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Zion's Blessings of Opportunity . . . in Lent.

At the beginning of this column, I ask that you sit back with the parish annual report for 2022, read it through carefully and prayerfully in thanksgiving to God.

As we enter the season of Lent in this month of March, don't we...as individual people of God and as a parish..find ourselves to be called to look inward? As the parish begins to engage, in planning for 2025, the 200th anniversary celebration of its past, we continue a seemingly, never-ending insistence to look in the metaphorical rear-view mirror at ourselves.

Why bother? Who really cares?

Well, coincidentally (or not), in just entering the season of Lent, what better time for each of us...for the parish as a whole...to look inward, to be truthful and diligent in our self-examination. Does Zion reminisce in the "good times" of the past, or does it use the opportunity for a self-examination into the present and (hopefully) its future? So, with shameless acknowledgment of being repetitive, we again need to ask ourselves: "What does it mean for me to call myself a Christian?" "What does it mean for Zion to be 'really' church of Jesus Christ today?"

Ask yourself: "Who is Jesus Christ to me? Who is Jesus Christ to this parish of Zion?"

MESSAGE CONTINUED ON PG. 7



Rector	Fr. James K. Heidt
Warden	Willie Talmadge
Warden	Jane Padrón
Treasurer	Michael Rescigno
Parish Secretary	Annette Clark-Hani
Financial Secretary	Vacant
Music Director	Erick Kroll
Facility Maintenance	Chris Klara

Vestry 2022

Jane Padrón, Warden ('23)
 Willie Talmadge, Warden ('24)
 Annie Deacon ('23), Brenda Outwater ('24),
 Sandie Latimer ('24), Wayne Osborne ('24),
 Michelle Luvisi ('25), and Jack Kelly ('25).
 Vacant, Clerk of Vestry
 Michael Rescigno, Treasurer

March 2 Linda Hunter
 March 4 John Hunter
 March 9 Grace Millington
 March 19 Zachary Thomason
 March 23 BettyAnn Bormann
 March 23 Michael Corbett
 March 25 Joshua Eychner

Happy March Birthday to:



March 29 Betty Crouch
 March 29 Tina Rescigno
 March 29 Michael Potter-Urbaneck
 March 30 Sam Todora
 March 31 Jennifer Swinney
 March 31 Willie Talmadge
 March 31 Jim Mott



Happy March Anniversary to:

March 9-LeeAnn & Wayne Towne II

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST FOR
 BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY; PLEASE CONTACT THE
 PARISH OFFICE THANK YOU!!!!**

Memorial Gifts and Flowers - Given to the Glory of God

ALTAR FLOWERS-Cost \$35-Altar Flowers

MONTH OF MARCH NO ALTAR FLOWERS-LENT

Candle Oil & Bulletins-Cost \$10-ALL THE TIME

March 6-
 March 13-
 March 20-
 March 27-

Our Prayer List

· “Heavenly Father, watch over these your children, and grant that they may be restored to that perfect health which is yours alone to give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

Aileen & Wheeler	Chris	David Dutcher
Pat & Peg Corbett	Kurt, Ronna, & Ron	Anne Staple
Sharon Parsons	Catherine Zbiegien	Berit & Finn
Brett McDonell	Cindy DeProspero-Outwater	Outwater Family
Shirley Reali	David Wiggins	John & Linda Hunter
Charles O'Neill	Grace Pirillo	Georgia Northup
Barbara	Blaze	Lee Northup
Charlotte Rice	Shelly Land	David Land
Chrissy O'Connor	Julie Pangborne	Dave Pangborne
Fusco Family	Carmine Franco	Marion Sweet
Reali Family	McNaughton Family	Renzi Family
Jim Hoffman	Ann Gambier	Pat Fulghum
Meribeth	Trisha Kozokas	

Though you cannot be with us in person at Zion Church, you are with us in thought and prayer.

At HomeCharles O'Neill
Catherine Zbiegien
John & Linda Hunter



Who's scheduled at a glance ...

