



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	March 6	Lenten Weekday
Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Louise Calori
SUNDAY	March 7	Third Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	School of Religion (Woodridge)
Mass	11:00am	Emil F. Gerak
MONDAY	March 8	Lenten Weekday <i>St. John of God</i>
Mass	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
Mtg	7:30pm	Scripture/ Prayer Group
TUESDAY	March 9	Lenten Weekday <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>
Mass	8:30am	Margaret Kassinger
WEDNESDAY	March 10	Lenten Weekday
Mass	7:30pm	Harvat – Pribonic Families
Mtg	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	March 11	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Julie Fekete
FRIDAY	March 12	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Theodore M. Terzano (3 rd anniv.)
Stations	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 13	Lenten Weekday
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	March 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	Elizabeth Arango
PSR	9:40am	School of Religion (Woodridge)
Mass	11:00am	Mary Rose Dlash

In Your Charity

Please pray for **Elizabeth Arango**, mother of parishioners **Diane (Matthew)**, grandchildren: **Natalie, Nicole, and Joshua Fleming**. May Diane and her family be consoled and her mother Elizabeth and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Scriptures For the Week of March 8th

Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32



From the Pastor's Desk

On this **Third Sunday of Lent** we are reminded that the Lord is always with us! The lesson of the fig tree calls for the **virtue of patience**. God is ever patient with us. Yet the time given is meant to produce fruit worthy of such love and attention. While we are to be patient on many levels, may we not presume on God's loving kindness that is always with us. Rather, as we trust in the Lord, may we continue our prayer and penances not only for ourselves but to help bring others to the fullness of in Christ our Savior and Lord.

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This collection helps fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economics and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Congratulations to our students attending Walsh Jesuit High School have made the **honor roll** for the first semester of the 2009-10 school year: **Elaine Godic, Margaret Joyce, and Kevin Kennedy**. Well done!!!

Fr. John

General Intercessions

For families who are threatened by selfishness, arguments, self-righteous anger, or intimidation, that they seek help and find it. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

In this third week of Lent, the gospel challenges us to repent. What are you clinging to that is actually destroying you? It could be anger that is eating you up; a jealousy that hardens your heart; or a false pride that blinds you to the goodness of others. These things can destroy us and the relationships that we value. Jesus warns us today: "unless you repent, you will perish."



Emma Aguilar and Family, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, George and Dee Blower, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Robert Haas, Maureen Hurrell, Kathy James, Margaret, Melissa, Jolene Maurer, Dice Moledor, Marilyn M., Mary Moran, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Walter Przybojewski, Joy Rogers, Joseph Rogus, Betty Sabino, Andrew Sanford, Patricia Sayer, John Stewart, Bruce Styles, Sylvia Trecaso, Marilyn Wotowiec, and all in need of our prayers and support.



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“Leave it, sir, this one year while I dig around it. If it bears fruit, well and good.” Luke 13: 9

Lenten Practices

Consider going to daily Mass during Lent. Masses are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30 am. Mass on Wednesday is at 7:30 pm. Visit our parish website at www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org for links to our cluster parish partners for their daily Mass schedules and Lenten programs. On Fridays of Lent at 7:30pm try to attend Stations of the Cross here or at the other parishes. Consider celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) as part of your Lenten journey to Easter.

4th Annual Monte Carlo Night by J.W. Didado Electric to benefit Catholic Services on *March 27th at Todaro's Party Center*. Tickets are \$75 per person and include food, cocktails, Vegas style games, live entertainment, and prizes. For tickets or information, contact Louise at 330.762.2961 ext. 220 or visit www.csssc.org.

ST. MARY CHURCH TO HOST MARIAN EXPERT

St. Mary Catholic Church in Hudson will host two workshops entitled “The Blessed Mother: Views from Scripture and Many Cultures,” March 13, 2010, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Presented by Fr. Francois Rossier, S.M., executive director of the Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute at the University of Dayton, the afternoon workshop will explore recent studies of Mary in scripture. The evening presentation will illustrate different cultural perceptions of Mary and showcase artifacts in the Marian Library collection, including statutes, artwork, and embroideries from all over the world. The presentations are part of St. Mary Parish’s year-long 150th anniversary celebration. For more information, visit www.stmaryhudson.cc or call (330) 653-8118.

Pierogie and Fish Fry

Where: Peninsula United Methodist Church
1575 Main St., Peninsula, OH
When: Every Friday from February 19th thru March 26th
What: Lunches 11:00 to 1:00p.m.
Dinners 5:00pm to 7:00p.m.

Take outs are welcome! Please call 330-657-2567 for questions or to place a take out order. Come, and enjoy these delicious meals with family, friends or meet new friends!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Recharge your marriage; give your spouse the gift of yourself and your time. *The next weekends are scheduled for April 16th-18th. All weekends will be at the Homewood Suites, Beachwood.* For more information and reservations call Ken & Rose Breen at 440-899-9002 or register online at: www.wwme.org/new.html.

Another Marriage Enrichment Weekend Opportunity

This Lent do something positive for God and for your relationship. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and let God enrich your sacrament. Develop the communication skills and romance so necessary today. What has been working in 80 Countries and for over 40 years can work for you! Attend the April 16-18 weekend at ther Cambria Suites in Green, OH. For information or reservations call 330-305-9963 or email WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net Don't wait. Weekends fill up fast. Or check our website at WWME.org

LENTEN SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Tuesday – March 9, March 16 at 7:00 P.M., Saint Joseph Room – Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse 1230 West Market Street, Akron. Four week Lenten series by Sister Diana Culberston, OP will focus Luke’s understanding of the end-time, the Eucharist, the journey of the Christian, and the role of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. All are welcome !

CATHOLIC RADIO IS HERE....Radio station WILB AM 1060...Living Bread Radio...is now available to be heard in most parts of the Diocese. Broadcasting each day from sunrise to sunset...AM 1060 broadcasts the best in Catholic teaching and preaching along with the Mass and many devotions. Tune into AM 1060...WILB...Catholic Radio.

*Catholic Charities Appeal 2010 Eighty-two envelopes were returned in response to Commitment Sunday and two additional envelopes were returned in last weekends' collection. **Thanks to all who made a commitment to help bring hope to hundreds of thousands in the eight counties of our diocese! If you have not yet pledged your commitment to helping others have hope your pledge is needed!***

Sunday, February 28, 2010	
Sunday Offering	\$1,682.00
Thank you for your generosity!	