

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

22 SUN Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

29 SUN Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

30 Mon Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

31 Tue Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

1 Wed Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

2 Thu (Holy Thursday)12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

3 Fri (Good Friday) Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

4 Sat Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

5 SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

LENOX BIRTHDAYS

March 29 Mike Cheese

LENOX ANNIVERSARIES

March 30 Jose & Janet Lopez

CORNING BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Patrick Hogan

April 2 Marie Ekdahl

April 5 Chase Crill

CORNING ANNIVERSARIES

March 30 Bob & Karen Graf

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LENOX

Collection - \$ 942.00

February Income - \$6,562.00

Expenses - \$14,867.94

ADA Goal - \$16,235 Balance - \$11,785

CORNING

Collection – \$ 1,109.00

February Income - \$ 198,849.51

(\$27,125 is building) (\$157,412.12 is roof)

Expenses - \$ 115,502.25

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

CORNING - SATURDAY, April 4

Rosary: John & Karma Green

Servers: Mark, Ryder & Brylie

Lector: Matt & Sheila R.

EM: Joel & Sarah

Ushers: John & Shirley

Gift Bearers: Matt Ramsey Family

CORNING - SUNDAY, April 5

Servers: Monte & Rose C.

Lector: Wayne Rychnovsky

Em: Wayne & Jane

Sacristan: Jane Rychnovsky

Ushers: Kathy W. & Lara C.

Gift Bearers: Anthony Colella Family

Musician: Marilea

Cantor: Tina H.

Money Counters March 31: Nancy & Kathy

LENOX - SUNDAY, April 5

Sacristan: Kathy

Lector: Volunteers

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Money Counters: Brad & Don

Power Point: Volunteers

Coffee & Rolls:

Apr. 5: No Class-Easter

Apr. 12: Jim & Marilyn; Steve & Mikalah



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PALM SUNDAY

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Visitation of the Sick - Please call the parish office in Corning - 641-322-3363 or Lenox - 641-333-2565 - to arrange for Communion in your home.

CONFESSIONS:

Lenox - Sunday,8:00 -8:30 a.m.

Corning - Saturday, 5:00p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Available anytime upon request

ROSARY

Corning, Rosary Recitation Saturday, 5: 00.p.m. and Sunday at 10:00a.m.

Mass Schedule

C, Sat., Mar. 28 5:30 p.m. Helen Robinson
L, Sun., March 29 8:30 a.m. Don Chapman
C, Sun., March 29 10:30 a.m. Theresa Cruise
C, Tues., Mar. 31 12:00 (Noon) Albert & Clara Hogan

L, Wed., April 1 8:30 a.m. Sam Moore
C, Thurs., April 2 Mass in Lenox
L, Thurs., April 2 6:00 p.m. People of Parish
L, Fri., April 3 3:00 p.m. Tom Bennett
C, Fri., April 3 5:00 p.m. Mary Clara Olive
C, Sat., April 4 6:00 p.m. Richard & Irene Weis

L, Sun., April 5 8:30 a.m. Tom Bennett
C, Sun., April 5 10:30 a.m. Phil Gearheart

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Corning, First Thurs: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Lenox, First Friday: 9.00.m.-10.00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Marriage - Arrangements should be made ASAP and at least six months before the wedding.

Baptism - Baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday **Lenox**, Rosary recitation every Wednesday and Friday after mass at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00a.m.

REFLECTION

Today we celebrate Sunday of the Lord's passion. Palm Sunday places before us a striking contrast – joyful procession and painful Passion, loud “Hosannas” and the heavy silence of betrayal. As we listen to today's reading, we are invited to walk closely with Jesus on the path of humble obedience and faithful love.

The second reading taking from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians is one of the earliest Christian hymns. St. Paul includes it to remind the community how followers of Jesus are to live. The hymn describes not just who Jesus is, but the path he freely chose. Though Jesus was in the form of God, he did not cling to power or status. Instead, he emptied himself. He became human, taking the form of a servant. He shows us the heart of God: not domination but self-giving love. God does not come close to us by force, but through humility.

