



# Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, April 3 . . . . .8:15 AM  
 † Mary Curley

Tuesday, April 4 . . . . .8:15 AM  
 In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)  
 5:15 PM  
 † Marie McNamara

Wednesday, April 5. . . . .8:15 AM  
 † Lavon Heitkamp

Thursday, April 6 . . . . .8:15 AM  
 In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)  
 5:15 PM  
 † Dorothy Harasha

Friday, April 7. . . . .8:15 AM  
 For President Trump & His Administration

Saturday, April 8. . . . .8:15 AM  
 In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)  
 5:00 PM  
 † Norbert Stoker

Sunday, April 9. . . . .7:30 AM  
 In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)  
 9:30 AM  
 People of Our Parish

## RECONCILIATION

(in the confessional closest to the rectory)

**Mon. thru Sat. from 7:45 – 8:05 AM**  
**Saturday at 4:00 PM**

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

## TREASURE

*March 25, 26 & 27*

Church Support Envelopes . . . . \$4,744.00  
 Offertory Cash . . . . . \$1,395.00  
 Children's Offertory . . . . . \$36.00  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . . \$978.00  
**Total . . . . . \$7,153.00**

Estimated Expenses for March . . . \$57,600  
 Offertory Received so far in March . \$34,614  
 School Contribution. . . . . \$18,000  
 Other Income. . . . . \$825  
**Estimated Expenses Not Met . . . . \$4,151**

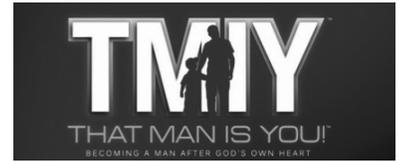
The April edition of *Magnificat*, as well as the new EWTN schedules are available in the back of church.

**Servers** - Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.



## From Our Pastor:

We have come to understand the importance of the direction East for our liturgy and worship, therefore the most important Masses of the year we call "Easter". We look to east in the liturgy, looking to the rising sun which represents the risen Lord and await his second coming. Just after the consecration of the Eucharist and its transformation into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ—we say, "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again." I am not an entertainer. I do not come to Mass to put on a show. I come to humbly lead you toward the Lord, and eternal happiness. I am the driver of the bus. Just as you wouldn't want the bus driver turning around and facing you during the trip, so we all face the east as I drive you toward eternity. We are all exercising a form of the priesthood of Jesus Christ. I am leading the priestly action, but you also should be offering up your sacrifices and good deeds through the sacrifice of Christ, as I offer up the bread and wine. Thus, as the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ, your sacrifices and good deeds become meritorious for salvation through the great interchange of the Mass. Facing the same direction, we all work together towards the same goal, and thus overcome the temptation to just be a passive spectator hoping for some entertainment from the Priest, avoiding the temptation to reduce the supernatural wonders of the Mass to a mere natural and human exchange with the person of the Priest. The Mass, as we all look to the East and toward eternity, becomes something super sacred (Sacrosanct), a small piece of eternity in time, my encounter with the risen Lord. The temptation to reduce it to a quasi-folk fest where we all sing along with the music and sway to the melodies is no longer the focus, but rather my eternal salvation. We saw last week that the current legislation of the Church not only supports the "ad orientem" posture of the priest but favors it. As do many of the great liturgists and theologians of our time: Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Cardinal Sarah, Cardinal Burke, and of course our own Bishop Morlino.



### Session 24: Find God in Other People Apr. 2 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

- Woman as the Milieu of Life
- Mary as Mother of Sorrows and Witness to the Resurrection
- The Wedding Feast at Cana
- The Love of the Holy Spirit in your Spouse
- Allowing your Spouse to be a Spiritual Guide



### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION APRIL 7 & 8

Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however by signing up for just one hour, it will assure at least one person is in the Chapel at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

