



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
Mass	8:30am	Dice Moledor
Mass	11:00am	Ron Czerski
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 26</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
Mass	8:30am	Dante Terzano
Mtg.	7:30pm	Scripture /Prayer Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
Mass	8:30am	Joseph Anna Harvat
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 28</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
Devotions	6:30pm	Avila's Prayers for Vocations
Mass	7:00pm	Adele Latimer and Pat Sayer
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
Mass	8:30am	Valerie Mazur
Meeting	7:30pm	Parish Finance Council (Church Hall)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
Mass	8:30am	All Souls
Devotions	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
Penance	12:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
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Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Mass	8:30am	Dr. Stanley D. Oswiecinski
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Devotions	10:40am	Ecumenical Blessing of Palms
Mass	11:00am	Ranee A. Baur

### Family Perspectives

*How can you live by dying? Letting go of control is one key to a loving relationship. This requires trust: trust in oneself and trust in others. If we don't let go of our need to control we don't experience the joy found in trusting ourselves to another and being completely accepted by that other. In the end we will lose what we are trying to control and hold onto – we can only have by letting go!*

### General Intercession

*For families divided by conflict, that they might find peaceful ways to resolve differences so that the needs of all might be addressed, we pray to the Lord.*

### Scriptures for Week of March 25, 2012

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
<b>Monday</b>	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

*Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!*



## From the Pastor's Desk

*This Sunday begins a more profound time of preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil). We have been given this sacred time to enter more fully in the covenant relationship God has called us to which was sealed by Christ's life, passion, suffering, death and glorious resurrection. We too as true disciples must learn to die to our self. What does that mean? It means to bring to an end all selfishness, self-centeredness, to live a new life in Christ.*

*By Your help, we beseech you, Lord our God  
May we walk eagerly in that same charity  
With which, out of love for the world,  
Your Son handed Himself over to death.  
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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
From the Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

### In Your Charity

*Please remember in your prayers Ranee A. Baur daughter of parishioners George and Bernadine (deceased) Baur, sister of parishioners Tina (Shawn) Shaulis, aunt of parishioner Shawn Shaulis II. Remember to also pray for Irene M. Snyder, Mother-in-Law of Deacon Kevin K. McKenna. May Ranee, Irene and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.*

### Operation Rice Bowl Reflection

In today's first reading, the prophet Jeremiah describes a new covenant – one which is written on our hearts. As Christians, we believe that this new covenant is fulfilled in Jesus. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about malnourished children and expectant mothers in India whose health has been compromised by their poverty. We pray that we may open our hearts to the needs of the poor and vulnerable. We fast, not merely from our excess, but from our very substance, so that new life may come to all who suffer from poverty, illness and injustice. We give so that CRS-trained health care workers can help improve the lives of women and children throughout the world.

### 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, Laura Tories, Sylvia Treccaso, Raymond and Margaret Wills....*

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



**March 25, 2012  
5th Sunday of Lent**

*"But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."*

John 12:27

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**DSWC**

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held on **Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30-9pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building (1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls)**. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is **open at no charge to people of all faiths**. For additional information, please contact Frank at 330-801-0527 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

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**Called by the Lord**

*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. *The upcoming sessions are March 28 with the Sisters of Notre Dame (SND) at Cuvilly House (18021 Marcella Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119), April 25 with the Order of St. Benedict (OSB) at the Abbey on MLK Blvd. (10510 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, OH 44104), and May 30 with the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA) at Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286).* All sessions are from 7pm to 8:30pm. Feel free to join us for any one or more or all of the sessions. *Please come! Please contact Mary Avenoso at 440-943-7630, [mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org), or Just Come!*

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**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 20<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. For additional information, please call 440-943-7660 or email [mmccandless@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:mmccandless@dioceseofcleveland.org).

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**SINGLE & PARENTING**

Single & Parenting is a series of video seminars that teach effective parenting strategies, encouragement and insights on how to find hope as you parent alone. Meets the first Friday of each month, from 6:30 – 8pm, at St. Joseph Church, (12700 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136). Cost is \$25 for 13 weeks. New attendees are welcome! For info, visit [www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm). To register, call Jane at 216-334-2978.

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**Public Witness for Life**

Pray, fast, and witness in front of an abortuary for at least an hour during this 40 Days for Life! For updates on the 40 Days For Life Campaign, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/blog/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/blog/).

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**Prayer Intentions for Lent**

*For mothers and children around the world, that they may receive quality healthcare and nutritional services.*

*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.*

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**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](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net).*

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**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 [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), call 330-665-3506, or email [cleveland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:cleveland@retrouvaille.org) to register and for additional information.

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**CRS Thank You!**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life, and meet the vital humanitarian needs of many people. Please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn how your donations are making a difference. Thanks again for your prayers and financial support.

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**Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

Next week is the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The Collection supports Catholic organizations that provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the lonely in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donations help to restore the strength of the Church in the region. Thank you in advance for your support! [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

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**March 18, 2012**

Sunday Offering	1,803.42
Church Maintenance	133.00
Catholic Relief Services (addt'l)	190.00
Easter Flower Fund	25.00
SVDP	20.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*