



*Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions*



*From the
Pastor's Desk*

March 19 5:00pm	Saturday St. Joseph, Husband of the BVM Mass (<i>JJ "Terry" Montaquila</i>)
March 20 8:30am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass (<i>Margaret M. Bauza</i>)
10:45am	Ecumenical Blessing of Palms (DMT Lot)
11:00am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
March 21 8:30am	Monday of Holy Week Mass (<i>Charles and Rose Terzano</i>)
7:30pm	<i>Scripture/Prayer Group</i> (Hall) all welcome!
March 22 8:30am	Tuesday of Holy Week Mass (<i>Annette Wojtkowski</i>)
7:00pm	Chrism Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland
March 23 7:00pm	Wednesday of Holy Week Communal Penance Service
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
<i>Easter Triduum</i>	
March 24 7:30pm	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Eucharist until 10:30pm
March 25 2:00pm	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
4:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8:45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 26 10:30am	Holy Saturday of Holy Week <i>Decorating Church for Easter</i>
11:30am - 12:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
1:30pm	Food Blessing
	<i>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</i>
9:00pm	Vigil Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
March 27 8:30am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Mass (<i>Margaret M. Bauza</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>August and Eleanor Stuhldreher</i>)

Scriptures for Week of March 20, 2016

Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 (Procession) Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56
Monday	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
	<i>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i> <i>Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15</i>
	<i>Friday of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday)</i> <i>Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42</i>
	<i>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Holy Saturday)</i> <i>Gn 1:1-2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14</i> <i>Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28</i> <i>Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12</i>

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9



***Read and pray
the Scriptures daily!***

On this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we begin a most solemn time in our life of faith as disciples of the Lord Jesus. As we follow Our Lord day by day this week, especially from Holy Thursday in the call to service, the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, on Good Friday with Jesus on the road to Calvary, His crucifixion, death and burial, to the Vigil of the Holy Night and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord...may we do so with a lively faith made holy by prayer, fasting and sharing (especially with those most in need). May I encourage you to avail yourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (at Wednesday's Penance Service). Remember that Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Consider keeping the Good Friday fast until the Easter Vigil. I pray that together we may make time to participate in the Easter Triduum that we may all experience the special grace of God's mercy and peace as never before! Let us pray...

*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, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Please pray for...



Ann, Arthur, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Joshua Conner, Kevin Fetty, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Eric Haymaker, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Paul, Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Audrey Menke, Bill Misencik, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, George Novak, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Marilyn Quick Luley, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, and for all in need of prayer...



*March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion*

*Jesus proceeded on His
journey up to Jerusalem.*

Luke 19:28

Tutors Needed!

Seeds of Literacy, provides free basic education and GED prep to adults in the Cleveland area. Volunteer tutors help students one-on-one at a variety of skill levels and subjects. Tutor training sessions held **Friday, April 22, 9am-3pm** (Seeds East), **Saturday, May 21, 9am-3pm** (Seeds West) and **Wednesday, June 15, 5-8pm** (Seeds West). Contact Alexandria Marshall at 216-661-7950 x15, alexandriamarshall@seedsofliteracy.org or visit seedsofliteracy.org. Seeds West: 3104 West 25th St., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44109. Seeds East: 13815 Kinsman Rd. Cleveland, OH 44120.

Magnificat

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of **Magnificat**, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a **Breakfast Saturday, April 23 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 241 S. Main St., North Canton, OH** (different location for this meal only). Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. **Mother Margaret Mary of the Religious Community, Children of Mary will be the guest speaker.** Cost is **\$18**. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating is limited. Plan on getting your reservations early! **Reservations cannot be accepted after April 16.** Open seating. **Doors open at 8:30am with Breakfast at 9am.** There will be an **optional Mass at 8am at St. Paul's Church.** For more information, call Shirley DeOrio at 330-305-1146.

2016 First Step Programs

During this Year of Mercy, we are called to **renew our relationship with God and the Church.** The First Step Program helps individuals navigate the path of healing and closure and helps anyone learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage. **2016 general meetings schedule: Thursday, May 19 at St. Noel Parish, Willoughby Hills, at 7pm; Tuesday, September 13 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, at 7pm; Tuesday, October 18 at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7pm.** Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. **The Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.** Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal or call the Tribunal at 216-696-6525/800-869-6525 x4000 with any questions.

Hungering To Build Community

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information.

2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

You can still contribute to the 2016 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal! To donate or for more info, call 800-869-6525 or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2016Appeal. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support **Christians in the Holy Land.** Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to **stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.** When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. **Please be generous! For more info about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.**

Central and Eastern Europe Collection

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. **Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule.** Thank you in advance for your generosity! Visit www.usccb.org/ccee for more info!

Weekend of March 13, 2016

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,562.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>270.00</i>
<i>Easter 2016 (additional)</i>	<i>600.00</i>
<i>Easter Flowers (additional)</i>	<i>465.00</i>
<i>Catholic Relief Services (additional)</i>	<i>500.00</i>

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