

Mass Intentions

March 14/15

Sat. 5:00 pm **Walt Phillips +**
(Tom & Jody Phillips)
Sun. 9:00 am **John Armiger +**
(Phyllis Armiger)
Sun. 11:30 am **Our Parishioners**
Mon. 8:15 am **Charley Rush +**
Tues. 7:00 pm **Joan Lavery +**
Wed. 8:15 am **Evan Pritchett +**
(Carol Heslop)
Thur. 7:00 pm **Dorothy Casey +**
(Mary Corra)
Fri. 8:15 am **Christoph Bernas**

March 21/22

Sat. 5:00 pm **Glenn Miller**
Sun. 9:00 am **Our Parishioners**
Sun. 11:30 am **William Dearien +**



Sanctuary Lamp
Lori Schneider

Offering for March 8, 2026

Offering - \$3437

Loose - \$111

Attendance - 283

Diocesan Priest Retirement \$2025

On-line Giving February \$1345.00

In John 9:1-41, Jesus heals the man born blind and unveils a deeper truth: blindness is not merely physical but spiritual. Lent invites us to confront the limits of our vision and understanding. In humility and faith, Christ illumines the heart, transforming ignorance into wisdom and leading us into the light of truth.



Fr. Shinu is available to visit homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Eucharist. Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.



Keep in your prayers Joan Lavery who passed way this past week and her family. May Joan rest in peace in our Heavenly Fathers arms.



Please remember in your prayers:

Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, Lou Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra, Tony Rhodes, Alex Sabo, Luke Goodlive, Joan McLaughlin, Rose Szarko, Buddy /Nancy James, John Schnieder and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

March 14/15	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose	B. Fehrenbacher	L. & J. Hushion/ B. Rhodes	A. Fehrenbacher
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ L. Wince	S. Santer	B. Hayhurst/ K. & J. Bruncardi	S. Jaime
11:30 am 3rd Usher	R. Schaffer	T. Betz	A. Ridenour J. Coffindaffer/P. Helmick	N. Algmin
March 21/22	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	J. Williamson	D. Byers	A. & B. Fehrenbacher B. Rhodes/Volunteer	L. Williamson
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ E. Borkowski	J. Hofbauer	A. Borkowski/ A. Daughtery/Volunteer	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Volunteer	J. Bogdan	R. Schaffer/C. Smith L. Karnam	Karnam Family J. Province



Lent



The fourth Sunday of Lent is Laetare Sunday. Laetare means rejoice and it comes from Isaiah 66:10, "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her". We are just past the halfway point in Lent and we take a breather to celebrate. And the readings at Mass reflect this. We hear the wonderful Psalm 23: "The Lord is my Shepherd" and the Gospel reading of the healing of the man born blind. Can you imagine how the blind man felt when he washed the mud from his eyes? How his whole body reacted? Such joy and amazement! The blind man, saw and believed. The Pharisees could see but did not believe. **Challenge for the week:** Watch for the blessings that come each day. Take a few minutes at the end of the day to write them down and thank God.

Women's Bible Study: Join Fr. Columba Jordan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for Lenten meditations that help you learn to rely on God's strength. The group meets on Friday morning, 9 am, after the 8:15 Mass. Come and bring a friend. If you have any question, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.



CRS Rice Bowl: Pick up a Rice Bowl in the gathering space. **Lenten Pray:** God of Hope, You journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving give us the courage to go forth and share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring hope to our global family, Amen.



Forty Cans For Lent (Knights of Columbus): Our Parish is collecting pasta and Spaghetti sauce (no glass jars). Place your donations in the barrel in the gathering area. Thank you!



If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, or an Organizer for the 5 pm Saturday evening mass or 11:30 am Sunday mass please let Fr. Shinu know.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays begin this week. Doors open at 4:30. Orders are taken at 6pm. Phones open at 5pm for takeout orders (304-428-0331).



**Good Samaritan Center
March Donation:
Brownie Mix**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 03/16 Catherine Kelly, Scott Lauer, Adelle Lowe, Chase Minnite, Daphne Jeffrey, Jansen Jeffrey, Brittany Casto, Adlee Jeffrey
- 03/17 Rebecca Bostaph, Thomas Bostaph
- 03/18 Reid Strobl
- 03/19 Jane Hofbauer, Sarah Pitner
- 03/20 Alex DeAngelo, Michalene Lewis, Denny Reynolds, Elizabeth Strobl
- 03/21 Grayson Linnell, Regina & Don Amos (A)
- 03/22 Beverly Crossley, Kendall Stafford
- 03/23 Patrick Ashley, Susan Bogan, Rylan Golebiewski, Beverly LaRocque, Jason Somerville, Warren Somerville
- 03/24 Elizabeth Gilmore, A.Maijub, John Snyder, Courtney & Mark Province (A)

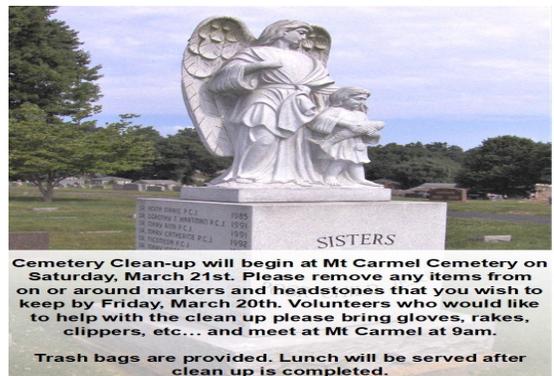
St. Michael Men's Bible study group will meet each Tuesday nights at 5:45 during lent. Come to one or all sessions. Contact Ed Borkowski 304-482-6902 with questions.



Stations of the Cross during Lent will be every Friday at 6:00 pm



This is a reminder that all Easter flower donation envelopes need to be turned in by 3/15/26.



Cemetery Clean-up will begin at Mt Carmel Cemetery on Saturday, March 21st. Please remove any items from on or around markers and headstones that you wish to keep by Friday, March 20th. Volunteers who would like to help with the clean up please bring gloves, rakes, clippers, etc... and meet at Mt Carmel at 9am. Trash bags are provided. Lunch will be served after clean up is completed.