

Announcement Diaconate Ordination

We are happy to announce that

Alexander Charles Spenik

has petitioned The Reverend Donald P. Oleksiak, Diocesan Administrator, and the College of Consultors for

Diaconate Ordination.

It is the responsibility of the Church to present suitable candidates for ordination. It is the Diocesan Administrator and the College of Consultors' responsibility to weigh the recommendations of those in charge of formation as well as the larger Church community. Through this notice the members of

Mother of Sorrows Parish, Peninsula, Ohio

are given the opportunity to offer their personal input on the suitability of this candidate for ordination either directly to the Diocesan Administrator, Reverend Donald P. Oleksiak, or to me as Pastor of the parish. Your relationship to this man during his years of formation gives your input a special importance. **We ask your prayerful support during these final days of discernment and preparation.**

The Reverend John D. Terzano, Pastor



From the Pastor's Desk

On the opposite column please be sure to read the special announcement of Diaconate Ordination for our parishioner, Alex Spenik. Congratulations Alex! As a parish and in my own name, we are proud of you! You are gift to us all in your vocation!

In These Times

Be assured you are in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for reaching out to me. Let us continue to be attentive to each other. Let us continue to pray not only for each other but especially for those most in need. Most of all let us reach out to them as best we can. Please join me in extending special words of gratitude to Betty and John Derrer who make sure that the homebound receive weekly a parish bulletin. Diane Fleming for helping to reach out to the hospitalized and homebound in the name of the parish. Finally, though we are not able to worship at Mass together ... mailing in your offering envelopes is truly appreciated! Stay well and be safe.

You are not alone!

Note that the diocese is now livestreaming a Mass daily at 9:30am on the diocesan website, and the weekend TV Mass will be available on the diocesan website starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday. It can also be seen on Fox 8 WJW at 6 a.m. on Sunday. Those with Cox Cable can view the Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sunday on channel 45.

In a Gospel reading for this Fifth Sunday of Lent, Jesus raises Lazarus. What tomb holds us bound? Who are we called to help set free, even as Jesus asked those who saw the miracle of Lazarus being raised to untie him. How is Christ calling us to deeper faith as he did his apostles, his friends, Martha and Mary, before he raised Lazarus who had died. Like his apostles and friends, do we completely trust Jesus, though we do not completely understand? 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 Ed

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.*

Prayer for Lent

O God, bless us during this season
of spiritual renewal.
Fill our minds and hearts,
that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those
Living in our midst.

Amen

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, Drayden Lavere, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Patricia Liebenauer, 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.

General Intercession

For those who mourn, especially those who have lost a spouse or child, may they experience the healing compassion of friends and family.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. When Lazarus came out of the tomb, Jesus instructed his family and friends to untie the bandages that bound him. God still depends on us to free others so they might live. Who in your family is tied up by pride or entombed by grief or resentment? Hear Jesus' call to "unbind him," with care and compassion.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Opportunity to Dream

Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



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In Appreciation

Last weekend was **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. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Relief Service Collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Weekend of March 22, 2020

Sunday	1588.00
Monthly	180.00
Catholic Relief (additional)	105.00

Thank you for your generous support!