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## UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARCH MEETING ON MARCH 1 AT 7:30 PM AT SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MONROEVILLE



DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ON MARCH 13 !!!!!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON MARCH 15!!



ANNUAL THREE RIVERS MASS – ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL; TROY HILL (1704 HARPSTER STREET, PITTSBURGH PA



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...

Watch your emails for our chapter president's message !

Tim Richards, President, Pittsburgh Chapter  
Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C



## POPE FRANCIS APPEALS FOR PEACE....

During the General Audience on Wednesday, February 23rd, Pope Francis made a heartfelt appeal for peace in Ukraine, saying that the threat of war had caused "great pain in my heart."

"Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks," the Pope said, "increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up," with many people all over the world feeling anguish and pain.

He also prayed that "all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilizing coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute."

Speaking at the end of the General Audience, Pope Francis invited everyone to make 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace.



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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1 2022 – 7:30 PM  
ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
245 AZALEA DRIVE  
MONROEVILLE PA

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN**

Watch your emails for Fr. Will's message !!!!



**Father Will Wuenschel**  
Saint Aidan Parish

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES WELCOME BY CATHOLIC POLISH CHURCH**

As war looms on the eastern border of Ukraine, the President of the Polish bishops is calling on Catholics and people of good will in Poland to welcome Ukrainian refugees seeking shelter in the country, while continuing to pray for peace. "Everyone has the right to live in peace and security. Everyone has the right to seek, for themselves and their loved ones, safe living conditions", Archbishop Stanislaw Gadecki of Poznań wrote in an Appeal issued on Monday, February 21.

The Polish prelate recalled that "for centuries Poland has been a refuge for those who, respecting Polish culture and law, fled from persecution and hatred", and that, also in recent years, it has opened its doors to newcomers from Ukraine, "who live among us, work with us, pray in Polish churches, and study in Polish schools".



**CHANCE OF A LIFETIME (COAL) RAFFLE**

<b>COAL SWEEPSTAKES 16 GREAT PRIZES</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize <b>\$15,000</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize <b>\$10,000</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize <b>\$7,500</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$5,000</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$5,000</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$5,000</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,500</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,500</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,500</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,000</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,000</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$2,000</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize <b>\$1,000</b>

Benefit State Council Scholarships  
Drawing - PA State Council Convention  
Kalahari Resort, Pocono Mountains, PA  
**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 - 9:00 P.M.**

TICKET HOLDER NEED NOT BE PRESENT      NO PURCHASE NECESSARY  
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**16 GREAT PRIZES**  
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## THREE RIVERS MASS INFORMATION

Well before the American Revolution—and even before an expedition led by General Edward Braddock and an aide named George Washington ended in disaster in the Monongahela Valley—the first Catholic Mass in this area was celebrated by Father Denys Baron a few days after Easter in 1754 for a group of French soldiers.

The anniversary of this Mass has for decades been marked by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus with the Three Rivers Mass, commemorating the first known example of Catholic practice in this part of the New World. As with so many things, the pandemic made it impossible to sustain this tradition in 2020 and 2021.

We are very pleased that the Three Rivers Mass will return this year, fittingly just a few days after Easter, on Saturday, April 23 at St. Anthony Chapel on Harpster Street in Troy Hill at 10:00 am. This is an important link to Pittsburgh's rich Catholic tradition, and something central to the mission of the Knights of Columbus as we put into action our conviction that "Jesus Christ remains the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

It cannot succeed without your involvement. We hope—and in truth, depend—on a strong turnout from your Council not only to revive this important tradition but to show that the Knights of Columbus remain a central part of the life of the Church here in Pittsburgh.

**Michael O'Connell  
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**124th Annual Knights of Columbus  
PA State Convention  
May 13-15  
Kalahari Resort in the Poconos**

# MARCH 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Family of Month Form Due		1 Pgh Chapter Meeting - 730 PM	 2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15 **	16	 17	18	 19
 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# APRIL 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Family of Month Form Due					1	2
3	4	5 Pgh Chapter Meeting - 730 PM	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14 Holy Thursday	15 ** Good Friday	16 Holy Saturday
 17	18 Income Tax Day	19	20	21	22 	23
24 Divine Mercy Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30