

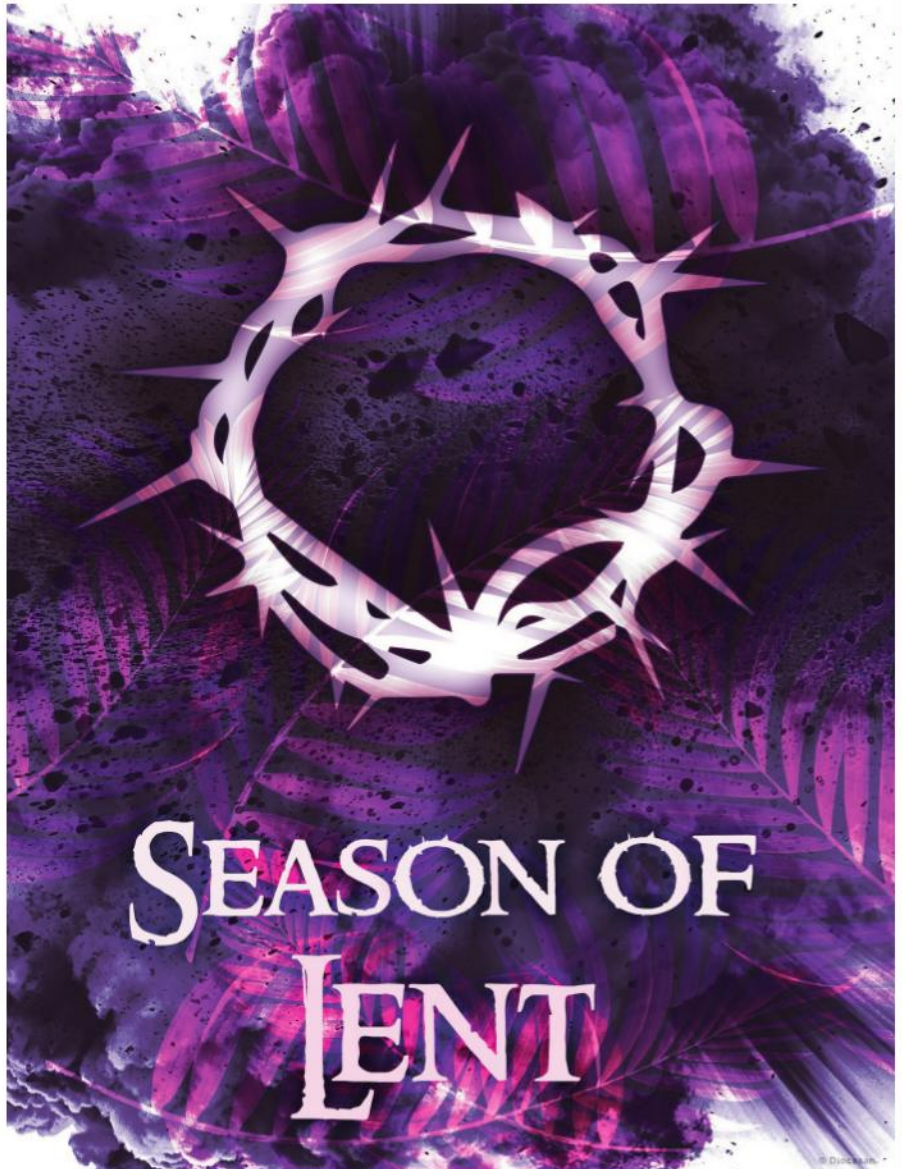
St. James Parish

St. Hilary † Immaculate Conception † Sacred Heart

Our Mission Statement

Our mission at Saint James Parish is to be, from the beginning to the end, oriented to and focused on, Jesus. Our lives are rooted in the mystery of our faith that the incarnate Word of God has revealed to us. This mystery culminates in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of Christian worship. In the Eucharist we are nourished and empowered as living tabernacles to bring the life and light of Jesus Christ to the world in which we live, and to proclaim His saving Gospel in season and out of season. As in all things, we are always seeking to glorify His Holy Name.

