

# Welcome to the Church of Saint Patrick

## Remembering

March 15—21

### Tuesday 12 pm

Frank Karlovic

req. Larry & Kathy Commisso

### Wednesday 12 pm

Kitty Klaer

req. Jen Bennett

### Saturday 5:30 pm

Geraldine Navarro

req. Larry & Kathy Commisso

### Sunday 11 am

Eileen Mullaney

req. Aedeen & Bill Hansen

### Sanctuary Candle

You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## Readings of the Week

Sunday, March 14: 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23;  
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 (32)  
Monday, March 15: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:45-54  
Tuesday, March 16: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday, March 17: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday, March 18: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday, March 19: 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
or Lk 2:41-51a(543)  
Saturday, March 20: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

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## The Church of Saint Patrick

111 East High Street Milford, PA 18337

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Parish Office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am—2pm

## Around the Parish...

**Religious Education: Confirmation** will be Tuesday, April 20 at 5 pm.

A **First Holy Communion retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, March 20 in the Church Hall.

**First Communion** will be Saturday, May 1 at 10 am.

**The Light is On:** Celebrate Lenten reconciliation Mondays 5:30 at St. Patrick's & 6:45 at St. Joseph's.

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays during Lent at 5 pm.

**Easter Lillies:** There are yellow envelopes at the entrance of the Church to memorialize an Easter Lily. Please call the Parish Office if you are unable to attend Mass. The deadline is March 28th and the cost is \$20.00 per plant.

## Thank you...

**Diocesan Annual Appeal:** Thank you to all who recently donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. All who have not yet made a donation are invited to consider making an Appeal gift this year; donations support many critical Diocesan ministries including services that benefit our own parish. Gifts of any amount are welcome and appreciated. You may drop an appeal gift in the parish collection or go to [www.annualappeal.org](http://www.annualappeal.org).

**"Souper" Generous Souperbowl:** Thanks to all who made our "Soup for Souperbowl" weekend a big success. We received a total of \$208.00 and collected 155 soup cans, which will provide for many Friday Food Pantry events. We are grateful to all who helped. God bless you for caring and sharing.

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

## Weekly Worship

Sat	MASS	5:30 pm
Sun	MASS	11 am
Mon	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Tues	MASS	12 pm
Wed	Adoration	11:30 am
	MASS	12 pm
Thurs	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
Fri	Private Prayer	12 to 1 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Communion Svc	12 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	Communion Svc	12 pm

Confession by appointment

When worshipping with us, please remember to wear a face mask, respect social distancing, sit in marked places, and observe all signs and rules. Reservations are not required.

## Pastoral Staff

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## *March Notes:*

It was during the season of Lent last year that the world changed, faced with a global pandemic. One year later, we are in another season of Lent and are still facing the battle against this deadly virus, mourning the loss of loved ones, managing financial challenges, helplessness, loneliness and despair. Through it all, together with God's help, we persevered.

So, here we are in 2021, in another season of Lent. We are still facing COVID challenges. And it is another opportunity for grace and reflection as we seek to grow in faith in our journey with the Lord.

While we still need to adhere to COVID-19 safety directives, we are encouraged that this season of Lent can be safe and fruitful. We are encouraged to open ourselves more fully to the tender and compassionate love of God.

We are reminded that despite our failings, flaws and mistakes, God is faithful. No matter how many times we are unfaithful, God is faithful. No matter how many times we fall, God is there to pick us up.

We are working to help you make this Lent a meaningful one for you.

**Mass:** attendance is picking up. Holy Communion is distributed during mass again, instead of after mass, in a safe and respectful way. While attending mass is still not an obligation due to the pandemic, now may be a good time to begin attending again, if you comfortable doing so. Mass continues to be live streamed as well.

Weekday Masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12 Noon. Private prayer hours Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 12:00 to 1:00

**Confession** is available every Monday during Lent from 5:00 to 6:15 pm. Other times, by appointment.

**Stations of the Cross** are prayed in the church every Friday at 5 pm. Stations are always available on Facebook on the parish website.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 11:30 until the 12:00 mass.

**Religious Education:** our children are attending CCD classes in person and on line. Our First Communion and Confirmation classes are on schedule in their sacramental preparation.

In spite of the obstacles we may face, we can make this Lent a special time of grace for ourselves and others, so that when Easter arrives, we can celebrate with renewed joy and hope.

My prayer for us this Lent is that we may be filled to overflowing with God's love and with the grace to share that love with one another.

Have a blessed Lent.

*Deacon Mike*

