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DIVINE LITURGIES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM
SATURDAYS: 4:30 PM **SUNDAYS:** 10:30 AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1 Hour before Mass First Sunday of Each Month
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment
COMMUNION CALLS: First Friday of the Month
BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION: By arrangement with the Pastor
MARRIAGE: Couples must see the Pastor at least 6 months in advance
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the Pastor of family illness
BOARD OF CONSULTORS: Dr. Thomas A. Artabane, Mary Ellen Nasser and Atty. Joseph C. Peters. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
PASTORAL COUNCIL: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey, President; J. Maximilian Peters, Vice President; Maurice Abdalla; Norman P. Artabane (HNS); Anne Hazzouri McAndrew (Sodality), Tara Cawley Russo and Constantino M. Siconolfi. Meets on the Second Sunday of each month from October through May.
FINANCE COUNCIL: G. David Wagner, Chairman; Joseph E. Ferris, Thomas J. Hashem, Jr., Michael Mackarey, Jr. & Arthur Russo. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Noon to 5:00 PM

**Sunday of the Paralytic
March 22, 2020**

SATURDAY 3/21/20 - 4:30 PM

+Ann Mackarey
requested by the Family

SUNDAY 3/22/20 - 10:30 AM

+Tom Ayoub requested by the Bourassa
Family and Ann Abbott Bryant

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 3/23: +Joseph Sando requested by Most
Precious Blood Parish, Hazleton, PA

Tues 3/24: +Madelyn Keselicka requested by
Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazleton, PA

Wed. 3/25: +Eleanor E. Pocius requested by
Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

Thurs. 3/26: NO LITURGY

Fri. 3/27 @ 6:30 PM: +Margaret Skotleski
req. by Subdeacon Cy, Jane & Douglas Douaihy

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 21: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding

Sun. Mar. 22: Ann Abbott Bryant

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in March
in loving memory of
Alex & Zahia Hazzouri
and Assad & Anna Deeb

by Mrs. Adeeb A Hazzouri & Family

and in April

in loving memory of Adeeb A Hazzouri
by Mrs. Adeeb A Hazzouri & Family

**Sunday of the Blind Man
March 29, 2020**

SATURDAY 3/28/20 - 4:30 PM:

+Elizabeth (Bette) Peters
req. by Drs. Thomas & Lorraine Artabane

SUNDAY 3/29/20 - 10:30 AM

+Nancy Joseph requested by Rosemary
Genova, Freda Joseph & Thomas Joseph

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 3/30: +Poor Souls in Purgatory

Requested by anonymous

Tues. 3/31: +Paul Ackourey

requested by testamentary bequest

Wed. 4/1: +Madelyn Keselicka requested
by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazleton, PA

Thurs. 4/2: NO LITURGY

Fri. 4/3 @ 6:30 PM (1st Friday): +Adeeb A.
Hazzouri req. by M/M Fred Sweeney

Lectors

Sat. Mar. 28: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

Sun. Mar. 29: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey

WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/1/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,781	\$31	\$26	\$1,838

WEEKLY COLLECTION 3/8/20

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$691	\$5	\$0	\$696

**The Blessed Mother Candle burns in March for a Special Intention
and in April for a Special Intention**

**The St. Joseph Candle burns in March for a Special Intention for Joseph Dillenburg & Joseph Rifka
and in April in loving memory of Paul & Jean Ackourey**

**The Infant of Prague Candle burns in March in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri and
in April for a Special Intention for the Children's Advocacy Center Child & Teen Victims of Abuse**

**The Saint Jude Candle burns in March in loving memory of Frank and Rhoda Jennes
and in April in loving memory of David Calvey**

**The Saint Maron Candle burns in March in loving memory of Aziz Shahum
and in April in loving memory of Thomas & Rose Nickle**

**The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in March in loving memory of Anna Michaels Deeb
and in April in loving memory of Millie Ackourey**

LENTEEN REGULATIONS: Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on all Fridays of
Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years. **Fasting from food and drink
(except water and medicine) is observed from Midnight until Noon on Good Friday.** Fasting is
binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must
perform other penances & works of charity; like attending daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, etc.

LENTEEN DEVOTIONS: On the Fridays of Great Lent, the daily Mass is celebrated at **6:30 PM,**
followed by the **Stations/Benediction of the Cross.**

THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: is underway. Please make your returns by Easter.

MEETINGS: 1) The next meeting of the **Sodality** will be held on **Sunday, March 29th** in the Church Hall.

SODALITY LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: for Saint Patrick's Food Pantry continues, and a container
for donations of canned and dry food is in front of the Cry Room window until Palm Sunday. The Food
Pantry is unable to distribute food which is beyond the expiration date printed on the packaging.

LENTEEN MEAL: The Sodality is planning a **Lenten Meal** in the Church Hall on **Holy Thursday** before
and after the 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper. Further details to follow, but keep the date open.

SODALITY WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: is on **Saturday, May 23rd.** To donate clean, used items,
call Anne McAndrew (570-510-4997), Marguerite Rade (510-650-4111) or any Sodality member.

ENVELOPE USE: March 1st: Regular 40=31%, Fuel 3=2%, Assessment 2=1.5%; March
8th: Regular 25=19%, Fuel 1=.7%, Assessment 0=0%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 3/8/20

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$8,280	+	\$2,300	+	\$1,920	=	\$12,500
Received:	\$12,581	+	\$311	+	\$345	=	\$13,237
	+\$4,301	+	(\$1,989)	+	(\$1,575)	=	+\$737