



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions



From the Pastor's Desk

March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30pm	Rosary (led by Knights of Columbus)
5:00pm	Mass (John J. "Terry" Montaquila)
6:00pm	Dinner in honor of Unborn Children (K of C)
March 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday
8:30am	Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am	No PSR
11:00am	Mass (Frank Zorichak)
March 27	Monday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (August F. Stuhldreher)
7:30pm	Bible Study "Joy of the Gospel" (Hall)
March 28	Tuesday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (Eleanor Stuhldreher)
7:00pm	Our Faith/RCIA (Hall)
March 29	Wednesday Lenten Weekday
12:00pm	Mass (Betty Jean Davis)
6:45pm	Avilas Prayer Group for Vocations (Church)
8:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
March 30	Thursday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (Anne Micelli)
7:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction
March 31	Friday Lenten Weekday
8:30am	Mass (All Souls)
7:30pm	The Way of the Cross
8:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
April 1	Saturday Lenten Weekday
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (Bernice Stevens)
April 2	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30am	Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am	No PSR
11:00am	Mass Charles, Dennis, Lillian)

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.

Scriptures for Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday	1 Sm 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.

In the Gospel reading for this Fourth Sunday of Lent, Jesus heals the man born blind. The blind man is brought from darkness into light. So it is with all those born again in Baptism. Born from above by water and the Holy Spirit, the baptized are freed from the darkness of sin and death. As we progress towards Easter with those to be baptized this year, with them may our Lenten journey free us from the darkness of our attitudes, prejudices, ... whatever we fail to see in ourselves as needing forgiveness and healing. 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

General Intercessions

That individuals or children blinded by pain or resentment following divorce may seek the Lord and find help and healing for their pain and anger. Let us pray to the Lord.

In Your Charity

Please pray for Anne Micelli, mother of The Reverend John P. Micelli, pastor of St. Mark Parish, Lakewood, Ohio. Remember to also pray for Betty Jean Davis, mother Deacon Kent L. Davis, St. Joseph Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. May Anne, Betty Jean and all who gone before us in Faith, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. We par their family and friends be consoled. Amen.

DSWC

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on **Monday, March 27** from 7:30 - 9pm at **Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls.** **Marlene Maruna**, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. **For additional information, please call Marlene at 330-607-6284.**



March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent
*His disciples asked him, "Rabbi,
 who sinned, this man or his
 parents, that he was born blind?"*
John 9:2

Please Pray For



Ann, 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 Szydlowski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, the refugees (so many are children), those seeking spiritual healing, and all who are forgotten...

The First Friday Club of Akron

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet Friday, April 7 at Tangier Restaurant (532 W. Market St., Akron 44303). John Litten, MPA, Executive Director, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will speak about "150 Years of Service, Spirituality and Friendship". Luncheon program is \$20. Doors open at 11am; program begins at noon; ends promptly at 1pm. For reservations, please send a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, call 330-535-7668, or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org, no later than Monday, April 3.

For Your Marriage

Visit www.ForYourMarriage.org for the latest news, Catholic teaching and practical helps. Perfect for engaged couples, married couples, parents and young adults. Find and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/clevelandmarriageandfamily.

2017 Catholic Charities

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. To donate, please fill out a Catholic Charities Annual Appeal envelope found in your pew. 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 in Mexico, Maria, with a community of hardworking women sharing their joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information. Rice Bowls are available for you in the vestibule of the church.

Catholic Relief Services

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services response to *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Thank for your prayers and financial support. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Weekend of March 19, 2017

Sunday Offering	2,276.00
Monthly Offering	20.00
Church Maintenance	5.00
Catholic Relief Services (additional)	20.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe (add'l)	5.00

Thank you for your generous support!