

MARCH 11, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 512)
Intentions of Sarah Taylor
by Bill & Dottie Taylor

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 515)
Bob & Betty Figlestahler
by Joan & Bryan Shonkwiler

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 520)
Eugene Longo by Jennifer Hess

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

NO MASS Father Ted's Day Off

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

4:30 p.m. Junior Choir (CH)

6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (CH)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 528)
Betty Figlestahler
by Joan & Bryan Shonkwiler

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (CH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

4:00 p.m. **Confessions** (CH)

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 59)

Kyle M. Garrison by Brian Corcoran Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 59)
Jan Schwamberger by Sam Schwamberger

11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 59)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Norma Mogan, Thomas Maskulinski, Tony Howerton, Adam Douglas, Gregory Shires**, and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain, or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at diggersdaughter@yahoo.com or (614) 595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at office@saintjosephcircleville.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

LENTEN FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Lenten fish fries running through March 23rd. Times are 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. We are in need of desserts! Please bring a dessert to share when you come to enjoy the food and fellowship at the Fish Fry.

BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING MARCH 19, 6:30 P.M., SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, our bimonthly Mass of Healing and Healing Service will take place. Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2018. Masses are scheduled for: May 21, July 16, September 17, and November 19. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. Saint Joseph Cathedral is located at 212 East Broad Street; for more information, call (614) 224-1295.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. PATRICK DINNER will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall. Dinner will consist of brats and hot dogs. Those whose last name ends in A-L, please bring desserts and M-Z, please bring side dishes. Come join your fellow parishioners and celebrate the feasts of these great saints with a meal.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the annual Lenten Food Drive. We collected and delivered 780 items to the local Emergency Clearinghouse Food Pantry. They were very thankful for our contribution. As always, you may continue to leave nonperishable food items in the "Food Pantry" crates located at the church and the center.

"CARRY THE CROSS" is a 12-mile Stations of the Cross hike sponsored by Wilderness Outreach for the men, fathers, and sons, of the Columbus Diocese. A cross constructed of 3" x 6" timber, approximately 10' long with a 7' cross beam is carried by the men on the journey with the Stations of the Cross prayed every mile or so. Men should bring a day pack with 2-3 liters of water, snacks, and rain gear if appropriate. During the hike, silent meditation on our Lord's Passion is encouraged. Praying the Rosary and other communal and traditional prayers are also encouraged. The hike is on Holy Saturday, March 31, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. For more info, contact Steve Ford (614) 989-2032 or Jon Callahan at (740) 412-3168.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending His Son so that we may believe in Him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving, you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is used for all our good works together.

STUDENT RECITAL: Music students of all ages are invited to perform in the St. Joseph Student Recital on April 29th at 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in performing, please contact Patty Immell.

Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

March 11, 2018



First Communion Preparations

Parent Session 2 (Chapters 3 & 4) will be held on **Sunday, March 11** in the classroom during PSR.

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PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
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Confirmation Preparations BEGIN

There will be a meeting with parents and confirmandi (current 6th & 7th graders) to start the confirmation process on **Sunday, April 29 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the church hall. At this meeting, we will go over requirements and do lesson one of the program.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ Reconciliation Service — **Mar. 18 @ 4 p.m.**
- ◆ Cheese orders due — **March 29**
- ◆ Tenebrae — **Mar. 30 @ 7:30 p.m.**
- ◆ Donut Sunday-**April 8**
- ◆ Confirmation Meeting-**April 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

DONUT SUNDAYS

We will be starting Donut Sundays (1st Sunday of the month) back up in April.

If you are interested in being our host after the 8 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. Mass, please let Vanessa know. Dates will be April 8th, May 6th, June 3rd, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th and December 2nd.

Thank you for giving of your time to provide this service to our parish.



PRAYER CORNER

4th Sunday of Lent

Let us pray:

Jesus, Nicodemus came to you because he wanted to find out more about you. May I share in this sacred curiosity so I, too may be drawn closer to you, emerging from the darkness to be embraced by your light.

AMEN

Live the Gospel:

Howe can we learn more about Jesus in order to share this good news with others? Consider joining a class or Bible study, read the Bible, spend time in prayer.

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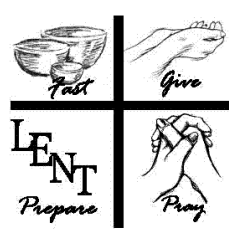
Encountering Christ in Lent

Encountering Christ in Prayer:

- ⇒ Reconciliation Service: Sunday, March 18 @ 4 p.m.
- ⇒ Stations of the Cross: Friday, Feb. 16-March 23 @ 7 p.m.
- ⇒ Lenten Lunchtime Prayer: Wednesday, March 21 @ 12 noon
- ⇒ Tenebrae Service: Friday, March 30 @ 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Walking Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 30 @ 8 a.m. at Cathedral in Columbus

Encountering Christ in Almsgiving:

- Week 4:** March 11: Elizabeth Hope: baby diapers (any size), baby onesies, sleepers.
- Week 5:** March 18: Men's shelter: deodorant, toilet paper, razors & shaving cream, shampoo, paper towels, and socks,
- Week 6:** March 25: Gospel Road Mission Trip: paint brushes, painter's tape, roller pan liners, paper towels, drop clothes, garden gloves, and lawn bags.





Cheese & Pie Fund Raiser

Get your cheese and pies for **EASTER!**



St. Joseph Youth Group is selling **cheeses and pies** again this spring to raise funds for their Summer mission trip. Items are from Ohio's Amish Country area.

Orders due March 12th with money. Orders will be available for pick up **March 29** in time for Easter! Thank you for your support of our youth!

PEARL VALLEY CHEESE: 12 oz - \$6

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| Mild Swiss _____ | Colby _____ |
| Marble _____ | Baby Lacey Swiss _____ |
| Pepper Jack _____ | Sharp Cheddar _____ |
| Havarti (Butter) _____ | Horseradish _____ |
| Mozzarella _____ | Summer Sausage _____ |

Total Pieces: _____ x \$ 6 = \$ _____

WALNUT CREEK FRUIT & CREAM PIES - \$9

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| Pumpkin _____ | Cherry _____ |
| Apple _____ | Peach _____ |
| Peanut Butter Cream _____ | Coconut Cream _____ |
| Banana Cream _____ | |

Total Pies: _____ x \$ 9 = \$ _____

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Sold by: _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Make checks payable to the St. Joseph Youth Mission

Orders are due back to Youth Ministry office by **Sun., March 11 with money.**

Pick up product ordered at the church on **Thursday, March 29.**

Note: If you are interested in fry pies, I can still get those, just let me know what you want. Cost is \$1.30 per fry pies. I can get Peach, Apple, Cherry, Strawberry, Blue berry, Black berry and Lemon.

A GUIDE TO CONFESSION

(take this with you ... it's really okay)



BEFORE YOU GO

Examine your conscience, that is, reflect on what sins you've committed. To guide you, just Google "examination of conscience" and you'll find resources to help you. It's even all right to make a list to bring with you if that helps.



INTRODUCTION

When you come before the priest, begin by making the Sign of the Cross (praying the words out loud), and continue by saying, "Bless me, Father, I have sinned. It has been (how long) since my last confession. These are my sins..."



CONFESSION

List the sins you've committed that came to mind during your examination of conscience. Don't be too general ("I haven't been a good person"), but a lot of detail isn't necessary (you don't need to tell the whole story of how a sin came about). If you're not sure if something is a sin, ask the priest. This isn't counseling, so unless you ask, the priest likely won't give you advice. He'll just move on to ...



PENANCE

The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray as a response to God's mercy. You'll have to remember what this is and do it after the confession is over, so pay attention.



ACT OF CONTRITION

The priest will then ask you to pray out loud your "Act of Contrition," to demonstrate your sorrow for your sins: "My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy."



ABSOLUTION

Don't get up to leave after that prayer, because the best part is yet to come: The priest will extend his hands in your direction and he will pray the Prayer of Absolution: "God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace. And I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." You respond: "Amen."



CONCLUSION

The priest will then likely say something like, "God has freed you from your sin. Go in Peace." To which you can respond: "Thanks be to God." Don't forget to do your penance. If it is saying certain prayers, it's best to do it right away in the church before you forget.

A Brief Examination of Conscience

Based on the Ten Commandments



I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

Christ's Two Commandments

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'" (Mt 22:37-40).

Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8).

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Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS! The new schedule is currently being prepared. If you will not be available to serve during April or May, please call or email the church office by **Monday, March 19th**.

FISHER CATHOLIC BID O' LUCK RAFFLE TICKETS are now on sale for one \$7,500.00 prize and five \$500.00 prizes! Tickets can be purchased by contacting Kellie Shonk at [740-654-1231](tel:740-654-1231) or keshonk@cducation.org. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. Buy one for yourself, or gather your friends and split the cost.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS Worship Service begins at 12:10 p.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m., with lunch to follow in the parish hall of each individual church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, March 14 St. Philip's Episcopal Church
 Wednesday, March 21 St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Wednesday, March 28 Community United Methodist Church
 Wednesday, April 4 Trinity Lutheran Church

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL nominations are ongoing. If you would like to nominate a parishioner (or yourself) for Parish Council membership, please notify a Parish Council member. Individuals who have been nominated and agree to possible membership will be invited to Parish Council meetings. Drawing of the names will be held on Pentecost Sunday. Deadline for nominations will be April 30th. Contact Suzanne Fosnaugh at (740) 474-4541 with any questions.

2018 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 16

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Life Committee/Sacristans

Friday, March 23

7:00 p.m. Cemetery Board

Sunday, March 25

1:15 p.m. @Cemetery, led by Spiritual Life Committee

Friday, March 30

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service – Youth



Will meet in the Church Hall Wednesday, March 14th. We will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with a rehearsal.

LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO AM 820 THIS LENT – Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

**OFFERING:
 MARCH 4: \$7,398.71**

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,822,483.67

Paid (to date): \$1,293,328.79

Due (to date): \$529,154.88

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 69 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS: MARCH 17TH & 18TH

If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please be sure to find a replacement.

Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – please check your name off the list at the back of the church when you arrive each week.

Saturday, March 17th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Simon Cameron, Dylan Cameron

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dee Mogan*, Grace Elliott, Darwin Whitehead,
 Sr. Monica Justinger, Marsha Few

Lectors: Amy Vance (1), Peg Burton (2)

Ushers: David Crawford, Charles Estel, John Heffley,
 Deb Milstead

Greeters: Teri Mogan, Sr. Monica Justinger

Sunday, March 18th, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: A.J. Dossman, Andrew Dossman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Susan Metzger*, Molly Schiff, Mary Beth Poe, Bryan Shonkwiler, Steve Ford

Lectors: Jacob Rhymer (1), Amy Goode (2)

Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis

Greeters: Jeff Daugherty, Tom Miner, Michelle Maskulinski

Sunday, March 18th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Mara Geddis, Jay Sahr

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Daniel Huggett*, Amanda Forquer, Michael Logan,
 Rita Bolender, Matt Forquer

Lectors: Mary Logan (1), Mary So (2)

Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz,

Michael D. Williams, Edward Sladek

Greeters: The Huggett Family