



**MARCH 3, 2019 – EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

\*\*\*\*\***MASS INTENTIONS**\*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday**, March 2, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation

**4:00 pm – LEO CANTWELL –** Mike Kancel

**Sunday**, March 3, 2019 – **EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**11:00 am – DOROTHY TACZAK –** Rita Tulodzeski & Matt Maurer

**Tuesday**, March 5, 2019 – Weekday

**8:30 am – ROSE CILIA –** Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lis

**Wednesday**, March 6, 2019 – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**10:30 am – KAREN HINERMAN –** Robert & Sandy Chappo

Mass with distribution of Ashes

**4:00 pm –** Liturgy of the Word with Ashes – No Mass

**Saturday**, March 9, 2019 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

**4:00 pm – DOLORES V. SPROWLS –** Cheryl Warco

**Sunday**, March 10, 2019 – First Sunday of Lent

**11:00 am – WILLIAM L. CECCHINI –** Lee & Melanie Cecchini

\*\*\*\*\***MISSION STATEMENT**\*\*\*\*\*

**St. Michael's** is a rural church made up of God's faithful people made extraordinary by being chosen by Jesus to share in his mission, we welcome all as we participate each week in the Eucharist.

**LITURGICAL ROLES: Mar. 6 (Wed.)**

<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
<b>10:30 AM</b> ???	P. Pleska	J. Brinsky

**LITURGICAL ROLES: Mar. 9/10(Sat/Sun):**

<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
<b>4 PM</b> ???	M. Delph	J. Pleska
<b>11 AM</b> Rowyn & Amaia	C. Scott	C. Stefkovich

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Mar. 5 (Tues)** – Christian Mothers meeting @ 6 PM in church hall;

**Mar. 6 (Wed)** – Ash Wednesday (see bulletin for times);

**Mar. 9 (Sat)** – Confirmation Retreat @ St. Ann's from 9 AM to 3 PM;

**Mar. 10 (Sun)** – Daylight Savings Time begins – set clocks ahead 1 hour;

**Mar. 13 (Wed)** – Stations of the Cross @ 4:00 PM;



**Every Tree Is Known By Its Own Fruit** – In grade school catechism class you may have been asked to learn and memorize the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, long-suffering, modesty and chastity. These 12 attributes are the means by which we come to understand how an individual is living in accord with the Holy Spirit. They are the work of God's grace in our lives and the result of us tending to our hearts, making them fertile soil for the love of God to take root so that only good fruit can grow. Like any agricultural image that we use for faith, the Fruit of the Spirit requires both hard work and trust. A farmer works hard to till, plant, weed out and tend to his crops in order to reap a bountiful harvest. Yet, he also has to trust that the sun and rain will come in the necessary proportions to nourish what he has worked so hard to plant. For us, we have to work hard to weed out anything which seeks to harden our hearts or set up resistance to the work of the Spirit. Then, we must trust the ways in which the Spirit is at work to bear abundant good fruit in and through us. Nurturing the Fruit of the Spirit works for our good, the good of others and the good of the Church as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more.

**ATTENTION GRADES 8 –12:**

We will be going on a Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip to Steubenville, OH, from July 14-19. This is an opportunity to serve the needy, grow in your faith, make new friends, and have a ton of fun. For more info, go to [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com) or [zgaliyas@diopitt.org](mailto:zgaliyas@diopitt.org). For more details, please contact Fr. Zach at 724-947-3363 or [zgaliyas@diopitt.org](mailto:zgaliyas@diopitt.org).

Check out our new youth group webpage! Go to [www.grouping329.org](http://www.grouping329.org), and look under the ministries tab.

**Coming Together as One: Grouping 329**

Recently Fr. Harry, Fr. Zach and members from our 6 Pastoral and Finance Councils met for a Working Session – to pray and share ideas to cast a vision for our six parishes becoming one. The session was very productive and positive! Now comes the Reporting Session – where you can learn about the next steps in the process. Ideas will be presented and committees will be formed. The Reporting Session is open to all – and YOU are needed! Join your fellow parishioners (and meet new ones!) as we work together to become one faith community in Jesus Christ. Save the date: March 19, Tuesday evening from 6:30-8 PM at St. Alphonsus Social Hall. Be a part of the process!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 3440  
40 CANS FOR LENT CAMPAIGN**

Help fight hunger by planning to give at least 40 cans of food during this Lenten season. This Lenten Project begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and will end on Easter Sunday. Your donated cans of food are to be deposited in the box in the gathering space. These items will be donated to the Avella Food Bank.

**Learn About Marriage Annulments:** Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, Tribunal Director and Judge. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email [AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org](mailto:AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033. The presentation is scheduled on Thur., Apr 11 – Saint Barbara, Bridgeville, Saint Barbara Hall.

**PARISH SHARE 2019:**

Our Parish Share Goal for 2019 is \$17,678.00. Funds collected in excess of the goal are not assessable and remain in the parish.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Grouping 329**

Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Alphonsus, Saint Ann, Saint Columbkille, Saint Michael, Saint Patrick

**Wednesday 4:00 pm Saint Michael – Avella  
March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17**

Friday 11:30 am Saint Patrick – Oakdale  
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Friday 4:00 pm Saint Ann – Bulger  
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Friday 7:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes – Burgettstown  
Saint Alphonsus – McDonald  
Saint Columbkille – Imperial  
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Friday April 12

All (All six Parishes) are invited to Saint Alphonsus, McDonald at 7 pm to pray the Stations of the Cross together.





