## **Pulpit Announcements**

## Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide March 21, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to <u>HOPE of Lancaster</u>. This is our local social outreach center. We're happy to support its effort among those in need.
- We're now in Passiontide, the last portion of Lent. As such, the Church takes on additional penitential practices that include the silencing of the bells, the covering of the statues, and more somber music. In addition, here at Our Lady of Grace, we have also reduced the number of candles on our altar.
- This weekend, Confessions will be available after all our Masses! Be sure to receive the graces of this sacrament!
- As a help to our study and knowledge of the Faith, FREE copies of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* are available in the narthex of the church. It's my hope that every family of the parish has a copy of the *Catechism* in their home!
- Our Bible Study is currently on a holy day hiatus. It will resume on Wednesday, April 14. As a reminder, all our Bible Study sessions can be found on our <u>Grace Lily</u> page.
- Team Grace, I have some wonderful news! Thanks be to God, we now have the \$850,000 we need to buy Catholic Land, the 53-acre property down Highway 521! Congratulations, Team Grace!! Also, please note, that once we purchase the land, our friend and owner of the property will turn around and give us a \$100,000 gift! Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to give to the capital campaign as you're able. Congratulations!