



Lent 2020

The Cathedral of St. Paul

This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, March 1, 2020

The First Sunday in Lent

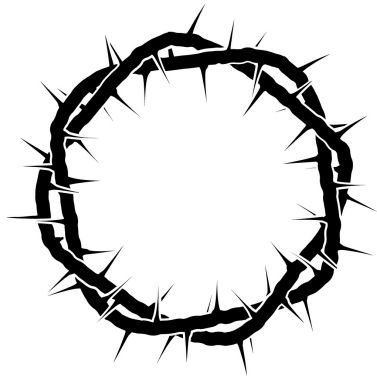
8 am Holy Eucharist

9 am Lectio

10 am Holy Eucharist

(with Nursery care and Children's Church)

11:15 am Coffee Hour



This Sunday's readings:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Psalms 32

Friday, February 28

9:30 am Food Pantry

12:10 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 1

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Tuesday, March 3

6 pm Divine Dance Lenten program

Wednesday, March 4

9:30 am Staff meeting

12:10 pm Eucharist

4 pm Choristers

7 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, March 6

9:30 am Food Pantry

12:10 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 8

The second Sunday in Lent

8 am Holy Eucharist

9 am Lectio

10 am Holy Eucharist (with Nursery care and Children's Church)

11:15 am Coffee hour

Lay Ministry schedule for March 1

8 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Rose Johns

Acolyte

Eileen Williams

Ushers

David Zurn,

Fred Blackburn

March Lay Ministry

10 am HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar Guild

Matthew Cizek, Michael Wachter

Acolytes

Paul Hoffer, Ian Gladney, Michael

Gladney

Verger

Bob Guerrein

Readers

Mike Mirth, Michael Wachter

Ushers

Terry Bishop, Chris Fausti,

Andrea Mirth, Leland Barker

Coffee hour

Rebecca McCormick

Prayers for Healing this Sunday

On the **first Sunday of each month**, prayers for healing in body, mind, and/or spirit will be offered near the Baptismal font, at the front right of the sanctuary, during the 8 am and 10 am Holy Eucharists. Please feel welcome to come to the space before or after receiving the Eucharist.

Baptism, Reception and Confirmation

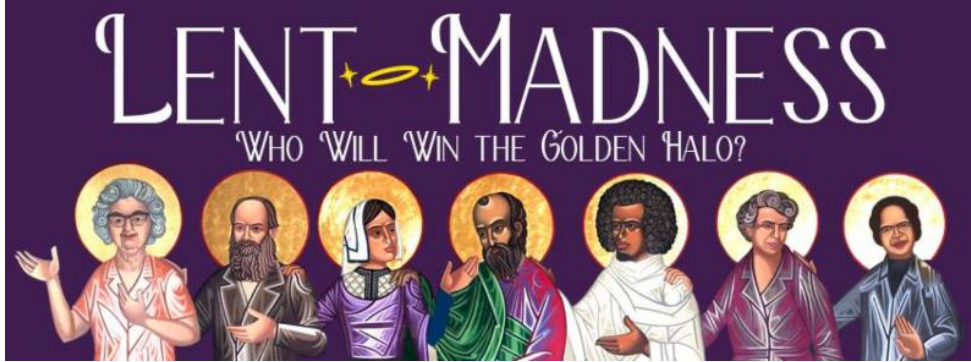
For centuries it has been the tradition of the church to do baptisms, confirmations, and receptions at the Easter Vigil. Lent serves as a time of preparation for those feeling called to any of those three actions. If you are feeling called to be baptized, have your baptism confirmed, or be welcomed into the Episcopal Church formally as a member, we invite you to **talk with Melinda** in the next few weeks.

Shrove Sunday fun

Many thanks to all who helped with our Shrove Sunday celebrations!
Fire boss, Terry Bishop; Pancake master, Wayne Capwill, our rockin' race MC, Allan Carpenter, and our fabulous kitchen crew: MacKenzie and Jenn Galdon, Mark Middleton, Sarah Whitney, Tom Showler, Sara Musone, Cass Shimek, Virginia Brocki, Maggie Stokes.

