



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	March 10	Lenten Weekday
Mass	5:00pm	Frances Balinski
SUNDAY	March 11	Third Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Confirmandi	9:40am	Confirmation Candidates (Hall)
Mass	11:00am	Glenna Mussey
MONDAY	March 12	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Theodore M. Terzano (5 th Anniversary)
Mtg.	7:30pm	Scripture /Prayer Group
TUESDAY	March 13	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Sam Sabino
WEDNESDAY	March 14	Lenten Weekday
Mass	7:00pm	Lynn Kritzberger
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	March 15	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
FRIDAY	March 16	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	MaryAnn Dunn
Devotions	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 17	St. Patrick, Bishop
Penance	12:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Frank Krolak
SUNDAY	March 18	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	Arthur J. Stokes, Sr.
Mass	11:00am	People of the Parish

Operation Rice Bowl Reflection

In today's scriptures, we hear the commandments given to Moses after God brings the Israelites out of slavery. These commandments represent fundamental rights and responsibilities for all of God's people. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about communities in El Salvador that lack clean and safe water, which is a basic human right. We pray for those whose health is compromised by contaminated water, and we fast from wasting and polluting this precious resource. We give so that CRS can improve access to clean water in communities throughout the world.

General Intercession

For those families in our parish, who feel overwhelmed with the care of an older member, that they might find the strength to continue to be loving and patient caregivers, we pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week of March 11, 2012

Sunday	Ex 20:1-17	1 Cor 1:22-25	Jn 2:13-25
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b	Lk 4:24-30	
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35	
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19	
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23	
Friday	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34	
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14	
Sunday	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	Eph 2:4-10	Jn 3:14-21

Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!



From the Pastor's Desk

On this *Third Sunday of Lent* may we *prayerfully reflect* on God's Word to us in today's scripture readings and how this Lent is calling us to right relationship with God, others and the things of this world.

**O God, Author of every mercy and of all goodness,
Who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving
Have shown us a remedy for sin,
Look graciously on this confession of our lowliness,
That we, who are bowed down by our conscience,
May always be lifted up by Your mercy.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity
Of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Collect of the Third Sunday of Lent
From the Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

In Your Charity

Please pray for long time parishioner Sam Sabino. May Sam's family and friends be comforted. May Sam and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

Family Perspectives

When Jesus drove the merchants out of the temple, he was not angry, he was passionate! Jesus clearly believed in what He was doing! The gospel tells us that because of this, "many believed in His Name because they saw the signs that He was showing them." If we expect our children to learn our values and beliefs, then they must witness our passion for these values. Just like the people in today's gospel, our children need to see the signs of what we're doing if they are to believe. Children need us to be passionate leaders.

Prayer Intentions for Lent

For all people around the world who suffer from illnesses because of contaminated water and poor sanitation, that they may gain access to clean water sources. We pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith, that we recognize the face of Christ in each of our brothers and sisters, and reach out to assist those in need. We pray to the Lord.

In your prayers...

Emma Aguilar, Celia Bican, Dolores Bryan, Johannah Conner, Tom Gardner, James Ging, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Mike LaMarre, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Marcene, Margaret, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Joy Rogers, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Sylvia Trecaso, Raymond and Margaret Wills....

*O Mary help of the sick, pray for us!
St. Joseph, St. Anthony, pray for us!*



**March 11, 2012
3rd Sunday of Lent**

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2:16

Living Stations of the Cross at MOS

The Living Stations of the Cross, directed by Mrs. Donna Przybojewski and performed by grade 8 Drama Ministry students of St. Monica School will be presented at **Mother of Sorrows** on **March 23** at **7pm**. These Living Stations of the Cross are told from **Mary's perspective** as she witnesses her Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. It is told through dramatic reading, pantomime, liturgical dance, and music.

God Seekers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Sessions is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on your religious heritage, deepen your relationship with our Lord and ask those questions that you often ponder in your heart. Whether you are Catholic or just interested in seeking an understanding about religion, believing, faith, Catholicism, Christianity, the Church, God, prayer, the Scriptures, Tradition, and so many topics about our following Jesus. See Father John after one of the Masses or contact the rectory at 330-657-2631 or mospenoh@windstream.net.

Lenten Series

Sister Diana Culbertson, OP will present the final session of "The Journey of the Spirit". Session will be in the **St. Joseph Room at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, 1230 West Market Street, at 7pm.**

March 13, 2012

Session 3: Vatican II: What is the work of Christians?

All are welcome. For more information, contact Sr. Jan Schlichting, OP at 330-869-5698.

Living Faith-Fully

Do you want to have a greater daily awareness of the Lord's guidance, strength, and love, live with a more vital sense of purpose, and better integrate core Christian values into your relationships and work? **Father Norm Douglas will facilitate an 18 session spiritual development series, Living Faith-Fully in Daily Life and Work, which will include guest speakers with an expertise on specific topics. Sessions will be held one Saturday a month, 7:30-9:30am at the Akron Education Association conference room and one Thursday a month, 5:15-7:15pm at the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank. The series will begin on Saturday, March 31. For more details and to register, please email Father Norm at norm@h2hc.org.**

Come Holy Spirit

Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Joseph Parish communities present their 2012 Lenten Mission on March 12 and 13 beginning at 7pm at IHM 1905 Portage Trail Cuyahoga Falls. Fr. Damian J. Ference, Ph. L., Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminary and former parochial vicar at St. Mary Parish in Hudson, OH, will be the speaker. He will also speak at the Masses on Sunday, March 11 at 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am.

Single Parenting Program

Meets the first Friday of each month, from 6:30 to 8pm at St. Joseph Church (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136). The cost is \$25 for 13 sessions, which includes book. Registration forms are in the Church vestibule.

VLCFF Online Adult Faith Formation

This Lent, are you looking for a way to deepen your faith or enhance your faith formation, but feel you don't have the time or can commit to another night away from home? The Office of Catechetical Services of the Diocese of Cleveland has partnered with the University of Dayton to offer online adult faith formation. The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) offers you the opportunity to take courses in the comfort of your home at the day and time that works best for you! Over 60 online courses cover a broad range of topics that speak to your religious formation needs, offered year round in 7 convenient cycles, at an affordable cost. For more information, go to our webpage at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/catecheticalservices and click on the link for VLCFF. Start learning today!

In Appreciation

Thank you for supporting the Church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. Your financial contribution will support Catholic communities in the inner cities, on reservations and in rural areas. Again, thank you for your prayers and financial support in sharing the Good News!

Jesus and CRS

Next weekend is the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds serve Jesus in people who are hungry, welcome Him in displaced refugees, and offer invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. How can you help? Please pray for the success of this ministry and give generously to the CRS Collection next weekend. Thank you!

March 4, 2012

Sunday Offering	1,746.00
Easter 2012	20.00
Church Maintenance	126.00
Black and Indian Mission (add'l)	246.47

Thank you for your generosity!