

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Robert Blechman, Cameron Bruder, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, James Hart, Jeanie Hauck, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Aurora McHugh, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, Gene Raser, Sr., Mary and Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Joseph/Penn State Hospital, you must notify the parish office if you wish to have Msgr. Domin visit them. They do not notify us when a parishioner is admitted.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—takes place at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45pm. Feel free to come any time during the day, or you may feel called to commit to a 30 or 60 minute visit each week. Either way, come and spend some time in peace and quiet with the Lord. There are some prayer resources available to assist you if Adoration is a new prayer practice for you. *“Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power.”* —Mother Teresa

LASALLE CYO will be hosting their Cash & Prize Bingo on Sunday, March 19th at 2pm in the Family Life Center. Doors open at 12:30. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Please visit us in the gathering space after Masses to purchase tickets or contact Denise Leininger at 570-814-4446 for tickets. We will also be displaying and selling tickets for several raffle baskets the weekend of March 18/19 in the gathering space, cost is 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

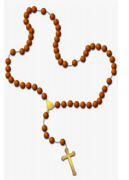
Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—February 26 \$,9486.50 (181 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$2,158.00

Mortgage—February 26 \$1,953.00 (68 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$ 710.00

Giving is worship, giving back to the One Who gave first.

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners each weekend during Lent to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict’s. The Rosary will begin at 4:40 on Saturday evening, immediately following the 8:30am Mass and at 10:40 on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



LENT AT ST. BENEDICT—Stations of the Cross will take place on **Wednesday** evenings at 6:30pm. There will be three Simple Suppers held during Lent, immediately before Stations. Please feel free to take one of the Lenten calendars found in the gathering space. May we use prayer, fasting and almsgiving to offer ourselves more completely to the Lord during these 40 days, so that we may rejoice with Him on Easter Sunday.

KNIGHTLY NEWS— The Knights will be hosting a second Lenten fish fry on Friday, March 17th. There will also be another opportunity to purchase crabcakes, delivered the weekend of Palm Sunday. Be sure to visit their table in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend to place your orders.



Potluck Dinner **FAMILY POTLUCK**—Join us on Saturday, March 11th, at 6:00pm in the FLC for our next family pot luck dinner. This will be a time to build fellowship and an opportunity to meet other parishioners. If you have any questions, please contact Gene Raser at raseug54@gmail.com or call 610-781-4818. All are welcome!



The Children's/Youth Choir will sing at the 8:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. If you would like your child to participate, please contact our music director, Beverly Perella.

NUT ROLLS—The Prime Timers will be taking orders for Easter kolach (nut rolls) after all Masses. Other flavors are also available. Deadline for orders is March 12th and they may be picked up the weekend of March 31st. Cost is \$16 each. Please contact Marie Blimline at 484-332-3241 if you have any questions or wish to place an order.

CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK—The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters are hosting a pilgrimage in the footsteps of their foundress, Mother Veronica. It will take place on Saturday, March 11th at 10am at 460 St. Bernardine St., Reading. RSVP at 610.777.2967 or email FollowFrancis@bfranciscan.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Monday, March 6

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC

Tuesday, March 7

7:00pm RCIA, chapel

7:00pm Women's Club, FLC

7:00pm Women's Faith Sharing, Classroom #3

Wednesday, March 8

8:30am-6:45pm Adoration, Evening Prayer/Benediction

5:30pm Simple Supper, FLC

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church

7:00pm Choir Practice, Music Room

7:00pm That Man is You, FLC

Saturday, March 11— CGS Faith Formation, Conf. Rm.



**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS
DURING LENT**

March 3/4 Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief

On February 6, 2023, a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake and a series of aftershocks devastated southeast Turkey and northwest Syria. The death toll has passed 50,000.

March 11/12 St. Francis Home, Reading

The St. Francis Home is dedicated to providing comfort and compassionate care to people with a terminal illness in a loving, faith-based family environment.

March 18/19 Mary's Shelter, Reading

Mary's Shelter provides housing and social services related to pregnancy, parenting and youth homelessness through preventative work, crisis intervention and stabilization back into the community.

March 25/26 Clare of Assisi House, Reading

Clare of Assisi House, provides transitional residential living to non-violent women with a history of domestic violence and/or substance abuse upon their release from prison.

April 1/2 Rice Bowl, international

Through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 03/06 Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Rev. Zachary R. Wehr

Tuesday 03/07 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

6:30pm Mary Ann Yoder by Kathleen Minnich

Rev. Leon Weisenberger

Wednesday 03/08 St. John of God

8:00am Floyd Januszak by John Breton

Rev. Joseph T. Whalen

Thursday 03/09 St. Frances of Rome

5:30pm +Charles Campion and Intention of Cary Campion
By Frank & Judy Burns

Rev. George R. Winne

Friday 03/10 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Margaret Mitnacht

Rev. Samuel Yeboah

Saturday 03/11 Lenten Weekday

8:00am People of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Daniel Yenushosky

Sunday 03/12 Third Sunday of Lent

5:00pm (Saturday) Int. of Rev. John A. Frink

8:30am Bee McClure Stern

11:00am Andrew Kuzmission by Jim & Sandy Kozlowski

Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this weekend for
Floyd Januszak by John Breton.**

**If you wish to memorialize the Sanctuary Lamp,
please contact the parish office.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —MARCH 11/12

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Irene Milligan

Altar Servers: Tim Machion, Mary Henefer

EMs: Tom Henefer, Joe and Carol Hojnacki

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Carol Anstett

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Anna Welch

Altar Servers: James and Gabriel Leshar

EMs: Mary Ann Razzano, Paul Waterman, Jeanette Bunch

Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Tony Diederich

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Marie Blimline

Altar Servers: Mark Scheidel, Tom Coppa

EMs:

Musician: Guitar Group; Cantor—Sharon Direso