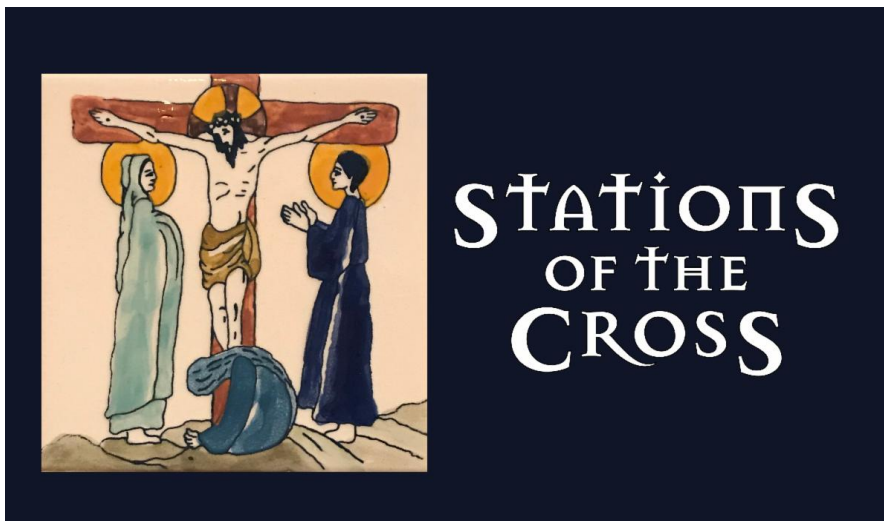


The Madness Returns



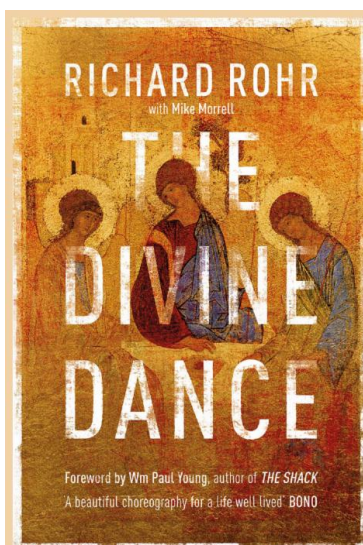
Voting begins today! Be sure to vote for your favorite Saints: lentmadness.org and join the fun at Lent Madness group: facebook.com/groups/LentMadnessErie

Stations of the Cross during Lent



Fridays in Lent (beginning February 28) at 12:10 pm in the Cathedral.
All are welcome to join us for the Way of the Cross liturgy which recalls a series of events at the end of Jesus' life from his condemnation to his burial.

Tuesday evenings in Lent



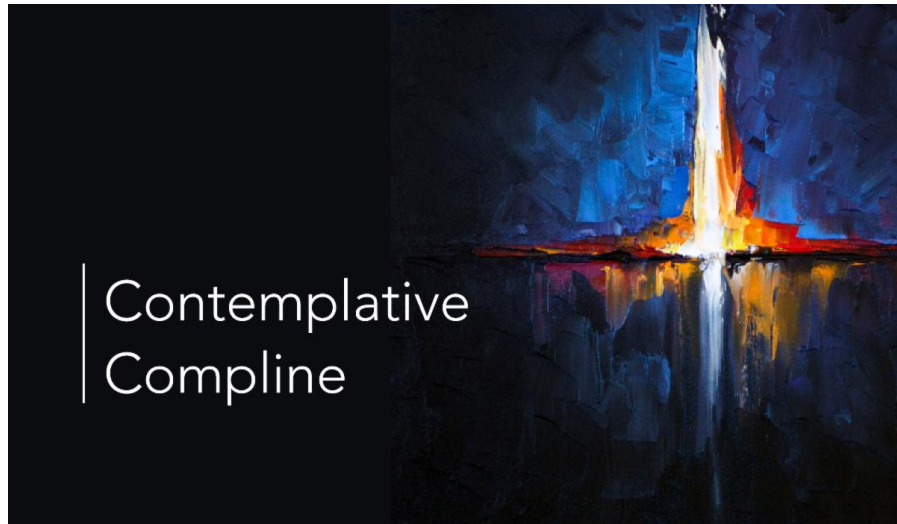
THE DIVINE DANCE

Join St. Mark's and St. Paul's
for a
LENTEN BOOK STUDY

The congregations of St. Mark's and St. Paul's are uniting on **Tuesday evenings in March** at the Cathedral from **6:00 - 7:15 pm** for a special Lenten program for the entire family. We will read Richard Rohr's *The Divine Dance* together and meet

weekly to discuss it. Nursery care and a children's program will be held concurrent with adult study. Books are available in the Commons on Sundays to purchase for \$10 each (or stop in the office during the week.) Soup dinner will be provided.

