



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

March 3 Sat:	<i>Lenten Weekday (2); Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Donna Gardner</i>)
March 4	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (<i>Woodridge</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Liesel Ruppel, d. 2/25/2017</i>)
March 5 Monday:	<i>Lenten Weekday (3)</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Dionisio Family</i>)
7:30pm	Bible Study Gospel of John (<i>Church Hall</i>)
March 6 Tuesday:	<i>Lenten Weekday (3)</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>George Usalis, SJHS 1966</i>)
March 7 Wed:	<i>Lent Wkdy (3): Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i>
7:15pm	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
8:00pm	AA Meeting (<i>Church Hall</i>)
March 8 Thurs:	<i>Lent Weekday (3); St. John of God, Religious</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Monsignor Victor Bonnell</i>)
7:00pm	<i>Eucharistic Holy Hour</i>
March 9 Fri:	<i>Lent Wkdy (3); St. Francis of Rome, Religious</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Emma Karla</i>)
7:30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
March 10 Saturday:	<i>Lenten Weekday (3)</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Thomas Meeker</i>)
March 11	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
9:45am	Parish School of Religion (<i>Church</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Patrick Lynn McKinney</i>)

In Your Charity

Please pray for Monsignor Victor Bonnell, retired priest from Salt Lake City, Utah. May Monsignor Bonnell and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

Pope's Intention for Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formatio in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Scriptures for Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday	Exodus 20:1-17/ Ps 19:8-11/ 1Cor 1:22-25/ John 2:13-25
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/ Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4/ Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/ Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9/ Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ Luke 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/ Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17/ Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/ Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b/ Luke 18:9-14
Sunday	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ps 137:1-6/ Eph 3:4-10/ John 3:14-21



Read and pray scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Third Sunday of Lent may we reflect on how we are to worship God in spirit and truth. What are we doing this Lent to deepen our relationship with Jesus? What time is set aside for daily prayer? What time during the day is for reading from the Bible? Has Friday evening Stations of the Cross been put on the schedule? How about a personal visit to church? Last time the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) was celebrated ... Let us pray...

O God, author of every mercy 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, Third Sunday of Lent, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

CRS Rice Bowl

In Burkina Faso, we encounter *Safiata*, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Please Pray for...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetler, Ralph Jerome, 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, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (Requests or changes call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospenh@windstream.net)

Women!

You are invited to attend a diocesan-wide retreat for women at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 to 3:00. Set aside the day and "Open Your Heart" to the Lord. Come and experience His love for you through inspiring talks, adoration, confession, fellowship with sisters in Christ...

Information and to register:

visit stffparish.com and click the retreat link
or call 234-738-0282

Prayer for Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.
Amen

EWTN

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE--RETREAT---JUNE 4--8---2018 EWTN (MOTHER ANGELICA) IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AND SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT IN HANCEVILLE, ALANOW TAKING RESERVATIONS. DOUBLE OCC. ONLY. COST: \$595.00 PER PERSON--INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND ALL MEALS IN ALA. FOR FURTHER INF. PLEASE CALL; ROSE MERCURIO; 234-571-4478

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"Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic social Teaching"

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M.

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron will be sponsoring a talk given by **Dr. Don Lichi, Psychologist with Emerge Counseling Services**. His topic is "Finding Your Mission in Life," which will touch on coming back from loss, grief, failure, and/or grief pain and redefining who you are. This event will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls, on Monday, March 12th at 7:30. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments will be at 7:15. Our speaker will start at 7:30. For information call Sue at 330-554-5626.

Incredible Journey of Discovery

Walk Where Jesus Walked Guided by the Holy Spirit!

Nov 27 - Dec 7, 2018

Join Fr. Norm Douglas to visit the most important places in the life and ministry of Jesus. Come to know more deeply the Holy Spirit, this mysterious and dynamic Person of love. *This same Spirit* who brought about the conception of Jesus, empowered his ministry, raised him from the dead, emboldened the apostles at Pentecost *wishes to fill you with transforming love and radiant joy!* Pilgrimage Cost: only \$3700 (for dual occupancy), all-inclusive with exceptions of lunches and tips. Space is limited! Register today: www.incrediblejourneystours.com!

Jesus in disguise...

Next weekend, March 10-11, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief services Collection (CRCS). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next weekend, please give generously to the CRCS, and *help Jesus in disguise*. Do learn more about the collection by going to www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Thank you!

Weekend of February 25, 2018

Sunday Offering	1806.00
Monthly Offering	589.00
Maintenance	20.00
Black and Indian Mission (additional)	5.00

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