



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 15 E. Church St. Susquehanna, PA 18847



## Food Bank Collections (Susq. Food Pantry)

Items may be left in the vestibule. All monetary gifts may be placed in an envelope marked "FOOD BANK" (cash only) and dropped in the collection. Canned veggies, soup & cereal.

We are still collecting rosaries for our troops. Please place them in the back of church.

**Need a lift to Church?** St. John's has a transportation Committee to help out parishioners who need a ride to church. Call JoAnn Barnes at 570-647-0833.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** burns for our Most Holy Trinity Parish



The St. John's Woman's Club will meet on March 12th.

## St. Patrick's Party

Friday, March 8, 2019

7:30-10:30PM at St. John's Parish Hall

**LIVE** Music by The Shambles  
Tickets \$ 20.00

Sponsored by St. John's Men's Club Contact any member for tickets or more information



## Ashes & Mass

Wed., March 6th

St. Lawrence: 8:00AM

St. Martin's 12Noon

St. John's: 7:00PM

Grab your soup while you're here!

Bring in your old palms **before** March 3rd. We will be burning them on March 3rd immediately after 8:30AM mass at St. John's. All welcome to come!!

## Prayer for God's Will to be Done

O Father, the first rule of our dear Savior's life was to do your will. Let his will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully so that doing what you wish, we will be pleasing to you. *Amen*

## Stewardship—St. John's

February 16th & 17th, 2019

Offering Env: 1,707.00 Loose: 104.00 CCD: 117.00

Fuel: 145.00 **Total: \$ 2,073.00**

**Please make checks payable to Most Holy Trinity Parish**

## DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

—Abraham Lincoln

## Ministries—St. John

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 5:30PM**

A. Nieradka (Servers)

L. Buffington (Lector) (EM) S. Decker, M. Snyder,

C. Barnes

**Sunday, March 3, 2019 8:30PM**

M. Hilling (Servers)

K. Hilling (Lector) (EM) J. Bucci, B. Burns, B. Wolf

**Ash Wed., March 6th 7PM**

M. Matis, A. Nieradka L. Buffington

B. Burns, C. Barnes, M. Snyder



**NEW FACEBOOKPAGE:** @mostholytrinitynepa  
check it out and don't forget to "Like & Share"

The Susquehanna Community Chorus needs you! Do you like to sing? Do you live in the community or close by? Have you ever wanted to make friends who share the same interest? If you answered yes to these questions, this Chorus is for you. Accompanied by Jeffrey Keyes and directed by Brenda Tiffany, this Chorus will sing a wide variety of Choral works. Practices will begin on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church. The concert will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the Susquehanna Community High School auditorium. We are very excited to have this group and fill the community with music. However, the existence of the chorus depends on YOU! We need at least 25 singers in order to have a concert. If we do not have enough people, we will not be able to have a concert. Anyone wishing to sing must contact Jeffrey Keyes or Brenda Tiffany via phone or text. You have until the first practice to commit to this group. Join us! You'll be glad you did!

**Winter Weather Reminder: If school is closed no weekday morning mass. If delayed, weekday morning mass is delayed.**

We are in desperate need of Center Volunteers and Meals on Wheels drivers in the Susquehanna area. It's

**"Individual commitment to a group effort-- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a church work, a society work, a civilization work." ..**

# ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

380 FRANKLIN STREET GREAT BEND, PA. 18821



We at St. Lawrence ask you to PLEASE pray for those who have been placed on our prayer chain:

*Jerry Stahl, Lorraine Smith, Karen Hartt, Cathy Johnson, Barry Corrigan Jr. J. Gill, Kathy Roe, Cheryl Butchta, Jim Malonis, John Vasina, Eddie Reddon, Nancy Rychlewski, Rita Reavey, Carla Larson Francis Canfield & MaryAnn Jorgenson.*

**\*\* when adding a person to the prayer list, PLEASE let us know when we should remove their name.**

**Food Pantry:** You can leave non perishable food items in the cry room for the Great Bend Food Pantry. All items are needed and greatly appreciated.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Is not scheduled for the winter months. We will resume in April.

**Divine Mercy** Wednesday's at 3:00PM at St. Lawrence Church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The service will include hymns, prayers from St. Faustina's diary. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina. Please join us.



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St. John's: 7:00PM

You can get your Lenten soup while you're here!

**A Big Thank You** to all who donated items to the Rumage Sale. We couldn't have a sale without your donations. Thank You to ALL who came out and bought items and cooked and worked the sale as well. It takes a lot of work and time to make it successful. Your time talent and treasure are greatly appreciated. The sale made \$ 1,600.00.

