



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

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| SATURDAY | March 16 | Lenten Weekday |
| Mass | 5:00pm | John J. (Terry) Montaquila (d.3-21-96) |
| SUNDAY | March 17 | Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| Mass | 8:30am | A. J. Stokes |
| PSR | 9:40am | Parish School of Religion |
| Mass | 11:00am | People of the Parish |
| MONDAY | March 18 | Lenten Weekday; |
| | | <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> |
| Mass | 8:30am | Deceased of Romito Family |
| Presentation | 7:30pm | Presentation on the Mass |
| TUESDAY | March 19 | St. Joseph, Spouse of Bl Virgin Mary |
| Mass | 8:30am | Pope Francis I |
| WEDNESDAY | March 20 | Lenten Weekday |
| Mass | 7:15pm | Robert Grossman |
| Meeting | 8:00pm | AA Meeting (Church Hall) |
| THURSDAY | March 21 | Lenten Weekday |
| Mass | 8:30am | Christine Kritzberger |
| RCIA | 7:30pm | Faith and Religion |
| FRIDAY | March 22 | Lenten Weekday |
| Mass | 8:30am | Deceased of Bischof Family |
| Devotions | 7:30pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Penance | 8:00pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| SATURDAY | March 23 | Lenten Weekday; |
| | | <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i> |
| Penance | 4:00pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| Mass | 5:00pm | Nancy Babb (5th Anniversary) |
| SUNDAY | March 24 | Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord |
| Mass | 8:30am | Longina and Rollin Morgan |
| Breakfast | 9:30am-10:30am | Palm Sunday Breakfast (Ch Hall) |
| Confirmation | 9:45am | Ch 3 "Confirmed in Faith" (Church) |
| Palms | 10:45am | Ecumenical Blessing of Palms |
| Mass | 11:00am | People of the Parish |



Drinking Clean Water in Pakistan

This week we focus our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving on Pakistan, where poor communities often do not have access to clean water. CRS helps communities build water pumps so they can have clean water nearby for use at home and on their farms. This week, consider fasting from all beverages except water, and donate what you saved to your Rice bowl.

Scriptures for Week of March 17, 2013

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| Sunday | Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11 or Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 |
| Monday | Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Jn 8:12-20 |
| Tuesday | 2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a |
| Wednesday | Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42 |
| Thursday | Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59 |
| Friday | Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42 |
| Saturday | Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56 |
| Sunday | Lk 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 |



Read and pray the Scriptures daily



From the Pastor's Desk

On this the Fifth Sunday of Lent we join with Catholics all over the world in offering prayers of thanksgiving and blessing for our new Holy Father, Pope Francis I. Called by the grace of God from Argentina to serve as the Vicar of Christ and the Bishop of Rome. A man of humility and compassion for the poor, let us pray he will be as St. Francis to our time and for the world. If possible, on the day Pope Francis I will be installed, that is, March 19, Feast of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and patron of the universal Church, try to attend 8:30am Mass here on that day. It is being offered for Pope Francis I.

As we continue our journey to Easter, you are also invited to participate in a special presentation on the Mass on this Monday, March 18 at 7:30pm. The presentation will be held in church and will include a detailed explanation of the artifacts used in worship as well as the story of 133 years celebrating Mass at Mother of Sorrows Parish.

*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 Fifth Sunday of Lent
The Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers, **Bonnie J. Hobson**, mother of **The Reverend J. Mark Hobson** and **Deacon James T. Schlund**, retired deacon of the Diocese of Joliet, who served in the Diocese of Cleveland at **St. Francis Xavier Parish, Medina**. May Bonnie and James live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

In your prayers...

Emma Aguilar, Catherine Baker, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Mike LaMarre, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Susan Mitchell, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Bridget Perez, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, David Shepherd, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills, homebound of the parish, and all in need...



O Mary help of the sick, pray for us!



**March 17, 2013
5th Sunday of Lent**

“Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?”

John 8:10

What You Believe

Faith and Religion Sessions are an opportunity to learn about our Catholic Faith and religious heritage. It will deepen your relationship with our Lord. Make Thursday at 7:30pm the special time set aside to learn about what Catholic Christians believe. Perhaps it will help your faith in ways that you never thought possible. It may answer those questions that seemed to not have one. All are welcome! You may also see **Father John after Mass, call the rectory at 330-657-2631, or email mospenoh@windtream.net.**

Feed My Lambs

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” The Akron Ozanam Center does that and more but we need your help. Mother of Sorrows agreed to be responsible for sending volunteers to the Center approximately every 6 weeks. We have been doing that for 5 years but now we find ourselves in need of some more volunteers. If you could commit to helping for just a few hours on a Saturday we think you would enjoy it and come back again. Please pray about this and if you are able, call Cathie or Jim Perusek at 330-467-5762. Our next date is Saturday March 23.

Witness to Life

Join in the 40 Days for Life spring campaign by praying, fasting, and witnessing until March 24 to the sanctity of human life. Prayerfully consider spending at least one hour witnessing in front of an abortuary. Please call Judith at 330-762-2785 for more information.

Jesus in Disguise

Thank you for your generous prayers and donations for The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity helps reunite families, teach life skills to those seeking a better life, and provide humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable. Visit www.usccb.org and search “Catholic Relief Services Collection” to learn more.

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

On Palm Sunday weekend there will be the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe which supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and aid, your donations help restore and the strength of the Church in the region. Visit www.usccb.org and search “Church in Central and Eastern Europe” to learn more.

March 10, 2013

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| Sunday Offering | 2,470.75 |
| Catholic Relief Services (additional) | 409.00 |
| Easter Flowers 2013 | 347.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Sunday, March 17, 2013

John 8:1-11

*The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed. (Psalm 126:3)*

• The Scribes and the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus by bringing the woman caught in adultery to him. Perhaps they were trying to legitimize their actions to Jesus by trying to get him involved. Have you ever had someone try to ensnare you in their actions such as gossiping, attending non-appropriate entertainment, etc. to help them legitimize their actions?

• Do you ever think you have done something that you thought you didn't deserve to be forgiven for? Many churches offer more opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season. Call your parish to find out the times and dates.

Why was Jesus condemned to death?

Jesus was a man of peace, but he posed a dilemma: He offered an unprecedented challenge to the traditional Judaism of the time. He forgave sins, which God alone can do; He acted as though the Sabbath law was not absolute; and was accused of being a false prophet. All those were crimes punishable under the Law by death. His death relates to all of us, St. Francis of Assisi wrote, “And even the demons did not crucify Him, but you, together with them, have crucified Him and are still crucifying Him by delighting in vices and sins. (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat #97)

Year of Faith Lecture Series

Bishop Lennon will present a 20-30 minute lecture on the Decree on Ecumenism, March 20 after the noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland.

Year of Faith resources may be found at

www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith.

Mass for Newly Received Catholics

Bishop Richard G. Lennon will celebrate a special Mass for those who have gone through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and for those candidates who have been received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, since last Easter. This Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday, April 6 at 4:30pm.