



## The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, March 3, 2019

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IMAGE

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.” -Lk 6:39-45

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Monday - March 4 7:30 am † Rick Kopera, Anniv.  
Tuesday - March 5 7:30 am † Rose Novak  
Wednesday - March 6 7:30 am † Raymond Cihan  
**Wednesday - March 6 7:00 pm** † Dorothy Mansfield  
Thursday - March 7 7:30 am † Adrian Resko  
Friday - March 8 7:30 am L&D Knights of Columbus,  
Queen of Angels Council  
Saturday - March 9 7:30 am † Carol Vescovi, Anniv.  
Saturday - March 9 5:00 pm Parish Mass  
Sunday - March 10 7:00 am † Henry Jolly, Anniv.  
Sunday - March 10 9:00 am † Eileen Litzinger  
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Rosemary Barcaro

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of Rose Novak,**  
The week of  
March 3 – March 9

**ASH WEDNESDAY is March 6.** Mass times are 7:30 AM & 7 PM, with distribution of ashes at both Masses. In addition, the second collection will benefit the people of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. As you begin your Lenten journey, please consider making a sacrificial gift to help those who live in one of the poorest countries on Earth. An envelope is provided in your packet.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>February 24, 2019</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>42%</b>
February 24, 2019, weekly / monthly - \$3,010.25		
Repair Fund, February 24, 2019 - \$27.00		
Fuel Fund, February 24, 2019 - \$0		
St. Vincent de Paul, February 24, 2019 - \$370.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$115.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$255.00		



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tina Lokey-Gambee**, (daughter of Helen & Francis Lokey). May flights of angels wing her to Paradise, and may her soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... Amen



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### ALTAR SERVERS

**Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday**  
**7 PM** Elizabeth & Martina White  
**Saturday, March 9**  
**5 PM** Amanda Price & Kylee Karlheim  
**Sunday, March 10**  
**9 AM** Alice Hoover & Emilee Pompa

### LECTORS

**Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday**  
**7 PM** Joe McNulty  
**Saturday, March 9**  
**5 PM** Barb Barnosky  
**Sunday, March 10**  
**9 AM** Emma Venesky

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday**  
**7 PM** Barb Pompa Body  
**Saturday, March 9**  
**5 PM** Shirley Anderson Body  
**Sunday, March 10**  
**9 AM** Dan Anna Body

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE, THE PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL NOT BE OFFERED**

**Parish Breakfast – This Sunday, March 3.** Please join us for an “All You Can Eat” buffet breakfast, served in the lower level of the Parish Center from 8 AM – 1 PM by the “Men of the Parish.” Prices: Adults, \$8 Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 5), free.

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**Parish Prayer List** – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Joel Lantzy, Helen Lokey, Jean Berish, Pat Sharbaugh, Renee Pellas, Pat Sever, Joe Anna, Rose Moxley, Dick Anna, Maximilian Huffaker, Carol Gathagan, Ruth Palamidessi, Allen Edwards, Shirley Middlesworth, Jake Kalis, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

***THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, IS ASH WEDNESDAY***, when the Church begins the forty day journey towards the Triduum (*The Three Days*), with the annual discipline of fasting, praying, and giving Alms. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 19) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 & 19) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and not eating otherwise for the day. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. The Church directs the **HOLY FAST** to all those in their 18<sup>th</sup> year until their 60<sup>th</sup> year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

**REMINDER to “Spring Ahead”** next weekend. Before going to bed on Saturday evening (March 9), remember to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour. Then you will be on time for Mass in the morning!



**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY WISHES** to Jay & Patty Weakland who recently celebrated “40 Ruby Years” on February 28. Your Queen of Peace Church Family congratulates you and wishes you many more blessed years.



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** – In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to His disciples: “Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man? Why look at the speck in your brother’s eye when you miss the plank in your own? A good tree does not produce decayed fruit... **It is true that donations come the Society of St. Vincent de Paul because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.**



**FAT TUESDAY – ITALIAN FEST – This Tuesday, March 5**, from 4 – 7 PM in the upper level of the Queen of Peace Parish Center. Menu includes: wedding soup, salad, fresh baked Italian bread, lasagna (meatless), meatballs, dessert & beverage. Takeout meals will be available. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 / Children (under 5), free.



**HOLY CONVERSATION GET-TOGETHER – Thursday, March 7** in the Queen of Peace Resource Room, following morning Mass. As we enter the Lenten season, our Priest makes the sign of the Cross + on our foreheads to remind us that we “*art dust and to dust we shall return*”. We are called also to conversion and to a conversation of love with our God. Let’s talk about it!



**LENTEN FISH FRIDAYS – Friday, March 8 thru and including Good Friday, April 19**, from 4 – 7 PM. For your convenience, please park in the upper parking lot. Menu includes: your choice of baked **OR** fried fish **OR** 2 salmon patties; your choice of baked potato **OR** french fries; fresh baked roll; cole slaw; stewed tomatoes; mac ‘n cheese; haluski, dessert & beverage. Pierogies a la carte. ALL HOMEMADE. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free. Take out dinners available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** – Friday mornings are a busy prep time, so if you’re available, we need you! In addition, cakes are needed each week for the upstairs dessert table, and for the take out dinners in the lower level. Please bring them on Friday morning. Any questions, please call the Parish Office (674-8983).



**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – Will be taken up **next weekend, March 9/10**. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. This collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the South. With open hearts, let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting this collection. Thank you in advance.



**THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** is sponsoring a “Father’s Day” lottery ticket that will be **drawn on June 16**. The bearer of each ticket has four chances to win. A winner for the PA Pick Three **DAY** # will win \$250, and a winner for the PA Pick Three **EVENING** # will win \$250. The winners will be determined by the First Day & Evening numbers drawn. Ticket donation is \$2 for 2 numbers. Tickets will be available for purchase at all Parish functions (breakfasts, Fat Tuesday, Fish Fridays’ etc.) or by calling Jack (674-8948), Grace (674-8762), Dee (674-8809), Jay (674-5434) or stop by the Parish Office (674-8983). We appreciate your support.



**St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group** – Come and join the newly formed St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group (ages 20 – 40) for Adoration and fellowship every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. The first meeting will be **Thursday, March 14**. Adoration will start at 7 PM in St. Benedict Church, (2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA. 15904), followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 7:45 PM. Pizza and fellowship to follow at the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. For more info, reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (814-266-9781 ext. 507) or email: [pcrowe@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pcrowe@dioceseaj.org) or Patrick Roy (814-270-4191) or email: [proymj@gmail.com](mailto:proymj@gmail.com)



**GIVE ME LOVE TO LOVE OTHERS**

**Dear Lord,**  
*Your love for us is perfect. Help us to learn to love like You. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations when it is hard to love others. Help us, Lord, to always remember that You have commanded us to love others as ourselves. Thank you for loving us so perfectly. May we truly learn to love like You. Amen.*