



Mass Intentions

02/28/15-Saturday-2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 5:00pm For The People

03/01/15-Sunday-2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am Mary A. Sulkosky by Husband, Stanley

03/02/15-Monday-Lenten Weekday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Blanche Petrarca by Riz-Chris-Brian

03/03/15-Tuesday-St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Nancy Stein by Family

03/04/15-Wednesday-St. Casimir

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Gertrude Ortega by Ella Wodowski & Pat Dettore

03/05/15-Thursday-Lenten Weekday

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

03/06/15-Friday-Lenten Weekday/Word Day of Prayer

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Mary Jane Lusby by Mary Jo & Rick Oppel
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions

03/07/15-Saturday-3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm Robert & Rita Baracca by John & Vivian Metala

03/08/15-Sunday-3rd Sunday of Lent

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

HOST, WINE & CANDLE IN CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF STEVE SOLTIS BY DAILY MASS GOERS.



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 22, 2015

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,794.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 210.38
Total	\$ 8,004.38

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

- ◆ CD of A Meeting, Marian Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Bible Study, Parish Center, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 5

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

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 4

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

Second Sunday of Lent

The early Church Fathers saw the Transfiguration as the revelation of Jesus as divine and as a fulfillment of God's kingdom here on earth. Imagine what Peter, James, and John must have thought after seeing such a demonstration of God's power. It is in direct experiences with God, like this one, that we come to see the truth about Jesus.

Events like the Transfiguration don't happen every day, you say? On the contrary, they happen EVERY DAY! The sacraments are direct, purposeful experiences with God that occur every day in churches everywhere. In the Eucharist, we are able to witness the real Jesus in our midst. One could say that appearing to us in the form of bread and wine is even more miraculous than what the three apostles saw that day.

Yet what do we think when encountering the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Lent is a great time to attend daily Masses, spend time in Eucharistic adoration, or prepare more fully for Sunday Mass by reading the Scripture in advance or quieting our hearts and minds with prayer. Do not let this time pass without noticing him. In the Eucharist, he is right in front of you.

MASS ATTENDANCE	
February 22, 2015	
5:00pm.....	178
9:00am.....	170
Total.....	348

READINGS-March 8, 205
 Exodus 20:1-17 (1st)
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 (2nd)
 John 2:13-25 (Gospel)
 Third Sunday of Lent

MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS (18 & OVER) & EMPLOYEES: All parish employees and volunteers (including Parish Nursing; Ushers, Lectors, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound Ministers, Choir Members, Masters of Ceremony, Children’s Leaders of the Word, Faith Formation Teachers, Adult Servers, Sacristan Volunteers, Funeral Lunch Volunteers, Presiders for Funeral Wake Services, and Love & Light Volunteers) **must attend** one of the two meetings scheduled, either on March 9 or March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Hall. At this meeting, we will discuss important changes in the “PA Child Protective Services Law” and how it will affect us as a parish.

BLAIRSVILLE LENTEN LUNCH SERVICES:

- March 4—Hebron Lutheran Church
 - March 11—United Presbyterian Church
 - March 18—First United Methodist Church
 - March 25—Hopewell United Methodist Church
 - April 1—SS. Simon & Jude Church
- All Services begin at noon.

*There will also be a community Good Friday Service at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Annual SS. Simon & Jude Card Party will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Marian Hall. There will be a covered dish and basket raffle. Donations will be needed for both of these. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL RETURNS: Join faith-filled adults from across the Diocese as we discuss what it means to be a disciple of God as we continue in our mission to live out our call to service. Each evening will feature a speaker, time for questions and answers, and refreshments. The event is for all adults 21 and over. The first evening is Tuesday, March 3 at St. John the Evangelist, Latrobe at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The topic is “On the Journey: Living Out Catholic Social Teaching.”

REMINDER: We will be working on new minister schedules. Any changes regarding this schedule must be turned into the office by calling 724-459-7013 by March 2. Any changes not turned in by this date will not be honored on this schedule.

ASH WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE:

- 8:00 A.M.—70
- 11:15 A.M.—89
- 7:00 P.M.—93
- TOTAL—252

REGION 5 PENANCE SERVICES—LENT 2015

- Sat., March 14—1:00 p.m.—St. Bernard, Indiana
- Mon., March 16—7:00 p.m.—Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent
- Wed., March 18—7:00 p.m. Church of the Resurrection, Clymer Site
- Sat., March 21—12:30 p.m.—St. Thomas More, Indiana
- Mon., March 23—7:00 p.m.—St. Matthew, Saltsburg
- Tues., March 24—7:00 p.m.—SS. Simon & Jude, Blairsville
- Wed., March 25—7:00 p.m.—Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral Site

CD OF A will meet on March 4 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for a luncheon meeting in Marian Hall. The Rosary will be recited at 12:30 p.m. Please note the time change for the meeting.



IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille can help. The next weekend is on April 10. Call 412-277-3434 for more information or questions.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend the following services held in the Chapel: Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and 7:40 a.m. Rosary; Saturday: 4:30 Evening Prayer and 4:40 p.m. Rosary; Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and 8:40 a.m. Rosary.

THE BLAIRSVILLE MINISTERIUM is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Blairsville Mission Partnership on Saturday, May 16 (rain date May 23) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you, or someone you know, needs help with garage or basement cleanup, landscaping, or another household project, complete a Mission Site Application (due April 24th). Also, if you would like to serve as a volunteer worker, lunch volunteer or skilled volunteer, sign up on the Volunteer Sheet by April 24. Childcare is available at the First UMC from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for children ages 11 & under (registration required). See Fr. Steve or contact Rev. Scott Shaffer at 724-459-6155 for more information.

EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM to present Challenges Facing Christians in the Holy Land and Middle East” by Chorbishop John D. Faris on March 17 at Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. The program begins with Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Chapel, and the chorbishop’s talk follows. The event is open to the public.

***FAITH** is taking the first step even when you do not see the staircase.....Martin Luther King, Jr.*