February 26, 2023



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - St. Hilary
5:30 PM - I.C.
Sunday: 8:00 AM - St. Hilary
9:00 AM - Sacred Heart
10:30 AM - I.C.
Radio Mass WJPA-AM 1450
12:15 PM - I.C.
Weekdays: Monday-Friday
6:30 AM, & 12:00 PM - I.C.
Monday: 7:00 PM - St. Hilary
Saturday: 9:00AM - I.C.

CONFESSION TIMES

Mondays 6:00 - 6:45 PM - St. Hilary
Saturdays 9:30 AM - I.C.
Or by appointment

HOLY HOUR/ADORATION

Mondays 6:00 PM - St. Hilary
Monday thru Friday 11:00AM
Thursdays 6:30 PM - I.C.

From the Desk of Reverend Edward L. Yuhas

Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ:

"Remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return." "Turn away from sin, be faithful to the Gospel." As Ashes were marked onto our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, these words are an important reminder that we have begun our spiritual journey in this joyful season of Lent.

Like Jesus, we are being led by the Holy Spirit in our lives to confront the forces of evil. As the devil met our Lord in the Gospel from Saint Matthew and attempted to lure Jesus away from God's plan of redemption by offering him false happiness with the enticements to fame, security and power, Jesus perseveres in doing God the Father's will.

Temptation is just as real for us as it was for Jesus. We may be all too familiar with the Seven Capital or Deadly Sins: pride, avarice, lust, envy, wrath, gluttony and sloth. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines sin "as an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods" (paragraph 1849).

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the tools given for our spiritual journey through the season of Lent to combat evil and bring about good. In our spiritual lives, we are called to combat sin by embracing and living the human virtues. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "the human virtues are firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They make possible ease, self-mastery, and joy in leading a morally good life" (par. 1804). The Cardinal Virtues are: prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. The Theological Virtues are faith, hope and charity (love).

The forty days of this joyful season of Lent are an opportunity to grow stronger in our love of God and of our neighbor. If we pray earnestly, do acts of penance with a happily, and practice charity in our daily living, we will grow in holiness and closer relationship with God and each other.

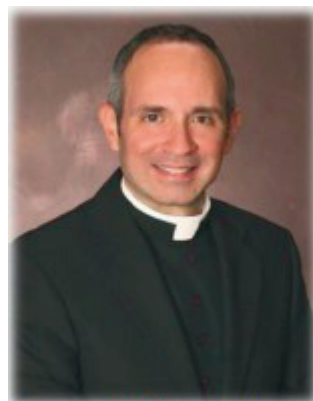
"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...

He knows your weakness.

He wants only your love,

He wants only the chance to love you."

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta~



Reverend Edward L. Yuhas



RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Jessica Allison and Paul Stainbrook have been journeying through the RCIA faith formation process since the fall of 2022. Jessica will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and Paul will receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the coming Easter Vigil on Saturday April 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception church. Our parish is so blessed to have a dedicated RCIA team of clergy and lay faithful who are devoted to helping to form others in the ways of our awesome Catholic faith!

We offer our prayers for the RCIA team and prayerful support to Jessica and Paul as they prepare for the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments and full communion in the Catholic Church at Easter!

Requests and Updates from Father Ed

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Coming September 2023!

Since my arrival as your Pastor on January 3, 2023, I continue to collaborate with our clergy team, pastoral staff members and advisory council members to prioritize the many pastoral and spiritual needs. I have heard from several parishioners of the desire to return to the celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 AM Mass. So, effective September 2023, we will resume with this important ministry for our families with young children. If you were formerly involved with this ministry or would like to volunteer, please contact Alana Garrison. All volunteers must complete the necessary Safe Environment procedures and follow the policies as outlined by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Facilities and Temporalities Committee – Request for Volunteers

In addition to our parish pastoral and spiritual needs there are many facility and temporal needs among our three campuses here at Saint James Parish. Following consultation with the parish Finance Council, I am seeking to establish a Facilities and Temporalities Committee to aid me in the task of prioritizing the facility and temporal affairs in order to apprise you of what we need to address with more immediate needs and future major projects.

