



**Parish Schedule
and Mass Intentions**

March 17 Saturday: Lenten Weekday (4); St Patrick, Bishop
 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass (Frank Krolak)

March 18 Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday
 8:30am Mass (Louis Marchetti)
 9:45am Parish School of Religion (Church)
 11:00am Mass (Mary Ann Dunn 3/17/2002)

March 19 Monday: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary
 8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
 7:30pm Bible Study Gospel of John (Church Hall)

March 20 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday (5)
 8:30am Mass (George Zehe, SJHS 1966)

March 21 Wednesday: Lent Weekday (5)
 7:15pm Mass (Theodore M. Terzano, d. 3/12/2007)
 8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

March 22 Thursday: Lent Weekday (5)
 8:30am Mass (Philip Wlodarski, SJHS 1966)
 7:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour

March 23 Fri.: Lent Wkdy (5); St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bp
 8:30am Mass (Pelletier family)
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

March 24 Saturday: Lenten Weekday (5)
 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass (John J. "Terry" Montaquila)

March 25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
 10:45am Ecumenical Blessing of Palms (DMT Motors)
 11:00am Mass (All Souls)

In Your Charity

Please pray for *William "Bill" Taninecz*, nephew of parishioner *George (Dianne) Taninecz*. May Bill and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection, May their family and friends be consoled. Amen

General Intercession

For families divided by conflict, that they might find peaceful ways to resolve differences so that the needs of all might be addressed, we pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

How can you live by dying? Letting go of control is one key to a loving relationship. This requires trust: trust in God, trust in oneself and trust in others. If we don't let go of our need to control we won't experience the joy found in trusting ourselves to another and being completely accepted by that other. This is especially true in marriage. Trusting couples are attentive to each other. They can be vulnerable and take risks together. In the end we will lose what we are trying to control and hold onto – we can only have by letting go!



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, our readings call us to reflect on Jesus' agony in anticipation of the Passion he will endure on Good Friday. He will rise victorious on Easter after having endured crucifixion and death. His reverence and obedience to the Father helps us learn how we too are to trust God's will in our lives, so that we too will share in the glory of the resurrection. Let us pray...

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
 may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which,
 out of love for the world,
 your Son handed himself over to death.
 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, Fifth Sunday of Lent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

CRS Rice Bowl

This week we encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

New Arrival!

Congratulations Matthew and Laura Alteriri on the birth of their child, Angelo Gerard Altirei. Blessings and good health!

Scriptures for Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday Jer 31:31-34/ Ps 51:3-4, 12-15/ Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/
 Rom 14:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9/ Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/ Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3: 14-20 91-92, 95 / (Ps) Dn 3:52-56/ Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9/ Ps 105: 4-9/ Jn 8: 51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 18:2-7/ Jn 10:31-42

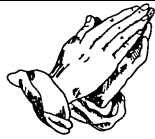
Saturday Ez 37: 21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13/ Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 (Procession, {Blessing of Palms}) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12: 12-16
 Mass: Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24/
 Phil. 2: 6-11/ Mk 14: 1-15: 47



Read and pray scriptures daily.

Please Pray for...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, 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, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mosp Noah@windstream.net)

Retreat for Women

You are invited to attend a diocesan-wide retreat for women at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 to 3:00. Set aside the day and "Open Your Heart" to the Lord. Come and experience His love for you through inspiring talks, adoration, confession, and fellowship with sisters in Christ.

For information and to register: visit stfparish.com and click the retreat link or call 234-738-0282

Life In the Spirit Seminar

This seminar will be held in Waldeisen Hall at Immaculate Conception Parish in Akron on April 14th, (1 pm - 10 pm) and Sunday, April 15th (6:30 pm - 10 pm). Our speakers include: Fr. Michael B. Smith, Fr. Pete Colletti, Fr. Jacob Bearer & Larry Vuillemin. Program includes praise & worship, inspiring talks, Mass, Healing Service, great fellowship, dinner on Saturday. Cost is \$10 per person or bring a friend - \$15 for 2 people. Contact Grace at Immaculate Conception Rectory 330-753-8429 or ickenmore@yahoo.org for reservations and information.

Faith at work at Ozanam Center

"What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things need for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead." James 2: 14-17. We don't preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. You can help us do that March 24, 2018, since that is our next turn. Hope to see you there at 9:00-12:00. Call Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762 for further questions.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next weekend, March 24-25, there will be a second collection to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection helps Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and aid, your donations help restore and the strength of the Church in the region. Visit www.usccb.org and search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe" to learn more.

Jesus in disguise...

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services and helping *Jesus in disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Weekend of March 11, 2018

Sunday Offering	1,862.00
Maintenance	100.00
Catholic Relief Services (additional)	528.00
Easter Flowers (Additional)	410.00
Special	50.00

Thank you for your generosity!