Jesus' humility goes even deeper. He became obedient unto death – even death on a cross and Paul reminds us, that the cross was a sign of shame and rejection, yet Jesus accepts it out of love and trust in the Father. His obedience was not weakness, but rather courage rooted in love. Because of this God highly exalted him and lifted His name so that every knee may bend and every tongue proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord. This hymn invites us to examine our way of living. We often hold on to status, recognition or control. Jesus shows another way – the way of self-emptying and service.

Christian life is not about soaring higher, but about being submissive in love. As we reflect on this passage, we are reminded that humility is not losing ourselves but finding our true dignity in God. When we choose love, service and obedience, we share in both the cross and the glory of Christ. Alluding to this, Isaiah in the first reading tells that The Servant is beaten, insulted

and humiliated, yet he does not resist or turn away. What keeps him steady is his deep trust in the Father's care. He knows that even if people reject him, God will not abandon him. Although, the cross was a sign of shame and rejection, yet Jesus accepts it out of love and trust in the father

On Palm Sunday, we are invited to look beyond the joyful procession. Even though crowd wave palms and shout “Hosanna”, Jesus knows that the road ahead leads to the cross. Like the Suffering Servant he does not turn back. He goes forward in obedience, trusting the Father completely – all for the salvation of humanity.



COMBINED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND HOLY SATURDAY are the most sacred days of the Church's year. Parishioners are encouraged to attend all masses and service in locations as scheduled. May our journey with Christ to calvary and eventual resurrection bring us peace and joy.

CORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 ADA

Our parish goal this year is \$13,526.00. Please return cards and gifts into the office for recording.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION KIDS

Nora Paul, Makenna Ramsey, Sean Hogan & Addy Morgan are at St. Thomas More Center for their Confirmation Retreat this weekend.

IT IS TIME

The KC's will pay \$150 per child for registration at CYC for this summer. Registrations are due now.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE-CORNING

April 3--Good Friday Service at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4--Easter Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

April 5--Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, April 12 – Youth Mass

Sunday, April 26 – First Communion

Sunday, June 14 -- Confirmation

THANK YOU – to everyone who came to the Peace Parade last week. The time spent in prayer and adoration was excellent.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to everyone who helped with the 2026 Fish Fry's this year. Thanks to our confirmation kids and their teachers for all their help.

CORNING PRAYER LIST

Liam Morstorf	Mary Moore	Cathy Luther
Catie Hunter	Casey McKee	Doug Hardisty
Ben Schweers	Hank Sorensen	Dash Burr
John Hawks	Karen Taylor	Kathy Hogan
Marcella Gearheart	Christopher Black	
Deborah K Piper		

LENOX ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPEAL

This year's Appeal is \$16,235.00. Appeal cards have been attached to the bulletin. Please prayerfully consider you donation and turn back into the office. If we do not meet our goal the balance will have to come out of our operating account.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—LENOX

Wed., April 1 -- Cross Walk – St. Patrick 5:30 p.m.

April 2 -- Maundy Thursday Mass at 6:00 p.m.

April 3 -- Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.

April 5 -- Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

ECUMENICAL SERVICES

March 29 - Clearfield Methodist Church 5:00 p.m.

THANK YOU - to everyone who donated to the Neighborhood Center for our Lenten Project. Donations will be taken up to them this week.

RECONCILIATION

Thanks to everyone who came for confessions last Wednesday. We had over 40 people and Father Lee was very impressed.

LENOX PRAYER LIST

Irene Ripperger	Kenny Heim	Nathan Harms
John Heim	Camilla Perez	Elvira Meny
Rachael Reed	Paul Maynes	Ben Schweers
Sergio Dozier	Leslie Cerda	Brandon Larimer
Stacy Callahan Brown	Jack Wackernagle	
David Hale	Ben French	Mary O'Riley
Michael Gray	Wayne Haidiak	Andrea Rayhons
Cyrla Roberts	Debbie Bradley	Colleen Cruise