If you have particular skills and talents in these areas or served previously on such a committee, if you have interest in facilities and temporalities, then please contact me via email:

fatheredyuhas@gmail.com or at the parish administration center: 724-225-1425, extension 202. I would like representatives from each of our three campuses. Once I have volunteers, I will schedule a meeting so that we can begin our work.

Update on Immaculate Conception church main entrance façade work

In 2022 it was discovered that failing mortar joints high on the façade of the church were causing areas of the stone facing to "Spall" and those pieces were falling on the entrance landing below. Access to the front entrance was immediately closed. Restoration contractors were consulted and two bids were submitted to inspect, repoint bad joints, replace damage stone, and lightly clean and seal the façade. Due to the significant cost of erecting the scaffolding it was decided to have the stained-glass windows repaired and caulked at the same time. The Finance Council approved a bid from Arch Masonry in the amount of \$54,200.00 for the repairs to the stone façade and a bid from Hunt Stained Glass Studios was approved for \$22,500.00. The masonry work is substantially complete (95%), and Arch will return when the weather stabilizes to finish some of the lower detail work. The stained glass work is complete. Later in the spring, Arch Construction will return to complete the following work:

- ♦ Reclean and seal the area to the right of the main entrance.
- ♦ Repairing the stone at the ground level entrance doors.
- ♦ Cleaning/sealing the limestone sign and grotto.

Update on the Security System Project – Saint Hilary campus

A new security system has been installed at the Saint Hilary campus. The new system replaces an older non-functional and outdated system, and the new system will expand the coverage area. Twenty-three (23) new cameras and a new Network Digital Video Recorder have been installed. All three buildings including parking lots will be monitored 24 hours a day. Four (4) bids were solicited, and David Davis Communications was the lowest qualified bidder. The Finance Council approved the bid from Davis and an award was made for \$19,028.00. The installation is complete and training on the new system is underway.

Saint James Parish



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Washington #1651

Catholic Daughters monthly meetings will resume on Monday, **March 6, 2023** in the IC Church Hall beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 pm. Hostesses are Mary Lou Adamcik, Beth Endres and Susan Margoni. Also, please remember non-perishable food items for the Food Bank and personal care items for Turning Point.

City Mission lunch on Wednesday, March 8 will be Ham BBQ, Cabbage & Noodles and Mixed Veggies.

New members are most welcome ! If you are looking for a way to grow your faith and participate in social and charitable activities please contact one of the officers. Catholic lay and religious women, 18 years and older, are eligible for membership in the CDA. For more information, contact us at courtwashpa@gmail.com.

Transform a life, and your own

St. James Parish Blood Drive
Monday, March 27 11:00am to 5:00pm
St. Hilary Church Hall

To make a life-saving appointment, visit: vitalant.org



Mass Intentions are available.

Mass Intentions are powerful. We are required to offer one Sunday Mass for the intentions of the living and deceased parishioners of our parish territory, but still have many Masses available.

We continue to accept intentions for Masses at all three churches of St. James Parish. If you would like to request a Mass, please call the parish office, ext 206.

Thank you

We gratefully acknowledge donations made to Saint James Parish

In memory of Edith Sprowls
Cathy Heaston

*Thank you for your generosity!
You are appreciated!*

OFFERTORY DONATIONS RECEIVED:	
February 18 th & 19 th	\$10,834.00
Parish Appeal 2023	
Goal	\$170,956.00
Received	\$24,290.00
Balance	\$146,666.00

Thank you!

The knitters and crocheters would like to thank everyone who donated yarn. Your generosity is appreciated and will help the group keep its mission alive and going!

