



*Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions*

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| March 7 | Saturday Lenten Weekday; Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs 5:00pm Mass (Patrick Edward Garrity) |
| March 8 | Third Sunday of Lent 8:30am Mass (People of the Parish) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass (Steven and Winifred Pallay) |
| March 9 | Monday Lenten Weekday; St. Francis of Rome, Religious 8:30am Mass (All Souls) 7:30pm Bible Study/Prayer Group (Church Hall) |
| March 10 | Tuesday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass (Daniel Lobdell) |
| March 11 | Wednesday Lenten Weekday 7:15pm Mass (Andrea Rose Teodosio) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall) |
| March 12 | Thursday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass (Dante, Lucietta, Theodore) 7:15pm Holy Hour and Benediction 8:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| March 13 | Friday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass (Rose Perez) 7:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| March 14 | Saturday Lenten Weekday 12:15-1:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:45-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (William Manby, Jr. and Family) |
| March 15 | Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare "Rejoice" Sunday) 8:30am Mass (Donald and Sandra Matusz) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass (People of the Parish) |

Scriptures for Week of March 8, 2015

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| Sunday | Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 |
| Monday | 2 Kgs 5:1-15B Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday | Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35 |
| Wednesday | Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday | Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23 |
| Friday | Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34 |
| Saturday | Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14 |
| Sunday | 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 |



*Read & Pray
the Scriptures daily!*



*From the
Pastor's Desk*

Beginning the Third Week of Lent is an opportune time to ask ourselves how we are doing with our Lenten promise(s). The idea of doing more than less should govern our efforts. Our prayers, reading of scripture, spiritual devotions, our discipline, should lead to acts of sharing and charity towards others, especially the most needy and forgotten. Many requests for help are put before us both global and local. These include the Saturday excursion to help with distribution of food and clothing at the Akron Ozanam Center. Our turn as a parish is Saturday, March 21st. But you are welcome to help any Saturday. May the Lord bless our Lenten efforts. Let us pray...

*O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness,
who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving
have shown us a remedy for sin,
look graciously on this confession of our lowliness,
that we, who are bowed down by our conscience,
may always be lifted up by your mercy.
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, Third Sunday of Lent (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)*

General Intercession

For those families in our parish, who feel overwhelmed with the care of an older member, that they might find the strength to continue to be loving and patient caregivers, we pray to the Lord.

Ora Pro Nobis

Ann, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Louis Bianco, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Catherine Cool, Kevin Fetty, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, MaryJane McGarry, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, George Novak, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydowski, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, George Yanock, and all those in need...

Mother Mary, pray for us!





*March 8, 2015
Third Sunday of Lent*

But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

John 2:24-25

Family Perspectives

When Jesus drove the merchants out of the temple, he was not angry, he was passionate! Jesus clearly believed in what He was doing! The gospel tells us that because of this, “many believed in His Name because they saw the signs that He was showing them.” If we expect our children to learn our values and beliefs, then they must witness our passion for these values. Just like the people in today’s gospel, our children need to see the signs of what we’re doing if they are to believe. Children need us to be passionate leaders.

Lecture Series 2015

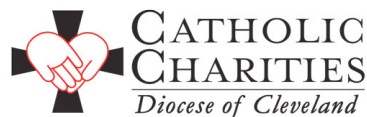
Bishop Richard Lennon will be speaking on the Rite of Christian Initiation at the St. John the Evangelist Cathedral (1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, OH 44114) at 12:30pm following the noon Mass on Tuesday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 25. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap

The Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap series will be meeting at the Winking Lizard in Peninsula on March 19. Social will begin at 6:00pm and Fr. Norm Douglas (Heart to Heart Communications) will speak at 7:00pm. Cost is \$5. The Northeast Ohio Theology on Tap offers young adults and their friends, married and single, in their 20’s and 30’s an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith with dynamic speakers, a casual setting, and good company. For more information, visit <http://ccdacle.org/program/neo-theology-on-tap> or contact Mark Delsander at 216-334- 1261 x25 or mxdelsander@ccdacle.org.

Young Adults

Visit the Coalition with Young Adults website at www.cyacleveland.org for a list of young adult groups around NE Ohio, a Google calendar, and much more! You can also join the Northeast Ohio Catholic Young Adults Meetup Group at www.meetup.com/Northeast-Ohio-Catholic-Young-Adults. Questions? Contact Jennifer Sullivan at 330-217-1064 or groundsforfaith@yahoo.com.



2015 ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not given to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal and would like to, there are still three convenient ways to give. Please complete an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, call 800-869-6525 x1049 to pledge over the phone, or donate online at www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate. Thank you for your kindness and generosity! There is joy in giving and there is joy in serving. Over 399,000 people from every suburb and city in Northeast Ohio benefit from Catholic Charities programs and services each year. For stories of inspiration and more information, please visit catholiccommunity.org/2015Appeal.

DSWC

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a talk by Jan Becker of Becker Herb Farm. She will be speaking on the uses of herbs and their presentation, including the gardening of herbs. Held Monday, March 9 at 7:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Free and open to those of all faiths. Refreshments at 7:15pm. For more info, call Frank (330-801-0527) or Sharon (330-612-3635).

Tetelestai

Tetelestai is a musical portrayal of the trial, execution and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. The next Tetelestai will be held at St. Luke Lutheran Church (2121 Sixth St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221) on Friday, March 13 at 8pm, Saturday, February 14, at 8pm, and Sunday, March 15 at 2pm. Admission is free; Donations accepted. Register at www.LiveThePassion.org in order to receive more information via email!

Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support!

Weekend of March 1, 2015

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| <i>Sunday Offering</i> | <i>2,363.00</i> |
| <i>Church Maintenance</i> | <i>200.00</i> |
| <i>Rice Bowl (additional)</i> | <i>26.89</i> |
| <i>Easter 2015 (additional)</i> | <i>20.00</i> |
| <i>Special Offering</i> | <i>500.00</i> |

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