

**02/17/18-Saturday-1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm Nick Sansonetti by Daughters

02/18/18-Sunday-1st Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am For The People

02/19/18-Monday-Lenten Weekday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Deceased Members of the Burkley & Taubler Families by John Burkley

02/20/18-Tuesday-Lenten Weekday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Mark Marron by John & Martha Marron

02/21/18-Wednesday-St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Evelyn Kwisnek by Tom Christopher

02/22/18-Thursday-The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

02/23/18-Friday-St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Herman Colench by Wife, Mary

02/24/18-Saturday-2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm Tom Pennavaria by Patti Family

02/25/18-Sunday-2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am For The People

CANDLE IN CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF BETTY ZEDICK BY JOHN & VIVIAN METALA.

WINE IN MEMORY OF FRANK LUKCIK BY JOHN & MARY ANN BROZICK.

HOST IN MEMORY OF CONNIE MITCHELL BY LOUIE & DE IEZZI.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Invite them to attend an Inquiry Class. Call Elaine Scherer at 724-216-3342 for details or any questions.

+++ FINANCIAL REPORT+++**February 11, 2018**

Offertory Collection	\$ 5,611.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 203.00
Total	\$ 5,814.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 30.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1017**PARISH COMING EVENTS:****Sunday, February 18**

- ◆ Faith Formation, Grades 1-5, Parish Center, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 19

- ◆ Parish Office Closed.
- ◆ Sacramental Prep, 1st Communion Candidates, Parish Center, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20

- ◆ Women's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ K of C Meeting, Marian Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

- ◆ Bible Study, Parish Center, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

- ◆ Men's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 23

- ◆ Stations of the Cross (The Way of the Cross According to John) & Confession, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 25

- ◆ Faith Formation, Grades 1-12, Parish Center, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:**Monday, February 19 & 26**

- ◆ Lenten Evenings of Reflection, St. James, New Alexandria, Meager Meal of Soup & Bread 6:00-7:00 p.m., Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Lenten Reflection, and Evening Prayer 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

- ◆ Blairsville Ministerium Lenten Prayer Service & Luncheon, Hebron Lutheran Church, Noon.



READINGS-February 25, 2018

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (1st)
 Romans 8:31b-34 (2nd)
 Mark 9:2-10 (Gospel)
 Second Sunday of Lent



REMINDER: We will be working on new minister schedules for May through August. Any changes regarding this schedule **MUST BE** turned into the office by February 20th. Any changes not turned in by this date will not be honored on this schedule.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) here in our church at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Steve will also be available to hear confessions after the Stations of the Cross.

EASTER CANDLES: Anyone wishing to purchase the four altar candles that match the Easter Paschal candle may call the parish office at 724-459-7103.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for the Home Missions of the Americas. This appeal helps missions in the USA and Latin America. Your envelope for this collection can be dropped in the basket the same time as the regular offertory collection. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NEWS! Please note...beginning the week of March 5th the parish office hours will be: Monday through Thursday—9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays.

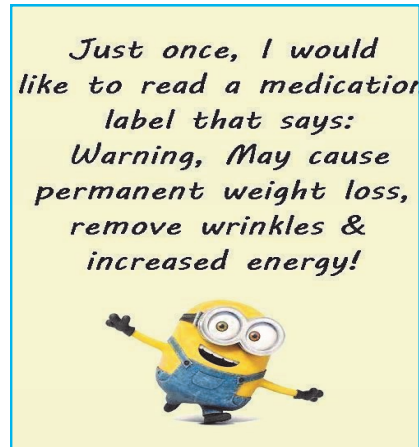


BLESSED PALM BRANCHES: The proper way to dispose of unwanted Blessed Palm is by burning. During Lent, a basket will be at the main entrance of the church for you to deposit unwanted palm. They will be burned in the fire at the start of the East Vigil Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND BLOOD PRESSURES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER EACH MASS. This is a reminder to all those who help with this ministry.

2018 LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES & LUNCHEONS

All Services & Luncheons are on Wednesdays at Noon
 February 21—Hebron Lutheran Church
 February 28—Christian and Missionary Alliance Church
 March 7—Presbyterian Church
 March 14—Blairsville First United Methodist Church
 March 21—Hopewell United Methodist Church
 March 28—SS. Simon & Jude Church
 Good Friday, March 30—Community Good Friday Service—Abundant Grace Church—7:00 p.m.



PLEASE NOTE: Because of the recent and severe outbreak of the flu in our area, Holy Communion from the cup is temporarily suspended until the epidemic has subsided. Those who are gluten intolerant and normally receive Holy Communion only from the cup should see the Pastor to make appropriate accommodations. Also, the Sign of Peace at Mass will be exchanged without the normal handshake or kiss. When the priest asks you to exchange the sign of peace during Mass and until further notice, simply turn to the person next to you, and without contact, say "Peace be with you" or respond with the words, "And also with you."

A PILGRIMAGE to Washington, D.C., the National Shrine, and St. John Paul II Shrine is being sponsored by Mt. St. Peter, New Kensington, on April 11th. Cost is \$60. For information/reservations, call 724-351-3573 by March 10th.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of parishioner, Dorothy McIntire. May God grant her eternal life and peace.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLET for the Lenten season is available in the entrances of the church. We invite each family to take one.