Thank you again and God Bless you always,
The Knitters and Crocheters



MASS INTENTIONS**First Sunday of Lent****SATURDAY, February 25**4:00 PM (H) † **Marianne Stritmatter** (Family)5:30 PM (IC) † **Patrick J. Findlay** (Zita Findlay & Family)**SUNDAY, February 26**8:00 AM (H) † **The St. James Parish Pastoral Staff**9:00 AM (SH) † **The People of Saint James Parish**10:30 AM (IC) † **Edith Sprowls** (Larry & Barb Stultz)12:15 PM (IC) † **Deceased Members of the Sprowls and Vicheck Families** (Missy & Vince Yevins)3:00 PM (IC) † **Missa Pro Populo**5:00PM (NC) † **The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College****MONDAY, February 27 Lenten Weekday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Living & Deceased of the Sushel Family** (Donna K. Mayton)12:00 PM (IC) † **Amon Trapuzzano**7:00 PM (H) † **Walter Warco** (Cheryl Warco, Joanna, Chuck, & Nicholas Langley)**TUESDAY, February 28 Lenten Weekday**6:30 AM (IC) † **Tony Mihelcic, Sr.** (Tony & Pam Mihelcic)12:00 PM (IC) † **Dusty Morris** (Dewey & Denise)**WEDNESDAY, March 1 Lenten Weekday****Month's mind: Pray for Bernice Jungo**6:30 AM (IC) † **Robert & Patricia Corcoran** (Kudrav Family)12:00 PM (IC) † **Dr. Charles Tripoli** (Elizabeth & Kerry Paustenbach)**THURSDAY, March 2 Lenten Weekday****Month's mind: Pray for Michael Veltri**6:30 AM (IC) † **Thomas Donley** (Soltez Family)12:00 PM (IC) † **Folkens Family** (Sara Godley)**FRIDAY, March 3 Lenten Weekday****Month's mind: Pray for Cana Carter**6:30 AM (IC) † **Sam Marra (A)** (Family)12:00 PM (IC) † **Carol Radziwon** (Fred & Fran Harr)**SATURDAY, March 4 Lenten Weekday**9:00 AM (IC) † **Sandy & Craig Uram****Second Sunday of Lent****SATURDAY, March 4**4:00 PM (H) † **Wayne Schiffauer** (Sandy Schiffauer)5:30 PM (IC) † **Marie Novi** (Family)**SUNDAY, March 5**8:00 AM (H) † **Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Bonner** (Ed & Anna Marie Bonner)9:00 AM (SH) † **The People of Saint James Parish**10:30 AM (IC) † **Toni "Nunnie" Cypher** (Family)12:15 PM (IC) † **The Living & Deceased of the Donley Family**5:00PM (NC) † **The Students, Faculty, & Staff of W & J College***Parish Activities***This week...****Sunday:**

- *Religious Education
- *Traditional Latin Mass
- *Youth Group (HS)

Tuesday:

- *Martha Washington Quilters
- *Faith Sharing Bible Study
- *Dartball
- *RCIA

Wednesday:

- *St Vincent de Paul Meeting
- *Pro-Life Hub Meeting
- *YG Coffee House
- *Knights of Columbus Meeting
- *Meager Meal
- *Compassion & Forgiveness

Thursday:

- *St. James Quilters
- *Holy Hour
- *Healing Hearts
- *Choir

Friday:

- *Fish Fry
- *Stations of the Cross

Saturday:

- *First Saturday Rosary Group

Sunday:

- *Religious Education
- *Youth Group (MS)
- *Youth Group (HS)

Details are available on our website (on our calendar) or by calling the parish office, ext 206.



Saint James Parish



St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes

It's THAT time of year! Tickets for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Sweepstakes are on sale. For a \$100 donation, you get 4 chances to win \$10,000! You also get a voucher for a free dinner from either of our Fish Fry Locations. The winner will be determined by the 7:00pm Pick 3 number drawn on the PA Lottery on Friday, March 17, 2023.

