



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	March 31	Lenten Weekday
Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	April 1	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mass	8:30am	Dr. Stanley D. Oswiecinski
PSR	9:40am	Communal Penance (Church)
Devotions	10:40am	Ecumenical Blessing of Palms (DMT lot)
Mass	11:00am	Ranee A. Baur (Bishop Pevec)
MONDAY	April 2	Monday of Holy Week
Mass	8:30am	Sandy Chase
Devotions	7:00pm	Communal Penance Service
Mtg.	8:00pm	Scripture - Prayer Group
TUESDAY	April 3	Tuesday of Holy Week
Mass	8:30am	Valerie Mazur
Chrism Mass	7:00pm	At St. John's Cathedral (Cleveland)
WEDNESDAY	April 4	Wednesday of Holy Week
Mass	7:00pm	All Souls
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	April 5	Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm	Jack & MaryAnn Dunn (Bishop Pevec)
Adoration of the Holy Eucharist following Mass until 11pm		
FRIDAY	April 6	Good Friday
Devotions	1:30pm	Outdoors Stations (weather permitting)
Liturgy	3:00pm	The Lord's Passion (Bishop Pevec)
Penance	4:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Bishop Pevec)
Liturgy	7:00pm	The Lord's Passion
SATURDAY	April 7	Holy Saturday
Penance	12:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Devotions	1:00pm	Easter Food Blessing
Decorating	1:30pm	Easter decorating in Church
Mass	9:30pm	Living and Deceased of Mother Sorrows
SUNDAY	April 8	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Mass	8:30am	Frances Balinski
Mass	11:00am	Joseph Rogus

Family Perspectives

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear that no one escapes suffering. While it is an inevitable part of life, no one should have to suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families: to stand with and support each other in suffering. Who in your family needs your support? You can make this week a hope-filled Holy Week by reaching out to the needy.

Scriptures for Week of April 1, 2012

Passion Sunday Blessing of Palms Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Readings at Mass Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

Holy Monday Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Holy Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Holy Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday Chrism Mass Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper Mass Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Easter Vigil Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7
Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 Lk 24:13-35

Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!



From the Pastor's Desk

**Almighty ever-living God,
Who as an example of humility for the human race
to follow
Caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the
Cross,
Graciously grant that we may heed His lesson of
patient suffering and so merit a share in His
Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity
Of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

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

Operation Rice Bowl

As we reflect on the passion of Christ, we remember that more than 44 million people in the United States are living in poverty. While 75% of our gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world, 25% of our contributions remain in our diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Your prayers, fasting, learning, and almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl make a significant difference in the lives of people in our own community and in communities around the world.

Prayer Intentions for Lent

For all of our neighbors in need around the world, that they may experience love, compassion, empowerment and hope. 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.

General Intercession

May the Passion of Jesus give meaning to those who suffer the pain of illness or who feel abandoned and alone. May our parish community offer support for the families that care for them, 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, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Raymond and Margaret Wills...

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



April 1, 2012
Palm/Passion Sunday

"Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come."

Mark 11:10

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 final two sessions are on April 25 with the Order of St. Benedict (OSB) at the Abbey on MLK Blvd. (10510 Buckeye Rd., Cleveland, OH 44104), and on May 30 with the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine (CSA) at Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, OH 44286). Sessions are from 7pm to 8:30pm. Feel free to join us for any one or both of the final sessions! Please contact Mary Avenoso at 440-943-7630, mavenoso@dioceseofcleveland.org, or Just Come!***

Life at CPL

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

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! Visit www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mfm for information. To register, call Jane at 216-334-2978.**

Rosary for Life

This Holy Week and every week is the right time to pray to save those to be born. Please pray the Rosary against abortion on Holy Saturday, April 7th. Call John at 216-351-8502 or Frank at 216-362-6091 for transport needs.

Prayer before the Crucifix

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you and pray that you impress upon my heart the virtues of faith, hope and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. At the same time, with sorrow I meditate on your five precious wounds, having in mind the words which David spoke in prophecy: "They have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones." (Psalm 22)

The Holy Father's April Intentions

General Intention: Vocations. Pray that many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life.

Missionary Intention: Christ, Hope for Africans. Pray that the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the people of the African continent.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a weekend and six follow-up sessions for couples 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, call 330-665-3506, or email cleveland@retrouvaille.org to register and for additional information.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

"Christ is the light which illuminates the way" (Blessed John Paul II). Today's second Collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to aid in illuminating the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide food, shelter, medical care, and compassion for the depressed and lonely, in addition to pastoral care and catechesis. **Your donation helps reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values, and kindness in a place struggling in the aftermath of 70 years of atheistic Soviet rule.** Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more how your kindness is making a difference.

Good Friday

As we tread the way of Christ during this sacred time we are united with believers everywhere in the world. Our hearts, minds, and prayers are especially aware of those living in the Holy Land. Once a year on Good Friday make a special effort to support our brothers and sisters living where our Lord lived. Many Christians living there today depend on this support to be able to survive. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Benedict XVI, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for we at Mother of Sorrows Parish to be witnesses of peace and help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. Visit www.myfranciscan.org for more details.

March 25, 2012

Sunday Offering	2,325.50
Church in Central and Eastern Europe (addt'l)	43.00
Catholic Relief Services (addt'l)	20.00
Easter Flower Fund	445.00
Easter 2012 (addt'l)	8.00

Thank you for your generosity!