

Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes

Sundays of Lent

Regular Schedule

Daily Mass

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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

Lourdes — Wed. March 19th

St. Boniface — Tue. March 25th

Saint Ann — Wed April 2nd

Immaculate Conception — April 9th

Second Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

March 16, 2025

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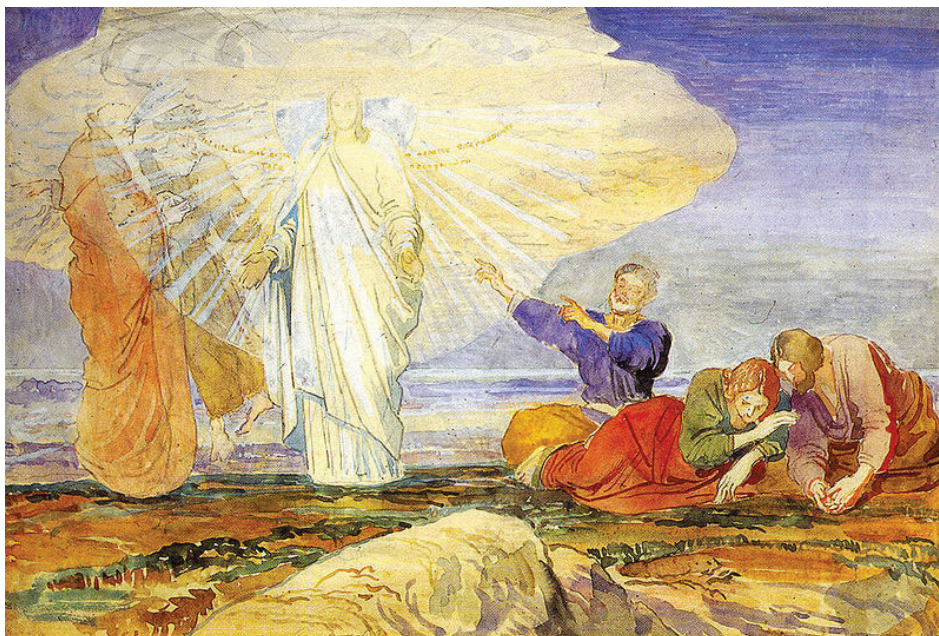
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm



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

This is My chosen Son; listen to Him

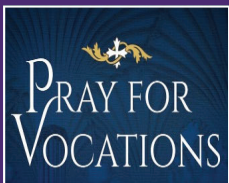
Dear Parish Family,

As we continue to move forward through our Lenten Season, it is my hope that your prayers and sacrifices are having an effect on your lives. Some people say they are struggling more this year than usual with fasting and “giving up”, while others are not struggling nearly as much as usual. Either way, here we are at week two. In our Sunday reading about the Transfiguration of Jesus, we are given a vision. Perhaps not as “dazzling” as Peter, James and John experienced, but a vision, nevertheless, of what we are to become in Christ Jesus. He was Transfigured that we might be transformed. Last week we reflected that the reason for our Lenten practices is to strengthen us against temptation, keep us humble and thus become more open to the grace of God. This week we are being given a glimpse of the Glory of God when He says, “This is my chosen Son; listen to Him”.

From desert experiences to mountain top glories, our Lent Journey is always challenging and promising. At His transfiguration, Jesus conversed with Moses and Elijah. At that moment, the law and the prophets were being fulfilled in the Person of Jesus. As long as we keep moving forward with Jesus we will find ourselves where we ought to be. We are being fulfilled in that very same Person.

Years ago, when I was in seminary, I read a little quote that touched my heart: “Every day we awaken to the rising sun. One day it will be the Son of God.” That is a transformation that lasts forever.

Joyfully Yours,
Fr. Michael



Top Ten Things You May Not Have Known About Priests

Over the next 10 weeks we will be sharing a countdown of the top 10 things you might not have known about Catholic Priests—enjoy and come back weekly!

