

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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1ST SUNDAY
OF LENT

“The kingdom of God
is at hand. Repent, and
believe in the gospel.”
- Mk 1:15

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† Altar wine at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **February** has been donated in of **Rose E. Harr** at the request of **Tony & Lorrie Stellato**.

† Altar hosts at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **February** has been donated in loving memory of **William & Margaret Patterson** at the request of **Lorrie & Tony Stellato**.

† Altar wine at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **February** has been donated in loving memory of **Harry & Arylene Minney** at the request of **Pat & George Galeazza**.

† Altar hosts at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **February** has been donated in loving memory of **Mary & Nicholas Galeazza** at the request of **Pat & George Galeazza**.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb 17, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of Virginia Szykowski, requested by The Marion Cassidy.

Sun. Feb 18, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.) † Birthday remembrance for Harry Minney, requested by Pat & George Galeazza.

2.) Anniversary blessings for Timmy & Jess Moran, requested by Mom.

Tue. Feb. 20 thru Sun. Feb. 25, 2023

Tue. Feb 20, 8:00 am (SH) - For the people of the parish.

Wed. Feb 21, 8:00 am (SC) - For the people of the parish.

Thurs. Feb 22, 8:00 am (SH) -No intention requested.

Fri. Feb 23, 8:00 am (SC) - † Birthday remembrance for Arylene Minney, requested by Pat & George Galeazza..

Sat. Feb 24, 4:00 pm (SH) - For protection and blessings for our homes and families.

Sun. Feb 25, 8:30 am (SC) - 1.) † In loving memory of Bailey Alexandria Field, requested by Mom, Dad and Sammy.

2.) † In memory of Alex & Betty Adesse, requested by their daughters.

3.) † In loving memory of Karen Ford, requested by Joey and family.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions are needed for both parishes. Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who these Masses are

Fridays of Lenten Season



Stations OF THE CROSS

Friday, Feb. 23 – Sacred Heart – 7:00pm

Friday, Mar. 1 – St. Cecilia – 7:00pm

Friday, Mar. 8 – Sacred Heart – 7:00pm

Friday, Mar. 15 – St. Cecilia – 7:00pm

Friday, Mar. 22– Sacred Heart – 7:00pm

On these Fridays of Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed in a Sacred Monstrance before & during the Devotion to the Stations of the Cross.

Also, after the 4PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays of Lent at Sacred Heart's Church (Tribes Hill) and Sundays of the Season of Lent after the 830AM Mass at St. Cecilia's, the Lector for Saturdays & Sundays of Lent will also lead as Prayer Leader for the devotion to the Station of the Cross (on those designated days). Please join us & bring your Family members for this beautiful devotion during this Season of Lent.



Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Feb 17 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Lisa & Rick Newland Katherine Downing	Feb 24 (SH)	Katherine Downing Tony Stellato Theresa Kovian Cathy Parry
Feb 18 (SC)	Ann Mahon Bill Quinn Ken Stuff	Feb 25 (SC)	James Wray Dave & Kathy Marcais Michele Furnare

Counters Schedule

Feb 19 (SH)	Deb Swarczewski Kathy Avery	Feb 26 (SH)	Katherine Downing Noreen Brownell
Feb 20 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton	Feb 26 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marcais

Food Pantry

Feb 28 (SC)	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
Mar 6 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro



What is Lent?

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 - Thursday, March 28, 2024

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and

ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).



In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

~ <https://www.usccb.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily Mass at St. Cecilia: Wednesday and Friday 8:00am Holy Mass at St. Cecilia will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart of Jesus' Basement Chapel of the parish rectory (with the exception of any religious Solemnity, which will be in the church). Join us also after the 8am Healing Mass every First Friday (except Good Friday) at the Chapel. In response to the 2023 Eucharistic Congress call to Re-Ignite our Devotion to the Holy Eucharist, Fr. Juanito will expose the Blessed Sacrament for personal & community's Adoration & Devotion until 6pm. Be aware that the chapel's door will be open from 7:30am until 6pm on regular Mondays thru Fridays.

Daily Mass at Sacred Heart: We invite and remind you to join us at our Tuesday & Thursday 8am Holy Mass at Sacred Heart in Tribes Hill. Beginning this Feb 1st and all First Thursdays of each month (except Holy Thursday) at 6:30pm, will be our Healing Mass with special prayer & Anointing with Blessed Oil for the sick/infirm and those needing spiritual strengthening. There will also be a devotion to the Divine Mercy, a Rosary Prayer & Potluck snacks.

Sacred Heart Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Our annual spaghetti dinner will be held on **March 3rd from 12-4.**

Tickets are on sale now. There is so much you can do to prove this fundraiser to be a winner every year. Whether you sell tickets, know someone with a business that may want to sponsor an ad on our placemat. **We will need desserts and also basket donations for the basket raffle.**



Please get involved and make this the **best year yet !!!**

Memorial Contributions: Along with the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10/wk.) you can now sponsor the altar wine and hosts in memory of a loved one. Wine and hosts will be \$20 each per **month**. You can stop by your parish office or even put the information in the collection basket for your chosen sponsorship (forms available in parish vestibules). Flower sponsorship will also be available after Lent. All sponsorships will be mentioned in the bulletin and at Mass announcements as well.

Upcoming Second Collections:
Feb 17/18 - Blk/Nat-Lat Am Mission
Feb 24/25 - Fuel/Heat

COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

FEB 10 & 11, 2024—WEEKEND TOTALS:

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	2009.00	888.00
OTHER	148.00	349.00
PARISH TOTAL	2157.00	1237.00

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