

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48 (79)

Wednesday, February 26 ***Ash Wednesday***	7:00 AM	Sandra Anthony
Saturday, February 29	6:30 PM	Albert Muras
Saturday, February 29	3:00 PM	Wedding – Joshua Fremin & Amanda Wilcox
Wednesday, March 4	6:00 PM	Joanne Liebig
Saturday, March 7	6:30 PM	Parish Family

LENTEN REMINDERS

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence. Masses during Lent on Wednesdays will be at 6:00 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross.

GUIDELINES FOR 'FAST & ABSTINENCE' DURING LENT

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance. In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Note: If a person is unable to observe the above due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial.



ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Joseph Society will be holding their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall meeting room. All members are encouraged to attend.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UPDATE

A *HUGE* Thank You to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring this year! St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and School, along with the surrounding churches of Ammannsville, High Hill, Moravia and St. John, collected a total of \$1280.90!

PUBLIC ROSARY

America Needs Fatima, Public Rosary Crusade, will occur locally on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Gazebo, Main St. Schulenburg. The intention of the Rosary is for Preservation of Traditional Marriage under the intercession of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Your participation is requested. Our faith is under attack. Pray for the preservation of the family and traditional marriage. Hosted by St. Anne and St. Joseph Societies.

COMING THIS LENT

Following the God's Embrace pilgrimage to the Holy Land this January-February, they plan to make available an online program, offering Holy Land Reflections. This unique program will be a prayerful way to reflect on the events and locations in the life and ministry of Jesus. The program will begin in Lent 2020 but registration is now open! For information contact info@godsembrace.org, or (979)561-8883.

THANK YOU

A very generous donation of one of the new oak trees planted in the courtyard was made by the Svetlik Family in memory of Willie and Louise Svetlik.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 26	<i>Special Collection</i> – Collection for Aid to the Church In Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
February 26	Ash Wednesday
Sundays of Lent & Easter	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS) except March 22

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration (postcards, books)	\$ 43.00
Restoration (anonymous)	\$ 100.00
Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
Courtyard oak tree - Svetlik Family	\$ 950.00
Offertory (February 15, 2020)	\$ 801.00
Total Deposit	\$ 1994.00

LAY MINISTERS

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 29

Recite Rosary	Lorene Schramek – Kathy Kutac
Recite Rosary	Darla Kubala
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Kim Olsovsky – (Susie Shank)
Lector	Katy Shank
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank – Elizabeth Shank
Ushers	Steve Strickland – Matt Kubala
Ushers	Robert Heinrich – James Holub
Offertory Gifts	Steve & Debbie Strickland

SATURDAY – MARCH 7

Ruth Fabian – Pam Slaton

Kim Wellborn – (Lyle Hanna)
Pam Slaton
Morgan Steinhauser – Ethan Steinhauser
Willie Joe Svetlik – Lyle Hanna
Kevin Steinhauser – Robert Hranicky
Willie Joe & Karen Svetlik

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Loretta MacCurdy, Renee Mazoch, Armand Hollas, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Henry Zapalac, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krischke, Keith Beyer, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Virginia Kainer, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Mike Slaton, Fr. Harold Tindall, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Ositha Cykala, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Herbert Krischke, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher.