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Sacramental Ministry and Devotions

Sunday Mass	Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, and 10:30am
Weekday Mass	Monday, 6:30pm, Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am, Saturday 9:00am
Adoration	Monday evening following the 6:30pm Mass (ending at 7:30pm)
Reconciliation	Saturday, 3:00-3:50pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage: arrangements should be made with the pastor one year prior to the wedding.

The Holy Eucharist will be brought to the seriously ill and the aged monthly and Sundays by a Special Minister of the Eucharist, if requested. Please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Parents should be attending Mass regularly and are expected to attend a pre-baptism class. Classes are held the last Sunday of the month in the Parish Center. Sponsor certificates must be received by the Parish Center before the Baptism is scheduled. Contact the Parish Center to register

Parish Registration: New members are always welcome. Please call the Parish Center to register

Address Change: Please notify the Parish Center to update your contact information.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



If we could only choose a handful of verses from the Bible and try to convey what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, I would have to include a statement that we heard from Jesus in the Gospel of John. And while, we have all heard it before, it is one of the most profound things ever spoken or written.

"Amen, amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

Clearly, in one sense, Jesus is referring to himself. He is the grain of wheat that will fall to the ground and die. And the fruits of that death will be so much more than could be expected or even imagined. Jesus died so that we could live. **THAT** is the Good News. We should never forget what Jesus did for you and me and for the whole world. One of the most important aspects of our Lenten Season is that we make sure we are always grateful for the selfless, saving acts of our Lord.

What we don't always know, believe, or understand is that this is precisely what we are to be about too. **WE** - you and I - are also called to be grains of wheat, called to *die* so that others might *live*. Maybe the difficulty we have in accepting this truth stems from our assumption that our "dying" has to be in dramatic and extraordinary ways. For some of us it may be. But my guess is that real and lasting fruit will be produced primarily through countless small and seemingly insignificant "deaths." Put another way, I believe in my heart that the world will likely be transformed, and we will be transformed, through little things that seem to be of little importance, yet things that shape, impact, and make a difference in this world in ways we can't predict or imagine.

And so if you are ready to embrace these profound and challenging words from the mouth of Jesus, if you are ready to be a grain of wheat, if you are ready to die so that life may grow abundantly on this earth:

- Refrain from the need to get even.*
- Don't feel the need to win every argument.*
- Go to that movie you really don't want to see (but because your spouse does)*
- Do your homework before going out to play.*
- Reach out to a lonely person (even if your life is busy)*
- Paint that room you have been promising to do for weeks.*
- Be kind to people you really don't like.*
- Give to someone in need, without passing judgment.*
- Don't try to top every story with a better story of your own.*
- Go to counseling for the sake of your marriage.*

You fill in the blank. Dying, a bad thing? Not when we do it for someone else. Not when we do it for our God who has done it for us first. May your Lenten journey continue to be fruitful

God bless you, *Fr. Stan*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Sunday Offering	\$ 7,000.00
Offering of Sunday, March 11th	\$ 8,211.15
37-week average	\$ 6,842.58

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH

Monday	2 Samuel 7 Romans 4 Matthew 1	4-5a, 12-14a, 16 13, 16-18, 22 16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday	Numbers 21 John 8	4-9 21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3 John 8	14-20, 91-92, 95 31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17 John 8	3-9 51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20 John 10	10-13 31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37 John 11	21-28 45-56
Sunday	Mark 11 Isaiah 51 Philippians 2 Mark 14	1-10 4-7 6-11 1-15



CANDLE INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 18TH

SANCTUARY LAMP

In loving memory of **Sarah and Michael Caruso** requested by daughter

SANCTUARY LAMP (PARISH CENTER)

In loving memory of **Anthony and Josephine Amato-Rinaldi** requested by grandchildren

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 19th	6:30pm	Church
<i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Placido Rinaldi		
Tuesday, March 20th	8:00am	Parish Center
Josephine Shandor		
Wednesday, March 21st	8:00am	Parish Center
David Dominic Vannicola		
Thursday, March 22nd	8:00am	Parish Center
Joseph Marascio		
Friday, March 23rd	No Scheduled Liturgies	
<i>Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>		
Saturday, March 24th	9:00am	Parish Center
Josephine Porrello		4:00am Church
Anthony Gerbino, 23 rd Anniv.		
Sunday, March 25th	8:00am	Church
Catherine and Guiseppi Patti		10:30am Church
Arcangelo and Placida Berreta and Mary Spagnola		
The People of the Parish		

