




are called to put our lives in proper focus and to live in accord with one another giving love and caring support; to accept Christ's challenge as related in the Gospels – to serve one another.

**ALTAR SCHEDULE- April 7th**

	<u>6:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>
READERS	Kim Wambaugh Wayne Tedley	Carissa Restly Joan McGreevey	Kris Engleka Mandy Lauer
SERVERS:		Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher Sam Speicher	Regan Lauer Riley Lauer Maria Engleka

 Our Final Lenten Fish Fry's for 2019 will be on April 12th from 3:30-6:30pm. The menu includes baked & fried fish, fried shrimp, fried clams, soup, baked potato, vegetables, salad & dessert bar and beverage. The cost is Adults: \$14; Under12: \$4; Under 5: Free. This is for all you can eat!! **We need help especially during and with cleanup following the dinner.**

**We served 421 adults and 13 children at our fourth fish fry!**

Our Final Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be this Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 1 pm. The menu includes buckwheat cakes, pancakes, whole hog sausage, pure maple syrup, applesauce, and beverage. All you can eat!! Adults: **\$8**; 12 and Under: **\$4**; 4 and Under: **Free**. **We especially need help serving and with the cleanup following the dinner!**

**We served 238 adults and 20 children at our second pancake dinner!**



**Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please encourage your family to come for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

***Extended Confessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM (Retreat Center entrance near chapel)***



Bring the family to pray the **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM** on Friday evenings and be strengthened during this time of lent in walking

in the footprints of Jesus Christ.



**For our Lenten sacrifice here at St. John's we will be helping Mom's House in Johnstown. The final day to submit items will be on Sunday April 14, 2019. Mom's House is a nonprofit organization that assists mothers with children-preborn and born. We will be collecting items such as cleaning supplies, baby items, large diapers, paper towels, paper plates, paper bowls, Liquid Lysol Disinfectant (yellow bottle), Lysol Disinfectant (non-aerosol), Batteries (AA, AAA), Kitchen sized garbage bags (13 gallon) Gallon size zip-lock bags, Saran plastic, Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil, Fabric Softener, Dishwasher Detergent, Non-sugary snacks (animal crackers, vanilla wafers, goldfish crackers, graham crackers), 100% juice, Giant Eagle and Wal-Mart gift cards monetary donations for a large air conditioner. **PLEASE NO FOAM PLATES ONLY PAPER!****



**RCIA:** Our very own Deacon Thom is heading up the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Anyone interested in attending may join in the experience of growing deeper in the faith. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or already is a baptized Catholic but needs to finish his or her initiation (1<sup>st</sup> Confession/Communion and/or Confirmation) into the Catholic Church, please get in touch with the parish office.



There is an envelope in your offertory box to remember loved ones with a donation towards the Easter Flowers. Please clearly write the names on the back of the envelope so that we can publish those names in the bulletin. Please make your donation by April 14<sup>th</sup>.



I can't believe it's that time of year again to start thinking of the 4th of July Raffle; it will be here before we know it. I am welcoming the usual gift cards and cash donations. But, I would also like to ask for any prize items perhaps something you have made or something of interest that would make our raffle extra special. I know every one of you might have something in mind or something new that hasn't been done before. I don't need the donations right away but, I would appreciate it if you could call me with what you are going to donate so I can start making the list for the raffle ticket. Please call Susan Fochtman at 733-4794 with any donations or any questions. Everyone involved with the raffle including myself are hopeful that all of our parishioners will help make the 4th of July raffle a success.

**Sacred Triduum Schedule:**

- **Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) 7:00 PM followed by Tenebrae Service ( Keeping Watch) during the reposition of the blessed sacrament**
- **Good Friday Service (Passion of the Lord) 1:30 PM**
- **Easter Vigil 8:30 PM**