If you want to purchase a ticket, please contact the following sellers:

Tom Wild	Bob Coyle	Tom Uram
Carolyn Zoeller		Adele Trich

You can also stop by the parish office. All proceeds benefit St. James Parish. Thank you for your support of this annual fundraiser.



St. James Parish is blessed to have an EXCELLENT in person Pre – Cana Session! Program Coordinators **Becky & Tom Wild** work hard to help engaged couples have beautiful marriages long after their beautiful wedding day is over. Our most recent session was held on February 10th & 11th at St. Hilary Church and was, once again, a profound success. We would like to thank Becky and Tom for their leadership and our clergy for their support. We also are very grateful to these couples who shared their expertise, personal anecdotes, and time with the couples:

- ♦ **Natalie & Mike Chaido**
- ♦ **Robin & Barry Krofcheck**
- ♦ **Carrie & Justin Bieranoski**
- ♦ **Nikki & John Rieg**

Part-Time Housekeeping Job Opening at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

This part-time position provides housekeeping services for St. Katharine Drexel Parish buildings which include: the Richeyville Church, the Richeyville rectory, the Bentleyville Church, and the Bentleyville rectory. The housekeeping includes dust mopping, vacuuming, waxing of pews, cleaning bathrooms, washing walls and windows, laundering, and trash removal. Qualified applicants must follow all Safe Environment procedures and policies as outlined by the Diocese of Pittsburgh and should send their resume to:

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish, Attention: Pastor
126 Church Street Bentleyville, PA 15314



In your charity, please pray for

† In Memoriam †

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Katherine "Kitty" Yancosek**, who was buried from Saints John & Paul Catholic Church

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Kara Ehrenberger & Matthew Palmer**, who were united in marriage at Immaculate Conception Church on February 18th.

We ask the Lord to bless them abundantly and that they witness to Christ's love for the Church and the Church's love for Christ.

Welcome to St. James Parish

We are pleased to welcome **Sarah Bagay** to our parish!

We are very glad that you are here, Sarah, and we look forward to getting to know you. We pray that your membership in our parish will be happy and spiritually enriching.



Welcome into God's Family

We were very pleased to welcome **Morgan Ruben Smith, son of Matthew and Amanda (O'Toole) Smith** into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism on February 19th



Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide
their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen.

Our Prayer List

Mary & Tony Patterson, Dennis & Judy Lewandowski, Richard Nevin, Jessica Florian, Mary Jo Guy, Dan Morris, Fr. Jim Young, Brady Markley, Nathan Litvak, Kristen Messer, Samuel Gallo, Kevin Patterson, Ryan & Ashley Dornon, Charlene MacDonald, Adaline Hruby, Sheryl Giovanelli, John Kiger, Barbara Woleslagle, Vincent Woleslagle, Eugene Castle, Kathy Haught, Jim "Bucky" Selway, Matt Petrola, Alka Kopec, David Borkowski, Rosemary Dittman, Paul Litvak, Ray Durbin, Jennifer Markley, Catherine Lopez, Amanda Marie, Matthew James Rendell, Jadon Michael Kalp, Adam Gracy, Mary Catherine Lombardo, Virginia Aloia, Fr. Don Chortos, Robert Rogers

And all who have asked for our prayers.

If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, call the office, ext. 201 or send an email to tsushel@stjameswashpa.org. If you are requesting prayer for someone else, please be sure that you have their permission to be put on this public list. Thank you!