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Anthony's Parish is a Roman Catholic Family of Faith, rooted in tradition, centered on the Holy Eucharist, faithful to the Church's teaching, bringing the Light of Christ to each other and to our community.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PARISH LIFE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday	March 24th	4:00 PM	
Sacristan	L. Fowler		
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Schinstine	K. Mariani	M. Nicolosi
Lector	J. Piagesi	M. Hollingsworth	
Servers	A. Nicolosi	E. Jaeger	
Cantor	J. Arrizza		

Sunday	March 25th	8:00 AM	
Sacristan	J. Donofrio		
Extraordinary Ministers	M. Azzalina	L. Desmond	J. Desmond
Lector	A. Salamone	J. M. Azzalina	
Servers	J. Delpino	P. Singley	
Cantor	C. Rinaldi		

Sunday	March 25th	10:30 AM	
Sacristan	J. Reidda		
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Martin	T. Martin	J. Gee
Lector	P. Smith	P. Berger	
Servers	N. Vigilanti	J. Vigilanti	
Cantor	M. Gano		

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Coffee and the Word** Tuesday, March 20th
Parish Center 9:00am
- Coffee and the Word** Tuesday, March 27th
Parish Center 9:00am

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

This week, we thank **Morello Funeral Home** for placing an ad in our bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...



... to visit parishioners residing in assisted living facilities and nursing homes. If you are available and interested, please contact advocacy team member Theresa Martin (610) 252-4519.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerald K. "Jerry" Schoenauer

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

This week we pray for the following: This week we pray for the following: *Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Derzack, Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. DeSantis, Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Domin, Rev. Bruno S. Dongo, AJ, Rev. Walder Downs, MSC, Rev. Anthony M. Drouncheck, Rev. Ladislaus J. Dudek, Rev. Edward J. Essig, Rev. John Extejt, OSFS*

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. "

– John 12: 33

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

DAILY MASS DURING LENT

During Lent, the daily Mass schedule includes:

Mon	6:30pm	Church
Tue, Wed, Thu	8:00am	Parish Center
Saturday (new)	9:00am	Parish Center

CONFESSION

Saturdays	3:00-3:45pm	Church
Mondays	After Mass until 7:20pm	Church
Good Friday	1:00-2:30pm	Church

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Living Stations of the Cross will be on **Friday, March 23rd at 7:00pm**, Our Lady of Mercy and **Sunday, March 25th at 7:00pm**, Saint Anthony's.



COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, March 26	7:00pm	Our Lady of Mercy
Tuesday, March 27	4:00pm	Saint Anthony's
Tuesday, March 27	7:00pm	Saint Jane's

HOLY THURSDAY: MARCH 29TH

The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper will be at **6:30pm** followed by Adoration in the Parish Center Chapel until **11:00pm**.



GOOD FRIDAY: MARCH 30TH



The church will be open for private prayer between **12:00 – 3:00pm**. Celebration of the Lord's Passion begins at **3:00pm**. Holy Communion will be distributed

HOLY SATURDAY: MARCH 30TH

There are no services during the day. The Easter Vigil Mass begins at **8:00pm**.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 1ST

The Easter Sunday Masses are at 8:00am and 10:30am.



THE TRIDUUM



The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter). – U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH



PREP NEWS

There will be no prep classes on **Sunday, April 1st** (Easter Sunday).

Prep Report Cards: As required by the diocese, report cards will be issued to all PREP students in **March**.

THE SACRAMENTS

First Communion Parent Meetings

March 25th, 9:10am in the School Hall (Spanish)
Because these meeting are so important, it is mandatory that at least one parent attend

YOUTH GROUP NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

Stations of the Cross

Stations: Sunday, March 25th at 7:00pm, Saint Anthony's (arrive by **6:30pm**). Confirmation service hours are available if you help with Stations of the Cross.

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for the fun! **Saturday, March 31st at 10:00am** at Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall. Prizes. Refreshments. Bring a bag to hold your goodies. Fun for all!



