

# THE CATCH



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## Reflections from Father Michael+

Dear Friends in Christ,

The other day, I went to the store. Someone in the express lane had more than twelve items! As I stood there, I silently scolded myself. Why was I in such a hurry?

Sometimes, we all need to slow down, to take stock in our lives, and to reflect on what's important. Every year, Lent is that time.

While we all want to skip ahead to Easter, the season of Lent is here for a reason. It's here so that we can pause. Deepen our prayer life. Take stock in the important things in our lives. Reflect on God's love.

During this season, we'll have different opportunities for you to do just that:

- +March 2 - Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 PM with the imposition of ashes
- +Special sermon series on "Contemporary Saints of God."
- +Lent Madness booklets - Learn about the saints while you deepen your prayer life
- +Lenten Meditations - Read a short Bible reading and reflections for each day of Lent.

Of course, there's nothing like simply pausing during the day - taking time to pray. I hope that you'll do all of these things, as you're able.

In that way, you will live into the fullness of Lent with faith. Easter will come at its appointed time. By then, we'll be ready.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Michael+*

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# Service Changes During this Lenten Season

**Penitential Rite II** — During Lent this year, we'll use the Penitential Rite II during our services of Holy Eucharist. The Rite II service uses the same familiar words that we use every week. The only difference is that we'll start off the service each Sunday in Lent with the Confession of Sin - then move into the regular service. We hope that this will reinforce this special time of Lent, as we acknowledge our sins and resolve to change.

**No Alleluias during Lent** — During Lent, we don't use the word "Alleluia" in our prayers or hymns. On Easter Sunday, we'll fill the service with joy - singing and say this this important word of praise again.

## It's Undie-Sunday through Lent!

This year for Lent, we're again collecting new packaged underwear. You may buy new children's, men's, or women's underwear. Place them into the tub in the front of church (by the lectern). We'll collect and distribute to organizations like the Battered Women's Shelter, local hospital emergency departments, etc. If you have questions, please speak with Father Michael, Deidre Bullock, or contact the Church Office (330-753-9026).

## Lenten Devotionals Available

This Lent, we'll have two devotionals available for your use. We'll have Lent Madness booklets - where saints of the past are pitted against one another. Inside the booklet is a biography on each saint, as well as other activities. We'll also have other devotions available - so stay tuned. Our plan is to mail these to everyone, along with having copies at church. We pray that these will deepen your Lenten experience this year.

## Special Sermon Series—Contemporary Saints of God

During the Sundays of Lent, Father Michael and Deacon Mimi will offer a reflection on five saints of God. All of them are contemporary - within the past one hundred years. Here is the schedule:

March 6	Lent 1	Fanny Crosby
March 13	Lent 2	Sojourner Truth
March 20	Lent 3	Thomas Dorsey
March 27	Lent 4	Bishop Samuel Schereschewsky
April 3	Lent 5	Henri Nouwen





# Prayer List

## PRAY:

**FOR** all who are plagued by natural or human caused disasters.

**FOR** all who are unemployed, especially those who have recently lost their jobs.

**FOR** peace on Earth, brotherhood and reason among mankind.

**FOR** our military members stationed throughout the world especially Doug Dunwald, Jr., Candace Esquivel, Dustin Lauterbacher, Nikolas Halter, Destany Halter, Sam Radanof and James George, Andrew Kollar, and Jeffrey Canterbury.

**FOR** Christians throughout the world who are persecuted for their beliefs.

**THAT** all people would come to know the resurrected Jesus as Savior, Lord and God.

**FOR** our denomination and our parish and our members.

**FOR** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop and Michael our priest.

**FOR** all who are troubled in mind, body, or spirit.

**FOR** all who are in need of healing, especially: Lena Fidler, Bill Hutchinson, Charlotte Hutchinson, Monica Holliday, Dennis Horvath, Phyllis Arkett, Kathy Ferdinand, Jim Fidler, John Fidler, Wade, Galen & Linda, Gloria Fusco, Terry L., Bernie Hines, Glenn & Debbie, Pat Collier & Family, Allison Janecek, Catherine, John Boling, Christine, Jeff McKelvey, Kathy Dana, Dennis Walkley, Todd Trehan, Charlie B., Helen, Janice McLeod, Digger, Carole, Ian Kelley, Vicki Marks, Mick McGinnis, and Vickie A.