## Quilt-A-Thon

It is a fund-raising QUILT SALE for one weekend ONLY of handmade, one of a kind quilts made by St. Clement Quilters. All profits from this sale will go to local charities. This event will take place at Wood & Brush on Madison St. in downtown Lancaster. The sale kick-off will begin at 4 pm on Thursday, April 6, with the sale running through Saturday, April 8th. A variety of quilts of all sizes ranging from crib size to queen size, all colors and styles, hand -quilted and tied, will be available. In addition, some surprises, entertainment, and refreshments will be part of the event. The warmth and comfort of a quilt makes it great gifts for Mother's Day and that special graduation happening just around the corner in May. Bring your friends.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday at 6:30 PM with Adoration & Benediction**

## ADULT ED DURING LENT

Lent is a time for us to grow closer to the Lord. Join us for the Lenten study "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" by Bishop Robert Barron. There will be two opportunities for the study. The first is on Monday night at 6:30 PM; and the other is on Wednesday morning at 9 AM. Even though we will be on our last session this week, you are still welcome to join us.

## THE SCRUTINIES

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent we will be hearing the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Also on this Sunday, we celebrate the third and final scrutiny with Keane Hudson and Doug Kauffman as they prepare to be baptized, confirmed and receive our Lord in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

During these final weeks of their preparation for the Easter sacraments may we keep in our prayers Keane and Doug. Pray too for Amy Busch, Ashley Crubel, Kathy Edwards, Kessa Klaas and Kelsy Kelly who will be received into the Catholic Church through confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist that same night. May the Holy Spirit bless, sanctify and lead them to deeper relationship with the Lord in this sacred time.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you have not already given to the Annual Catholic Appeal through the mailing you received from Bishop Morlino or our in-pew process, there is still time to do so. ACA envelopes are in the back of church which can be filled out and returned in the collection next weekend or dropped off at the rectory. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily operations of the diocese and its many offices and ministries to parishes and people throughout the diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

## The Movie and More...

We had a wonderful turn out for the movie "Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint" last week. By our count we had 213 people attend the movie over the two night showing. Thank you so much for your support! Because we had such great support we were able to cover the costs of bringing the movie to Lancaster, renting the theater and advertising. So again thank you! We hope that we can do this again sometime in the future with another movie.

That said, for most people the life of Ignatius of Loyola is unknown. Hopefully the movie stirred some interest in knowing more about his life as well as raised questions. On Monday, April 10 we will be holding a discussion time to reflect more on the movie and his life. This will be held in the rectory basement at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Bill.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: We will be needing your help for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Contact me at the rectory to volunteer.

In early June, Life Touch Directories will be here doing photographing for a new pictorial directory for our parish families. Watch the bulletin for how to schedule a photography appointment and more information. Also, I am looking for individuals who can assist with putting the directory together. Many of you know that I am NOT up on modern technology, so I can use all the help I can get! Contact me at the rectory. ~ Bill

## Easter Memorials



We will be accepting memorial offering in honor and remembrance of your loved ones who are no longer with us. These offering will be used to purchase the Easter decorations for the church. If interested, please mark your envelope "Easter Memorial" along with your name (in case we need clarification) and name(s) of your loved ones to be remembered. The memorials can be dropped off in the offertory basket or at the rectory office. Please return these memorials no later than **Sunday, April 9th.**

# SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

## 4K REGISTRATION

Families wishing to send their children to Four-Year-Old Kindergarten at Saint Clement next school year should complete our Application for Enrollment form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Those wishing to receive more information or to schedule a school visit should call the school office at 723-7474.

Saint Clement School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.

## BOXTOPS, MILK MOOLA, AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Mrs. Mumm and the sixth grade students have been busy collecting and counting General Mills "Boxtops for Education" coupons, Kwik Trip "Milk Moola" caps and bag tops, and Labels for Education" coupons. We would like to thank those of you who have been religiously collecting these items and encourage you to help spread the word to others. Please note that the "Labels for Education" program is being discontinued so, if you have any of these coupons, please turn them in as soon as possible. These items may be dropped off at school and parish offices during the week or deposited in the Campbell's box in the back of church. Thanks again for your continued support!!!

## Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



### March

- 27 \$25 Lenny & Carol Bass
- 28 \$25 Gooch's Greenhouse
- 29 \$25 LA Durst
- 30 \$25 Stan Ryan
- 31 \$25 Jayse Esser

### April

- 1 \$25 Joanne Kemps
- 2 \$50 Joey Recker