Saint James Parish and Saint Katharine Drexel Parish



Clergy Team of Priests and Deacons
Hosting the 2023

Lent and Holy Week

Ash Wednesday Liturgies February 22nd

6:30 AM – Mass and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church

8:15 AM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church (JFK)

12:00 NOON – Mass and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church

12:00 NOON – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Bentleyville Main Church

12:00 NOON – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Richeyville Mission Church

4:00 PM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Immaculate Conception Church

5:00 PM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Sacred Heart Church

6:00 PM – Word Service and Ash Distribution
Saint Hilary Church

6:30 PM – Mass and Ash Distribution
Bentleyville Main Church

Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

12:00 NOON
Richeyville Mission Church

1:30 PM
Immaculate Conception Church (JFK)

6:30 PM
Bentleyville Main Church
Saint Hilary Church
(Adoration & Confessions following - St. Hilary)

7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church

Sundays during Lent

10:00 AM
Sacred Heart Church

Friday, March 31st Living Stations

7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church (JFK)

Lenten Talk Themes

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Drexel Hall – Tuesdays

6:00 PM – Meager Meals (soups and bread)
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Lenten Talks

February 28th Father Don Chortos
"The History of the Rite of Penance"

March 7th Deacon Barry Krofcheck
"Born Again"

March 14th Deacon Mike Gatto
"Developing a Personal Relationship with Christ"

March 21st Deacon Jeff Hirst
"Lent: We're Halfway There, So How Are We Doing?"

March 28th Father Mike Zavage
"Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving"

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Saint James Parish Saint Hilary Church Hall – Wednesdays

6:30 PM – Meager Meals (soups and bread)
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Lenten Talks

March 1st Deacon Tom Raymond
"Compassion and Forgiveness"

March 8th Father Mike Zavage
"Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving"

March 15th Father Tom Lewandowski
"Lent ...Let's Experience New Thinking"

March 22nd Father Ed Yuhas
"The Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil"

Holy Week 2023

Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Triduum

Holy Thursday – April 6th Masses

6:30 PM – Bentleyville Main Church
7:00 PM – Saint Hilary Church

Good Friday – April 7th

12:00 NOON – Walking Stations
Saint Hilary Church

12:00 NOON – Stations
Immaculate Conception Church

12:30 PM – Scriptural Rosary
Immaculate Conception Church

1:30 PM – Passion Liturgy
Immaculate Conception Church

1:30 PM – Passion Liturgy
Bentleyville Main Church

Holy Saturday – April 8th

11:00 AM – Basket Blessing
Richeyville Mission Church

Immaculate Conception Church

12:00 NOON – Basket Blessing
Saint Hilary Church & Bentleyville Main Church

Easter Vigil – April 8th

7:00 PM – Mass
Bentleyville Main Church

Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Sunday Masses – April 9th

8:00 AM – Saint Hilary Church

9:00 AM – Sacred Heart Church
Richeyville Mission Church

10:30 AM – Immaculate Conception Church
Bentleyville Main Church

12:15 PM – Immaculate Conception Church



Confession Times

Mondays: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM – Saint Hilary Church

Saturdays:

9:30 AM – Immaculate Conception Church

3:20 PM – Bentleyville Main Church (before Mass)

Sundays: 8:20 AM – Richeyville Mission Church (before Mass)



Lent Opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance with individual confessions

Wednesday, March 29th

6:00 PM – Bentleyville Main Church

7:00 PM – Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart Church & Saint Hilary Church

Monday, April 3rd 6:00 PM – Richeyville Mission Church

Tuesday, April 4th 7:00 PM – Immaculate Conception Church

Lenten Regulations

The penitential season of Lent calls all of us to acts of repentance through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Since Lent retains its ancient penitential character, we are to make the entire Lenten season a period of special observance through the three practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to help you explain how this is conveyed through the law that has been handed on to the Church, below you will find an outline of regulations regarding the Lenten season:

