



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	March 2	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
Mass	5:00pm	Jasmine and Aunt Lisa
SUNDAY	March 3	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
Mass	8:30am	Deacon Class of 1974
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Mass	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	March 4	<i>Lenten Weekday; St. Casimir</i>
Mass	8:30am	Sue King
Bible Study	7:30pm	Jonah/Ruth: Love Crosses Boundaries
TUESDAY	March 5	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
Mass	8:30am	Irvil M. McCreight
WEDNESDAY	March 6	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
Mass	7:15pm	Scott Sharaba
Meeting	8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
THURSDAY	March 7	<i>Lenten Weekday;</i> <i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i>
Mass	8:30am	Colin Drolshagen
RCIA	7:30pm	Faith and Religion
FRIDAY	March 8	<i>Lenten Weekday;</i> <i>St. John of God, Religious</i>
Mass	8:30am	All Souls
Devotions	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Penance	8:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
SATURDAY	March 9	<i>Lenten Weekday;</i> <i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
Penance	4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mass	5:00pm	Ronald Irving
SUNDAY	March 10	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
Mass	8:30am	People of the Parish
PSR	9:40am	Parish School of Religion
Confirmation	9:45am	Chapter "Confirmed in Discipleship" (Church)
Mass	11:00am	Michael Kichurchak



Operation Rice Bowl

Helping Children in Lesotho

This week, we focus our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving on

Lesotho, where many children lack access to quality education. Only 73% of primary school-age children in Lesotho are enrolled in school. Give to your Rice Bowl this week to support communities working with CRS to provide educational opportunities for children.

Scriptures for Week of March 3, 2013

Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9 or Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Jos 5:9a,10-12 2Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32 or 1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41



Read and pray the Scriptures daily



From the Pastor's Desk

This Third Sunday of Lent invites us to be open the power of the Holy Spirit as we continue our ascent to Easter with Lent being the right time and opportunity to be cultivated by our prayers, penances, and works of charity. Have you included the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your Lenten practices?

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

In Your Charity

Please remember in your prayers **Ronald Irving**, father of parishioner and organist Patti Pekar (Bruce), **Sue King**, sister of The Reverend John P. Micelli, **Irvil M. McCreight**, father of The Reverend James H. McCreight and **Scott Sharaba**, cousin of Father John. **May Ronald, Sue, Irvil, Keith and all our beloved dead live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.**

Prayers and Blessings

As Benedict XVI now is Pope Emeritus, retiring from the Petrine Ministry, may we continue to pray with him and for him as he continues to serve the Church by his prayerful example. Let us ask God's special blessings upon him and his successor.

In your prayers...

Emma Aguilar, Catherine Baker, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, 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, John McDermott, 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!



**March 3, 2013
3rd Sunday of Lent**

"I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

Luke 13:8-9



Sunday, March 3, 2013: Luke 13:1-9

Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. (Exodus 3:5)

- Do we recognize that all that God has given us is holy?
- Do we compartmentalize our lives and welcome God into some areas and shut the door on God in other areas?
- Where in your life do you need to open the door to recognize that God is welcome in every part of your life and make every part of your life holy?

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.

What You Believe

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

40 Days for Life

For 40 years abortion has robbed our country of it's future, child by precious child. If we do not stand up against this holocaust who will? **Join us in the 40 Days for Life spring campaign by praying, fasting, and witnessing until March 24** to the sanctity of human life. **Prayerfully consider spending at least one hour witnessing in front of an abortuary.** Please call **Judith at 330-762-2785** for more information.

LENTEN PRAYER

**Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man And giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.**

www.catholiconline.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1914

Preschool Registration

St. Barnabas School is now accepting registration for their **3 and 4 year old preschool class**. Your child **must be 3 or 4 by September 30** to be eligible for the classes. Call the school office (330-467-7921) if interested in registering. **Registration deadline is Monday, March 4.**

Bringing America Back to Life

*The 2013 "Bringing America Back to Life Symposium & Exhibition" will be held March 8-9 at the Embassy Suites in Independence, OH from 8am-9pm (Both days; 7am registration)! Tickets begin at \$25 per day; group discounts available! More info/to register...440-281-1502 or www.BringingAmericaBackToLife.org. Some of the many speakers include **Tony Zarrella** (local media celebrity) and **Shari Rigby** (actress from "October Baby")!*

Jesus in Disguise

*Next weekend, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless. How will you help? Next weekend, please give to **The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise**. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.*



***We Welcome.
We Serve. We Support.***

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and generosity toward the 2013 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal! Your prayers and support are truly appreciated!

February 24, 2013

Sunday Offering	2,898.00
Black and American Indian (additional)	15.00
Catholic Home Mission (additional)	50.00
Easter 2013 (additional)	20.00
Church Maintenance	20.00

May the Lord reward your generosity!