

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 12, 2017 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**  
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**Rev. Adam Sedar, M.A., M.Div. Pastor**  
**Deacon Michael Boyle**  
**Deacon Thomas J. Murphy, Principal & D.R.E.**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

**4:30 PM** Lisa Caruso, by the Ricco Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

**6:00 AM** Donald Gehringer, Sr., by Tom & Rita  
**7:30 AM** Eleanor Miller, by Buddy & Mary Ann Sobjak  
**10:15 AM** Joseph Houk, by Joe & Kathy Schreiner

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

**8:00 AM** Leonard Pennypacker, by His Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

**8:00 AM** Josephine Leach, by Mary Ann Longo  
**10:45 AM** Albert Babilon, by Bill & Joan Kelsch

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

**8:00 AM** Father John Conte

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

**8:00 AM** Marie Rapp, by Joe & Kathy

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18**

**8:00 AM** Paschal Gehringer  
**4:30 PM** Betty Fronheiser, by Joe & Anna Mae Melcher

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

**6:00 AM** Albert Babilon, by George Lieb  
**7:30 AM** John Cooper, by Bill & Christine Crowthers  
**10:15 AM** Living & Deceased Members of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS MARCH 17, 18 & 19**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Matthew & Gianna Graczyk – Grace Spaar
SATURDAY	
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Breton Poster – Delaney Geise – Gavin Henderson
SUNDAY	
<b>6:00 AM</b>	Volunteer
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Thomas & Philip Heid – Victoria Hayes
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Theresa Patterson – Jacob Mc Menamin – Giovanni Cavaliere

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Tuesday & Friday evenings 6:00 – 6:30 PM.**  
**Saturday 3:15 – 4:00 PM.**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE:**

**ROSARY GUILD** Tues. morning 8:30 AM in Fr. Schneider Hall.  
**LEGION OF MARY** Tues. evening at 7:00 PM.

**BINGO WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK. Crew #3 is scheduled.**

**MASS CARDS**

To schedule a mass please stop by the Rectory office Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

**SAINT VINCENT De PAUL**

Please continue to pray for the many requests listed in Our Book of Intentions.

**EGG HUNT**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Watch future bulletins for the date. Donations are always appreciated!

**RECTORY CLOSED** on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES**

Servers, Lectors and Ushers are needed. Please call Cindy to volunteer.



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	<b>\$ 1, 021.00</b>
<b>uesday</b>	<b>\$ 724.00</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Alicia Wurster, Helen Ragone, Tara Wyman, Eric Hoehl, Ron Myslak, Ed Kugent, Jason Michael, Lucy Riebling, Toby Minner, Romana Kemp, Jarrid Keller, Donald Minner, George Showers, Lisa Derocher, Leroy Shaw, Eleanor Larson, Marcy Marks, Bradley King, Ed Hurys, Julianna Di Pietro, Francis "Fritz" Henry, Bill and Rita Stephens, Margaret Kuhn, Dan Bauer, Brian Kelly, Elizabeth Klocek, Grace Ziegler, Ilene Herrlinger, Yvonne Watts, Brandon Dubble, Charlene Long, Matthew Palmer, Liz Rotondo, Bill Eliasson, Gail Russell, Joe Bintner, Richard Slavinski, Thomas Rymal, Joseph Neill, Bonnie Bowman, A.E. Hill, Jennifer Sivco, Chris Stavinski, Mike Sobjak, Emalyn Faith Moyer, Phillip MacKelvy, Tony, Brian Muthersbaugh, Rudy Freimann, Maria Rossi, Kathi Donia, Veronica Babilon, Volker Kaestel, Jennifer Farrey, Miranda MacKenzie Richard, Frances Jacobs, Ryan Gerhold, Russell Reigner, Cathy Heimbach, Christian, Linda Seiber, Mary Burns, Michael Furey, Mary Lou Stuffed, The Bonner Family, J. Hilferty, Peggy Dwyer, Lauren Petrosky, Dr. Paul Newcomer, Kevin Richter, Kathleen Detuliis, Steve, Betty Ann Daily, Andrea Romig, Karen Davis-King, Jeremy Beidler, Michael Kane, Sadie Grater, Hannah Levegood, Gerald Cleary, Joan Nichols, Victor Bastecki, Marie Hobson, Pat Fry, Christian Walters, Rita Meck, Mark Zigenfuse, Jackie Repko, Teresa Nethers, Carl and Barbara Schott, C. Simes, Jay Bauer, Karen Baker, Joanne Mathias, Louisa Frey, Jon Strain, Robert Strain, Robert Baumer, Tammy Hubickey, Michael McCormick, Eileen Daulerio, David Henry, Kelly Barry, Richard Bauman, Michael Quigley, Frances DeMedio, Karen Waldron, Earl Ziegler, Carol Minner, Christine Chesney, Mel Mundy-Williams, Dennis Weinstein, Anna Mae Melcher, David Farrell, Francesca Thaler, Nancy Grim, Tillie Sodano, Tony Rossetti, Allen Melcher, James Kennedy, Jonathan Nichols, Larry Tranovich, Jimmy McGlory, Shirley Cleary, Colton Buckley, Marge Grim and Anna Wetzel.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:**

Sr. Joseph, Dennis Fronheiser, Francis S. Henry, and Betty Saladino.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Jean Fillman, who died recently that she may rest in the eternal peace and love of Christ.

**Remembering our Loved Ones in the Military**

**Please keep in your prayers:**

ISSN Keith Essig, SGT Jeffrey Ferry, CPT. Kevin Bergan, SGT Brad Kline, USMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Peter C. Fisher, SPC Daniel Saylor, CPL Matt Renner, PSC Derrick Avant, SPC Michael Greaves, SGT Vince Sodano, Chief Noah W. Ziegler, MAJ Jeremy Bushyager, SGT Eddie Pierce, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jordan C. Garcia, CAPT Justin Knepp, PFC Sam S. Myers, Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Heather Cupitt, Staff SGT Eric J. Crews, PVT Nathaniel Walters, Sr. Airman Anthony Lucarelli, MAJ Michael O'Kane, SSG Antonio Rivera, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Andrew Gerard, PVT Daniel Walters, Sr. Airman Michael Viola, Douglas Philip Murray, Sr. Airman J.T. Walters, Lt. Justin Hazlett, MSTR SGT Jason Robbins, CPT Tylara Romero, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Konrad Thaler, Midshipman Piper Thaler, David Stavish, Capt, USN, Joseph Stavish, Cdr, USN, SPC James O' Connor.

If a member of your family or a friend is currently serving in the armed services, please let us know 610-845-2460. We would like to especially pray for them and you during these difficult times.



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We have a most interesting question for us this week: "If I get to heaven, will my body be made whole?" Well I'm happy to say the answer is yes! We believe without doubt in the resurrection of the body, meaning our bodies, the ones we have right now. When will this happen? At the point we call the end of time or the last day. This is when the final judgement will happen, the earth as we know it comes to an end and there will be a made a new heavens and a new earth. It is then that our bodies will be raised. Who will be raised? All the dead. Those who have living faith will rise glorious in Christ and those who have done evil and reject Christ will rise to eternal separation from God. We know it will be so by the power God, just as our Lord rose from the dead. If we look closely at the gospels we see that our Lord's resurrection was in the very same body that was His before He died on the cross. Yet His body is changed after the resurrection, it is not like those whom He raised during His public ministry. Those were restored to life as it was before they died. After His resurrection our Lord's body is glorified. St. Paul will refer to it (and to ours after they are raised up) as being spiritual bodies. This does not mean they are not real bodies, real flesh and blood, but it means they have new qualities that we do not have here and now. These qualities result from the fact that our risen and glorified bodies will perfectly obey our souls and our souls will perfectly obey God. Among these qualities we identify agility, moving at the speed of thought; clarity or light, light will shine from the soul and pervade the body and shine out from it; impassibility, our risen bodies will not be able to be harmed, they will be perfectly free of pain, disease and death. What age will our risen bodies be? We do not know that for certain, but what we do know is that we will have all the perfections of youth and of age with none of the imperfections of either. Whatever other physical defects we may have will be gone and all will be made whole and perfect. How all this will happen is beyond our ability to completely comprehend, but it is of course not beyond God's. We can only imagine the wonders He has in mind for us. All the more reason to follow Him now wholeheartedly and devote ourselves more intensely to the life of discipleship.

