

Ambo Announcements

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the [Missionaries of the Poor](#), a Religious Order of our Church that serves those who are in greatest need. We're happy to support the work of the good Brothers!
- Due to the penitential nature of Lent, there are no flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday.
- This Sunday, March 8, we're celebrating Mental Health Awareness Sunday. The homily will focus on mental health. Today, around 12:15 PM, we'll have various local mental health organizations and outreaches in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are encouraged to walk through the different booths and learn about local resources.
- This Tuesday, March 10, our daily Mass will be at 5:15 PM (and not at Noon). I'll be away for diocesan meetings in the morning and afternoon but will be back in time to offer the Mass and evening Confessions.
- This Friday, March 13, at 5:30 PM, we have one of our extra Masses for Lent. All are welcome!
- The parish is very happy to host the annual [Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas](#) this coming Saturday, March 14. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Please visit the event's website for more information.
- Next Sunday, March 15, the parish will once again host two blood buses. I encourage all parishioners who are able to please sign up and give blood. As Christians, we serve and cherish life. Giving blood is a part of this mission. [You can sign up here.](#)
- Also, next Sunday, March 15, the parish will host its annual Personal Hygiene Items Drive. All parishioners are asked to bring one or more of these items with them to Mass: kid-size toothbrush, kid-size toothpaste, and Dove bars of soap. These items will go to our community partners and will be distributed to people and families right here in Lancaster County. Parishioners can drop off the items in the pavilion before Mass. Members of our Helping Hands ministry will be there to assist you.
- God is good, Team Grace! This past week, we received a \$160,000 donation toward Mary's Grotto! And so, we now have **\$500,000!** We have now exceeded our goal of \$485,000. Thanks be to God! As we move forward, however, I ask for your continued support of our "Capital Projects." I would like for us to have additional funds in case we exceed the original cost projections. If we don't use the collected funds, we can roll the funds over to some of our other capital projects.