



## Third Sunday of Lent, March 24, 2019



“There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it, but found none, he said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?’” –Lk 13:1-9

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Monday -	March 25	7:30 am	† Joseph Leiden
Tuesday -	March 26	7:30 am	† Mary Louise Gobert
Wednesday -	March 27	7:30 am	† Julian Vezza, Anniv.
Thursday -	March 28	7:30 am	† Donald & Ruth Resko
Friday -	March 29	7:30 am	† Michael & Tom Zupon
Saturday -	March 30	7:30 am	† Roy Litzinger, Anniv.
Saturday -	March 30	5:00 pm	† Louise Niemiec
Sunday -	March 31	7:00 am	† Mark & Agnes Albright
Sunday -	March 31	9:00 am	† Bertha Karlheim
High Mass, Latin		11:00 am	Parish Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of Robert Boyle,**  
The week of  
March 24 – March 30


### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>March 17, 2019</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>43%</b>
March 17, 2019, weekly / monthly -		\$3,656.25
Repair Fund, March 17, 2019 -		\$253.00
Fuel Fund, March 17, 2019 -		\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul, March 17, 2019 -		\$115.00
† SVDP Conference -		\$10.00
† SVDP Food Pantry -		\$105.00
Fish Dinner, March 15, 2019 -		\$5,112.00
Additional Ash Wednesday -		\$40.00
Additional Black & Indian Missions -		\$130.00
Catholic Relief Services -		\$45.00
Good Friday (Holy Land) -		\$25.00
Easter Flowers -		\$100.00
Easter -		\$100.00



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Craig Simanski**. May flights of angels wing him to Paradise, and may his soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... *Amen*

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### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, March 30

**5 PM** Elizabeth & Martina White

#### Sunday, March 31

**9 AM** John Kitko, Evan Larkin & Brooke Stoltz

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, March 30

**5 PM** Barb Barnosky

#### Sunday, March 31

**9 AM** Karen Anna

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Saturday, March 30

**5 PM** Shirley Anderson

Body

#### Sunday, March 31

**9 AM** Dan Thomas

Body

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

**Stations of the Cross – Friday, March 29** at 7 PM, Queen of Peace Church. **Servers:** Elizabeth, Melissa Sopata & Malia Anderson.

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**Parish Breakfast – Sunday, April 7** from 8 AM – 1 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center. Please join us for an “All You Can Eat” breakfast buffet served by the “Men of the Parish.” Prices: Adults, \$8 Children (5-12), \$4 and Children (under 5), free. We look forward to seeing you again.

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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 **Helen Lokey, Jean Berish, Pat Sharbaugh, Renee Pellas, Pat Sever, Joe Anna, Rose Moxley, Dick Anna, Liz Chongla, 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.

**Catholic Relief Services** – This 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be taken up **next weekend, March 30/31**. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that reach more than 100 million lives around the world. These funds help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better way of life. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and “*Jesus in disguise*.” You will find an envelope in your packet. Thank you in advance.

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**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES** –The following is a listing of Confessions that will be held at our Neighboring Parishes on the following dates:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday, April 7         | † St. Bernard Church, Hastings              | 2 PM        |
| Monday, April 8         | † Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany | 7 PM        |
| <u>Tuesday, April 9</u> | <u>† Queen of Peace Church, Patton</u>      | <u>7 PM</u> |
| Wednesday, April 10     | † St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown             | 7 PM        |
| Thursday, April 11      | † St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown          | 7 PM        |

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays of Lent at 7 PM thru April 12. Wait! You can’t get there?** Well.... here is the solution to that problem. “Stations on the Go” are a video series and the Stations, hosted by Father Ananias, O.S.B., and is on the below website. For brief video Lenten inspirational thoughts by Father A, please visit the “Monkify Your Lent” website. Check them out!

- Stations of the Cross: [https://www.catholicbuzz.org/stations\\_on\\_the\\_go](https://www.catholicbuzz.org/stations_on_the_go)
- Monkify your Lent: <https://www.catholicmatch.com/institute/?s=monkify>

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**LENTEN FISH DINNERS – Fridays thru Good Friday, April 19, from 4 – 7 PM.**

**Prices:** Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free. Take out dinners available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

**HELP IS NEEDED** – Thursday & Friday mornings are busy prep days, AND help is also needed with the dinners.

Downstairs and upstairs are in need of extra hands and feet! CCD Students, please consider helping... 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).

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**EASTER BAKE SALE** – Queen of Peace Parish Center (upper level) on **Holy Thursday, April 18, AFTER** the 7 PM Mass of our Lord’s Supper (8:30 PM), and again on **Good Friday, April 19 from 9 – 11:30 AM**. The Parish Center will be **CLOSED from Noon – 3 PM**. The bake sale will “resume” after Church Services, and will continue during the last fish dinner for the season. There will be a WIDE VARIETY of delicious baked goods available for purchase.

**Potato-cheese pierogies** are available for **PRE-ORDER** at \$8 / dozen. Call the Parish Office (674-8983) to place your order **OR** on you can order online at <http://queenofpeacepatton.org> by **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM**.

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**The Third Sunday of Lent** – In today’s Gospel, Jesus is quite clear in His message: “bear fruit or be cut down,” This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins donated by others for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

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**St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ashville** is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner / Basket Auction on **Sunday, March 31** from 11 AM – 1 PM in their Church basement. Take out dinners will be available. Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$3. All are welcome.

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**Holy Name Parish, Ebsenburg** is hosting a Basket Social to benefit their youth ministry on **Sunday, March 31** from 1 – 4 PM. Tickets are \$5 / 25 chances. Desserts and beverages will be served. Doors open at 1 PM.

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**Attention! All recent brides and brides -to-be!** The Bishop Carroll Lady Huskies soccer team is sponsoring a bridal re-sale event on **Sunday, April 7** from Noon – 3 PM at the B.C. school cafeteria. Sell your new or like-new wedding decorations and supplies like center pieces, fabric, ribbon, lights, vases, candles, flowers, dresses, shoes, table numbers and coverings, cookie trays, etc... or buy your decorations and supplies at a fraction of the cost of new!! Sellers can reserve a space for \$20, which includes a 12x10 area with a table and 2 chairs. The admission fee for shoppers is \$5. For more info/ reserve a space, contact Carol at [kcschallfam@yahoo.com](mailto:kcschallfam@yahoo.com)

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## A LENTEN REFLECTION

**Remember the song, “Don’t worry, Be happy?”** This could very well be our theme song for Lent. Jesus tells us that when we undertake the three key Lenten practices – to fast, pray and give alms – we should smile and go about our work without a grand show of self-righteousness. “Do not let your left hand know what the right hand is doing.”

Traditionally, Lent is a time of penance and increased self-discipline. And yet, in the midst of this, Lent can still be a time of joy. It is a time to devote our hearts and minds to becoming better Christians. It is a time to lay out worldly burdens and put on the robes of reconciliation. It is a time to take on an attitude of simplicity in our everyday life, a time to move closer to God with our family. Most of all, it is a time to say, “Don’t worry. God will provide.” And that is great cause for happiness.

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