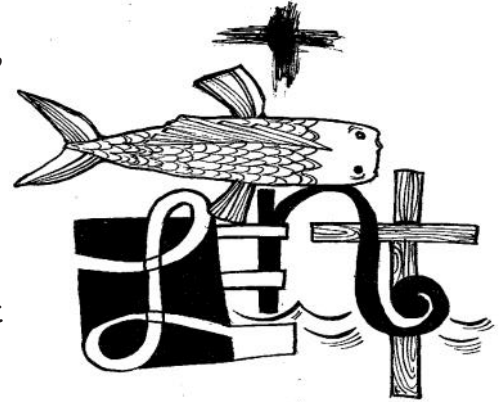


FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANTHONY.....

Today we go out to the desert with the Lord to battle temptation and sin! If the Lord is with us, we have nothing to fear as we begin our annual Lenten retreat. With what are we armed as we suffer the Devil's attack? Are we fasting, praying, almsgiving? How are we giving witness to our Lord and Savior in the world? All temptation and sin deal with wanting to displace the Lord God from His throne and then to place a person or a thing on God's throne. Think about it – if someone or something in our lives is more important than God, we decided that our relationship with the Lord is not the most important aspect of our life. Lent helps us get our priorities back in line. Our sacrifices will help us to live for God alone!

Thanks to all who were involved with our parish celebration of Mardi Gras last Tuesday! We had a great time and it was good to celebrate before our Lenten observances began. We will have a few pictures in next week's bulletin.

If you are looking for prayer opportunities during Lent, please consider the weekly Holy Hour on Tuesdays from 3:00PM until 4:00PM, Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00PM, the Wednesday evening Mass at 7:00, and week day (excluding Wednesdays and including Saturdays during Lent) Mass at 8:00AM. If you are looking for ways to give alms, please remember our Food Bank collection – please put your donation in an envelope and clearly mark it "FOOD BANK." We also have food drives – look for the specific items listed in the bulletin.



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.

I am happy to report that our Diocesan Lenten Appeal is off to a good start! As of Tuesday, March 1, we had received 5 gifts for a total of \$9,700. We are already at 19.02% of the diocesan goal, which is \$50,997 this year. As you know, anything received over the parish goal is returned to the parish – I hope that you are considering a gift to the DLA this year. *"Sharing Our Gifts"* is the theme of this year's Appeal. I hope you will be able to share a gift with the Diocese and the parish.

Just a reminder that Bishop Kulick will be here Wednesday, March 30, to celebrate Mass at 6:00PM. We will have light refreshments following Mass, as the Bishop is eager to greet you. I hope that you are planning on being in attendance.

Easter is six weeks from today – April 17. I know it seems like it is still a distance away, but it will be here before you know it. Lent is the perfect time to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance/Confession – don't put it off. We celebrate this Sacrament every Saturday at 4:00PM. We will have extended periods for Confession as Easter draws closer. If you are unable to make Saturday afternoon, please call the parish office and we can arrange a time.

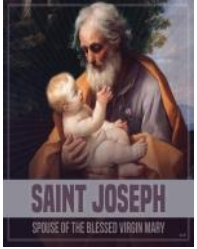

GOD THE FATHER OF MERCIES, HAVE MERCY ON US!

