

**2009 LENTEN SCHEDULE**  
**Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral**  
**6298 Broadway      Lancaster, NY**

**Ash Wednesday, February 25**  
**10:00 AM & 7:00 PM – Masses & Distribution of Ashes**

**Thursday, February 26**  
**12:30 PM – Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) & Benediction, Part I**

**Friday, February 27**  
**7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross & Benediction**  
**4:00 to 7:00 PM – Fish Fry Dinner – MK Bake Goods Sale**

**Saturday, February 28 Lenten Retreat**  
**9:00 AM to 4 PM – Mass & Holy Communion – Theme “*Lost and Found*”**  
**10:15 Breakfast , 12:45 Dinner - Sessions 10:30 to 3:00 - Holy Hour 3:30**

**First Sunday of Lent, March 1**  
**8:00 & 11:00 AM Masses, 9:30 AM SOCL & Bible Study**  
**Ushers’ Communion Sunday and Breakfast**

**Tuesday, March 3**  
**11:00 Healing Mass for the Sick and Infirm (Chapel)**

**Wednesday, March 4**  
**12 Noon – Ecumenical Service at St. John’s Lutheran Church - Lancaster**  
**Light Lunch (soup & salad) to follow. Theme: “*Witness: Matthew*”**

**Thursday, March 5**  
**12:30 PM – Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) & Benediction, Part II**

**Friday, March 6**  
**7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross & Benediction**  
**4:00 to 7:00 PM – Fish Fry Dinner**

**Second Sunday of Lent, March 8 Institution Sunday**  
**8:00 & 11:00 AM Masses, 9:30 AM SOCL & Bible Study**  
**(Special Offering for the National Church Center)**

**Tuesday, March 10**  
**11:00 Healing Mass for the Sick and Infirm (Chapel)**

**Wednesday, March 11**  
**12 Noon – Ecumenical Service at Lancaster Presbyterian Church**  
**Light Lunch (soup & salad) to follow. Theme: “*Witness: A Woman Healed*”**

**Thursday, March 12**  
**12:30 PM – Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) & Benediction, Part III**

**Friday, March 13**

**7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

**4:00 to 7:00 PM – Fish Fry Dinner – Youth Association Bake Goods Sale**

**Saturday March 14**

**5:00 to 9:00 PM - Home and Garden Raffle**

**Third Sunday of Lent, March 15**

**8:00 & 11:00 AM Masses, 9:30 AM SOCL & Bible Study**

**3:00 PM Lenten Vespers, Concert and Reception**

**Tuesday, March 17**

**11:00 Healing Mass for the Sick and Infirm (Chapel)**

**Wednesday, March 18**

**12 Noon – Ecumenical Service at St. Mary's of the Assumption, Lancaster**

**Light Lunch (soup & salad) to follow. Theme: *“Witness: Nicodemus”***

**Thursday, March 19 Feast of St. Joseph**

**9:00 Mass of the Feast Day (No Gorzkie Zale Today at 12:30 PM)**

**Friday, March 20**

**7:30 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

**4:00 to 7:00 PM – Fish Fry Dinner**

**Saturday, March 21**

**10:00 AM – Penitential Service & Confessions for children & youth**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 22**

**8:00 & 11:00 AM Masses. 9:30 AM SOCL & Bible Study**

**12:30 PM New member Reception**

**Tuesday, March 24**

**11:00 Healing Mass for the Sick and Infirm (Chapel)**

**Wednesday, March 25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**10:00 Mass of the Solemnity of the Annunciation**

**12 Noon – Ecumenical Service at Faith United Methodist Church**

**Light Lunch (soup & salad) to follow. Theme: *“Witness: An Adulterous Woman”* -**

**Bishop Peplowski – preaching.**

**Thursday, March 26**

**12:30 PM – Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) & Benediction, Part I**

**Friday, March 27**

**7:30 Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

**4:00 to 7:00 PM – Fish Fry - Dinner Harmonia Choir Bake Goods Sale**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 29 – Passion Sunday**  
8:00 & 11:00 AM Masses, 9:30 AM SOCL & Bible Study  
3:00 PM Deanery Penitential Service and Retreat

**Tuesday, March 31**  
11:00 Healing Mass for the Sick and Infirm (Chapel)

**Wednesday, April 1**  
12 Noon – Ecumenical Service at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral  
Light Lunch (soup & salad) to follow. Theme: *“Witness: John”*

**Thursday, March 2**  
12:30 PM – Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) & Benediction, Part II

**Friday, March 3**  
7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
4:00 to 7:00 PM - Fish Fry Dinner

**Sixth Sunday of Lent , April 5, Palm Sunday**  
10:00 AM – One Mass with blessing and distribution of Palms

**Holy Tuesday, April 7**  
1:00 PM - Diocesan Clergy Conference at St. Barbara’s Parish  
7:00 PM – Blessing of Holy Oils – St. Barbara’s Parish, Houtzdale, PA

**Holy Thursday, April 9 – Paschal Triduum**  
8:00 AM – Morning Prayer  
7:00 PM – Mass, Communion, Procession to the Repository, Stripping of  
the Altars. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM.

