



## Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 23</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i>
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	Shelia Seal
<b>Penance</b>	7:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	People of the Parish
<b>PSR</b>	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
<b>Confirmation</b>	9:45am	Introduction, Confirmed in the Spirit
<b>Mass</b>	11:00am	Ivan F. Seifert
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Reverend Ludwig J. Virant
<b>Bible Study</b>	7:30pm	Jonah/Ruth: Love Crosses Boundaries
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 26</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Fred and Angela
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>Devotions</b>	6:45pm	Avila's Prayers for Vocations
<b>Mass</b>	7:15pm	Lucietta
<b>Meeting</b>	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
<b>RCIA</b>	7:30pm	Faith and Religion
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	All Souls
<b>Devotions</b>	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Penance</b>	8:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>Penance</b>	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Mass</b>	5:00pm	Jasmine and Aunt Lisa
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Mass</b>	8:30am	Special Intention
<b>PSR</b>	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
<b>Mass</b>	11:00am	People of the Parish



**Operation  
Rice Bowl**

### Getting Healthy in East Timor

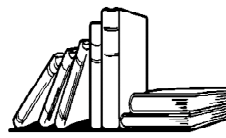
CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about **East Timor** this week, where **tuberculosis is a major health crisis**. CRS works in communities where access to medical care is limited. This week, we **pray for families in East Timor** and **give to CRS Rice Bowl** to help people who are struggling with illness.

### Scriptures for Week of February 24, 2013

<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Mt 21:33-43,45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9 or Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42



Read and pray the Scriptures daily



## From the Pastor's Desk

**A mountain top experience!** Each year on the **Second Sunday of Lent** as we are journeying to Easter, we go with Peter, James, and John to Mount Tabor to experience Jesus transfigured. The custom of recalling the Transfiguration at the beginning of Lent is that is believed to have occurred forty days before *Good Friday*. This year we hear St. Luke's account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. It was overwhelming experience! It was both wonderful and terrifying. Why not? They were experiencing the very presence of God! What is God saying to us in this mountain top encounter this year?

*O God, Who have commanded us  
To listen to Your beloved Son,  
Be pleased, we pray,  
To nourish us inwardly by Your Word,  
That, with spiritual sight made pure,  
We may rejoice to behold Your glory.  
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 Second Sunday of Lent  
The Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

### In Your Charity

Please remember parishioner **Dolores Bryan**, mother of parishioner, **Patricia Bryan**, **Teresia Julius Shao**, mother of The Reverend **Caroli Borromeo Shao, AJ**, **Audrey T. Mayer**, mother of The Reverend **James Mayer, OdeM**, **Donald Wiatrowski**, brother of The Very Reverend **Ralph Wiatrowski**, and **Steve Piskach**, brother of **Deacon Robert J. Piskach**. May **Dolores, Teresia, Audrey, Donald, and Steve** live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and 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, Megan, Susan Mitchell, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Bridget Perez, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills...

**O Mary help of sick, pray for us!**





February 24, 2013  
Second Sunday of Lent

"Master, it is good that  
we are here."

Luke 9:33



Sunday, February 24, 2013: Luke 9:28b-36

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear? (Ps. 27)*

- What fears or apprehensions do you struggle with? How does your faith help you through the dark times?
- The Lord made a covenant with Abram. Have you ever made a covenant with someone, and what did it mean to you? How does worship lead us deeper into covenant with God?
- Peter and his companions fell asleep on the mountain. What are some things we can do to stay awake to the glory of God?

*In the mystery of his death and resurrection, God has revealed in its fullness the love that saves and calls us to conversion of life through the forgiveness of sins (cf. Acts 5:31). For St. Paul, this love ushers us into a new life: "We were buried...with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (Rom 6:4). (PF 6)*

### What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is often imaged as a place, but is actually a condition. Someone who dies in God's grace but who still needs purification before he can see God face to face is in Purgatory. When Peter betrayed Jesus, the Lord turned and looked at Peter: "And Peter went out and wept bitterly"--a feeling like being in Purgatory. Purgatory is mentioned in the Old Testament as well, from 2 Maccabees, "Therefore he (Judas Maccabeus) made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat # 159)

### YEAR OF FAITH RESOURCES

Be sure to visit the diocesan Year of Faith web page at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith) and utilize the helpful family resources.

### Learning the Faith

Faith and Religion Sessions are a wonderful opportunity to learn about our Catholic religious heritage and deepen your relationship with our Lord. Make Thursday at 7:30pm the special time you set aside to learn about what Catholic Christians truly 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 [mospenoh@windtream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windtream.net).

### DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on **Monday, February 25** from 7:30-9:00pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls**. **Marlene Maruna**, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at **no charge** to **people of all faiths**. For more info, call **Frank** at 330-801-0527 or **Sharon** at 330-612-3635.

### 40 Days for Life

For 40 years abortion has robbed our country of it's future, child by precious child. If we do not stand up against this holocaust who will? **Join us 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.

### Bringing America Back to Life

The 2013 "**Bringing America Back to Life Symposium & Exhibition**" will be held **March 8-9** at the **Embassy Suites in Rockside Independence, OH** from **8:00am-9:00pm (Both days; 7:00am registration)**! Tickets begin at **\$25 per day; discounts for groups available!** Don't miss this opportunity! **For more info/to register...440-281-1502** or [www.BringingAmericaBackToLife.org](http://www.BringingAmericaBackToLife.org). Some of the many speakers will include **Star Parker** (founder and president of CURE), **Tony Zarrella** (local media celebrity) and, **Shari Rigby** (actress from "October Baby")!

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February 17, 2013

<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>1,330.51</b>
<b>Black and American Indian (additional)</b>	<b>138.00</b>

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