



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023

		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat	03/04	5:00 PM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Alberta Mariner and Jimmy	
Sun	03/05	10:15 AM	Josephine and Walter Burke by Son, James	
Wed	03/08	8:00 AM	Jerome Perch by Theresa Perch Graeff	
Thu	03/09	8:00 AM	Leslie Della Croce by Ed and Joan's Lunch Crew	
Fri	03/10	8:00 AM	Rev. John Edward Melnick by Marge Murphy	
Sat	03/11	5:00 PM	Sharon Stemple by Kevin and Nancy	
Sun	03/12	10:15 AM	Jimmie Eichhorn, Happy Birthday in Heaven, Eternal Memory By Mom, Celine Nauman and Family	

**Confession Schedule:** Sat, 4:00 to 4:45 PM - Sun, 9:00 to 9:45 AM or by Appointment

**OFFERINGS:** Wkly \$2,596 Outreach \$145 Lent \$351

### Message from Father Mike...

FROM THE PASTOR

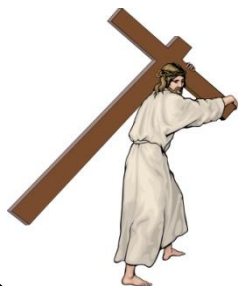


In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is Transformed into His Divine state in the presence of Peter, James and John. They got to see what we long to see.

In this holy season of Lent, Jesus challenges us to be transformed in His presence. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, as we heard on Ash Wednesday, we can turn from our old ways and be transformed into a new way of life. One way to be transformed is the word sacrifice! What are you sacrificing this Lenten season? Look again at the three words from Ash Wednesday.

This second Sunday of Lent, you will see a large banner in church with the word Almsgiving. Do you?

### THE LIVING STATIONS

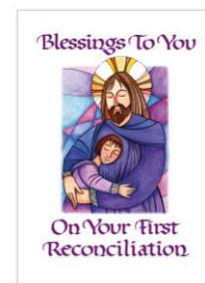


**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH** on Palm Sunday, April 2 from 2 to 4 PM. This will be a drive through presentation.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH** on Good Friday, April 7 at 7 PM.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION:** The following children in our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend: Ethan Barilla, Olivia Chamness, Leona Jaques, and Lucas Kelso. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.



To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.

**SCRIPTURE SESSIONS:** Rev. Connell A. McHugh's, Lenten Scripture is on Wednesday, March 8 at 9AM in Good Shepherd Hall. This week's topic is Apocryphal Writings.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR** is looking for new members. Ministers of music provide many ways to participate in the Mass and offer your voice or musical abilities to the praise of God and to the worship experience of the Parish. Adults and children in grades 3 and up are invited to join. Practices are on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:15 PM.



**ST. PATRICK BINGO** is on Wednesday, March 8. Progressive jackpot is \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM.

**CHILDREN'S TOY BINGO:** The Confirmation classes from Immaculate Conception, Good Shepherd, and St. Patrick will be holding a children's toy bingo on Sunday, March 12 at Good Shepherd Hall. Doors open at 12:30 and Bingo begins at 1 PM. There will be tricky trays, food, and great prizes! If any parishioner would like to donate a tricky tray or a gift card to their bingo, please contact Katie Ventra at (570) 956-4481.



**PYSANKY EGG WORKSHOP** sponsored by the Ladies of Mary Society of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, will be held **Saturday, March 18 at Noon & Sunday, March 19 at 2 PM.** Cost is \$30.00 and includes step by step instruction through the process, all the supplies needed, and soda/water. Baked goods and light refreshments will be available for purchase. Takeout kits will be available for \$20.00. For more information and/or to make a reservation, contact Nichole Lasecki-Scalia at 570-574-4453 or email [nicholelasecki6@gmail.com](mailto:nicholelasecki6@gmail.com)



**THE FREELAND SONS OF ERIN ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION** will be held on Saturday, March 11th, with a parade starting at noon. This year's banquet will be held at Sand Springs in Drums starting at 3 PM with cocktails; dinner will follow at 4 PM. Entertainment will be provided by Rockin' Ray. Tickets are \$50.00 which includes beer, wine, and soda. To purchase tickets, call Bear Brogan at 570-650-7630, Chris Flanagan at 570- 582-3503, or the Freeland Y.M.C. A. at 570-636- 3640. Tables can be reserved for parties of eight. Tickets must be purchased by March 6.

**Looking for Summer Work?** This summer we are looking for a crew to help with the weed trimming around the tombstones in our cemeteries in Freeland. Competitive salary and flexible hours. If interested call the office of any of our parishes and leave your name, address, and phone number. Benefits are out of this world!  
**St. Patrick 570-443-9944, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception 570-636-3035, Good Shepherd 570-788-3141**

**PARISH HALL RENTAL:** Contact Anna, PH: 570-233-5506

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