**Good Friday, April 10 – Paschal Triduum**  
8:00 AM – Morning Prayer  
1:00 PM – Stations of the Cross for children and youth  
2:00 PM - Liturgy of Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross, Communion,  
Procession and Stripping of the Altar.  
3:00 PM – Blessing of the Symbolic Grave  
7:00 PM - Tenebrae and Lamentations of the Church. Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament until 9 PM

**Holy Saturday, April 11 – Paschal Triduum**  
8:00 PM – Morning Prayer  
1:00, 2:00 3:00 PM – Blessing of Easter Food Baskets  
7:00 PM – Liturgy of Holy Saturday, Blessing of the New Fire, Paschal  
Candle, Blessing of Water and Vigil Mass of Easter.  
Blessing of Easter Food Baskets following Mass.

**Easter Sunday, April 12 - (Solemnity of the Resurrection)**  
7:00 AM - Resurrection Ceremony, Procession and Mass.  
10:00 AM – Solemn Mass

**Paschal Monday, April 13**

**9:00 AM - Mass & Holy Communion**

**Saint Thomas Sunday, (Bright Sunday) April 19**

**8:00 & 11:00 – Masses, 9:30 SOCL & Bible Study**

**12:30 PM - Easter Dinner & Program (Swieconka) with Easter Egg Hunt**

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

**FASTING:** All Lenten Weekdays are days of fasting.

**ABSTINENCE:** Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent and Holy Saturday are days during that we refrain from eating meat foods.

**NOTE:** Children from First Holy Communion age to adults age 60, are required to observe this rule.

**EXCEPTIONS:** those who are under medical care, shut-ins, those living in health-care facilities and those active in the military are all exempt.

**PENANCE:** Private confessions will be heard on Sundays, one half hour prior to both Masses. General Confession will be held every Sunday, 10 minutes prior to both Masses. Special Penitential Services will be held on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> for children and youth at 10 AM. A Special Deanery Penitential Service will be held on Passion Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. All shut-ins and infirm members who cannot attend Mass will be visited at home by prior arrangements. Please call the Parish Office.

**PRAYER:** Lent is dedicated to Prayer! We invite you to attend daily Mass at 8 AM in the Chapel as well as the special Lenten services listed in this bulletin. A Healing Mass for the Sick and Infirm will be celebrated every Tuesday at 11 AM. There will be anointing and laying on of hands for the sick and infirm. This will be held in the Chapel. Special inspirational books on Lenten topics will be available in the vestibule. Inspirational Videos are available on loan at the church sacristy.

**ALMSGIVING:** Lent is the time to stop thinking exclusively about our own needs and focusing our attention on needs of others. We can volunteer time and service at the Church, in the Community, in Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Youth Programs, etc. We can also share some of our treasure with the Church and charitable organizations that are in need of financial support.

**EASTER DINNER (SWIECONKA):** will be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center. A sign up sheet will be in the vestibule of the Church for those who wish to attend.

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

1. The Home and Garden Raffle will be held on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center from 5 to 9 PM.
2. The Annual Spring Dance will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center from 8 PM to 12 AM featuring: *The Boys of Summer*.

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM – HOLY WEEK 2008**

**Schedule of Services & Schedule of Watches**

**Holy Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM      Blessing of Oils at Saint Barbara’s Parish, Houtzdale, PA.**

**Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM      Morning Prayer**

**7:00 PM      Mass, Communion, Procession to the Repository,  
Stripping of the Altars**

**8:00 PM      Schedule of Watches**

**8:00 to 9:00 PM**

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**9:00 to 10:00 PM**

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**10:00 to 11:00 PM**

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**11:00 to 12:00 AM**

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**The Cathedral will be closed until 7:00 AM on Good Friday  
Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

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**8:00 AM      Morning Prayer**

**9:00 to 10:00 AM**

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**1:00 PM      Stations of the Cross for children and youth.**

**2:00 PM      Liturgy of Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross  
Communion, Procession and Stripping of the Altars  
And Blessing of the Symbolic Grave.**

**3:00 to 4:00 PM**

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**4:00 to 5:00 PM**

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**5:00 to 6:00 PM**

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**7:00 PM Tenebrae and Lamentations of the Church.**

**8:00 to 9:00 PM**

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**Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM Morning Prayer**

**1:00, 2:00, 3:00 PM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets**

**7:00 PM Liturgy of Holy Saturday, Blessing of the New Fire,  
Paschal Candle, Blessing of Water, Baptisms and  
Renewal of Baptismal Vows. Vigil Mass of Easter**

**Easter Sunday, April; 12<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Resurrection of our Lord**

**7:00 AM Resurrection Ceremony, Procession and Mass.**

**10:00 AM Solemn Mass**

**Easter Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM Mass and Communion**

**Saint Thomas Sunday – Bright Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM Mass**

**9:30 AM School of Christian Living and Bible Study**

**11:00 AM Mass**

**12:30 PM Easter Dinner & Program with Easter Egg Hunt  
Sign up sheet is in the Vestibule of the Church**

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