

MARCH 24TH, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MONDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 486)
Rose Whitehead
by Darwin Whitehead

12:00 Noon **AA (H)**

6:30 p.m. **Finance Meeting (R)**

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 a.m. **Staff Meeting (C)**

12:00 Noon **AA (H)**

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 490)
Jesse Housern
by The Houser Family

7:30 p.m. **St. Vincent de Paul Society (H)**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 494)
Grace Schelb by Frank
& Nancy Plescia

7:00 p.m. **RCIA (H)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

NO MASS **Father Ted's Day Off**

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 501)
Jay White by Mary Kay Wood

12:00 Noon **AA (H)**

4:30-6:30 p.m. **Pancake Supper (H)**

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – SVdP Collection Weekend

4:00 p.m. **Confessions**

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 64)
Jack Finn by John & Joan Stolarz

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – SVdP Collection Weekend

7:30 a.m. **Rosary (CH)**

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 64)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

9:30 a.m. **PSR (C)**

11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 64)
Phil Meves by Mary Kay Wood

2:00 p.m. **Student Recital (CH)**

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Molly Schiff, Cookie Stevens**, 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@saintjosephcleveland.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

GRATITUDE: Sara McConnell sends the following note: My family and I wish to express our thanks to my parish family for the prayers and kind thoughts extended to us with the passing of Roger. A special thanks to Father, Patty, Suzanne and her Bereavement Committee. You are the best! Most Sincerely, Sara McConnell.

BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION EVENTS VIEWABLE ONLINE, EWTN:

Both the Evening Vespers Service and the Installation Mass of Most Rev. Robert Brennan as the twelfth Bishop of Columbus at St. Joseph Cathedral will be viewable live via Facebook, YouTube, and at www.columbuscatholic.org. Vespers will be shown on Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. and the Mass of Installation on Friday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m. The Mass of Installation will also be broadcast live on the EWTN Network. Check with your cable provider for station information. Reminder: due to space restrictions at the Cathedral, attendance at both Vespers and the Mass of Installation is by invitation only.

DISPENSATION FOR MARCH 29: Bishop Campbell has issued a decree granting all Catholics of the Diocese of Columbus a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 29, 2019, in honor of the very significant and historic occasion of the Installation of the Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan as 12th Bishop of Columbus.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: It is that time of year for our Annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the local food pantry. This drive will run from today through April 7th. Please bring your nonperishable food items and place them in the box along the wall near the baptismal font. The food pantry is particularly in need of peanut butter, jelly, boxes of mac and cheese and tomato and chicken noodle soup. Your generosity is appreciated. The Christian Services Committee.

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 John Stolarz (740) 474-3625 with any questions.

MERCY GARDEN Spring is in the air! Plans for the Mercy Garden are underway. Last year, we provided fresh produce to the Emergency Clearinghouse (Pickaway County's Food Pantry) to residents in need within our community. We are grateful for all the help we received from the confirmation candidates last season to make this project a reality! Last fall, we also added 3 raised beds to the garden. This spring we would like to add 3-4 more beds. This will help keep the garden inviting and tidy. We are seeking monetary donations for the purchase of lumber. Please contact the parish office to make a donation.

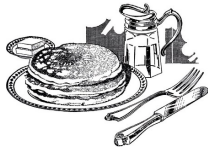
Stay tuned for a planting date later on in May. We will be requesting plants ready for direct sow. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Stitt at 740-504-9082. We will need volunteers to help plant as well as to help maintain the garden during the summer. All are welcome!

ATTENTION, MUSIC STUDENTS Please let Patty know if you are interested by tomorrow. If you have any questions or are interested in performing, please contact Patty Immell.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE takes food donations and prepares and serves a luncheon after a funeral service per the request of the family. If you are interested in providing salads or desserts, and/or working the luncheons, call the church office. Please provide your name and phone number where you can be reached. If you would like to have name removed from the existing list, please call and notify the church office.

FAST. PRAY. GIVE UP YOUR ENVELOPES! We invite you to help St. Joseph by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide the church with consistent support and simplify your giving. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **OH778**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS: In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Collection. Next weekend is a SVDP special collection.



PANCAKE AND EGG SUPPERS: K of C fish fries are discontinued but we have Pancake and Egg Suppers during Lent every Friday through April 12, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Enter from the alley. Age 12 and older \$6.00, Ages

4-12 \$4.00 and under age of 4 we can put a little extra on Mom and Dad's plate.

2019 LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES: PLANTING HOPE Devotions will be from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m., and Lunch follows 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. All lunches are held on Wednesdays.

- March 27 Circleville Presbyterian Church
- April 3 St. Joseph Catholic Church
- April 10 St. Phillip's Episcopal Church
- April 17 Community United Methodist Church
- April 24 Trinity Lutheran Church

JOIN CHIME CHOIR! St. Joseph Chime Choir is looking for new members. If you want to explore a musical hobby but have no prior music experience or cannot read music, then Chime Choir may be of interest to you! The only previous knowledge you need is the ability to count to 4! Chime Choir meets to practice on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Call Jackie Rose at 614-595-7633 to hear what it's about if you are interested.

RCIA RCIA will meet Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. The topics will be The Way of the Cross and the Presentation of the Creed.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps
Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,832,467.32

Paid (to date): \$1,543,793.37

Due (to date): \$288,673.95

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 75 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS
March 17, 2019: \$4,346.62
Parish Maintenance: \$1,217.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: MARCH 30TH & 31ST

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 30th, 5:00 p.m.
Servers: Simon Cameron, Dylan Cameron
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Cathy Steinhauser*, Chuck Steinhauser, Theado, Dee Mogan, Teri Mogan
Lectors: Mary Ann Raterman (1), Nancy Plescia (2)
Ushers: David Crawford, Chuck Estel, John Heffley, Deb Minstead
Greeters: Teri Mogan, Dee Mogan

Sunday, March 31st, 8 a.m.
Servers: Marley Jones, Audrey Meyer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Linda Nutter*, Joan Fontaine, Wayne Fontaine, Bryan Shonkwiler, John Dossman
Lectors: Sharon Matthiass (1), Mary Lundberg (2)
Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis, Tom Maskulinski
Greeters: Tom Miner, Michelle Maskulinski

Sunday, March 31st, 11:15 a.m.
Servers: Carson Forquer, Joe Mogan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Rita Bolender*, Ann Short, Mary So, Dan Huggett, Stephanie Morris
Lectors: Marshall Fields (1), Tonya Whittredge (2)
Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, E.J. Sladek, Michael D. Williams
Greeters: The Huggett Family

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