**Save the Date**, Sat. March 23rd. Liz and Ray Landes will be hosting the Caring Café' at the GBUMCC in memory of Rays Mom, Marilyn Landes (Caring Café' founding member). All are welcome to come and enjoy this delicious free meal and bring a friend. Hope to see you there! Liz & Ray

## **Stewardship— St. Lawrence**

**February 16th & 17th, 2019**

Offering Env: \$ 1329.00 Loose: 151.00 Maint: 15.00  
Fuel: 201.00 Pro-Life: 100.00 **Total: \$ 1,796.00**

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Online Giving is no longer available to our parishes.

## **MINISTERIES—ST. LAWRENCE**

*"A Disciple's Response of Time and Talent"*

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 5:00PM**

D. Shreffler (lector) F. O'Connor, A. McLaud (EM)

**Sunday, March 3, 2019 9:30AM**

K. Mead (lector) D. Maida & B. McGuire (EM)

**Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 8:00AM**

I. McCarthy F. O'Connor

**Greeters: 2/23:** M. Jorgenson **2/24:** T. Rychlewski **3/2:** D. Vogel **3/3:** A. Rudick **3/9:** C. Salinkas **3/10:** K. Mangel **3/16:** L. Landes **3/17:** P. Bryce **3/23:** P. Bryce **3/24:** S. Guinan **3/30:** A. Mydlinski **3/31:** L. Kowalewski.



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## **Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed**

B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. delivers hot, nutritious meals out of the Lanesboro Senior Center five days a week, Monday through Friday. A volunteer can choose as little as one day or all five days to deliver meals to those in the community. Delivery hours are usually between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Volunteer drivers are reimbursed \$.50 per mile and training is provided. B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. humbly asks that you consider serving your community by becoming a volunteer Meals on Wheels driver. For more information or to become a volunteer, please call Kelly Allen at 1-800-634-3746.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Have you ever thought about becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server?? Now is the time to act! It remains clear that there is a growing need for participants in these ministries. Criteria towards becoming an EM is to be 18 yrs of age and taking a training class before starting. Prayerfully consider serving!

The Knights of Columbus meetings are still on the first Sunday of the month after the 9:30AM mass.

# ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

State Rts. 92 & 492 Jackson, Pa. 18825



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The St. Peregrine prayer box: If you have a loved one who remains in need of prayer you are welcome to put your request in the prayer box.

**PLEASE JOIN US:** Each First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM at St. Martin of Tours.

First Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary include the following elements, performed with the intention of reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart, for at least five consecutive months: Confession (Father will be available) Holy Communion received on the first Saturday of each month; the Holy Rosary, five decades recited sometime during the day; meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server?? Now is the time to act! It remains clear that there is a growing need for participants in these ministries. Criteria towards becoming an EM is to be 18 yrs. of age and taking a training class before starting. Prayerfully consider serving! If you would like to take part in ANY of the special ministries, call the parish office to be put onto the upcoming training session schedule. 570-853-4634.

We can really use a couple of lectors, especially for Saturday's. Consider serving *YOUR* church.



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**Lenten Confession** at St. Lawrence is Tuesday, March 5th 7-7:30PM (not Thursday, March 7th)

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## **Prayer for Healing**

God of my soul and of my earthly body, see me today exactly as I am. Find me where I stand waiting for you. See my illness and renew me, I pray. See my weaknesses and bring me strength. See the empty places in my life and fill them with your presence. Heal me, O Lord, in the way that only you know I most need. *Amen*

## **STEWARDSHIP ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**

February 16th & 17th, 2018

Offering Env: \$ 614.00 Loose: 96.00 Care & Edu: 5.00 fuel: 10.00 **Total: \$ 725.00**

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JOINT FACEBOOK PAGE: @stlawrencemartinjohn check it out and don't forget to "Like & Share"

*Time, Talent & Treasure: Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.*

## **MINISTERIES-ST. MARTIN'S**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 4:00PM**

(Lector) C. Shultz (EM) M. Bier

**Sunday, March 3, 2019 11:00AM**

G. Whitehead (server) B. Corrigan (Lector)

B. Kwader, B. Supancik, K. Kempa (EM)

**Ashe Wed. March 6, 2019 12Noon**

F. Kwader B. Kwader, B. Supancik

St. Martin of Tours has an ***Emergency Prayer Request*** team that is ready to pray for the needs of her parishioners. Prayer requests can be made to Annette Corrigan at [corrigan@echoes.net](mailto:corrigan@echoes.net) 570 280-2264 or Betsy Supancik at [grannybets68@yahoo.com](mailto:grannybets68@yahoo.com) 570 756-2586.

