

Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes

Sundays of Lent

Regular Schedule

Daily Mass

Regular Schedule

Mondays of Lent

The Light Is On For You

Holy Hour 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Confessions 6:10 pm ~ 6:50 pm

Tuesdays of Lent

9 am Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesdays of Lent

Road to Resurrection—Mar 19 7 pm

Fridays of Lent

Confessions after the 9 am Mass

Stations Of The Cross 4 pm & 7 pm

Confessions 4:30 pm-6 pm

Saturdays of Lent

Regular Schedule

First Saturday Mass and Devotions

April 5, 9:00 am

Lent Around The Area

Penance Services

St. Peter's Wellsboro

4:00 pm Sunday, March 30

St Boniface Williamsport

1:00 pm Thursday April 3

(for SJNRA)

St. Luke—Jersey Shore

2:00 pm Monday, April 6

St. Boniface Williamsport

7:00 pm Wednesday, April 16

Road to Resurrection at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph — Wed. March 12th

Lourdes — Wed. March 19th

St. Boniface — Tue. March 25th

Saint Ann — Wed April 2nd

Immaculate Conception — April 9th

First Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

March 9, 2025

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am

Thursday no daily Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 6:10-6:50 pm

(during Adoration)

Friday after 9am Mass

& 4:30- 6:00 pm after the 4:00 Stations

Saturday 3-3:30 pm

Anytime by appointment

You Shall Worship The Lord Your God, Him Alone You Shall Serve

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The season of Lent is a period of sustained focus on the journey of Jesus toward the cross. The mood of Lent is subdued, a time for sober reflection on the cost Jesus paid for setting us free from our sins. Like the season of Advent, Lent points beyond itself, this time to the joys of Easter, where we celebrate the fact that the darkness of sin and death gave way once and for all to the glorious life of Jesus raised from the dead.

As we all know, Lent began with Ash Wednesday, when we gathered to receive a cross of ash on our foreheads. Sounds a little odd, right? It's an old tradition, one that reminds us of our frail mortal nature ("Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return"). It's also a symbol of our sorrow for the sins that we have committed. Thus begins a period of around forty days of repentance and self-examination where many of us will undertake various forms of fasting and self-denial as spiritual disciplines, aiming to take the next step with Jesus in breaking the power of sin in our lives. Somber? Yes, but Lent is full of hope and grace.

Prayerfully yours,

Fr. Michael

OLOL ANNUAL FISH DINNERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 & APRIL 4, 2025 FROM 4:30 PM ~ 6:30 PM IN CHURCH HALL

Dinner to include: Baked Fish, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll and Dessert

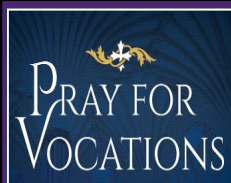
Tickets: \$14 Adults
\$7 Child (10 & Under)

Carryout Meals
(Dine In Area Available)

Tickets available after
Mass & In Church Office

Joint Effort Between Faith In Action & the Coordinating Team

Once again this Lent we are collecting food for the Food Pantry in Williamsport. Bags are available at all the entrances of the Church.



A Retreat For Men Discerning The Priesthood: EZRA 10:4

At Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke

March 21-22, 2025 Register at dioceseofscranton.org/vocations

The Month Of March Is Dedicated To Saint Joseph

The Week At A Glance

Monday, March 10

Holy Hour & Confessions 6-7:00pm

Pro-Life Group Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 11

Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena 9am

Finance Council Meeting 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 12

Road to Resurrection: St. Joseph The Worker 7pm

Thursday March 13

Office Closed

Friday March 14

Office Closed

Confessions following 9am Mass & 4:30-6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 4:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturday March 15

Confessions 3-3:30pm



Attention Youth 7th-12th Grade!

Stations of the Cross & Night Out at Johnson's:
Friday 7pm at the Church on March 14th & April 11th
&

Candy Making Fundraiser: Youth 5th-12th Grade
March 29th at 9am

Gun Bingo Wrap-up Meeting

All Knights and volunteers are invited to a wrap up meeting regarding our very successful Gun Bingo in the Church Hall.

Refreshments will be provide to thank all our volunteers and to celebrate our success.

God Bless the Knights of Columbus
Council 14329!



Collection Counter Schedule

Mar 10 Group 1 D. Simms, B. Fry & W. Marshalek
March 17 Group 2 G. Farrington, M. McNamara, C. Everett

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 8

4:00 p.m. Joan Regel (By Her Friends)

Sunday, March 9

8:00 a.m. Naughten & O'Brien Families (by Steve & Kathleen)

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Walter Grzelaczyk (by Wife Siona)

Tuesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. Nick & Lucy Mondell (by Dave & Joanne Mondell)

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Cletus Waldman (by Howard & Joyce Majors)

2:00 p.m. (We Care) Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski (Estate)

Thursday, March 13

No Mass

Friday, March 14

9:00 am Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth (by Romey Fagnano Fam.)

Saturday, March 15

4:00 p.m. Nicole Selleck (by Family)

Sunday, March 16

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary Fedorko (by Fedorko Family)



Women of Lourdes : March 24

All women of the parish are invited to the monthly meeting, beginning with Holy Hour and followed by fellowship and a Lenten Reflection by Fr. Mike

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

March 2, 2025

Loose	\$	528.00
Offertory	\$	6915.00
Maintenance	\$	340.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	20.00
Easter Flowers	\$	210.00
Votives	\$	5.00

TOTAL \$ **8018.00**

Diocesan Collections

Mission ~ Eastern Europe	\$	15.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	5.00
Care and Education of Priests	\$	260.00

Prayer List for the Month March

Teresa Atwell, Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Ann Dorin, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Claire McMahan, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al & Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Aaron Murray, Ginger Paulhamus, Shelley Sechler, Mary Shuhler, Kathy Wertz, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer

If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Williamsport Deanery,

Women's Retreat

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
 ST. LAWRENCE, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT

THE DAY WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AND INCLUDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Registration Open!

tinyurl.com/wdwomensretreat


 \$35 Adults
 \$20 Students
 Free for Women Religious

 Our Lady of Champion PA Retreats



Around the Diocese

March 21-22 Ezra 10:4 Retreat at Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke. To attend register at dioceseofscranton.org/vocations

March 25 7 pm Holy Hour with Bishop Bambara at St. Boniface Church

April 4-5, 2025 Lenten Men's Retreat with John Edwards at the Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center in Dalton, Pa. Cost \$100 includes lodging. For more info contact Joe Adcroft, Retreat Coordinator. Or register at BeACatholicMan.com by March 27.

Special Showing of the Saint Frances's Cabrini Movie at the Sons of Italy lodge 2786, 144 E. Fourth Street.

Angel Studios has produced an amazing movie depicting the heroic life of St. Cabrini, the first US citizen to be canonized. We would like this special showing of the moving film to benefit local food pantries, in keeping with her mission of helping the poor. Please bring a can or non-perishable food item and/or a monetary donation to help stock the pantries. All proceeds will go to support these needy organizations. You will be glad you came to see this heartwarming and stirring movie of a remarkably brave young woman who would not take no for an answer and accomplished great things founding over 67 hospitals, schools and orphanages all across the USA. Cabrini is being acclaimed as possibly the best picture of the year.

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