



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

March 11	Saturday Lenten Weekday
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Theodore M. Terzano, d. 3/12/2007</i>)
March 12	Second Sunday of Lent
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Elaine Hammond</i>)
March 13	Monday Lenten Weekday
11:00am	Mass of Christian Burial, Minnie A. Wagner
7:30pm	Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
March 14	Tuesday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (<i>Dante and Lucietta</i>)
7:00pm	<i>Our Faith/RCIA (Hall)</i>
March 15	Wednesday Lenten Weekday
12:00pm	Mass (<i>M. Lorraine Gresock</i>)
5-8pm	Evening of Confession
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
March 16	Thursday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (<i>Stephen W. Redman</i>)
7:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction
March 17	Friday (<i>Dispensation granted to have meat</i>) <i>Lenten Weekday; St. Patrick, Bishop</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>MaryAnn Dunn, d. 3/17/2002</i>)
7:30pm	<i>The Way of the Cross</i>
8:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 18	Saturday Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Mary Kurowski and Frank Krolak</i>)
March 19	Third Sunday of Lent
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the People</i>)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Marilyn Jean Quick Luley</i>)

Welcome and Blessings

Congratulations to Romana "Frances" Lucas on her receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist this past weekend. Welcome Romana to the Christian Community. We pray blessings upon you and may God grant you renewed health. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42



Read and pray the Scriptures daily.

As is custom, the Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Lent recalls the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor. It is read forty days before Good Friday. The apostles, Peter, James and John are led up the mountain where they see Jesus in all His glory. They and we are reminded by God to listen to Him. They and we see the beloved Son suffer and die on Good Friday to conquer sin and death. The Son now lives in glory. The glory of eternal life He came to obtain for us that we begin to live in Baptism. Do we truly believe? Are we listening? How is our Lenten journey bringing you to Easter this year? Let us pray...

*O God, Who have commanded us
to listen to Your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by
Your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold Your glory.
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, Second Sunday of Lent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Experience God's Mercy

Wednesday evening, March 15 is the annual diocesan-wide "Evening of Confession" at Mother of Sorrows and all churches in the diocese. Confessors will be available from 5-8pm. Come and encounter the experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis has reminded us, "God never tires of forgiving us." Coming to Confession is the opportunity to be with Jesus, our merciful and loving Lord. Why do we delay? What better way to journey in Lent to Easter!

In Your Charity

Remember parishioner Minnie A. Wagner. Also in your prayers remember Stephen W. Redman, son-in-law of Deacon David Pecot (retired). May Minnie, Stephen and all who have gone before us in Faith live forever in the Joy of the Resurrection. Pray that their family and friends be granted consolation and comfort. Amen.



March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." ~ Matthew 17:7

Family Perspectives

God wants to bless our families. Are we too busy and stressed to notice and accept these blessings? God is present, waiting to meet and bless us in our families, but needs our time and attention. We need to take time together as families to have fun, to talk, to work together, to eat and pray. Schedule some "family times" in the calendar and see Jesus in the transfiguration of your family members and relationships.

General Intercessions

*That couples may have a renewing mountaintop experience together and feel joy and hope for the future.
Let us pray to the Lord.*

Please Pray For

Ann, Arthur, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Violet Benich, Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, James Brigotti, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Tayha Hostetler, Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Marjorie Morgan, Molly, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Rosanne Sanford, Bonita, Steve Sheets, Dylan Trecaso, Mallory Trecaso, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Miriam Sommers, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Minnie Wagner, Patricia Wiatrowski, Frank Zorichak, the refugees (so many are children), those seeking spiritual healing, and all who are forgotten...

A prayer for Lent

Lord please bless our efforts to know and love you more. Mercifully grant us the grace to love others and ourselves as you love us. Amen.

You Did It for Me

Thank you for your prayers and donations for the Catholic Charities Appeal! This appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland. **If you would still like to donate, please fill out a Catholic Charities Annual Appeal envelope found in your pew. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it.** Your support helps carry out the mission Jesus entrusted to us: I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides essential programs and services throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you! For more information please visit: www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

CSR Rice Bowls

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but also true nourishment? Visit www.csricebowl.org for more information. CRS Rice Bowls can be found in the Church vestibule.

In Appreciation

Thank you for supporting the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support and generosity enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities throughout our great nation. Spreading the Gospel asks of to pray and share. God bless all you do!

Weekend of March 5, 2017

Sunday Offering	2,424.00
Monthly Offering	500.00
Church Maintenance	65.00
Black & Indian Mission	497.26
Easter 2017 (additional)	20.00

Thank you for your generosity!