



Sunday, March 5th, 2017
First Sunday of Lent

7:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Usher Communion Mass and Breakfast

Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman

9:00AM Coffee Hr. Hosts– The Lightcaps

9:30 AM SOCL and Adult Bible Class

10:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Sharon Kysor

COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS

Monday, March 6th

Perpetua, Felicity & Companions

8:00 AM +Lucy T., Frank & Lucille Mysiak & Family, By Estate

8:00 AM Bingo Kitchen Workers Report

9:00 AM Bingo Team#2 Report

11:30 AM Bingo

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 7th

Thomas Aquinas, D. C.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study – gather in Board Room

Wednesday, March 8th

Philemon & Apollonius, M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

12:00 Noon Ecumenical Lenten Services

at Faith United Methodist, 5505 Broadway

7:00 PM Parish Board Meeting

Thursday, March 9th

Gregory of Nyssa, Bp.

8:00 AM +Phyllis Koniarczyk and Edward Kane,
By Julie and John Lach

9:00 AM Seniors: Fish Fry Preparations

11:30 PM Gorkie Zale/Bitter Lamentations

7:00 PM Contemporary Choir Practice

Friday, March 10th

Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4 -7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry and Youth Bake Sale

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11th

Constantine, M.

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

9:30 AM Confirmation Class

5:00 – 9:00 Home & Garden Raffle



Sunday, March 12th, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Holy Mass / Contemporary Group

Lector: Lauren Lightcap

9:00AM Coffee Hour Hosts – Open

9:30 AM SOCL and Adult Bible Class

10:50 AM General Confession & Absolution

11:00 AM Holy Mass/Contemporary & Youth
Group

Lector: Alexis Drakulich

12:15 PM Future Church Planning Meeting

6:00 PM Church Bowling League

PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS
MONTH OF MARCH 2017

8:00 AM: Don Barnes & Dave Pecynski

11:00 AM: Bev Basinski & Jan McJury

Note: We ask that committee counters please remain as counters for the month of March - pending training of newly appointed committee members. Thank you!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER
OUR AILING BROTHERS & SISTERS

Lord, look upon our friends and family with the eyes of your mercy and let Your healing hand rest upon them, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Colleen Crane, Marilyn Busch, Jim Stevens, Kelly Grochowiak, Debbie MacArthur, Emily Zielinski, Josephine Zaganiaczyk, Sue Oniszcak, Emily Czechowski, Julie Lewis, Christopher Florentino, Jean Salzmann, Darlene Kruk, Ron Kilger, Emily Zielinski, Lottie Kowalow, Marion Woch, Carolyn Gaut, Norman Gaca, Ed Miller, Gabriel Barrois and Fr. Raymond Drada.

Josephine Zaganiaczyk - Comprehensive Rehab,
147 Reist St., Rm#102, Williamsville, NY 14221

Emily Zielinski – Greenfields Rehabilitation, 5949
Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086



STW - #59 \$0
Brown #52 \$1,000
Bonus Ball – 111



Queen of Hearts \$654



LENTEN PREVIEW
Walk with Jesus

You are invited to walk with Jesus on His way to Calvary every Friday evening during Lent. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM on Friday evenings from March 3rd thru April 7th.

LIVING LENT AS EASTER PEOPLE

The next Ecumenical Lenten worship service is **Wednesday, March 15th at St., John's Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 55 Pleasant Avenue, Lancaster. Speaker Rev. Paul Steller will speak on the topic of "People". A free will offering or non-perishable food items will be accepted during the service to benefit the Lancaster-Depew Food Bank. A soup & sandwich luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the service.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have been asked to host one of the **ECUMENICAL** service's and luncheons to be held on **Wednesday, April 5th at noon**. I ask your help in hosting this event. More details will be forthcoming.
Bp. John Mack



EASTER RAFFLE

The HMRC Cathedral Seniors are holding an **Easter Raffle**. **1st Prize** - \$150.00 Instant Lottery Tickets, **2nd Prize** – Wahl's Chocolate Easter Basket and **3rd Prize** – 2 HMRC Fish Fry Gift Certificates. Winner to be drawn Friday, April 7th at 7:00 PM. (need not be present) Donation: \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets available from Cathedral Seniors and Parish Office.