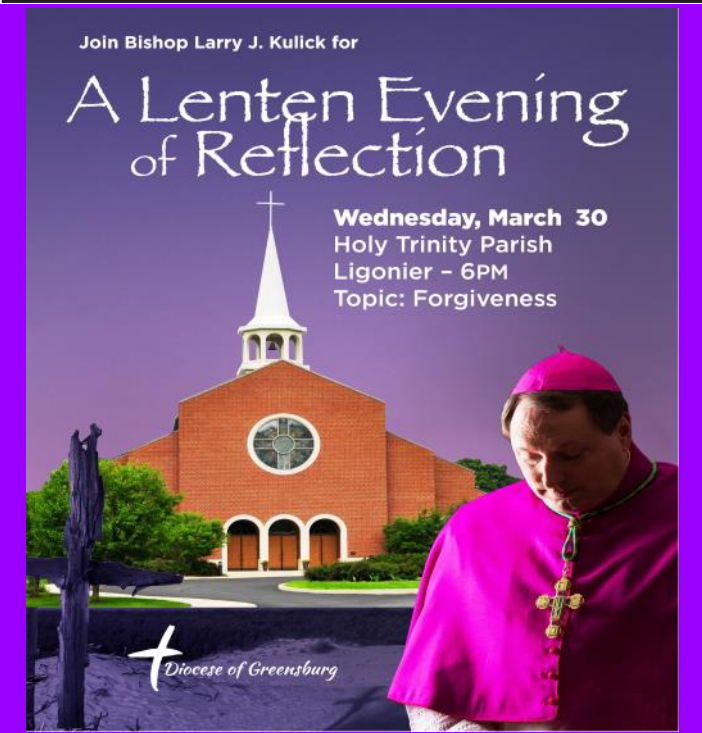
GOD THE SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR NEWBORN KING, HAVE MERCY ON US!

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

Parish Activities Calendar for March & 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
<p>6 2nd Envelope for Home Missions of the Americas</p> 	<p>7 Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>8 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>9 No Morning Mass Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C</p> 	10	<p>11 Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p> 	<p>12 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</p>
<p>13 SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Saving Time</p> 	<p>14 Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>15 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>16 No Morning Mass Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C</p> 	17	<p>18 Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p> 	<p>19 8:00 AM Morning Mass during Lent - C</p>  <p>SAINT JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>
<p>20 2nd Collection for the Catholic Accent</p> 	<p>21 Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>22 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>23 No Morning Mass Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C</p> 	24	<p>25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p> 	<p>26 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</p>
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News from St. Raymond Church in Donegal

Fr. Anthony Onoko will present a weekly presentation on Catholic Apologetics each Thursday in Lent from 6-7 p.m. at St. Raymond of the Mountains Church. The schedule will be March 17, 24 & April 7th.

There will be a different topic each week followed by questions.

In your charity please pray for the soul of:

Our parishioner **Edward (Eddy) Monico**
 Mr. Monico died on February 24, 2022.
 May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Mass Attendance for February 26 & 27, 2022

5:30 p.m.	93
8:00 a.m.	100
11:00 a.m.	153
Total	346



Mass Intentions

- 8:00 am**
5:30 pm **Saturday, March 5**
Vocations to the Priesthood
+ George E. Lawlor - Anniversary of Death
by Pat & Sue Lawlor
- 8:00 am**
11:00 am **Sunday, March 6**
For All Parishioners
+ Uncle Bernard Wisneski
Birthday Remembrance
by Addy Evangeliste & Family
- 8:00 am** **Monday, March 7**
+ Rose Mary Gardill by Daughter, Carol
- 8:00 am** **Tuesday, March 8**
+ Fr. Jerry Hechenberger
- 7:00 pm** **Wednesday, March 9**
+ Chuck Jerasa by Wife, Evelyn
- 8:00 am** **Thursday, March 10**
+ Sr. Stephanie Lazor, SHS
- 8:00 am** **Friday, March 11**
+ Carol Garland by Marcella Larson
- 8:00 am**
5:30 pm **Saturday, March 12**
Vocations to the Priesthood
+ Deceased Members - Tierno Family
by C. Tierno
- 8:00 am**
11:00 am **Sunday, March 13**
+ Edith Hollick by Family
For All Parishioners



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, Sue Lawlor, and Lucas James.



YOUR GENEROSITY For February 26 & 27, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$7,021.00
Loose Cash	\$135.00
First Offering	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$110.00
Total Ordinary Income for Bills	\$7,286.00

Catholic Accent	\$64.00
Capital Reserve	\$65.00
Food Bank	\$315.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Total for Specific Purposes	\$454.00
Total Deposit	\$7,740.00
Online Gifts made through the Diocese	\$140.00
Total Offertory	\$7,880.00