

PRINCE OF PEACE



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N. Cambria, PA 15714

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



2410 Campbell Avenue
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FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-10

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

8:00am (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday
& Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, March 2nd

4 PM -

Sunday, March 3rd

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, March 2nd

4 PM - Jeanette Miller

Sunday, March 3rd

8 AM - David Kudlawiec

10:30 AM -



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Sam Chuhran, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, Leighton Hess, Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, Michael Kakabar, Sr., *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzzia, Judy LeGars, John Lee, William Lee, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, Bonnie Nessina, *Bernard Noel, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, *Magdalene Pompa, Robin Pike, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Janet Spinner, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

** Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility*

MASS INTENTIONS

February 2024:

Saturday, 24th:

4:00pm (Church) † Bernie Zatorsky, By: Jessica Zatorsky

Sunday, 25th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

10:30am (Church) † Elsie Hamady,

By: Daughter Georgette & Son-in-law Sam

Monday, 26th: No Mass

Tuesday, 27th: No Mass

Wednesday, 28th:

8:00am † Joseph S. Gaida, By: Gaida Bequest

Thursday, 29th:

8:00am † Helen Biros, By: Jerry & Beth Sholtis

March 2024:

Friday, 1st:

8:00am † David Matko, By: Terry Bonatesta

6:30pm † Stations #3

Saturday, 2nd:

4:00pm (Church) † Richard Kirsch, By: Family

Sunday, 3rd:

8:00am (Chapel) † Joseph Gelormino,
By: Mary & Francis Westwood

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: MARCH 3RD

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: Earl Lantzy, By: Family

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: Special Intention, By: Julianna Frontino



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$2,731.00 - Online: \$94.00;

Monthly: Envelopes: \$130.00;

Candles: \$122.00;

Ash Wednesday: \$580.00; **Ash Wednesday Loose:** \$5.00;

Black & Indian Mission: \$307.00;

Easter Flowers: \$962.00;

Loose Cash: \$152.20;

Maintenance: \$30.00;

Utility & Energy: \$135.00...

Total \$5,248.20

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell
SGT Thomas Bowser
SSGT Gregory Chuhran
Master SGT Ryan Cox
PVT Kevin Everly
Robert Goody
LCDR Thomas D. Hunter
SSGT Matthew Kendall
SPEC Shawn Kent
MAJ John M. Kiraly
CH Nicholas S. Klamar
SGT Michael A. Kordish

SSGT Brittany McConnell
ARMY SPEC Bryan Nealen
PVT Josh Nelen
AMN Lauren C. Penksa
USN LT Nicole Peterson
USN, SSGT Todd Rito
PVT Jacob Schlereth
SSGT Jason Tyson
ENFR Ted Vermeulin
CAPT Christine Zimmerman
CAPT Robert Zimmerman



WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Blair & June Govel
Ed & Pauline Kerfonta
Joey Kerfonta*

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be choir practice on Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 PM at the Church. Please use the handicap entrance. This practice will cover the Triduum and Easter.

CHAPEL SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring Clean Up will be on Wednesday, March 20th at 10:00 AM at the Chapel. There is a small group helping, but additional help would be appreciated. Any questions please contact Sue Hoover.

FURNACE UPDATE

We are still looking to get firm bids for the project. As indicated, the preliminary estimate was between thirty-five and forty-five thousand dollars. To date we have received \$14,155.00 in donations. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. As you can see, we're about a third of the way to the estimated cost.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED HEART CHURCH (ALTOONA):

The 59th Annual Novena in HONOR OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be held from Monday, March 11 to Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at the Sacred Heart Church (6th Avenue and 20th Street Altoona, PA). **Solemn Opening Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 PM.** A complete schedule will be available on the first night of the novena in the church.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH (NICKTOWN):

Saint Nicholas Catholic School is now open for registration for grades PreK-8 for the upcoming school year 2024-2025.

- Pre-K3 must be 3 years old for the half day program
- Pre-K4 must be 4 years old for the extended day program
- Kindergarten must be 5 years old prior to September 1.

Please call the school office at 814-948-8900 to schedule an appointment for Kindergarten. Pre-K can call and pick up a packet at the school office.

LENTEN FISH FRY / DINNERS

Queen of Peace (Patton):

Lenten Fish Dinners the Friday of Lent, February 16 to and including Good Friday, March 29 from 4PM-7PM. Eat in upper level; take out lower level. Adults (13+) \$15; children (5-12) \$7, children under 5 free. Menu: Choice of baked OR fried fish OR 2 salmon patties, choice of baked potato or French fries. In addition, fresh baked roll, stewed tomatoes, mac & cheese, haluski, coleslaw, and dessert. Pierogies ala care \$1 each. Also, pierogies available for you Easter table: \$12/bakers dozen. Pre-order by calling 814-674-8983. or at www.queenofpeacepatton.org

Immaculate Conception Church (New Germany):

Lenten Fish Fry Buffet all Fridays during Lent, starting Feb. 16, and including Good Friday, March 29th from 4 PM to 6:30 PM. Dinners will be dine-in - Adults \$15; Children 6-11 \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Drive thru take out line—cost is \$15. **No Phone Orders.** All are welcome.

DIOCESE NEWS

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE:

The new 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive* begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme is **Encountering Christ**. During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, **Encountering Christ** through our *Catholic Ministries Drive* is an invitation to grow in your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters.

Our *Catholic Ministries Drive* supports 10 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. Please return your pledge card to the diocese through the mail, make a payment online, or through the parish offertory. Be sure to make your check payable to *Catholic Ministries Drive*.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be used for the Furnace Project. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive* and our diocese's vital ministries.

JOIN US FOR OUR CLASS:

The following class will be a **ZOOM CLASS** and will be open to all!

- **Patrology** taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running 8 weeks) beginning March 6.

To register for classes please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry, see your parish secretary for a registration form or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000.



All you can eat Breakfast Fundraiser
Sunday February 25, 2024
9:00 – 12:30 (or sold out)
Parish Social Hall
Cost: Adults \$10
Children (age 5 – 12) \$5
Children under age 5 FREE

**Please come and support your parish
and enjoy good food and good
company!**



“70th” Birthday Remembrance
for **“Joey K” Kerfonta**
February 26, 1954—April 12, 1989



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our readings today are a powerful testimony to God’s profound love for each one of us. This is an important message that is conveyed during this holy season of Lent as we partake in the suffering, death and resurrection of God’s only Son. It is also a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

God desires to have an intimate relationship with us. As we entrust our lives to God, He will more fully reveal Himself to us. We will more clearly see Christ in our lives as He truly is and, in turn, we will become more dazzling ourselves.

Let us strive to journey up the mountain with Jesus during this Lenten season - growing in our intimate relationship with Him. May we reflect on His profound love for us on this journey. And let us pray for total surrender to His providence.

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