Lenten Practices 2020

Announcing PARISH MISSION at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Where: May 3, 4, 5, 2020
Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Time: 7pm each evening
Speaker: Rev. William Garrott

February 26: ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass: 9am and 7pm

March 21:
Morning of Reflection
9am to 12 noon
Sr. Rosanne

Parish Penance Service
April 7, 2020 at 7pm
with 8 Priest Confessors
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
April 7, 2020 9:30am to 10:30am

April 9 Holy Thursday:
Morning Prayer: 9am
Lord’s Supper: 7pm
Adoration: until 9 pm
Night Prayer: 9pm

April 10 Good Friday:
Morning Prayer: 9am
Prayer Service: 3pm
Liturgy of the Passion: 7pm

April 11 Holy Saturday:
Morning Prayer: 9am
Blessing of Easter Food: Noon
Easter Vigil: 8pm

April 12 Easter Sunday Masses:
8:15am and 11:15am

Services & Devotions

Weekday Mass:
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am
Thursday: 9am and 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays: 7pm Stations

Confessions:
Every Saturday 4-4:45pm
Every Sunday 7:30-8am

Lenten Dinners sponsored
by the Knights of Columbus
4:45pm to 6:45pm
Followed by Stations 7pm
- February 28
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 3
The Ecumenical Clergy Group from the Abbottstown/East Berlin Area invites all to attend the Lenten Lunches 2020 from Noon until 1pm on the date and places listed below. A simple lunch of soup/sandwich, dessert and beverage is served and a free will offering for our local food pantry is accepted but not required. The theme this year is For the Beauty of the Earth.

March 4: Zwingli UCC, East Berlin
    Rev. Dan Biles preaching on Soil and Land
March 11: St. John Lutheran, Abbottstown; Rev. Julie Beall
    preaching on Skies & Air
March 18: Immaculate Heart of Mary
    Abbottstown; Rev. Shawn Berkebile preaching on Water & Streams
March 25: Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin; Rev. Phil Burger
    preaching on Trees & Plants
April 1: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Abbottstown Rev. Margaret Wise
    preaching on Human Caring for Earth

Additional Suggestions for Lent:

+ Pray the Via Matris daily
+ Pray the Rosary daily
+ Pray the Stations of the Cross daily
+ Help at a Soup Kitchen
+ Donate to a charity
+ Read the Passion in all the Gospels
+ Attend a daily Mass at least one time each week.
+ Begin eating a healthy diet as good stewardship of the body.

Suggestions for Lent:

+ Fast and Abstinence: From the earliest days of the Church, an important devotional practice has been that of fasting and abstinence from meat during Lent. These practices direct our attention to our yearning for the life that is to come and remind us of our hungering for the lord, as well as our unity with those who are hungry and suffering throughout the world. Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those 14—65 unless there is an illness. Abstinence is required beginning at 7 years of age on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

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March 10: Immaculate Conception 7pm
March 25: Annunciation B.V.M. 7pm
March 28: St. Aloysius 10am
March 30: St. Francis, G-Burg 7pm
April 2: St. Joseph, Bonneauville 7pm
April 4: Sacred Heart, Conewago 10am
April 7: Immaculate Heart 7pm
April 8: St. Joseph, Hanover 7pm