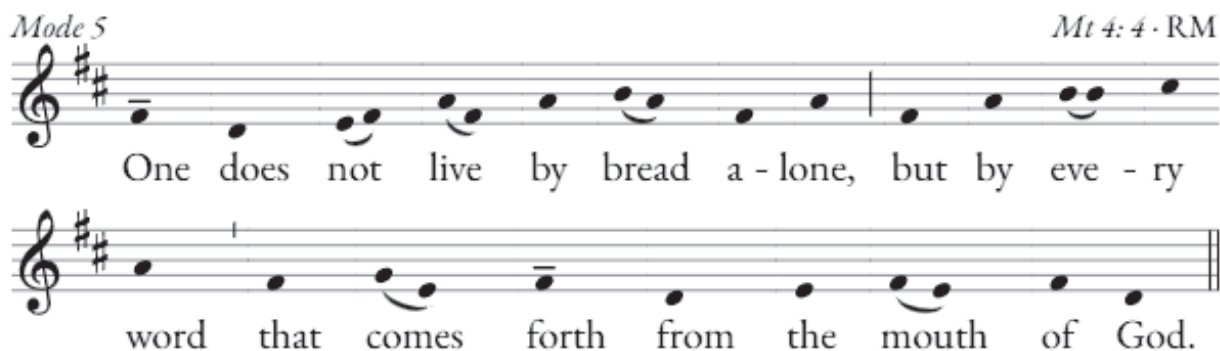
1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at age 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. Of particular note, Friday, March 17, 2023 is the Commemoration of Saint Patrick. The celebration of the saint day does not remove the obligation of abstinence on that Friday of Lent.
6. All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
7. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

Lent



Communion Antiphon

COMMUNION CHANT



Ps 34 (33)

- ✠. I will bless the LORD at all times;
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.
- ✠. Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
- ✠. Look toward him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.
- D. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

As we have done in the past with the readings, we are including music in the Bulletin this Lenten Season. This beautiful Antiphon will be sung at the Sunday Masses during the distribution of Holy Communion for the Season of Lent. We will then sing a communion hymn, or the choir will sing an anthem, as normal. This antiphon is provided by the Church, much like the specific readings and the prayers for each Mass celebrated. In using it, we are connecting ourselves more deeply with the liturgical tradition of the Church, and enhancing our ability to enter into the Season of Lent as the Church intends.

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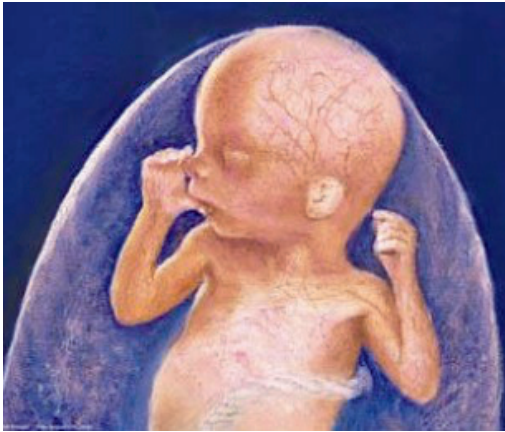
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We are a Pro Life Parish



Spiritual Adoption

MONTH 5 – Developing Baby – “Mommy felt me kick today!” Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Pro Life Efforts

There are many opportunities within our parish and the surrounding community to advocate for the unborn, the newly born, the elderly, and the sick! If you would like to be active in the protection of life, from conception to natural death, call one of these fellow Saint James parishioners. Leave a message if they don’t answer!

Nick Fuerst	412-848-9380
Joe Costello	724-222-8288
Laraine McGinnis	724-263-2161
Joe & Sue Dunn	724-309-6256
Celia Jayakumar	724-413-0511



We are in the midst of a 40 Days for Life campaign. We are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to

abortion. We’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Nikki Bruni, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com, or Donna Goss at gdgoss620@gmail.com

- ♦ 20,829 babies saved
- ♦ 247 abortion workers converted
- ♦ 132 abortion centers closed!



Throughout the Season of Lent, our Pro - Life Group is collecting baby items for the local Catholic Charities office. The items should be brought to our churches on weekends or to the or to the parish office during office hours.

The most needed items are:

- ♦ Diapers
- ♦ Wipes
- ♦ Blankets
- ♦ Lotion
- ♦ Soap
- ♦ Shampoo
- ♦ New/unworn clothing

The items will be delivered to the Catholic Charities Washington Office during the First Week of Easter.

