



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	February 16	Lenten Weekday
Mass	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Penance	7:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY	February 17	First Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	Ben Zgodinski
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Mass	11:00am	Richard Houska
Penance	2:00pm	First Reconciliation
MONDAY	February 18	Lenten Weekday (President's Day)
Mass	8:30am	Steve Piskach
Bible Study	7:30pm	Jonah/Ruth: Love Crosses Boundaries
TUESDAY	February 19	Lenten Weekday
Mass	8:30am	Audrey T. Mayer
WEDNESDAY	February 20	Lenten Weekday
Penance	5:00pm-8:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	8:00pm	All Souls
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	February 21	Lenten Weekday
		<i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
Mass	8:30am	Daniel Egleston
RCIA	7:30pm	Faith and Religion
FRIDAY	February 22	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
Mass	8:30am	Pietro DiLegge
Devotions	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Penance	8:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
SATURDAY	February 23	Lenten Weekday
		<i>St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Shelia Seal
Penance	7:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
SUNDAY	February 24	Second Sunday of Lent
Mass	8:30am	Reverend Ludwig J. Virant
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Mass	11:00am	People of the Parish

In your charity

Please remember Shelia Seal wife of Deacon J. David Seal and Marguerite Morwski, aunt of parishioner Barbara (Richard) Bennett. May Shelia and Marguerite live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and their families be consoled. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of February 17, 2013

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12
Friday	1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36



Read and pray
the Scriptures daily



From the Pastor's Desk

Lent, the way to Easter! On this **First Sunday of Lent** how is our journey thus far? This Sunday's Gospel account, according to St. Luke, shows Jesus led into the desert after His baptism at the Jordan by St. John the Baptist. His fast of forty days preceded His public life of teaching, healing the sick, raising the dead, forgiving the sinner...establishing the Kingdom. Our forty days of Lent is our call to meditate and grow in understanding of the new life of Baptism won for us through the Paschal Mystery. That is, to realize that all that Jesus did by His life, passion, death and resurrection. Our Lenten penances, prayer, and sharing with those in need is the conduct that is to mark our Lenten journey. Lent is our time to conversion and witness to the Gospel. May we truly "repent and believe in the Gospel!" May our change of heart bring other hearts to know the Lord, to come home to the Lord and His Church.

*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 of the First Sunday of Lent
The Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Jesus Loves You!

On Wednesday, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, Bishop Pevec Fr. Terzano, and possibly an additional priest will be available to share the sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) at Mother of Sorrows Church. The Lord is invited you to come and know His love, His peace. "God the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins ... I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen".

In your prayers...

Emma Aguilar, Catherine Baker, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dolores Bryan, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Maureen Joyce, Mike LaMarre, Carol Leach, Marca Kaplar, Marcene, Margaret, Megan, Susan Mitchell, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Bridget Perez, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Andrew Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Hank Symanski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Sylvia Trecaso, Margaret Wills...

O Mary help of sick, pray for us!



**February 17, 2013
First Sunday of Lent**

"Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days."

Luke 4:1



Sunday, 17 February 2013: Luke 4:1-13

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent. For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. (Ps. 91)

- **Where do you see the signs of God's presence in your day-to-day activities?**
- **There will be a diocesan-wide celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, February 20, 2013. Will you take the opportunity to attend and invite someone to go with you?**
- **When you're tempted, where do you find the strength to resist? Who are the angels in your life?**

**The Sacrament of Anointing
What is it and who should receive it?**

Sometimes a person has to become sick in order to recognize what we all--healthy or sick--need more than anything else: God. Jesus came in order to show God's love and often did so in places where we feel threatened, in the weakening of our life through sickness. "Care for the sick must have priority over everything else: they should be served as though they were really Christ," wrote St. Benedict of Nursia in the 5th century. One can receive the Anointing of the Sick several times in one's life. Young people should do so for example, if they are about to undergo a serious operation. (From the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) (Youcat #241-243)

YEAR OF FAITH RESOURCES

Be sure to visit the diocesan Year of Faith web page at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/yearoffaith and utilize the helpful family resources.

An Evening of Confession

All Catholic Churches
Wednesday, February 20th...5-8pm



To learn more about "An Evening of Confession"
Please visit www.welcomecatholics.com.

"Answer the Call"

Men! Last Call! Advance on-line and discounted group registrations end on Wednesday, February 20 for the Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference, "Answer the Call" to be held on Saturday, February 23, at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School in Cleveland. All registrations after this date will be at the full rate. Come see why as many as 1,000 men throughout northeast Ohio attend these conferences. Load up the cars or buses and make it a special day with friends, sons, and grandsons (15 or older). The conference begins with breakfast at 8:00am and concludes with 4:00pm Mass (celebrated by Bishop Richard Lennon). Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and all programs. Registration/more information...1-877-208-5585 or www.cmfneo.com.

Learning the Faith

Faith and Religion Sessions is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our Catholic religious heritage and deepen your relationship with our Lord. Make Thursday at 7:30pm the special time you set aside to learn about what Catholic Christians truly believe. Perhaps it will help your faith in ways that you never thought possible. It may finally answer those questions that seemed to not have a response. All are welcome! You may also see Father John after Mass, call the rectory at 330-657-2631, or mospenh@windtream.net.

Growing Food in Burkina Faso

In the small West African nation of Burkina Faso, **80% of the population are famers. Frequent droughts make it difficult to produce enough food for the entire year. Often, farmers can only grow enough to feed their families for seven months. The rest of the year is called "the hungry season."** This week, we **pray for families in Burkina Faso and give to CRS Rice Bowl** to help small-scale farmers.

Missions in USA

Today, we are invited to support the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution supports Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your support helps to open the door of faith for our brother and sisters in Christ in Black and American Indian Communities. Thank you in advance for your support! Please visit www.blackandindianmission.org.

February 10, 2013

Sunday Offering	2,546.00
Church Maintenance	55.00
Initial Offering	2.00
Catholic Relief Services (additional)	25.00
Solemnity of Mary (additional)	5.00
Church in Latin America (additional)	7.00

May the Lord reward your generosity!