Contemplative Compline: March 10 at 7:15 pm



Following the Divine Dance Lenten program, please join us in the Chapel for the Office of Compline. The name comes from the Latin *completorium* or *completion* and it is the final set of prayers said or sung at the end of the day. The service includes psalms, readings from scripture, the Lord's Prayer, the Nunc dimittis, and prayers asking for God's protection through the night. A small schola of singers will chant psalms and canticles to simple plainsong.

Dean Downey to speak at Freedom of Religion Forum

Freedom of Religion Forum: March 5 at 7:30 pm

St. George Church, 5145 Peach Street

Join us for a forum to present the constitutional basis for the practice of religious freedom in the USA, as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, and to discuss the historical background for religious liberty and freedom of conscience in the writings and traditions of Catholicism, Protestantism, and Judaism. Speakers: the Very Rev. Dr. John P. Downey, retired Dean of the Cathedral of St. Paul, and presently, the Canon Theologian of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern PA.; Rabbi Rob Morais of Temple Anshe Hessed; and well-known constitutional lawyer Mickey Pohl. Questions and participation from the audience will be welcome.

Stop by for a pint and some trivia

TRIVIA NIGHT



Join us at Voodoo on **Thursday, March 12 at 6:15 pm** for Trivia Night. Teams of 1-4 people compete in 5 rounds of free trivia for prizes and ultimate bragging rights! Questions begin at 6:30 pm.

Space is filling fast - please RSVP today!

LOCATION

Voodoo Brewery, Boston Store, State Street

DATE AND TIME

03/12/20 6:00pm-03/12/20 8:00pm

I'll
be
there!

Day Trip to Trinity Cathedral

Wednesday, March 18, Evensong at 6 pm

Dean Melinda will be the preacher in Cleveland at Trinity Cathedral's Wednesday Evensong on March 18. Our Cathedral Choirs will travel with her to sing the service. All are welcome to make the trip to Cleveland for this service. Choral Evensong is followed by a community supper (\$6 suggested donation).

Vigil for Immigrant Children

Friday, March 20 at 12:15 pm at the Federal Courthouse on South Park Row

We will join the Social Justice and Life Office of the Catholic Diocese of Erie, the Benedictines Sisters of Erie, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern PA, and other members of the community for a Vigil for Immigrant Children. We welcome you to attend any of all Vigils, but the Cathedral will attend as a group on March 20. The Vigil will be held each Friday in Lent, February 28 - April 3 (except Good Friday).

Come for reflection and prayer



Sunday, March 29 at 5 pm

Similar to the popular format of Lessons and Carols, this service contains scripture readings, spiritual writings and poetry focusing on Gethsemane, the Trial, the Via Dolorosa, the Crucifixion and Burial. The readings will be interpreted with hymns, choral anthems, chants and music for organ and cello. The Cathedral Choirs will sing anthems by Daley, Tavener, Proulx and Nestor as well as Taizé chants. The choirs will be joined by Cellist Ruth Ann Scanzillo. Come for reflection and prayer in a beautiful sacred space just before the holiest week of the year. Free and open to the public. Nursery care provided.

Holy Week Worship schedule 2020

Holy Week



Sunday of the Passion: April 5

8 am Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist
10 am Holy Eucharist with Palm Procession
(Liturgy begins in Downey Hall)

Maundy Thursday: April 9

6 pm Liturgy (nursery care) with Stripping of the Altar
followed by Soup Supper
7 - 9 pm Prayer Vigil before the Sacrament

Good Friday: April 10

12:10 pm Stations of the Cross
6 pm Liturgy with Holy Communion (nursery care)

Holy Saturday: April 11

10 am Liturgy, preparing for the Vigil
and Easter Egg hunt for children
7:58 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (nursery care)
followed by reception

Easter Sunday: April 12

8 am Holy Eucharist
10 am Holy Eucharist (nursery care)
with Cathedral choir, string quartet and timpani

Mark your calendars for Holy Saturday, April 11

Saturday, April 11 at 10 am

Holy Saturday Fun for the whole neighborhood!
We will be inviting children 10 years old and under from
the surrounding neighborhood and Cathedral community
to participate in the April 11 Easter Egg hunt. It promises to
be a fun (and busy) morning. Help is needed! Please
contact AJ Noyes if you're available to help with the
morning. Thank you!