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

1st SUNDAY: The First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022-9AM- *Morning Prayer in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

Leader Wayne Osborne
Lay Readers Meribeth Seaman

Altar Guild Harriet Brennan/Grace Millington
Church Opener Annette Clark-Hani-Month of March

2nd SUNDAY: The Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022-9AM *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

Priest Fr. Jim Heidt
Lay Readers Jane Padrón
Jennifer Swinney

Acolyte Jane Padrón
Altar Guild Harriet Brennan/Grace Millington
Church Opener Annette Clark-Hani-Month of March

3rd SUNDAY: The Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022-9AM— *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

Leader Rick Weltz
Reader Georgia Northup

Leader Rick Weltz
Altar Guild Annie Deacon/Annette Clark-Hani
Church Opener Annette Clark-Hani-Month of March

4th SUNDAY: The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022-9AM— *Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom*

Priest Fr. Jim Heidt
Lay Readers Annette Clark-Hani
Sandie Latimer

Acolyte Annette Clark-Hani
Altar Guild Annie Deacon/Annette Clark-Hani
Church Opener Annette Clark-Hani-Month of March

ERICK KROLL'S FROM THE ORGAN BENCH



This month we will go to the next rank of pipes in the Swell (or Positiv) division in our organ which is a Nazard 2 2/3'. Nazard means nose in German due to its nasal quality of sound. This is either pronounced as Na-zard rhyming with hazard, or Na-zard with the a sounding like "aah". A Nazard is a non-unison pitch meaning that its middle C, for example when played by itself, actually sounds one octave and fraction of another octave above - namely G. On some other organs I have come across, this organ stop is called a Twelfth meaning that this same G is twelve white keys above middle C.

A Nazard (Twelfth), depending on how it is constructed, has a variety of uses. It can be paired with an 8' (piano unison pitch) rank to produce a clarinet like sound suitable for a solo voice in a piece of music. It can also be paired with a 4' rank and a 2' rank of pipes to add a little bit of brilliance to the sound. A lot of organs are built with a Nazard as a less costly alternative to reed pipes or a Mixture rank which has multiple pipes for each key. A Nazard can also be coupled to the Pedal division to produce a light reed sound for the bass line in a musical piece or a hymn.

Cheers,
Erick

Zion News

COMMUNITY DINNER SCHEDULE

March 26, 2022-Creamy Chicken Garlic Penne
April 23, 2021-Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

All going to be served on a Saturday, between 4-5 PM; we do ask that you please make a reservation by either e-mailing Zion at zionchurch@twcny.rr.com or calling the church at 315 336-5170. You can leave a message on the answering machine. This is asked so we know how much food will be needed. Thank you, ladies for your hard work and dedication to this ministry. We will hopefully have more dates of the community dinner next month.

200th Celebration meeting-The 200th celebration meeting will be held on March 9th at 5:30 PM in Clarke Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Food Collection-In years past we have collected food for our food pantry on the 1st Sunday of each month; and for the Feed Our Vets' program on the 3rd Sunday. Good news we have re-started this practice on February 6, 2022. And as you can see from the pictures below, we have a great start. We would like to thank Sandie Latimer and Annie Deacon for the time and effort on organizing our pantry. Thank You.





ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

MARCH 2ND:

**7 AM IN THE CHAPEL AS LONG AS THE NUMBERS ARE SAFE TO DO SO OR
IN THE SANCTUARY**

NOON IN THE SANCTUARY AND ON ZOOM

FR. HEIDT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED.....

Let's take the time and effort this Lent...in prayer and reflection...to consider the options in the process that we can call "repentance". Let us get real, to get ourselves out of the margins (such as worrying what to eat or not eat during Lent) and into something transformative, with substance.

Perhaps one way for each of us to prayerfully consider our relationship with God is in asking God's help to move us into the Action of our baptismal covenant. Changing words spoken on Sunday mornings into an offering of ourselves, our souls and bodies, into Christ's service as the church is always called by God to do.

How? Zion is a host site for a lunch program two days every week, and is in desperate need of help...particularly with some of our regular volunteers facing health issues. Are you called by God to come and help a couple of days a month? The parish also has the "Clothing Closet", another mission to the community that is woefully understaffed and understocked, and even more unknown and underutilized by the needy. Is there some interest in helping to expand and revitalize that ministry within our very auspices? There is also more going on here, but do you know, let alone share, what those actions are? Is there something else that God may be calling us to do in our engagement with greater Rome and its people in need?

Pray for each and every one of us...in this season and always.

In the Love of Christ. Fr. Jim

ON SATURDAY MARCH 12TH DON'T FORGET:



OUR FUNNY FOR THE MONTH; DON'T LET IT COME TRUE

