THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Flowers on St. Joseph's Altar are in loving memory of Joseph P. Groft on the 25th anniversary of his death and are designated by his family.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday March 2	5:30pm	Diane Madigan
Sunday March 3	7:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Deceased members of Mark Smith Family
Monday March 4	12:15pm	Michael Myers
Tuesday March 5	12:15pm	Joseph P Groft
Wednesday March 6	8:30am	Sean Bartley
Thursday March 7	12:15pm	Gladys Barone
Friday March 8	7:00pm	Bill Donelson
Saturday March 9	5:30pm	Ronald Little Sr.
Sunday March 10	7:30am	Donald Todt
	10:00am	People of the Parish

Fridays of Lent

It is tradition here to have a 7:00pm Mass every Friday of Lent. For every 7:00pm Mass on Fridays of Lent, we will have a holy hour before Mass- starting at 6pm. All are encouraged to come!

Special Stations of the Cross

At 7:00pm the evening of Sunday March 10, we will pray Mary's Stations of the Cross in honor of The Sorrows of our Blessed Mother Mary. All are welcome to attend!

Parish Penance Service

Saturday March 16, 2024 10am in the Church

Several priests will be available to hear your Confession in preparation for the solemn remembrance of the great sacrifice made for us by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Were you married in 1974?

In honor of your **50th Wedding Anniversary**, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday July 7, 2024 at 2:00pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, contact the parish office **no later than April 5.**

SCAN ME

2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign

Our 2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign goal is $67,987 which is the same as our 2023 goal. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you to all of our donors.

The Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

In the early church, there were various little ceremonies that prepared catechumens for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. In the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church recovered the importance of these ceremonies. Three of those ceremonies are called "**Scrutinies**."

The Scrutinies

Celebrated at the 10:00 AM Masses on these Sundays:

First-- March 3
Second-- March 10
Third—March 17

The Spiritual Purpose of the Scrutinies:

"The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." (§141 in *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)

Delone Catholic High School Reunion

The DCHS Class of 1966 will be holding their class luncheon on Saturday, April 20, 11:30am to 3:00pm at Inn 94. To RSVP, contact Pat (Breiner) Webb at **pw4896@gmail.com** or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker at 717-632-0620.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Masenheimer** who passed away on February 24. May he rest in peace.

Update on Restoration of Pews & Flooring

The parish staff, parish council, finance council, and building committee have been discerning the path forward for the restoration of pews and flooring. The parish council and finance council recently met and discerned the following:

- The previous decisions which were published in the January 28 bulletin remain firm.
- We have chosen the color "simple cherry" for the pews. It is not dark like the "rich cherry" is. A sample pew is in the back of the church in front of the confessional.
- The sample pew also has the kind of kneelers we are selecting: kneelers that don't slam down on the floor. These kneelers have a special feature that prevents that from happening. This will reduce noise.
- We definitely want the book racks and also wooden envelope holders in the pews.
- We are pursuing a superior option for walk off carpet at the three entrances of the church. We are looking at a heavy duty matting that actually traps dirt and pebbles—it's not simply carpet.
- We have not yet determined an exact color for the floor.

Fr. Schlaline has had the opportunity to visit St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hanover which recently switched from an all carpet floor to hardwood floor. It is working well there! The acoustics in their church improved greatly. It is easy to clean. They have no complaints at all. The local company that St. Paul's worked with is the same company we are working with. Our next step is to secure approval from the Diocese at a special meeting on May 1.

One of our lifetime parishioners, **Rich Shrader**, turned 95 last month. If you would like to send him good wishes, his address is SpiriTrust Lutheran, 2100 Utz Terrace, Room 521A, Hanover PA 17331.

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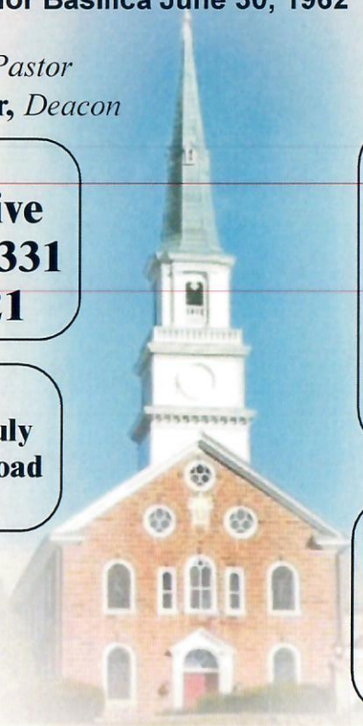

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30am Mass
10:00am Mass

First Friday of the Month

6:00pm: Adoration & Confessions
7:00pm: Mass

Other Mass Times

Times vary. Check weekly bulletin.

Baptism & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office.

Marriages

Couples contemplating marriage are to approach the pastor at least nine months before the date on which they hope to marry.