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services:

Catholic Charities has a local office and is willing to help. They provide free, confidential pregnancy testing; counseling and education; and free infant-care items to expectant parents and the parents of children up to the age of 2 . **All Pregnancy and Parenting services are free and available to all who approach us for help.**

Call: (724) 228-7722
331 S. Main Street
Washington, PA 15301



Interested in a Catholic school education? Open House will be February 4, 2023!

Call the school office for more information or to schedule a tour!

The JFK Scholarship Fund helps families afford a Catholic education at John F. Kennedy Catholic School. Scholarships are funded solely based upon donations. Contact the school office or rectory to make a donation.

Are you an alumni of IC/JFK? The alumni committee has established the **JFK Alumni Fund** to support the greatest needs of the school. Contact the school office for more information.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN! THERE ARE OPENINGS IN ALL CLASSES PRESCHOOL 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE! SOME CLASSES ARE CLOSE TO BEING FULL - REGISTER TODAY! VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.JFKCATHOLIC.COM TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION! CALL THE SCHOOL AT 724-225-1680 FOR DETAILS! JOIN THE JFK FAMILY!



Classes are filling quickly and more tours are scheduled! Consider giving the gift of a Catholic education to your children. Busing is available from most area school districts. Aid packages are available. We are excited about the future of JFK and the 2023-2024 school year! Register for the 2023-2024 school year today!

Are you interested in joining the JFK family and would like a private tour? Tours can be scheduled during the school day or outside of school hours. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. If you have questions about enrollment, scholarships, or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Laurie Bodart at lbodart@jfkatholic.com or call the school office at 724-225-1680 for more information! We hope to hear from you soon! Our JFK family is growing – join us!



Lent is traditionally marked by penitential prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As a school, we will attend Stations of the Cross, attend confessions, and abstain from talking in the hallways so that the children can spend more time in prayer.

Stations will the JFK students will behold Fridays in Lent at 1:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. We will also do a Cross Walk for 6th, 7th & 8th grade. The 8th graders will present the Living Stations for the school and the community. Living Stations will be held on March 31st at 1:15 pm and 7:00 pm at IC Church.

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Greenhouse Update

We have started our planting for our annual Plant Sale in May. More than 1,000 pepper seeds have been planted to start our crop. In the coming weeks, we will start planting tomatoes. In addition to peppers and tomatoes, we hope to have lettuce, cucumber, herbs, zucchini, other squashes, watermelon, green beans, peas, pumpkins, and flowers at our sale. We will be updating the bulletin periodically with the status of our crop!



Plant Sale

May 7th



It's not too early to start thinking about Sarris Candies! The online store is up and running! Do you want to get an early start on your Easter candy buying? Maybe you need a chocolate fix to help with the winter blues. You never need a reason for chocolate! Order the candy online and have it delivered to your home or pick it up at the store. Our online code is 10-0549.

With the rising cost of groceries, consider budgeting with giftcards to help with overall spending. Using a giftcard can help with those impulse buys! JFK keeps both Giant Eagle and Walmart giftcards in stock!



Do you need to stock up on some needed items for St. Patrick's Day or Easter? Plan on buying your St. Patrick's green or your Easter bonnet with giftcards from Amazon, Macy's, and more! Do you need a coffee fix with this crazy winter weather? JFK has both Panera and Starbucks in stock in addition!

Good Luck

Good Luck to both the boys and girls JV & Varsity basketball teams! All of the teams are currently in the playoffs for the diocese championship. Go Comets!



Not finding what you want in stock? Orders for gift cards are placed twice every month! Stop in to see what cards we have in stock or place your order!

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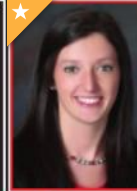
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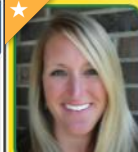


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