**Holy Hour:** will be held after the Thursday morning Mass. The hour will include the Mass and 30 minutes of private adoration. At 8:45 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited.

**Special Novena:** On Thursday mornings at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Martin of Tours there is a special novena after Mass to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer victims and those suffering from serious illness. There is a prayer box by St. Peregrine's statue where you can enter the name of a suffering loved one or yourself to be remembered. The box is emptied January 1st and July 1st. You are welcome to reenter names for those still suffering. The box is emptied, please resubmit your names of loved ones for prayers.



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**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our next meeting will be held on March 7, 2019. Baptism blankets/quilts are given out as well as regular sizes and colors. We have given away over 250! The next blessing will be the weekend of March 16th/17th.

**Eucharistic Devotions** are held at St. John's on Sunday's at 2:30PM. All are welcomed.

If you cannot serve on your scheduled mass, please do your best to find a substitute. If you are a server, lector or EM, at one of our other two churches, please don't hesitate to help. After all, we are all *One Body of Christ*.

**HELP NEEDED:** St. Martin's is in need of a person to shovel sidewalks this winter. This is for Thursday morning and weekend masses.

If you or a loved one are in the hospital or you are unable to attend Mass due to advanced age or sickness/disability and would like a home visit, please call the parish office at 853-4634. Fr. Dave is more than happy to pay you a visit!

**Military Names Wanted:** *If you have a loved one in the Military and would like our parish community to pray for them, you may submit their name to the office. We will place them on our new military board on the altar.*

There has been interest expressed in having a **men's choir**. This would involve men from all 3 churches. Liturgies would rotate among all 3 churches. If interested, contact Kathy at 315-877-5815, email kmatis14@gmail.com or call the parish office at 570-853-4634 and leave your contact info.

**Congratulations to our 2019 First  
Reconciliation Students**  
Caitlyn Agler Julia Lynn Briechle  
Owen Cook Jack Fabrizi Asher Heller  
Audrey Nitterour Brody Soden and  
Jax Thomas



CCD Gertrude Hawk orders are due back March 10, 2019. If you'd like to order we have extra forms in the back of each church. Payable to Most Holy Trinity please.

<b>Sat. Feb. 23</b> St. Martin's St. Lawrence  St. John's	4:00PM  5:00PM  5:30PM	Ceil Ensminger req. by the Klein family Marie Osterhaut req. by Joe Persons Gloria Biegert req. by Deb Zayas and Roy Williams
<b>Sun. Feb. 24</b> St. John's  St. Lawrence  St. Martin's	8:30AM  9:30AM  11:00AM	Jeff Boughton req. by Roy Williams and Deb Zaya Evelyn Woolbaugh req. by Aux. of Musa Stiles VFW Post 6223 Angelo Petriello req. by his family
<b>Mon. Feb. 25</b> St. Lawrence	7:00PM	Catherine Battisti req. by Jack and Barbara McGoldrick
<b>Tues. Feb. 26</b> St. John's	8:00AM	Lenore Spoonhower req. by Tom and Anne Dooley
<b>Wed. Feb. 27</b> St. Lawrence	8:00AM	Marie Osterhout req. by Leonard Kello
<b>Thurs. Feb. 28</b> St. Martin's	8:00AM	Helen and Almon G. Stonier req. by Barbara McKetta
<b>Fri. March 1</b> St. John's	8:00AM	Mary Cizike req. by LouAnn and Mike Kilmer
<b>Sat. March 2</b> St. Martin's St. Martin's  St. Lawrence St. John's	8:00AM 4:00PM  5:00PM 5:30PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory Joseph Plonski Sr. req. by Ilhan and Christine Sezer Terry Rafferty req. by Joe Persons Jeff Boughton req. by Glenn and Laura Allen
<b>Sun. March 3</b> St. John's  St. Lawrence  St. Martin's	8:30AM  9:30AM  11:00AM	Joe Kapcsandi Jr. req. by the St. John's Men's Club Catherine Battisti req. by Bob and MaryLou Rood Lillian Jannini req. by Alfred Jannini

St. Martin's: Saturday's 3:15-3:35PM  
St. Lawrence: Saturday's 4:15-4:45PM  
St. John's: Saturday's after Mass



*Make a decision today: "I am finished with upset and turmoil; peace is mine, and I am going to enjoy it now," and begin to live in peace. Keep conflict out of your life; out of your thoughts, words, and attitudes; out of your relationships. Choose life! Choose peace!*