Peace- Father Adam.

## FISH FRY THANKS



A special word of thanks to all who continue to make our Friday Lenten Fish fry a great success. The team of volunteers, organizers, fryers, servers, and cooks who serve our parish so well. Also, to those who made donations to keep the costs down and the bakers of our parish.

Baked goods are always welcome. Please drop off the goodies at the carnival building. **See you again Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**To volunteer call Margaret @ 610-248-2171 or [mchova@aol.com](mailto:mchova@aol.com).**

## WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GRIEF SUPPORT

Our next "REACH OUT" meeting will be at MBS' Fr. Schneider Hall at 1 PM on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We ask all to pray for the families who have lost a loved-one as they adapt to life after loss. For more information and for anyone who has suffered a loss of any one close to them, please call Deacon Mike Boyle at 484-336-9849.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a council here at MBS. All Catholic men at least 18 years of age are invited to join. A Knights of Columbus council here will serve as a great compliment to our parish family. Please consider becoming a charter member of the new council here at MBS. More information will appear in future bulletins. Please mark your calendars now for our open house on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 PM.

## LEGION OF MARY

The Annual Acies will held on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, West Lawn.

## LOST AND FOUND- LAST CHANCE

If you think you lost, misplaced, or forgot something in church, check the windowsill in back of church.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2017

### Tuesday Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday beginning at Noon and closing at 6:30PM with Evening Prayer, Benediction and the Miraculous Medal Novena.

*"Our own belief is that the renovation of the world will be brought about only by the Holy Eucharist."*

- Pope Leo XIII

### Fridays of Lent

6PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Confessions until 6:30PM.

6:45 PM Benediction.

7PM Stations of the Cross.

### LENTEN SACRIFICE ENVELOPE????

You may have noticed two additional envelopes in your packet. This is our parish's annual Lenten Collection to help a Mission supported by Tillie Sodano in Central America over the years.

### LENTEN SCHEDULE AT ST. COLUMBKILL'S

Daily Mass Monday - Friday at 9 AM. And Wednesday evenings at 7 PM and Thursday mornings at 6:30 AM.

### LENTEN LUNCH OFFERINGS

"Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron, will be begin this weekend after the 10:15 Mass in Fr. Schneider Hall, from approximately, 11:15 - 12: 45. A lunch will be served. Good will offering appreciated but not necessary. Registration is recommended. Email or call Margaret to save your spot or for any questions at [mchova@aol.com](mailto:mchova@aol.com) or 610-845-2600.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you new to the area? Would you like to register in the parish? Registration can be done online at: [www.mbsbally.org](http://www.mbsbally.org)

Please notify the rectory if you are moving out of the parish or if your address and telephone number has changed. Thank you to everyone who returned their updated Parish Records.

### PARISH SCHOOL NEWS: ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY

Week of March 13 – COGAT testing for Grades 3, 5, 7

March 14 – School Liturgy 10:45.

Tech Update SFA has acquired 50 additional Chromebooks in order to keep pace with the constantly changing world of technology and our educational needs.

Registration for 2017-2018 school year is ongoing. Please call the school or visit our website, [www.sfabally.org](http://www.sfabally.org), for more information.

Please do not put any kind of cardboard in the paper recycling bins behind the school. Thank you.

Plastic Cash Sales through school are Mon., Wed., and Fri. and at all Sunday MBS masses. Thank you for supporting our biggest fundraiser.

Please continue to send in Box Tops and Redners Save-a-Tapes.

### SPRING CLEANOUT

SFA Spring Used Clothing Drive will be held Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM, in the school parking lot. Any questions please call Megan at 610-730-5441 or email [mbwilson@hotmail.com](mailto:mbwilson@hotmail.com).

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP DONATIONS OFF AT THE RECTORY.**

### CANDY SALE

Members of Cub Scout Pack 586 are taking orders for Reppert's Easter Candy. All orders and money are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are on the table in back of Church.

### YOUTH GROUP

For information please contact Heather at: 484-336-9200.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after weekday masses until Divine Mercy Sunday. Please come join us and pray for God's mercy upon us.