



Parish Schedule & Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

March 29	Saturday Lenten Weekday
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Gail F. Smolk</i>)
March 30	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
<i>9:45am</i>	<i>Confirmed in the Church (Church Hall)</i>
11:00am	Mass (<i>Frances Balinski</i>)
March 31	Monday Lenten Weekday
<i>8:30am</i>	Mass (<i>Reverend Raymond T. Smith</i>)
<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>Lenten Mission on Faith and St. Paul</i>
April 1	Tuesday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>Lenten Mission on Hope and St. Paul</i>
April 2	Wednesday Lenten Weekday;
	St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
<i>6:30pm</i>	Mass (Intentions of those making Parish Mission)
<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>Lenten Mission on Charity and St. Paul</i>
	<i>(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i>
<i>8:00pm</i>	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
April 3	Thursday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (<i>Faith Corrigan</i>)
7:15pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction
April 4	Friday Lenten Weekday;
	St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30am	Mass (<i>Gail F. Smolk</i>)
7:15pm	Stations of the Cross
8:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
April 5	Saturday Lenten Weekday;
	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
April 6	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30am	Mass (<i>Msgr. Thomas J. Kelly, d. 4/6/1999</i>)
<i>9:45am</i>	<i>Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)</i>
<i>9:45am</i>	<i>Confirmed in Witness (Church Hall)</i>
11:00am	Mass (<i>Richard Thonnings, dec. 4/6/1996</i>)



We welcome **Deacon Dennis L. Smith**, a pastoral minister serving at Nativity of the Lord Jesus Parish, Springfield Township, Summit County. Deacon Smith is preaching at this weekend's Masses and will direct this year's **Lenten Mission** scheduled at **7:00pm on Monday, March 31, Tuesday, April 1, and Wednesday, April 2 at Mother of Sorrows**. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes (total). This special time has been set aside especially for you based on the journeys of Saint Paul and the Theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. Let us pray that this Lenten experience will be a blessing for our parish as we journey to Easter.

Laetare Sunday

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent marks the midway point of Lent. It is also called Laetare (which is Latin for "praise") Sunday. Rose color vestments may be worn and flowers placed near the altar. A sense of joy relief pervades this Sunday. The journey to Easter is midway. Like the blind man given sight in the Gospel for this weekend's Liturgy (John 9:1-41), may we begin to see more than with our eyes. Pray we see more clearly the meaning of the Paschal Mystery (Christ's life, death and resurrection) in our life. Let us pray...

*O God, who through your Word
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,
grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith
the Christian people may hasten
toward the solemn celebrations to come.
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, Fourth Sunday of Lent (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)

In Your Charity

Please remember **Faith Corrigan**, sister of Deacon **William Corrigan**. May Faith 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 30, 2014

Sunday	1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
Monday	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45



Read and Pray the Scriptures Daily!



Mother Mary, pray for us!

In Your Prayers, Please Remember

Emma Aguilar, Monica Baird, Richard Bennett, Mary Jane Bernard, Louis Bianco, 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, George Yanock, and all those in need...



*March 30, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Lent
His disciples asked him, "Rabbi,
who sinned, this man or his
parents, that he was born blind?"
John 9:2*

Family Perspectives

In the gospel today, Jesus cures a man born blind, using mud and dirt as a sign of His healing. Even the most ordinary things in our family can be sources of healing and signs of God's presence if we open our eyes and use them for the sake of others.

General Intercessions

That individuals or their families who are blinded by addiction may courageously seek and find help and healing for their fear and pain. Let us pray to the Lord.

Apostolic Prayers for April 2014

General Intention: Ecology and Justice.

That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

Missionary Intention: Hope for the Sick.

That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Malawi

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.

40 Days For Life

The 40 Days for Life campaign began March 5 and continues to April 13. Join other Christians in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Also consider standing and peacefully praying outside at one of the 40 Days sights. Help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more info, or to help, please call John Noall (216-245-9744). Visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland to sign up for the latest national updates and the daily devotional.

XLT!

Come for an evening of prayer, song, and praise with Eucharistic Adoration April 8, from 7-9:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Confession will also be available. For more info...440-943-7631 or www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.

For Lent

There is a Holy Hour on Thursday Nights from 7:15 to 8:15pm. Jesus asked His disciples to watch and pray with Him (cf. Matthew 26:36-40). Come and spend some time with Our Lord present in the Holy Eucharist. Even if you can only spend a few minutes, it will mean so much to you and Our Lord. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction. Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 7:15pm. Will you walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary this Lent so that you may better experience the meaning of His Life, Death, and Resurrection?

Help Getting to Church

Homebound parishioners of our Parish are in need of a ride to weekend Mass. Can you help? Please call the rectory at 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net.

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held Monday, March 31 from 7:30-9:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, will facilitate this session. Open at no charge to people of all faiths. For more information, call Denny at 330-285-9824 or Sharon at 330-612-3635.

Your Opinion Counts

The Diocese is looking to improve its communications to you. Please complete the online survey designed to help us better communicate to the different audiences served by the Diocese. The anonymous, one page survey will take less than ten minutes. Please go directly to surveymonkey.com/s/DioCC or to the Diocesan web site at dioceseofcleveland.org and click on "Communications Survey." Your input will help provide an opportunity to make better decisions to improve and enhance Diocesan Communications. Thank you for taking the time.

Catholic Relief Services

This weekend is The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this Catholic international relief and solidarity effort. This includes relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters. CRSC works to improve living conditions for the poor; provide legal and support services for poor immigrants, aids in peace and reconciliation for people suffering from violence; and advocates on behalf of the powerless.

Weekend of March 23, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,190.00</i>
<i>Church Maintenance</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Easter Offering (additional)</i>	<i>15.00</i>
<i>Church in Central & Eastern Europe (additional)</i>	<i>112.00</i>

Thank you for your generosity!