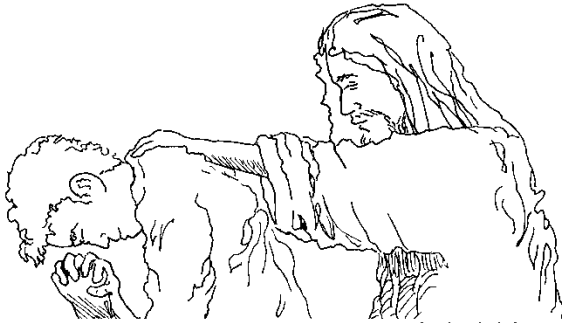


# Second Sunday of Lent February 24, 2013

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1



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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Joseph Montenuono

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

9:00 AM NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

9:00 AM Marilyn Zajac

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

9:00 AM Douglas "Dougie" Steel

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

9:00 AM Bennie Naunczek

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

4:30 PM James Orlando

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

7:30 AM Nancy Petty

9:30 AM Dorothy Valunas

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Donna Silvers requested by Rita & Joselle.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In honor of Ann Dudasko's "92" birthday requested by George & Eleanor.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Jack Dent requested by Joe & Marge Kutza.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** Get Well intentions for Pat Strunk requested by Theresa Dent.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of James P. Kearney given by his family.

**OUR PRAYER & SYMPATHY** to the families of Philip Ciampi and Paula Robsock. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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## **PARISH SUPPORT**

February 17offering

Adults \$4948.00

Youth 25.00

Loose 356.00

Total \$5329.00

Ash Wednesday \$972.00

Poor Missions \$906.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## PARISH DATEBOOK

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING** 7:00 PM (meeting room)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL**

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00 PM.**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** will be celebrated at 9:00 AM

**FISH FRY 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

**BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR** will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS** will be celebrated at 9:00 AM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**CCD CLASSES IN SESSION:** 10:40 – 11:50.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** noon in the parish center (children invited)

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD

### Next Sunday, March 3

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Canouse  
Lector: Confer  
Altar Servers: 6  
Greeters: Kubitsky

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Wolfe, Kilcullen, Dante  
Lector: Stashko  
Altar Servers: 4  
Greeters: M & B Samsel

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Koser, Samsel, Wharton  
Lector: Belford  
Altar Servers: 5  
Greeters: Carter & Dent

**2013  
LENTEN FISH FRY  
FRIDAYS  
MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22  
HELP IS NEEDED**

**Please see JoAnn in the parish center  
or call 759-9227. Drivers are also needed for  
deliveries from 10:30 AM to 12:30PM.**

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**RICE BOWL**



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Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl helps in areas where tuberculosis is a major health crisis. Continue to pray for families struggling with this illness around the world and continue your support to the Rice Bowl Project.

Rice Bowls can be found on the table in the church lobby.

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**LADIES COUNCIL** will be collecting school supplies March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> & March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be containers in the church front lobby and the parish center. The donations will go to VSPKids, a non profit organization dedicated to provide basic education to the best students of Africa who have no access to education as a matter of poverty.

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**VOCATION AWARENESS:**

“This is my beloved Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, call Father Raymond LaVoie (717)657-4804 ext. 282, or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion  
Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday;  
Abstinence  
Saturday: First Saturday

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**GOOD INFORMATION**

Our judgments are only as good as our information.

—Anonymous

**TRUST**

“In God We Trust” marks the currency of our nation. It should mark our lives as well. In fact, however, we hesitate to trust others, including God, absolutely. We prefer to hold our trust in reserve, fearful of being hurt or betrayed. Today’s readings remind us that Lent is a season of trust—a trust that transforms.

God makes a remarkable promise to Abraham. To receive this promise, all Abraham need do is trust. Paul tells the Philippians that they too must trust that they are the beneficiaries of God’s bountiful grace; that they are not citizens of any earthly kingdom, but citizens of heaven. These two readings invite us to hear the Gospel account of deep trust—trust that God will fulfill all promises and that Jesus’ passage will lead to transformation and new life.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to “give something up” for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ’s embrace of us in love: “What are you taking on for Easter?”



**BISHOP’S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL**  
Our assessment this year is \$41,300.00. In the mail you have received a letter from me along with your response envelope. Please indicate the amount of your pledge/contribution and return by mail or to the parish office or in the special Lenten Appeal collection March 2-3.

**Thank you.  
Father Tamburro**