



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

March 8 5:00pm	Saturday in Lent St. John of God, Religious Mass (Eugene Maynard "Gene" Lilley)
March 9 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	First Sunday of Lent Mass (Elizabeth Arango) PSR Penance Service (Church) Mass (Jane McGovern Kranshan)
March 10 8:30am 7:30pm	Monday Lenten Weekday Mass (People of the Parish) Scripture Study (Church Hall)
March 11 8:30am 7:30pm	Tuesday Lenten Weekday Mass (Reverend George Jaskulski, OFM) Our Christian Faith (Church Hall)
March 12 5:00-8:00pm 8:00pm 8:00pm	Wednesday Lenten Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (Catherine T. Gorman) AA Meeting (Church Hall)
March 13 8:30am 7:15pm	Thursday Lenten Weekday Mass (Sam Sabino, d. 3/6/2012) Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction
March 14 8:30am 7:15pm 8:00pm	Friday Lenten Weekday Mass (Dante, Lucietta, Theodore) Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 15 Noon 4:00pm 5:00pm	Saturday Lenten Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass (Gail F. Smolk)
March 16 8:30am 9:45am 9:45am 11:00am	Second Sunday of Lent Mass (People of the Parish) Parish School of Religion (Woodridge) Confirmed in Holiness (Church Hall) Mass (MaryAnn Dunn, d. 3/17/2010)

In Your Charity

Please remember **The Reverend George Jaskulski, OFM**, and **Catherine T. Gorman**, wife of **Deacon William Gorman (Wooster)**. May **Fr. Jaskulski, Catherine**, and all our beloved deceased live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of March 9, 2014

Sunday	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11
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	Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9



Read and Pray the Scriptures Daily!

Lent is our time for conversion, grace, and new direction. What is the way? What are we to do? Perhaps you could go to Mass during the week as well as on the weekend. Plan making the Way of the Cross on Fridays. Plan some time to read the Scriptures. Pray the rosary with those you live with. Maybe pray a decade at the evening meal. End the day by praying an Act of Contrition, an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. Reflect on how you could be less me-centered and more other centered? How can you share that others might have enough? *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)

Family Perspectives

Jesus faced real temptations in the desert and he had to make some hard choices. During these weeks of Lent, look at the choices you have made. Are they life-giving to you and your family? If not, pray for a new direction and change! "Not by bread alone shall you live."

General Intercessions

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.

In Your Prayers, Please Remember

Emma Aguilar, Monica Baird, Richard Bennett, Mary Jane Bernard, Celia Bican, Anna Bischof, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Mary Lou Roman, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Phyllis Todd, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner and all those in need...



Mother Mary,
pray for us!



March 9, 2014
First Sunday of Lent
The tempter approached
and said to him ...
Matthew 4:3

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Kenya

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Kenya. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person, and reminded that our inherent dignity comes from our creation as children of God and not from any of our own actions. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Kenya and all around the world, that we may respect and uphold the sacredness of life and dignity of all people.

DSWC

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron is sponsoring a talk by Craig Williams from NASA Glenn Research Center on NASA's current areas of study in the post-space shuttle era. Held Monday, March 10 at 7:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments at 7:15pm. For more info, call Denny at 330-285-9824 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

Meeting Jesus

Wednesday, March 12, all of the Churches in the Diocese will again offer "An Evening of Confession" from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. Priests at all 186 parishes will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). As Pope Francis says, "God never tires of forgiving us; but we sometimes tire of asking Him to forgive us." Bring your family and invite friends who may have been away from the Church. Be as Jesus and bring them to Jesus who never turns away from us. Sometimes we forget this or worry too much about ourselves. The heart of Jesus longs for peace in our hearts. For more info, visit www.welcomecatholics.com.

Answer the Call

Men! Plan to attend the Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference "Answer the Call" at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School in Cleveland on Saturday, March 22. Keynote speakers include Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Catholic evangelist Francisco (Paco) Gavrillides. Remember to bring a friend, son, or grandson (high school or college age) and be among the hundreds of Catholic men that will experience a dynamic day. Special prices available for students. All priest, deacons, and seminarians are admitted free. Conference begins with a light breakfast at 8am and concludes with 4pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Lennon. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and all conference programs. For more info/to register, visit www.cmfneo.com.

Akron First Friday Club

The First Friday Club will feature representatives of four area Catholic High Schools reflecting on the topic "Encountering God" March 14 at Quaker Station, (135 South Broadway, Akron, 44304). Luncheon program is \$15. Doors open at 11:15am; begins 12pm and ends promptly at 1pm. Prepaid reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior to the program. For more info, 330-535-7668 or www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Mass and Rosary for LIFE

As has been the custom for several years, the Knights of Columbus will gather for Mass and Rosary on Tuesday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, and the Day of the Unborn Child. This year's gathering is particularly significant since the United States Supreme Court recently announced they will begin hearing arguments on that very day, March 25th, for the HHS Mandates for universal "free" insurance coverage of abortion (which includes birth control abortifacients, and sterilization under the Affordable Care Act). It is appropriate that we join together in prayer that evening for an increase in the Culture of Life in our country. We also gather to welcome Father John Terzano recently appointed as Chaplain for our Council (Fr. Maruskin Knight of Columbus Council #10936), The Mass and Rosary will be held at Mother of Sorrows Parish, Peninsula where Father John serves as pastor. We are blessed and look forward to his spiritual and temporal guidance. The time of the Mass and Rosary for Life, Feast of the Annunciation, Tuesday, March 25, is 7:00pm. You are invited and encouraged to join the Knights praying for the protection and recognition of the sacredness of life in all its moments.

Black and Indian Missions

This weekend, the collection will be taken to support missionaries here in the United States that are evangelizing in the Black and Indigenous Community. It is only through the constant generosity of Church members that evangelization efforts among Black and Native American, Eskimo and Aleut communities have been possible for more than one hundred years. Churches and schools in African American and Native American Indian communities depend on the annual evangelization grants to continue their programs and pastoral activities. Thank you for your kind prayers and support.

Weekend of March 2, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>1,919.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>170.00</i>
<i>Black and Indian Mission (additional)</i>	<i>27.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!