



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	March 17	St. Patrick, Bishop
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
MONDAY	March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary
Mass	8:30am	Joseph and Magdalene Karee
Mtg.	7:30pm	Scripture /Prayer Group
TUESDAY	March 20	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
WEDNESDAY	March 21	Lenten Weekday
Mass	7:00pm	Harvat and Pribonic Family
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	March 22	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Michael and Catherine Pribonic Family
FRIDAY	March 23	St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop
Mass	8:30am	Valerie Mazur
Devotions	7:00pm	Living Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 24	Lenten Weekday
Penance	12:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	March 25	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	Dice Moledor
Mass	11:00am	Ron Czerski

Operation Rice Bowl Reflection

This weekend's scriptures tell how the Israelites repeatedly break their covenant with God, and yet God continues to respond with merciful and abiding love. Our response to God's grace must be apparent in our works. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about our brothers and sisters in Zambia, who are unable to enter the marketplace and earn a living. Pray for all who struggle to find work, and fast for those who cannot afford to feed their families. Share so that CRS can help marginalized people obtain loans in order to save money, start small businesses and work toward a brighter future.

Eagle Scout Alex Spenik

Next Sunday, March 25, 2012 at Mother of Sorrows Parish is **Eagle Scout Alex Spenik Sunday** in honor of our parishioner Scout Alex Spenik as he is honored with the rank of Eagle Scout. In addition to attaining the highest rank in Scouting, congratulations are in order for his academic achievements, service to our parish, and for being accepted at Borromeo Seminary and John Carroll University for studies for priestly ministry. Congratulations and blessings, Alex!!!

Scriptures for Week of March 18, 2012

Sunday	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21
Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent or Laetare Sunday, we do rejoice (laetare). Our Lenten journey is midway. The Gospel of this Sunday reminds us how much God loves the world...giving the gift of His only Son, Jesus our Savior by whose light we continue not only our Lenten journey to the celebration the Paschal Mystery but also our personal journey to glory.

*O God, who through Your Word
Reconcile the human race to Yourself in a Wonderful way,
Grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith
The Christian people may hasten toward the
Solemn celebrations to come.
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 Fourth Sunday of Lent
From the Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Family Perspectives

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. There are times when darkness can seem comforting when it makes no demands on us. Light disturbs when it forces us to squint, refocus and take action regarding what we see. In light we see others clearly as they are. In families, the challenge is always to live in the light--not in avoidance or denial.

General Intercession

For those imprisoned and for their families, that they might find solace, understanding and support in the Christian community, we pray to the Lord.

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers Charles W. Bastian, Father-in-Law of Deacon Patrick Berigan, Eleanore Gardias, Mother of Deacon Edward Gardias, and Arliene Schill, sister of Deacon William Schill. May Charles, Eleanore, Arliene and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and their families and friends be consoled.

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!*



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"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

John 3:21

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@windtream.net.

Lenten Retreat for Men

A Lenten Retreat for Men will be held at The Jesuit Retreat House (5629 State Road Parma, Ohio) from March 30th to April 1st (begins at 6pm on Friday and ends at 11am on Sunday) Please look in the Church Vestibule for more information and registration forms. You can also register online at www.jrh-cleveland.org.

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!

"A Pilgrimage of the Heart"

Through the lens of contemporary film, "The Way" shown Friday, March 23rd, explore the essence of pilgrimage and use the experience to make your own inner pilgrimage during Lent. Film will be shown at 7pm at Cuvilly House, a young adult ministry center, 18021 Marcella Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119. For more information or to register, please contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND at 216-486-5555 or email sndcuvilly@ndec.org.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples who are struggling in their marriage. The next Retrouvaille ("hope for troubled marriages") weekend will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood, OH on April 20-21, 2012. Visit their website at www.helpourmarriage.org, call 330-665-3506 or email at cleveland@retrouvaille.org to register and for more information.

Living Stations of the Cross

The Living Stations of the Cross, guided by Mrs. Donna Przybojewski and prayerful led by Drama Ministry students of St. Monica School will be presented at Mother of Sorrows this Friday, 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 prayed through dramatic reading, pantomime, liturgical dance, and music.

Attention 18-35 Year Olds!

Please come for an evening of Discernment and Prayer on Religious Life! There will be a short presentation, a time for prayer, and a time for discussion and questions. All sessions will be held on the last Wednesday of the month from 7pm-8:30pm. Feel free to join us for any one or more or all of the sessions. Please come join us! We look forward to seeing you! Please contact Mary Avenoso at 440-943-7630, mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org, or Just Come!

Dates & Locations:

March 28, 2012: Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) at Cuvilly House (18021 Marcella Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119).

April 25, 2012: Order of St. Benedict (OSB) at the Abbey on MLK Blvd. (10510 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, OH 44104).

May 30, 2012: Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA) at Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286).

Come & See Weekend

An overnight retreat at Center for Pastoral Leadership, (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe) for men 17 - 44 years of age, will offer the opportunity to experience life at the seminary. Registration is required. The upcoming weekend is from April 20th to April 22nd, 2012. For additional information, please call 440-943-7660 or email mmccandless@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Jesus and CRS

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see Him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. How will you help Jesus in disguise? Thank you for sharing in today's collection. Thank you!

March 11, 2012

Sunday Offering	2,250.60
Church Maintenance	310.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00

Thank you for your generosity!