**FOR** those who have died and those who mourn their passing especially, Millie Short, Helen Goumas, Marty McNeill, Charles Tripp and Donald Wagner.

**Intercessory Prayer Reminder** Thank you to those who have submitted names. If you would like to include someone on the list, please add their name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church, speak with Father Michael, or give the church office a call.

## Holy Day Readings for March:

Here are the Holy Days that we'll celebrate in March-2022:

<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>First Lesson</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
John & Charles Wesley (March 3)	Psalm 103	Isaiah 49:5-6	Luke 9:2-6
Saint Gregory the Great (March 12)	Psalm 57	Colossians 1:28-2:3	Mark 10:42-45
Saint Patrick of Ireland (March 17)	Psalm 97	Ezekiel 36:33-38	Matthew 28:16-20
Saint Cyril, Bishop (March 18)	Psalm 122	Hebrews 13:14-21	Luke 24:44-48
Saint Joseph (March 22)	Psalm 89	2 Samuel 7:8-16	Luke 2:41-52
Blessed Bishop Oscar Romero	Psalm 31	1 Kings 21:1-19	John 12:20-26
The Annunciation (March 25)	Psalm 45	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38
Blessed John Keble	Psalm 15	Romans 12:9-21	Mark 1:9-13
Blessed John Donne	Psalm 16	Ecclesiastes 9:1-12	John 5:19-24

# March 2022

## Altar Guild:

February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Dana, Shirley Fister, Shirley Muffet.

March 19<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>– Kay Kern, Pat Miller, Sherrie Petrochuk, Joan Rhoades.

## Ushers

2 7pm Ash Wednesday—Deidre Bullock

6 Bill Kern

13 Deidre Bullock

20 Chis Gray

27 Bill Kern

## Lectors

2 7pm Ash Wednesday—Megan Shaw

6 8 am Larry Hardesty

10 am Emily Petrochuk

13 8 am Larry Hardesty

10 am Robyn Williams

20 8 am Larry Hardesty

10 am Megan Shaw

27 8 am Larry Hardesty

10 am Deidre Bullock

## Birthdays

3 Sherrie Petrochuk

4 Phyllis Arkett

Kaycee Pauley

6 Bryan Slabaugh

9 Doug Dunwald

13 Sandy Hutchinson

19 Roy Roupe

20 Jadin Young

30 Dorothy Lloyd

Michael Hanshaw

Editor's Note—there are no anniversaries this month

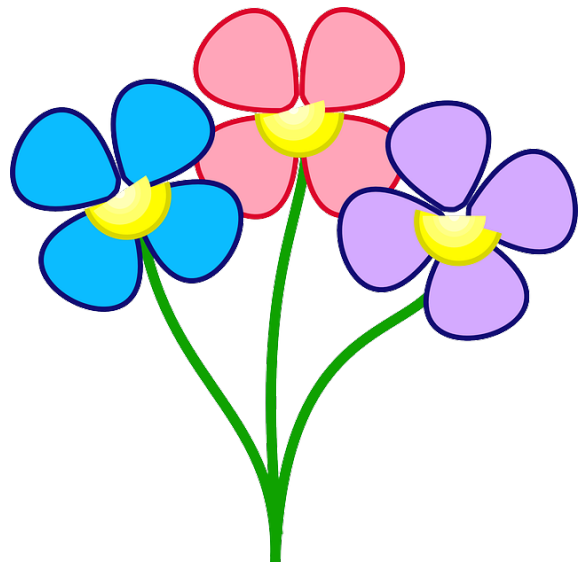
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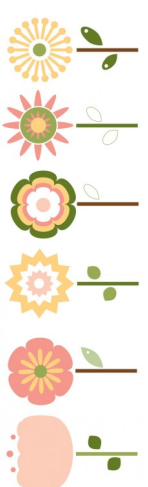
20 Fister

27 Open



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
First Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	Perpetua and Felicity	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Savings Time Begins Second Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	14	15	16	17	18	19
Third Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fourth Sunday in Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist (Ch) 10 am Holy Eucharist (C)	28	29	30	31		

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