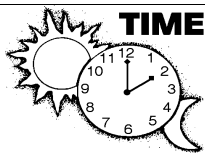




Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	March 3	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Mass	5:00pm	Sherry Strickland
SUNDAY	March 4	Second Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	Dr. Stanley D. Oswiecinski
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Mass	11:00am	Joseph Trecaso
Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
MONDAY	March 5	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Mario A. Fioritto, Sr.
Mtg.	7:30pm	Scripture /Prayer Group
TUESDAY	March 6	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Joseph and Anna Harvat
WEDNESDAY	March 7	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
Mass	7:00pm	Gregory Gilmore
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	March 8	St. John of God, Religious
Mass	8:30am	Valerie B. Mazar
FRIDAY	March 9	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Mass	8:30am	Pelletier Family
Devotions	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 10	Lenten Weekday
Penance	12:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Frances Balinski
SUNDAY	March 11	Third Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Confirmandi	9:40am	Confirmation Candidates (Hall)
Mass	11:00am	Glenna Mussey



TIME CHANGE

Remember to change your clocks *next Sunday* by 2am. Spring ahead ONE hour!

Prayer Intentions for Lent

For all children around the world, that they may have equal access to a quality education in order to build brighter futures for themselves and for our global community. 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.

Scriptures for Week of March 4, 2012

Sunday	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

Remember to read and pray the Scriptures daily!



From the Pastor's Desk

On this **Second Sunday of Lent** the account of our Lord's **Transfiguration** is the Gospel reading. Ancient tradition places this event as having occurred **forty days** before Good Friday. In the Transfiguration we see Jesus **prefigured** as He would be in the glory of the **Resurrection**. The apostles would see this and be told to not tell of this until Jesus rose from the dead. They did not understand what "**rising from the dead**" meant. Do we? They did not understand that Jesus must undergo **suffering, his passion, death and then resurrection**. Do we? Our Lenten journey with Jesus and one another is a sacred time for conversion and a deeper understanding of the **Mystery of Faith**. It is a time for prayer and listening to the Scriptures...how are we doing...?

*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
From the Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Operation Rice Bowl Reflection

In today's first reading, Abraham responds faithfully to God, and God bestows blessings on him and all of his descendants. During Lent, we are called to listen to God's voice in our lives and to respond in faith. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we **learn** about adults and children in Vietnam who struggle with disabilities. We **pray** that we may recognize the inherent dignity in all of God's people, and we **fast** so that our sacrifices may bring new life to others. We **give** so that CRS can continue to help people with disabilities receive a quality education and find productive work.

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!**



March 4, 2012
2nd Sunday of Lent

“So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.”

Mark 9:10

The Holy Father’s Intentions for March

General Intention: Contribution of Women. That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society.

Missionary Intention: Persecuted Christians. That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.

Found in the church vestibule are **materials, registration forms** for upcoming events, *Daybreaks* (daily reflections for Lent and Easter), *Newman News* for college students, the *Universe Bulletin*, prayer cards, and more.

Living Stations of the Cross at MOS

The Living Stations of the Cross, directed by Mrs. Donna Przybojewski and performed by grade 8 Drama Ministry students of St. Monica School will be presented at **Mother of Sorrows** on **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 told through dramatic reading, pantomime, liturgical dance, and music.

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.

Lenten Series

Sister Diana Culbertson, OP will present a three-session “The Journey of the Spirit”. Sessions will be in the *St. Joseph Room at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, 1230 West Market Street, at 7pm.*

March 6, 2012

Session 2: Vatican II: How do we hear the Word?

March 13, 2012

Session 3: Vatican II: What is the work of Christians?

All are welcome. Please contact Sr. Jan Schlichting, OP at 330-869-5698 for additional information.

Prayers for Chardon High School

Please remember to pray the Chardon High Students, Demetrius Hewlin, Russell King Jr., Daniel Parmertor, who died this past week, for the students who were wounded in the attack as well as the perpetrator. Remember also in your prayers the families and friends of those affected by this tragedy. Ask for God’s healing and guidance for all the students, teachers, administrators and families in Chardon.

General Intercession

For those in our parish whose lives have been changed by death or divorce, that they might find supportive people of faith who help them hope, love and forgive, we pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

When Jesus was transfigured, the apostles saw Him as they had never seen Him before and they were frightened. When we experience change in a person we love, we frequently resist it because it often means we must change our way of relating to that person. Take a closer look at Jesus and your relationships. What changes do you need to make this Lent that will reflect the glory of God? Ask for grace to change.

How to Forgive

On Tuesday, March 6th, Victoria Gutbrod, counselor, Emerge Ministries, Akron, will reflect on “How to Forgive When You Don’t Feel Like It” at 7pm at **Blessed Trinity Church, 300 E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron, OH 44310** (formerly St. Martha). Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for small group discussion, including time for individual conversations with Victoria. **There is no cost and reservations are not required. For additional information or to obtain a brochure, contact Linda Herold at 330-376-5144, LindaAHart@aol.com, or go to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/summit.** All are Welcome!

Second Collection This Weekend

Today we are supporting the Church’s evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. Your financial contribution supports Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Our financial support funds evangelization programs that are strengthening the faith, continuing the legacy and sharing the mission with children and adults in the African American Communities and American Indian Communities. Thank you for your prayers and financial support in sharing the Good News!

February 26, 2012

Sunday Offering	2,369.00
Ash Wednesday – SVDP	286.05
Church Maintenance	131.00
Black and Indian Mission (add’l)	160.00

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