10 Priests aren't obligated to celebrate the Mass every day.

Though most people think priest are required to celebrate the Mass every day, they are not. However, through the sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest has promised to pursue holiness and serve his people. What better way to do both than through the Sacrifice of the Mass? By celebrating the Mass daily, the priest is opening himself and his people to a multitude of graces and educating those under his care about the Word of God – their way to eternal life. If possible, priests are always encouraged to celebrate Mass each day. In fact, most of them regularly do.

OLOL ANNUAL FISH DINNERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 & APRIL 4, 2025 FROM 4:30 PM until 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)

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.

The Month Of March Is Dedicated To Saint Joseph

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, March 16

Spring break— No CCD

Monday, March 17

Holy Hour & Confessions 6-7:00pm

Nights of Columbus in Parish Hall 7pm

Tuesday, March 18

Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena 9am

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, March 19

Road to Resurrection: Our Lady of Lourdes 7pm

Thursday March 20

Office Closed

Friday March 21

Office Closed

Home School Group in Rectory Basement 1:30-3pm

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

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

Fish Dinner 4:30-7pm

Saturday March 22

Confessions 3-3:30pm

Sunday, March 23

CCD Back in Session with Family Catechesis
(grades 3, 4, 5 & 6)



Women of Lourdes : March 24



All women of the parish are invited to the monthly meeting, beginning with Holy Hour at 6pm and followed by fellowship and a Lenten Reflection by Fr. Mike.

Gun Bingo Wrap-Up

A wrap-up meeting to review the recent gun bingo event will be held on Monday, March 17th at 7pm in the Church Hall. All Knights and volunteers are invited.

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 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 The Fedorko Family)

Monday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Jean O'Brien (by Marilyn Evans)

Tuesday, March 18

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

1:30 p.m. (Valley View) Helen Mooney (Estate)

Wednesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Kathleen Enigk (by Barbara Burchanowski)

Thursday, March 20

No Mass

Friday, March 21

9:00 am Greg Leta (by Dave & Joanne Mondell)

Saturday, March 22

4:00 p.m. Joseph L. Degregorio (by Family)

Sunday, March 23

8:00 a.m. For the Conversion of Sinners & the Salvation of Souls
(by The Romey Fagnano Family)

Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)

March 9, 2025

Loose	\$	628.00
Offertory	\$	5972.00
Maintenance	\$	195.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$	5.00
Easter Flowers	\$	720.00
Votives	\$	557.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	5.00

TOTAL \$ 8082.00

Diocesan Collections

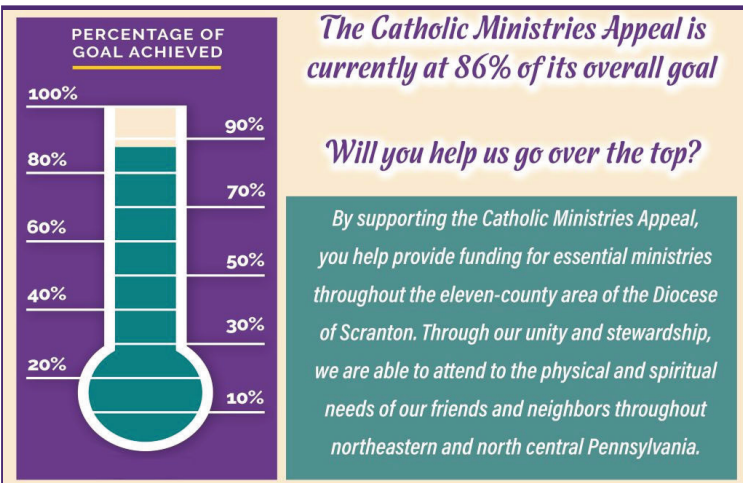
Mission ~ Eastern Europe	\$	230.00
Care and Education of Priests	\$	70.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 8382.00

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.



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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 Bambera 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.

Bishop Bambera will be celebrating this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter on June 1st, 2025, at 2:30pm.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Pilgrimage Update

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France and the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima have been designated as 2025 Jubilee Indulgence Sites! I hope you will join us for this faith filled experience this summer To join our pilgrimage, please register by April 8th at: www.206tours.com/olol.

Joyfully yours,
Fr. Mike McCormick

Pilgrimage dates: 7/7/25—7/16/25

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