Welcome to the Church of Saint Patrick

Remembering

March 29—April 4

Tuesday 12 pm

Teresa Nucci

req. Larry & Kathy Commisso

Wednesday 12 pm

MaryAnn Salsburg req. Jen Bennett

Saturday 5:30 pm

Thomas Burns

req. Peg & Tom Schaffer & The People of St. Patrick's

Sunday 11 am

For the People of Saint Patrick's

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 28: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39(38) Monday, March 29: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday, March 30: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1; Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 2: Is 52-13-53:12;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42 (40)

Saturday, April 3: Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55: 1-11;

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

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The Church of Saint Patrick

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Parish Office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am—2pm

Holy Week

Holy Week Services:

Lenten Penance: Monday, 5:30 pm

Holy Thursday Mass: Thursday, 7 pm at St. Joseph's Church

Good Friday Service: Friday, 2 pm at St. Joseph's Church

The Easter Vigil: Saturday, 8 pm here at St. Patrick's Church

Easter Sunday Mass: 11 am

Around the Parish...

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

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

Easter Lillies: Memorial envelopes are due today.

Parish Office Sale: Please see the parish website for information regarding the upcoming sale of the Parish Office building.

Prayer Chain: Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may send via e-mail to Tom Hogan at tchoqan@ptd.net or 570-872-4925.

March 28, 2021

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Palm Sunday (B)

Sun

Weekly Worship

Sat MASS 5:30 pm

Mon Private Prayer 12 to 1 pm

11 am

12 pm

Tues MASS 12 pm
Wed Adoration 11:30 am

Thurs Private Prayer 12 to 1 pm

Fri Private Prayer 12 to 1 pm 1st Fri Communion Svc 12 pm

1st 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