



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions



## From the Pastor's Desk

March 18	Saturday Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Mary Kurowski and Frank Krolak</i> )
March 19	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the People</i> ) 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Marilyn Jean Quick Luley</i> )
March 20	<b>Monday Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>Reverend Thomas R. Dunphy</i> ) 7:30pm Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
March 21	Tuesday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass ( <i>Arlene Wacker</i> ) 7:00pm <b>Our Faith/RCIA (Hall)</b>
March 22	Wednesday Lenten Weekday 12:00pm Mass ( <i>Thomas Meeker</i> ) 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)
March 23	Thursday Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop 8:30am Mass ( <i>Elizabeth Ruppel</i> ) 7:00pm <b>Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction</b>
March 24	Friday Lenten Weekday 8:30am Mass ( <i>August F. Stuhldreher</i> ) 7:30pm <b>The Way of the Cross</b> 8:00pm <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
March 25	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> 4:00pm <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 5:00pm Mass ( <i>John J. (Terry) Montaquila</i> )
March 26	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 9:45am No PSR 11:00am Mass ( <i>Frank Zorichak</i> )

### Family Perspectives

*In Jesus' time, men and women did not converse; Samaritans and Jews hated each other. In today's Gospel, Jesus was able to change the life of the woman at the well because he was willing to break down the barriers of hatred and misunderstanding. Whenever we break the barriers of misunderstanding and mend tattered relationships in our own families, we too discover the "gift of God."*

### Scriptures for Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/ Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
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	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41



*Read and pray the Scriptures daily.*

On this Third Sunday of Lent Jesus meets the woman at the well in Samaria. He is thirsty. He is really thirsting for her to respond to His loving mercy. She represents all who are willing to receive forgiveness and new life from the well springs of Christ's love. With those to be baptized at Easter in the waters of Baptism, may we too discern what needs to change in our life. 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*

### In Your Charity

*Remember in your prayers, Josephine "Jo" Elizabeth, wife of Lawrence "Buddy" Milhoan, The Reverend Thomas R. Dunphy, pastor of St. Martin of Tours, Valley City, Frank Zorichak, uncle of parishioner Roxanne (David) Fetty, Elizabeth Ruppel, mother of parishioners Christa (Douglas) Mory, grandmother of Martina (Richard) Jaegers, and great grandmother of Zacary, Alexandra, Alaina Jaegers and Arelene Wacker, sister of The Reverend Allen R. Laubenthal. May Josephine, Fr. Dunphy, Frank, Elizabeth and Arelen live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.*

### General Intercessions

*That dating, engaged or married couples trapped in a fearful cycle of anger, threats or violence will seek and be able to find help. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child

The Knights of Columbus has been a leader in the pro-life movement for over 40 years. The Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child was instituted as an addition to the Order's commitment to build a culture that respects and protects every human life from conception to natural death. The Knights of Columbus, Day of the Unborn Child (celebrate on the Feast of the Annunciation), is an opportunity for our Knights to stand up and pray for a Culture of Life in our Parish, community and Country. Next Saturday, March 25, Feast of the Annunciation, they will be at Mother of Sorrows for a Rosary before the 5pm Saturday Mass. The Rosary will begin at 4:35pm. They are invited those attending Mass to join them for pizza and salad in the church hall immediately following the Mass.



*March 19, 2017*  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
*"How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"*  
**John 4:9**



**Please Pray For**

Ann, Arthur, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Dylan Trecaso, Mallory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, the refugees (so many are children), those seeking spiritual healing, and all who are forgotten...

**The First Friday Club of Akron**

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, April 7 at Tangier Restaurant (532 W. Market St., Akron 44303). John Litten, MPA, Executive Director, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will speak about "150 Years of Service, Spirituality and Friendship". Luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon; ends promptly at 1pm. For reservations, please send a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, call 330-535-7668, or visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org), no later than Monday, April 3.

**Communications Coordinator**

St. Hilary Parish in Fairlawn, Ohio is seeking a part-time communication coordinator to create a variety of parish communications and update parish website content. Requirements include excellent writing skills, graphic design experience, social media, and fluency in Microsoft Office Suite (including Publisher). Experience in Wordpress is helpful. Competitive salary is commensurate with experience. Please submit resume in confidence by April 1 by mail or email to Lou Camerato, Business Manager, (St. Hilary Parish, 2750 West Market Street, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333 or [lcamerato@sthilarychurch.org](mailto:lcamerato@sthilarychurch.org)).

**You Did It for Me**

Thank you for your prayers and donations for the Catholic Charities Appeal! This appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland. To donate, please fill out a Catholic Charities Annual Appeal envelope found in your pew. Your support helps carry out the mission Jesus entrusted to us: I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides essential programs and services throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! For more information, please visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal).

**Young Catholic Professionals (YCP)**

The mission of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) is to encourage young adults working in various professions to 'Work in Witness for Christ'. As a national organization, YCP consists of young adults in their 20s and 30s, single and married, who are highly motivated to achieve personal and professional success while seeking a greater understanding of their Catholic Faith. We also welcome professionals who may not be Catholic, but are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Join us for our upcoming Executive Speaker Series featuring seasoned professionals sharing how they have embraced the Catholic Faith within their careers. The next gathering will be Tuesday, April 11 from 6:30-8:30pm. Featuring Sandra Pianalto at St. Ignatius High School Breen Center (2008 W 30<sup>th</sup> St. Cleveland, OH 44113). For more info, visit [www.ycpcleveland.org](http://www.ycpcleveland.org) or email [info@ycpcleveland.org](mailto:info@ycpcleveland.org).

**CSR Rice Bowls**

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit [www.csricebowl.org](http://www.csricebowl.org) for more info. Rice Bowls can be found in the Church Vestibule.

**Next Weekend**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Weekend of March 12, 2017**

Sunday Offering	2,371.00
Monthly Offering	225.00
Church Maintenance	130.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*