



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM Jozef Molitoris  
 12:30 PM Margaret Carter (Hispanic)

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

9:00 AM Romaine Bognar

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

9:00 AM Paula Dellegrotto

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

9:00 AM Bette Walck

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

9:00 AM For the Good Health of  
 Elizabeth Antonacci

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

9:00 AM Michael Yalch

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

4:30 PM Elizabeth & George Pirnick, Sr.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

7:30 AM Jakub & Rozalia Milaniak  
 9:30 AM People of the Parish

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In memory of Dr. Joseph Youshock requested by Joe & Marge Kutza.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In memory of Craig Shotwell requested by Mary & Stanley Kowalchick.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Alfred Stola requested by Donna Kotansky.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In memory of John Kertesz requested by Ellen & Sab Monatesti.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE:** In memory of Elizabeth & George Pirnick, Sr. requested by The Pirnick Family.

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**WE WELCOME** Alice Noelle Becker who was baptized here recently. God's blessings on this little one.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Beginning this week (3/13), Stations will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM, not on Friday evenings. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD**

**BEFORE STATIONS FROM 6:00 – 6:30 PM AND AFTER STATIONS UNTIL 8:00 PM.**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**March 10, 2019**

*The word is near you,  
 in your mouth and in your heart.  
 — Romans 10:8*

**PARISH SUPPORT  
 OFFERTORY**

**March 3, 2019**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$5,246.00</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>278.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,546.00</b>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**PARISH DATEBOOK**

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** 1:30 PM.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** 3:45 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

**ADULT CHOIR:** 1:30 PM.

**BISHOP'S LISTENING SESSION:** 6:30 PM in the church.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

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

**FISH FRY:** 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**CCD CLASSES IN SESSION:** 10:40 AM.

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**THIS IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

for the **Diocesan Annual Campaign**. Hopefully, you have given prayerful consideration to your gift and have brought your envelope with you today. However, if for any reason, you don't have it with you today, please bring it with you next week, mail it, or drop it off at the parish office. **THANK YOU!**

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**CRS RICE BOWL**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' Lenten**

faith - in- action program offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It's an opportunity for us to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Rice Bowls are available in the church and parish center lobbies. **Please return your offering to the parish office or in the collection basket by Palm Sunday. Thank you.**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD  
NEXT SUNDAY, March 17**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Marston, Toth  
Lector: Wark  
Altar Servers: 4  
Greeters: Kubitsky

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Belford  
Lector: Ferentz  
Altar Servers: 5  
Greeters: M. & W. Andrzejewski

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Dante, Monatesti  
Lector: Kalie  
Altar Servers: 6  
Greeters: Reimiller

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**THE SAINT PAULINE SOCIETY  
is holding a small appliance raffle**

on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM and  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM – 6:00 PM  
at The Pauline House  
1136 Chestnut St.  
Kulpmont, PA.

For more information, please see the bulletin boards in  
the church lobby and parish center. You need not be  
present to win.

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**THE HARRISBURG  
DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S**

**94<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

“CELEBRATING MARY OUR MOTHER” will be  
held on **Saturday, May 11, 2019**, from  
9:00 AM -4:00 PM at the

Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg.  
For more information including cost and speakers,  
please see the bulletin boards in the church and parish  
center lobbies.

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**FISH FRY – 2019**

**FRIDAYS**

**MARCH 15, 22, 29**

**APRIL 5, 12**

**HELP IS NEEDED!**

Please see Joann in the parish center, or call  
570-759-9227, or just come by to help.  
Drivers are also needed for deliveries from 10:30 AM  
to 1:00 PM and from 4:30 PM on.  
Helpers are also needed for the serving line from  
10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.  
Please help your parish in this important fundraiser.

**ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND  
TEMPTATION**

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and  
almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us  
of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings]  
before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in  
[God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading  
from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that  
“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart .  
. . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will  
be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting  
words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need  
and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke  
shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are,  
and who knows what it means to be human. Someone  
once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and  
weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly  
reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his  
help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable  
as they may sound.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person  
who is preparing for death, they may notice three  
interwoven activities. First, the dying person may  
become more prayerful and reflective than ever before,  
reviewing life’s journey in gratitude to God, or seeking  
forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as  
death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened  
until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is  
satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make  
plans to give their possessions away, making bequests,  
handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three  
“pillars” of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in  
this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in  
this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the  
joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ  
over death’s darkness and power. Annually, we remind  
ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power  
and presence at the end of life’s journey: Christ to the  
rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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**EXPEDIENCY IS NO JUSTIFICATION**

No one is justified in doing evil on the ground of  
expediency.

—Theodore Roosevelt

**PAST AND FUTURE**

There is no saint without a past—and no sinner  
without a future.

—Anonymous

**ILL HABITS**

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees—

As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.

—Ovid