



# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LENTEN GUIDELINES



**Fasting and Abstinence:** Catholics ages 14 and older abstain from meat Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Friday's in Lent. In addition, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

**Prayer:** Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

The flowers on St. Joseph's Altar have been designated from the family of Joseph P. Groft in his loving memory on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leona "Pony" McIntyre
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Burnell Lawrence
	10:00a.m.	The People of the Parish
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Robert V. Myers
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Joseph P. Groft
<b>Ash Wed.</b>	<b>8:30a.m.</b>	Louis V. Weaver
	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Barbara E. Sneeringer
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Allen F. Murphy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>	Evelyn Donelson
Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leon and Anna Klunk
Sun.	7:30a.m.	The People of the Parish
	10:00a.m.	Mary P. Groft



### Offertory Procession

Sat. Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30p.m.	Eric and Michelle Staub family
Sun. Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30a.m.	Barb and Fran Weaver
	10:00a.m.	Brian and Lisa Blake

Please pray for our Parishioner Ron Routson who went home to be with the Lord this week. Pray for his family too as they deal with their loss.

**To answer the main question we've received, yes, we are still having the benefit for Ron's family, as they are dealing with insurmountable medical bills incurred throughout his journey.**

Tickets are sold out for the event, however, if you would like to make a donation please make the check payable to Angie Staub. You can drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office, 30 Basilica Dr. Hanover.

**Pastors Column:** The story of Michelle Milano adapted from *St. John Neumann Wonder Worker of Philadelphia*. Marie's oldest daughter was in the first grade then, she was chosen to carry some of Blessed John Neumann's artifacts in the grand procession during the Triduum of ceremonies at St. Peter's marking this great pronouncement by Pope Paul VI. The priests gave her a gold case containing a first class relic of John Neumann for her participation in the ceremonies. A pious token? Perhaps. But

how priceless that relic would become to the family in future years. Around this time their sixth child was born. She was a blonde-haired, blue-eyed little darling named Michelle. At the encouragement of Sister Timothy a teacher at St. Peter's school, Marie brought her newborn infant to the convent and consecrated her to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Michelle was the one of her six children to receive this grace.

Within a year or two the Milano's moved to York Street, near Memphis Street in the Port Richmond area of Philadelphia. They became members of St. Ann's parish. They missed the activity at the Neumann Shrine, but they were quite content in their new home. They had no idea when they moved that York Street would be the setting of some profoundly dramatic events which would leave a lasting imprint on their family life. To be continued...

**With the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday of this week, we begin our Lenten daily Mass schedule.**

**Monday's and Friday's Mass will be at 7:00p.m.**

**Tuesday's and Thursday's Mass will be at 8:00a.m.**

**Wednesday Mass is at 8:30a.m.**

**Stations of the Cross will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00p.m. beginning Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**During Lent, Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form on Sundays at 6:00p.m.**

**The Little Black Prayer Books for Lent are available at the doors of the Church this weekend. Feel free to take one.**

**The St. Joseph Parish Fun(d) Committee will hold a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tues. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:30p.m. at the Social Hall 5125 Grandview Rd. Hanover.** Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Fastnacht's desserts, and drinks.

**The 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign, previously known as the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal, will begin next weekend Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Junior Choir rehearsals will begin for the Lent & Easter Season on Sun. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>.** Rehearsal is from 8:45 to 9:30a.m. New students are welcome. Please contact Jody Richter for more information: 717-524-8684 or [songbird62@embargo.com](mailto:songbird62@embargo.com)

**The Children's Rosary Group (adults too) will gather Sun. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. at the Adoration Chapel, 9 N. Third St. McSherrystown.** Rosaries and prayer books will be supplied. For more information call Vicky Bunty at 717-632-3245.

**The Sacred Heart Club will meet Mon. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.** "Quarter Mania" will be played and there will be the **wearing of the green.** New Members are always welcome.

**Emmanuel UCC Church 124 Broadway Hanover presents Lancaster Brass Quintet Sun. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m.** Stay afterward for dessert reception to meet the musicians. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information call the church office at 717-632-8281.

**1966 DCHS Class Luncheon will be held Sat. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> at Inn 94, New Oxford.** 11:30 – 12:30 is the Social hour, 12:30 – 3:30 will be the meal and fellowship. Contact Pat (Breiner) Webb via email to [pw4893@gmail.com](mailto:pw4893@gmail.com) or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker via phone to 717-632-0620 or text 717-818-5051.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: a training session for new ministers, and for those needing renewed mandates, will be held on Tues. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Spring Grove.** It will begin at 6:30p.m. Pre-registration is needed. Contact our Parish Office 717-637-2721 in order to register

**We will be putting together a new Parish photo directory this year.** Keith Rider is the coordinating this project. Volunteers are needed to schedule appointments after weekend Masses from April 13 through May 12 and to help at the photo sessions from June 14- June 26. A training session for volunteers will be held on Monday, April 8 at beginning at 4:00 pm. Keith may be contacted at (717) 824-8606 or at [krid65@comcast.net](mailto:krid65@comcast.net).

### St. Teresa of Calcutta School News

**A Designer Bag and Alex & Ani Jewelry Bingo will be held Sun. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> at Irishtown Fire Company 934 Irishtown Rd. New Oxford.** Doors open at 11:30a.m. and Bingo begins at 1:00p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Admission includes 20 games of Bingo. Raffles & much more. Tickets are available at [www.stck8school.org](http://www.stck8school.org) or call the Conewago Campus at 717-632-8715.