Download the 2020 Lent Newsletter

The Worship schedule, program, and event information for Lent and Holy Week [HERE](#).

Two Earth Day Options to Care for Creation

**Presque Isle State Park Spring Clean Up:
Saturday, April 18, at 9 am**

Gather at Tom Ridge Environmental Center parking lot

After snacks and coffee in the TREC Pavillion, our group will get an assignment for a beach, roadway or other area to clean. The cleanup, rain or shine, should take 45 minutes to one hour. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Questions? Contact John Guerriero or Dean Melinda. A sign-up will be available soon.

**Our West Bayfront Spring Clean Up:
Saturday, April 25 from 9 am - noon
Gather in Gridley Park**

Join your neighbors in a morning dedicated to cleaning up from the winter. Supported by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and in conjunction with Gannon University Day of Caring. The Gridley Park team includes: Gateway Neighborhood Association, Cathedral of St. Paul, and the Erie Family Center.

In our Prayers

The prayer list is published in the bulletin each week. Only first names are included for the sake of greater privacy. **Please let [AJ Noyes](#) know if you wish to have a name added to the list and also when to remove it.** You are also welcome to ask the Clergy to pray about matters that you prefer remain private and confidential.

Hospital Visitation

Please remember that it is important to let clergy or congregational leaders know if you are admitted to the hospital as Saint Vincent Hospital has done away with the religious coding system, which allowed us to call in to check if Episcopalians are admitted.

During regular office hours, the clergy can be contacted through the Office at (814) 452-3779. In times of pastoral crisis or emergency call (814) 314-9439 at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

In the Community



ServErie has some exciting plans for this summer!

The focus of renovation will be the East Bayfront Neighborhood: Heritage District (6th to 12th streets and Holland to Wayne streets)

Some information about the chosen area:

- Heritage District had been "donut hole" portraying a negative, neglected, and under-resourced part of the city
- We wanted to change that narrative and focus on the positive attributes associated with the history and the culture of the people that live there
- Home to generations of new American immigrants to Erie
- Birthplace and childhood home of Harry T Burleigh, a critically acclaimed African American classical composer, arranger, and singer
- Birthplace and home of H.O. Hirt, founder of Erie Insurance

Event Details:

Dates: July 16 - 18, 2020

Shifts: 8 am - noon and 1 pm - 5 pm

Scope of Work:

Primary tasks involve painting, boarding up homes, park improvements, alleyways, neighborhood clean ups, tree trimming, lighting and landscaping.

AJ Noyes will be leading a team of artists for the project, with the goal of completing 2 - 3 murals within the renovated area.

If you're interested in taking part, contact **Melinda Hall** or **AJ Noyes** for more information.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity plans a faith build each summer inviting anyone from the faith community to get involved. To find out more about what's planned for 2020, an informational meeting will take place at the Habitat for Humanity offices at 4922 Pittsburgh Avenue; in the community room. There are 2 options for attendance: either **Wednesday, March 25 at 10 am or Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm**. Please call Nancy Milkowski at the Habitat offices at 814.454.7025, ext. 104 to rsvp.

The Habitat for Humanity offices are located off of West Grandview Blvd in the business park. The building is the 6th on the right; brown with green trim. Enter the north parking lot and come to the north facing door for the entrance to the community room.



The Diocese's website for our partnership is [HERE](#).

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/episcopalpartnership/>

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The Episcopal dioceses of NWPA and WNY publish a newsletter for our diocesan partnership on alternate Wednesdays that contain stories, congregational event listings, and other news. The publication is open to anyone who would like to subscribe. Click [HERE](#).

On the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania's blog, [The Forward](#), you will find that, as the mission statement says, we are a community of miraculous expectation and of transformational ministry. You will be able to learn about stories from our diocese as well as hear messages of hope. From time to time, you will see messages and videos from Bishop Sean Rowe and other clergy from the diocese.

Cathedral info

Service Times

Sundays

8 am Holy Eucharist

10 am Holy Eucharist
(Nursery)

Wednesdays

12:10 pm Mid-Week

Eucharist in the
All Saints Chapel

In case of emergency

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