

# Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### March

- 18 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 19 Finance Mtg
- 20 Mass at Sunrise @ 1:30 p.m.
- 20 Mass at Crestview @ 2:30 p.m.
- 21 Confirmation Rehearsal—7 p.m.
- 21 Lenten Reflection w/ Adoration—6:30
- 22 Stations of the Cross—3 p.m.
- 23 Spirit Dinner & Auction
- 24 Confirmation—2 p.m.
- 25 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 27 Mass at Ridgewood—1 p.m.
- 27 First Communion Rehearsal—7 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Friday, March 22

Fish Fry at St. Patrick's Social Hall, Utica. Serving from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$8 Children 5-12 \$5 Children under 4 free. Proceeds will go towards a new steeple and bell for the church.

### Sunday, April 7th

St. Gregory the Great Seminary is holding its first Benefit Banquet to help support the seminarians and various projects at the Seminary. The "Table of St. Gregory" will begin at 5:00 p.m. with sung Vespers (evening prayer) presided by Bishop Conley, followed by cocktails/ Open House, & dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by the seminarians. Please call (402) 643-4052

## A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week we were worrying about the number of people signed up to attend the Spirit Auction. There were only 189 people signed up Tuesday morning and by the end of the day we had nearly 300. We wasted time worrying and forgetting about the truth that God always provides. As we were looking at the registrations comparing them to last year, we noticed that there were many more single registrations compared to the previous year. We took that as a great sign of community. The auction is promoted as a community building event, and the increase in the number of single registrations is going to give a number of people to meet new members of the Church and get connected to the community. This is really what the Spirit Auction is all about. Working together as a community for the good of the Catholic Church in Seward. Saying that, I am going to begin my message of gratitude for all who have worked so hard on the arrangements for Spirit. There have been many hours, days, weeks and months that very faith filled people have worked on this event. Thank you for all that you have done so far.

The work of Stewardship is seeing a need, recognizing the God given talent that you have and returning that gift to the Lord in the ways that one is able. There are so many people within the parish that are good stewards in that sense. Last week Ray Jisa found out from his doctor that he needed to take two weeks off. He was concerned about all the work that he would not be able to do. He simply asked Val Dvorak if he would come to the rescue. Val, as many know has tremendous talent, and he has a generous heart, and he gladly offered his time and talent as a gift to the Church to help out in this need. Also, as many of you know, Val doesn't work alone, so his partner Tom Stuart also volunteered to help out with this need. Also, I was in the School office the other day and overheard that the teachers put together a meal plan for Ray. Ray is the main cook in his household, so at this time the teachers volunteered to help out.

I am so grateful for the generous souls in the parish that are living out stewardship every day. I am not aware of all of the acts of kindness and stewardship that are going on daily. The ones that I do hear of are a good reminder to me that there are many charitable things that people do every day. In a world that is full of negative things and selfish acts, these acts of kindness are a way to proclaim that God is present and followers of Jesus make it present Him present daily. God Bless you.

Msgr. Tucker

## LENTEN REFLECTION

Every Thursday thru Lent @ 6:30 pm

**SPEND AN HOUR OF MEDITATION, ADORATION & MUSIC WITH DEACON PHAN**

## Fish Frys

Fridays, Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12  
5-7:30 pm

Adults \$8.00 • Children 5-12 \$5.00 • 4 & Under Free

• Deep Fried Fish • Cheesy Potatoes

• Baked Beans • Cornbread • Drink • Ice Cream

(Take outs available)

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Everyone Welcome!

Help needed to prepare for the fish fries

starting at 3PM on March 29th,

April 5th & 12th.

Call 402-643-2289, ask for

Janice Peery for more information.

ALL HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED AND

APPRECIATED.

There will be  
**NO 5:30 p.m. Mass on  
Saturday, March 23rd.**  
Instead, due to the Spirit  
Auction that  
evening, St. Vincent's will  
offer a **4 p.m. Mass.**

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL** is Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Confirmation students will go to their classrooms until that time. Sponsors are welcome to come to rehearsal, but are not required.

**CONFIRMATION MASS** will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 24. The Confirmation Class will meet in the Kindergarten Room (CCD Gr. 5 Room) at 1 p.m. The children will receive saint-name ribbons to wear. Bishop Conley will meet with them before Mass in the classroom. Sponsors are asked to meet in the Social Hall at 1:30 p.m. We will inform the sponsors when it is time to line up with the children. At that time, we will then go over instructions with all of them before going into Mass.

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL** will be Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. We ask that at least one parent of each child be at practice. Children will meet in the classroom next to the

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To all of you great bakers.....  
could you help Spirit Auction out by  
making something for our  
Baked Good Table?

## Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. There will be several priests hearing confessions that evening. Additional confessions will be heard on the following:

- ◆ Sundays, March 17<sup>th</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Confessions after Holy Thursday & Good Friday Services
- ◆ Easter Vigil at 10:00 a.m.



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**MASS TIMES:**

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421  
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7:00 AM DAILY MASS  
 SATURDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS & 4:30 TO 5:20 PM  
 SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:50 AM & 9:30 TO 9:50 AM

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

7:00 AM : †Marv Zitek/ Family  
 8:10 AM : **NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

7:00 AM : †Deceased relatives & friends of K. & D Cast  
 8:10 AM : Mason Kuehl/ Janet Kuehl

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

7:00 AM : †Earl Varney/ Jim & Ellen Varney  
 8:10 AM : †Bernard Kobza/ Lawrence & Betty Rezac

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

7:00 AM : †Kent Kettenburg/ Betty Smith  
 8:10 AM : †Rudy & Alice Kralik/ Carol Kralik Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

7:00 AM : †Gary Policky/ Alice Policky  
 8:10 AM : Success of Spirit Auction

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00 AM : †Delores Kunert/ Ken & Delores Cast  
 4:00 PM : †Kevin Gill/ Patrick & Barbara Gill

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

8:00 AM : †Fr. Brad Zitek/ Mike & Judy Mullally  
 10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY MARCH 23 | 4:00 PM**

ACOLYTE Mike Volnek, Mike Hurt  
 SERVERS CJ & Quinton Hibbert, Quinn Zegers  
 LECTOR Paula Gooder  
 GREETERS Bob & Christi tenBensel  
 CANTOR

**SUNDAY MARCH 24 | 8:00 AM**

ACOLYTE Andy Breiner, Brandon Lindau  
 SERVERS Deklan & Kohllyn Lindau, Joseph Reimers  
 LECTOR Jeff Reimers  
 GREETERS Glen & Theresa Hain  
 CANTOR Beth Peery

**SUNDAY MARCH 24 | 10:00 AM**

ACOLYTE Aaron Kenning, Jeremy Sousek  
 SERVERS Joey Kenning, Kyle & Michael Peery  
 LECTOR Ken Reinsch  
 GREETERS Bill & Ginny Backes  
 CANTOR John Gill