ANNUAL 2017 SENECA NIAGARA
BUS EXCURSION

The Annual 2017 Spring Bus Excursion is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd, 2017. Reserve your seat now with Don Barnes. The cost of the trip is \$35.00 per person. This includes the Motor Coach Bus Trip, Refreshments on the Bus, Door Prizes, and Players Rewards Credit of \$25.00 and \$5.00 toward food. Plan on arriving at the Bishop Peplowski Parish Hall by 11:00 AM. The Motor Coach Buses will leave the parking lot at Noon. Don't forget to bring valid Federal/State Issued ID, i.e. a NYS Driver's License and our Seneca Niagara Players Card if you have one. The buses will return around 7:00 PM.

TOWEL BINGO

The YMS of R will be hosting Towel Bingo on April 30, 2017, yes, you read it correctly, YMS of R will now host the Spring Towel Bingo, with the guidance of The Cathedral Ladies Guild for this April event. They will still need towels donated and new auction items are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support in our endeavors. *Regards, Marcia Zgoda*



their parents. Proceeds will benefit future youth activities of the Parish. See the enclosed flyer.

COFFEE HOUR



"Thanks to all" for hosting our weekly coffee hour! We do need additional hosts to fill the March/April calendar. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Thank you!!



SUMMER CRUISE

"The Cathedral Ladies Guild will be hosting a cruise on the Grand Lady on July 30th. The boat will leave from Riverworks on Ganson Street at 1:00 pm and will return at 3:00 pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres served and an open cash bar available. Cost per person will be \$40. We have already been approached by the YMS of R and the Cathedral Seniors, and they will also be paying for their members to set sail. We look forward to them joining us this year. I will put a sign-up sheet in the vestibule that will contain additional information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 683-8644. Capacity is limited so sign up early. Thank you....Marcia Zgoda"

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

Saturday, March 14th - Bell Choir Rehearsal at the Cathedral, 7:30 PM

Friday, March 17th - Fish Fry & Daisy Girl Cookie Sale, 4-7 PM

Saturday, March 18th - Shrine Circus, 2:30 PM

Tuesday, March 21st - Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM at the Rectory

Sunday, March 26th - Drive By Chicken BBQ, Noon - sold out.

Sunday, April 2nd - Bell Choir will be playing at the 11:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, April 5th - Ecumenical Service at Noon - at the Cathedral

YOUTH BAKE SALE

The Cathedral Youth Association will be sponsoring a bake sale at the fish fry on March 10th. Donated baked goods would be appreciated. Thank you for your support!



ACTS ALDEN CHRISTIAN THEATRE SOCIETY

Presents

"God's Favorite", a New Comedy by Neil Simon.
Show dates: March 24, 25, 31st and April 1st at 7:30 PM. Matinees: March 26 & April 2nd at 2:30 PM.

SPRING DANCE!



The Spring Dance is just around the corner and will be held Saturday, May 13th from 8-12 PM featuring the band

"Crash Cadillac!" Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased from Anne Marie @239-1982, Roger @ 683-4046 or the parish office @685-5766. Tickets go fast, so plan on getting them early so that you may attend with your family and friends. This year we will be raffling an **Overnight Get-A-Way, which includes Dinner & Breakfast for Two at Russell's and a stay at the Grand Hotel, a \$100.00 Wegmans Gift Card**, along with many other prizes to be given away the night of the dance. **Donations** of gift cards or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. **Volunteer sign-up** sheets are in the church Vestibule. Thank you, Anne Marie & Tony Szpylman



Bernice Dobrosz - 3/9, Richard Gramza - 3/9,
Joan Dillon - 3/11, Denise Schunke - 3/12,
Josephine Zaganiacyk 3/12



CATHEDRAL YOUTH ASSOCIATION

We are having a **Lenten Food Drive** from Ash Wednesday, March 1st to Saturday April 8th to benefit the Lancaster Food Pantry. Please drop off any canned goods and non-perishable foods here at our Church. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

The youth association is also having a **Raffle** on Friday, March 31st at the Church fish fry for a beautiful queen size yellow & green afghan. Tickets are \$1.00 and you may purchase them from any of our youth or

Location:1470 Church St., Alden, NY. Call to reserve your seats at 937-7770.