



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions



## From the Pastor's Desk

**March 14 Saturday: *Lenten Weekday (2)***

11:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Dante and Lucietta*)

**March 15 *The Third Sunday of Lent***

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

9:45am Parish School of Religion (*Church and Hall*)

11:00am Mass (*Joseph and Liesel Ruppel*)

**Mar 16 Monday: *Lenten Weekday (3)***

8:30am Mass (*Special Intention*)

7:00 pm *Lenten Movie (Church Hall)*

**Mar 17 Tues: *Lenten Weekday; Saint Patrick, Bishop***

8:30am Mass (*MaryAnn Dunn, d. 3/17/2002*)

**March 18 Wednesday: *Lenten Weekday (3)***

7:00pm Mass (*Jean Merriman*)

8:00pm AA Meeting (*Church Hall*)

**March 19 Thursday:**

***Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin***

8:30 am Mass (*Deceased of SJHS class of 1966*)

7:00pm ***Eucharist Holy Hour and Benediction***

**March 20 Friday: *Lenten Weekday (3)***

8:30am Mass (*Natalia Amandua*)

7:00pm *Stations of the Cross*

**March 21 Saturday: *Lenten Weekday (3)***

11:30am Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*John T. "Terry" Montaquila*)

**March 22 *The Fourth Sunday of Lent***

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

9:45am Parish School of Religion (*Church and Hall*)

11:00am Mass (*All Souls*)

### General Intercession

*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.**

### 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

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" in our midst.

On this Third Sunday in Lent Jesus meets the woman at the well in Samaria. He is thirsty. Jesus 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 we need 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*

### LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

#### At Mother of Sorrows Parish

As part of your Lenten Journey, please come on Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm for a viewing in the church hall of "The Way." A 2010 movie about a doctor whose son dies while attempting to complete the Camino de Santiago (*The Way of St James*) in Spain. It's an inspirational story about family and forgiveness. The film's run time is 2 hours and there will be opportunity for discussion afterwards.

*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 Padock, 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](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net).

*THIRD WEEK OF LENT*

*Meet Yvone*

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition?

*Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.*



**THEOLOGY**  
*on the*  
**ROCKS**

**Fellowship  
and Faith for  
Adults**

Join us on Monday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m., as we welcome our Guest speaker **Mr. Tom Arth, Head Football Coach, University of Akron** who will present a talk entitled **“Faith In Coaching”** at The Tangier Bistro Bar, located at 532 West Market Street, Akron.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

\$10 admission fee includes appetizers

– cash bar available.

Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

**The Institute of Catholic Studies**

at John Carroll University invite you to hear the lecture: **“Faithful Citizenship: What Would Augustine Say?”** presented by Rev. James T. Bretzke, S.J., S.T.D, Professor of Theology, John Carroll University. This lecture will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 7:30pm. in the LSC Conference Room of the DJ Lombardo Student Center at John Carroll University. This lecture is free and open to the public.

***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](mailto:kathryn@embraceccc.org).

**Our Lady of the Elms**

**Open House | Sunday, March 29**

At the Elms, our doors are open to you! Our Lady of the Elms is the only all-girls, faith-based school grades 1 - 12 with a co-ed preschool and kindergarten in Northeast Ohio. You're welcome to drop in during our all-school Open House on Sunday, March 29, 12-2 p.m. There you will have the chance to meet faculty, staff, and students and tour our park-like 33-acre campus. While here, you will see classrooms, explore the history and philosophy of our school, and learn what an Elms education is all about! Learn more at [www.theelms.org](http://www.theelms.org) or call us at 330.836.9384.

***The Dominican Sisters of Peace***

will host a Lenten Taize Prayer, Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady of the Elms Convent Chapel, 1230 W. Market St., Akron.

*All are welcome.*

***Catholic Relief Services***

Next weekend, March 21-22, 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).

***Church in Central and Eastern Europe***

This weekend, March 14 - 15, 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 strengthen the Church in the region. Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and search “Church in Central and Eastern Europe” to learn more.

***Weekend of March 8, 2020***

Sunday	1702.00
Monthly Offering	450.00
Maintenance	460.00
Black and Indian Collection (Additional)	25.00

***Thank you for your generous support!***