



**Parish Schedule
and Mass Intentions**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

February 29 Saturday after Ash Wednesday
11:30am -12:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (All Souls)

March 1 The First Sunday of Lent
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Church and Hall)
11:00am Mass (Deacon Robert J. Piskach)

March 2 Monday: Lenten Weekday (1)
8:30am Mass (Ethel and Clarence Steelman)

Mar 3 Tues: Ltn Wkdy (1); St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
8:30am Mass (1974 Deacon Ordination Class)

March 4 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday (1); St. Casimir
7:00pm Mass (The Reverend James A. Slaminka)
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

March 5 Thursday: Lenten Weekday (1)
8:30 am Mass. (All Souls)
7:00pm Eucharist Holy Hour and Benediction

March 6 Friday: Lenten Weekday (1)
8:30am Mass (George Usalis, SJHS 1966)
Avila prayers for Vocations
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

March 7 Saturday: Lenten Weekday (1);
Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
11:30am -12:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (Michael "Mike" S. Matusz)

March 8 The Second Sunday of Lent
8:30am Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Church and Hall)
11:00am Mass (John "Jack" Muldowney)

General Intercession

*That God's power will break the hold of addictions and
 heal the shame that isolates and destroys families.*
Let us pray to the Lord.

**For the Church of Cleveland
 that the Holy Spirit will give all
 leaders a spirit of wisdom and counsel
 to discern God's will.**
We pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

Jesus faced real temptations in the desert and he had to make some hard choices. During these weeks of Lent, look at the choices that are facing you. Pray, weigh the actions and ask, "What will be life-giving to me and my family?" Be open to a new direction from the Lord for "not by bread alone shall you live but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

*We have begun our journey of Lent 2020. Some began the journey by coming to Mass on Ash Wednesday and had their foreheads marked with ashes and were reminded to **repent, and believe in the Gospel.** Others were signed with ashes and told **remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return.** Now on this First Sunday of Lent we listen to the Gospel and find Jesus fasting for forty days and being tempted by the devil. The Lord's resolve in the midst of temptation is an example for us making our journey of these days of Lent to Easter. Let us prayerfully consider what the Lord is asking of us this Lent as penance(s) so as to better our relationship with God and others. What do we really need to do to repent, to change our minds for what is truly for God and others and not self-serving. Too challenging? Pray to the Holy Spirit, listen well to the Scriptures and do not lose heart ... God in his merciful love will be our strength! Let us pray ...*

*Grant, almighty God,
 through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that
 we may grow in understanding
 of the riches hidden in Christ
 and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
 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, First Sunday of Lent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Pope's Intention for the month of March:

Catholic in China
*That the Church in China,
 may persevere in its faithfulness
 to the Gospel and grow in unity.*

Experience God's Mercy

Wednesday evening, March 11 for the annual diocesan-wide "Evening of Confession" at Mother of Sorrows and all churches in the diocese will have confessors available from 5-8pm. Come and encounter the experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis has reminded us, "God never tires of forgiving us." This is an excellent Lenten practice as we prepare for Easter

Please remember in your prayers ...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Jack Fetty, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Ralph Jerome, Jill, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Patricia Liebenaurer, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Paddock, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Marlene Pudlak, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Bruno, Casey Rogaloski, Eric Rogaloski Ruppel, Sandy, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, , Ginny Thompson, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. Amen. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net.*

Embrace Clinic and Care Center is in search of a Program Coordinator. This is a part-time hourly position (10-12 hours per week to start). Responsibilities include managing and coordinating all aspects of Embrace's current educational programs as well as helping to develop and implement future courses. Excellent interpersonal and computer skills are required, as is a passion for helping others. For more information, please call 330-825-1900 or email at kathryn@embraceccc.org.

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron will be sponsoring a talk on Monday, March 9th, at 7:30. Our speaker is a representative from the Summa Health Speakers Bureau who will be talking about Diabetes Awareness and Prevention. This event will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments will be at 7:15. Our speaker will start at 7:30. For information call Marlene at 330-607-6284.



Sisters of Notre Dame

**A retreat for young adults
in their twenties and thirties:**

Are you interested in taking time away with God? Perhaps the Encounter: Ignatian Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you! The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8th. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124.

*The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend
is scheduled for March 27 – 29, 2020.*

This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again?

Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

National Black and Indian Collection

This weekend, February 29 – March 1, our *parish is taking take up the 136th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection*. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you in advance for your support!

Weekend of February 23, 2020

Sunday	1620.00
Monthly Offering	220.00
Maintenance	10.00
Anonymous	120.00

Thank you for your generous support!