

Mass Schedule & Mass Intention
18 February 2023 – 26 February 2023

18 February 2023 - Saturday - Weekday

4.30 pm: +Mr. & Mrs. Patrick G Smith *by Family*

19 February 2023 - SUNDAY - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am: +Brian Sykes *by Ed Sykes*

11.00 am: +Val Reinhardt *by Pamela Reinhardt*

20 February 2023 - Monday - Weekday / Presidents' Day

8.30 am: +Vincent Mistretta *by Pope Family*

21 February 2023 - Tuesday - St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8.30 am: Available

22 February 2023 - Wednesday - ASH Wednesday

8.30 am: St. Patrick's Church

11.00 am: Holy Cross Church

7.00 pm: Holy Cross Church

23 February 2023 - Thursday - after ASH WEDNESDAY

8.30 am:

24 February 2023 - Friday - after ASH WEDNESDAY

8.30 am: Available

25 February 2023 - Saturday - after ASH WEDNESDAY

4.30 pm: +Thomas & Margaret Nalick *by Thomas Nalick*

26 February 2023 - SUNDAY - First Sunday of Lent

8.30 am: +Kelly Flynn *by Ed Sykes*

11.00 am: +Katherine Marrotte *by Leonard Bauer*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Carl Ricca, Rhonda Gillow, Holly Meyer, Jim Heery and all sick & needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be
Perfect,
just
as



your
Heavenly
FATHER
is
perfect”

Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church

Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church

Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church

11.00 am — Holy Cross Church

Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration

Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

“Do not be content to live a mediocre Christian life: walk with determination along the path of holiness. – Pope Francis.

SEASON OF LENT

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ Jesus, Lent is the season for prayerful and penitential preparation for the feast of Easter. Lent is the penitential season of approximately 40 days set aside by the Church in order for the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. During this holy season, Church members prepare for Easter by a recalling of Baptism and by works of penance, that is, **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of both fasting and abstinence from eating meat. Abstinence is also observed on all Fridays of Lent. Catholics age 14 and older are bound to observe abstinence regulations except for serious reasons; Catholics age 18-59 are bound to observe fasting regulations except for serious reasons. For all other weekdays of Lent, the Church encourages fasting, either in the traditional sense or through some other form of self-denial determined by conscience. Other devotions, such as the Stations of the Cross, the rosary, scripture study, participation in daily Mass, and service to those in need, are strongly recommended.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Karen Mills

The Parish of Holy Cross - St. Patrick extends its deepest sympathy to the family & friends.

Funeral Mass

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Rileyville, PA
February 24, 2023 - Friday at 10 am



Lectors Schedule - February & March 2023

Date	St. Patrick's Church	Holy Cross Church
Feb – 19	Ed Sykes	Carol
Feb – 26	Diane	Jerry
March – 5	Shaun	Carol
March – 12	Terry	Pam
March – 19	Ed Sykes	Jerry

LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Lev 19:1-2,17-18

Second Reading: 1Cor: 3:16-23

Gospel Reading: Mt 5:38-48

The first reading, taken from the book of Leviticus, teaches us that we should be holy because it is the command given to us by God through Moses: “*Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am Holy.*” It also shows us the way to share in God’s holiness: “*Love your neighbor as yourself.*”

The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103) challenges us to be holy as our God is Holy by becoming kind and merciful and forgiving, as He is to us. In the second reading, St. Paul gives us an additional reason to be holy. We are to keep our bodies and souls holy because we are the temples of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit lives in us. In the Gospel passage, taken from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches us four ways of becoming holy as God is holy.



Stations of the Cross

Day	Time	Place
Every Friday of Lent	7 pm	Holy Cross Church
Every Saturday of Lent	4 pm	Holy Cross Church
Every Sunday of Lent	8 am	St. Patrick's Church
	10.30 am	Holy Cross Church
Weekdays of Lent	8 am	Holy Cross Church

Stewardship February 12, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$ 937.00
Second Collection	\$ 201.00
Candles	\$ 29.00
Poor Box	\$ 13.00

Thank you for your support!

**With Prayers & Blessings of God
the Father**

**Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle**

February 19, 2023