PARISH PROGRAMS

RCIA OPEN TO ALL

Sunday morning RCIA (**between the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses**) **upcoming topics:**

March 18th | The Lord's Prayer
March 25th | The Meaning of Holy Week
April 8th | Conversion



FOOD PANTRY THANK-YOU



The Easton Area Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity in responding to the issue of poverty in our

community. In 2017, you donated 2,554 pounds of food to the pantry. Your monetary contributions made it possible to give a Christmas ham to each family. Father Stan generously provides space and utilities to support the pantry, and you continue to provide food products to help feel those most in need. The pantry needs items, such as pasta, boxed potatoes, oatmeal as well as health and beauty products. For more information, contact Dennis or Ellen: 610-253-0814 or at dgpelp@rcn.com.

"Poverty is not about statistics; poverty is about people."

– Ellen and Dennis Potter

GOLDEN AGE BUS TRIP

Please join us for a bus trip to **Monegan Sun Casino** on **Tuesday, March 27th**. The bus leaves from the Community Center promptly at **9:30am** (so, be there at **9:15am**). Donations: \$26.00. Bonus is \$25.00 and \$5.00. Questions, call Grace: 610-253-8854.

SACRED HEART THANK YOU...

...for your generous support of our recent bake sale.

THE DIOCESE AND THE COMMUNITY

MONDAY MINI-RETREAT AT "THE FRIARY"



Saint Francis Retreat House (3918 Chipman Road, Easton) offers an evening retreat, **Saintly Sinners: Our Unique Journeys to Holiness** on **March 26th at 6:00pm**. Saint John Neumann, CSsR, the fourth bishop of Philadelphia, was a tireless preacher of

the Gospel to the most abandoned, especially those who were poor. The presenter, Rev. Raymond Collins CSsR, will focus on Saint John Neumann's humility and self-awareness as keys to his spirituality and sanctity. Cost: \$30 including dinner.

JOIN A GOLF LEAGUE

Golfers of all levels are invited to join the 60-year old **Holy Family/Saint Anthony's Golf League** at Green Pond Country Club. Play is from **April to September** and includes a mid-year nine-hole tournament as well as a full-day, 18-hole tournament at a resort course. Contact Ed Hanlon: 484-357-4832 or Andy DeMaio: 484-542-2631.



CATHOLIC SCOUTING WEEKEND



Catholic Boy Scouts who are working on their Religious Emblems are required to attend this "retreat" Activity Weekend. Scouts do not have to be working on their award to attend; in fact all

Catholic Boy Scouts are invited to come and have fun with great food, fellowship, and Mass. Registration at www.adccos.org/bsr.htm by **March 31st**. Any adults attending must have all Diocesan clearances. Questions: info@adccos.org

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. **The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.**

Confidential telephone number: **800-791-9209**

TWO GREAT SAINTS

For many of our ancestors, coming to the United States from many different countries and cultures brought both excitement and angst. Language. Government. Traditions. A different terrain. Diverse religions. These are among a few of the things that made the move to the *New World* a time of transition for immigrants. While this was *The Land of Opportunity* it also had its own prejudices rooted in fear and lack of understanding. Being *foreign* posed challenges, and one way to hold fast to one's history while adapting to one's new culture was by celebrating the richness of culture that immigrants brought to the *Great Melting Pot*. One primary way of doing this was by celebrating religious traditions and customs – the unique and universal story of one's past.

We celebrate two great feastdays this month. **Saint Patrick** is remembered on **March 17th**, and **Saint Joseph, March 19th**. Together, these holy men are celebrated for being models for us today. Faith. Fidelity. Steadfastness. Courage. Confidence. Trust in God and God's will. A belief that the Kingdom is here.

Saint Patrick of Ireland



While much has been said about Saint Patrick, there are two qualities we admire. He was known to be a man of great humility, and he was courageous. Legend has it that he accepted suffering and success with the same indifference as he saw himself as God's servant.

“Christ shield me this day: Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, and Christ when I arise. Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me...”

- from the *Breastplate of Saint Patrick*

Good Saint Joseph or Saint Joseph the Just



Saint Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church, Patron of Families, and Patron of Workers, and is beloved throughout the Church. His strong yet unassuming nature reminds us that our actions speak profoundly of our heart. While little is written about him in Scripture, we know enough to trust that he was a loving husband, faithful father, and faithful son of God.

Saint Bernadine of Siena writes, *“He was chosen by the eternal Father as a trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasure, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying “Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.”*

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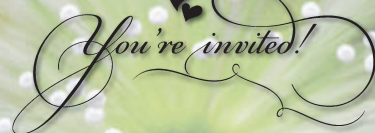
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