# IN LOVING MEMORY

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The Slipetz and Wendel Families

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The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green Families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.,

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue Lakewood, NY 14750

# **OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH**

36 E. Main Street Panama, NY 14767

March 19, 2023

# **Fourth Sunday of Lent**



The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass: "Laetare, Jerusalem"

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem"

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: ISAIAH 66:10-11

- Mid-Lent
   Sunday
- Mi-Carême
- Mediana
- Rose Sunday

# Laetare MEANS

"to rejoice"

# What's different?

- Priests may wear rose or violet vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the altar
- The organ may be played

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### **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday ~ 9:00am – 4:00 Friday ~ 9:00 - noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 

(L) 4:30pm-5pm

## Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 pm (L) Sunday – 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

# First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist 11:15 am (SSPP) Holy Mass – 12:10 pm (SSPP)

## **Faith Formation**

(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am Mass

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

# Saturday, March 18 Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L) +Nina Marsh by Carol Bankowski

# Sunday, March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30am (P)+Mary Tichy by Daughters & SIL's 10:00am (L)+Pfurtcheller Family by Barbara Irons

# Monday, March 20

9:00am (L)+Robert Truver by Beth Green

Tuesday, March 21
No Church Service

Wednesday, March 22 No Church Service

# Thursday, March 23 No Church Service

# Friday, March 24

9:00am (L) +Joseph Constantino by Alice Mistretta

# 5:30pm Stations of the Cross at SH in Lakewood Saturday, March 25 Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L)+Nina Marsh by Burgi Hans Auer

# Sunday, March 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am (P)+Ilona Turnbull by Meeder Family

10:00am (L)+Nina Marsh by Nick & Julie Rodriguez

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## **PRAYER LIST**

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins People of the Ukraine, those in the Military, Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig, Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins, Peg Rowley, Donald Segrue, Robert Sprankle.

All those touched by loneliness or illness.

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or 11: 3-7, 17

**Prayer for Renewal** In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

# SACRED HEART PARISH

# We Remember Those Who Have Died Larry Dupere and Terence Hayes

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp for March is in honor of

Krystyna, Rey, Natallie, Nathanel, Kaileigh, & Zacharey by Mom

The Hosts for the Month of March are in memory of

Larry Dupere by Dee Muniz

### Faith Formation

Thank you to the Craig & Kaity Felton and the  $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$  grade class for lectoring and ushering tomorrow/today. Faith Formation classes and parents please join us directly after the 10:00 am Mass for some family time. Enjoy some refreshments and we will be making a Resurection Garden for your Holy Week and Easter Table.

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday 7pm – SSPP Seven Last Words at noon – SSPP Good Friday 3pm – St. John Easter Vigil 8pm – St. James

### EASTER SUNDAY

7am – SSPP 8am – St. James 8:30am – Our Lady of the Snows 9am – St. John 10am – Sacred Heart 11am - \*\*\*OLL\*\* and St. Patrick

ST. JAMES PARISH ST. JOSEPHS TABLE PASTA & COOKIE SALE TODAY, SUNDAY MARCH 19TH 11-2 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT PASTA WITH 2 MEATBALLS \$10.00 1 DOZEN ITALIAN COOKIES \$10.00 WALK -INS ARE WELCOME

# AREA PENANCE SERVICE (change in location) Our area penance service will be on March 27, at St. Johns Church

Sometimes we get a little nervous about going to confession or coming back to confession after a long absence. Don't be afraid. The priests are here to help you and are very happy that you have decided to come. Don't let fear or uncertainty stop you! The great thing is you will have multiple priests to choose from to hear your confession on that day. Let us pray this prayer together!

O most merciful God, enlighten me, for you know all my ways and observe all my footsteps. Come, true light, and dispel the darkness of my heart I may be sorry for my sins, rightly confess them, and amend my life. Send forth your light into my soul, and show to me all those sins which I ought to confess at this time. Assist me by your grace, and grant me courage and strength, that I may be able to declare them to the priest, fully, humbly, and with a contrite heart, and so obtain perfect remission of my sins through your infinite goodness. Amen

# **Morning Star Family Holy Hour**

Morning Star Family Holy Hour will be held at **St. James Parish** on **Monday, March 20** at **27 Allen Street**. Starts at **5:45pm** with Childrens's concert and then the Holy Hour afterwards!

Hope to see you there! God bless!

### From the Desk of Fr. Paul

Something fascinating is happening in our country. Have you noticed it? There is a very current surge of religious fervor throughout our country. The movie Jesus Revolution outperformed Marvel's new release Ant-Man Quantomania in the box office by nearly ten million dollars! Not to mention the religious revival that took place in Asbury! Throughout most of February, college students led a 24/7 praise and worship revival! Something amazing is happening! And we are here for it!

Two weeks ago, we read from Matthew's account of the Transfiguration. Jesus led Peter, James and John up the mountain of Tabor and then Jesus' clothes shone bright as the sun and Moses and Elijah appeared by his side representing the law and the prophets. When the three disciples saw this amazing spectacle, they were in awe. Peter did not want this amazing event to end and wanted to build tents to set camp there for who knows for how long. Maybe indefinitely! To which God the Father speaks and says, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

I mention this Gospel story because it speaks to what is happening in our country. There is no question that our nation is in desperate need of Jesus. Whether it be political upheaval, the loneliness and loss that came from COVID and many other causes have increased a deep longing within people. Most people tried to fill that void with worldly things, but that has left people feeling more alone, with greater anxiety and increasing feelings of despair. The mental health crisis in our country only grows greater, exacerbated by the surrounding circumstances of the past couple of years. With that, there has been a growing longing for wholeness and healing within our country within all generations.

The Transfiguration reminds us that religious experiences are real, and God wants to impact our lives in ways that we can't even imagine. This is evident in Asbury and the remarkable attendance nationwide to see the Jesus Revolution movie. But similar to the Transfiguration story, Jesus calls us down from the mountain to then share that with other people, "Come see Jesus who changed my life, and he can change yours too." Many of us have beautiful religious experiences that have formed us and have confirmed belief in God.

In recent years, we have been plagued by the collective sense that faith is only meant to remain in the personal sphere. God has been pushed out of our schools, our political sphere and slowly out of family life. I pray that this period of revival in our country will embolden people to share their faith because the alternative is not working. We desperately need Jesus, we need these Transfiguration and revival moments in our lives to spark the gift of the Holy Spirit within us and to stir our souls to love as God does. But to make this happen we first need to climb the mountain, we need to take the first step. A few suggestions for those first few steps, go to Adoration (every Wednesday at St. James), go to Confession, and clean your soul, increase a longing for the mystery of Jesus in the Eucharist and receiving him at Mass, pray together as a family, don't be afraid of sharing Jesus with others. Lord let revival take place in our hearts! Bring the fire of your Holy Spirit!

### **NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-8am St. James, 9am Sacred Heart, 12:10pm SSPP Tuesday- 8am St. Patrick, 9am OLL Wednesday- 8am St. John, 7pm St. James Thursday – 8am St. Patrick, 9am OLL Friday- 8am St. James, 9am Sacred Heart, 5pm OLV 12:10pm SSPP