

**Please pray for the health and the healing of our friends and relatives:** Larry Harkins, Joyce Rogers, Stacy Polasko, Billy Adkins, Carolyn Johnson, Angie McKibben, Cullen Rowley, Kathy Means, Mary Buhl, Jim Sheaffer, Lela Rathburn, Ben Montgomery, Dorothy Booth, Adam Calhoun, Colleen Phillips, and all of our Armed Forces serving around the world.

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, March 10**  
**11:00 a.m.** Robert Clark  
 - Nanette Gill
- Wednesday, March 13**  
**5:30 p.m.** Lillian Bridenberg  
 - Barbara Keyes
- Sunday, March 17**  
**11:00 a.m.** Patrick Morgan  
 -Maureen Morgan

(When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, please send in at least one month in advance, the sooner the better. Due to print deadlines, intentions requested in less than a week will be placed at the soonest possible date if not already reserved by someone else.)

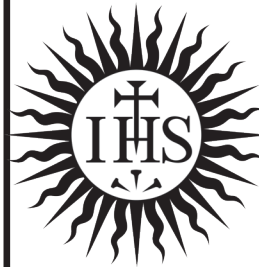
**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT**

For Sunday March 17, 2019

Altar Servers	Rachel Grace
Lectors	Vicki Harkins Mary Ellen Nose
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathleen Bledsoe Judy Oiler

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord

<i>Thank you for your generous support.</i>	Weekly Offertory	Fiscal Year to date Offertory
Budgeted – 3/3/19	\$ 1,261.54	\$ 45,976.98
Actual– 3/3/19	\$ 1,724.00	\$ 37,641.75
Difference	\$ 462.46	\$ 8,335.23)



**From the Pastor's Desk**

**Your gift for this Lent**

On Ash Wednesday, each family was invited to take home a book by Dr. Scott Hahn entitled *Signs of Life: 40 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots*. If your family did not pick one up, please do so. This makes for good Lenten reading.

**Your Gift to Others this Lent**

As I mentioned last weekend in this column, this year instead of the CRS Rice Bowl Project we are doing our own Offering Box program. 50% will go to the St. Francis Center at McArthur to help those in need in our area. 50% will go to a special project at the orphanage we help support in Uganda: Miryante Orphanage.

Our special project is to help Miryante finish the renovation of some houses that have been built for children in their foster care program. The idea is that some of the children can stay with a guardian instead of institutionalized at the main campus. They have four homes that have been built but are in need of doors, windows, and floors. Our goal is to raise \$1750 in the consortium to complete these four for them so that the children in the foster program can move in with their guardians. I also am happy to announce that Fr. Erineo will be visiting us again this summer as part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan. Fr. Erineo will be preaching at the Masses in the consortium during June and early July. Fr. Erineo as you remember is the priest under whose direction Miryante is. Also, if you would like to learn more about Miryante, just ask St. Sylvester parishioner, Elaine Rannels. Elaine travelled to Uganda to visit and assist at the orphanage this past summer!

Be sure to take an offering box home with you, fill it up throughout Lent with your gifts of alms, and then bring back on Holy Thursday or Easter. As the boxes are smaller than the Rice Bowls you might consider placing a bag near it at home to collect further, or take home a second box.

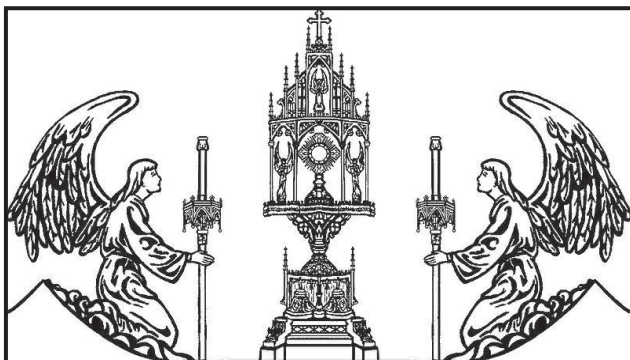
**In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn**

**Stations of the Cross**

Fr. David will be having the Stations of the Cross in the Church on the Fridays during the Lenten Season. These services will begin at 6:30pm. The dates are: March 15, 22, 29, and April 5 and 12.

**Archbishop Chaput, OFM Cap, to Lecture at Josephinum**

The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will present the 2019 Pio Cardinal Laghi Lecture on Wednesday, March 27. Archbishop Chaput will speak on "Facing the Future with Confidence and Joy" at 7:00 pm in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus at 7625 North High Street. The event is free and open to the public; reservations are not required. For more information, please visit [pcj.edu](http://pcj.edu).

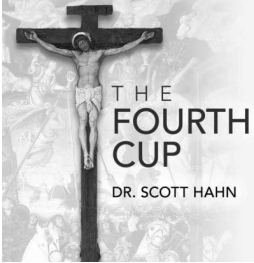


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 6:00—7:00 P.M.

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**PICK OF THE WEEK, March 10, 2019**

Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the Cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on

Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, the Mass will come alive for you as never before! Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

**IS OUR LADY CALLING YOU?  
MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

**SUNDAY OCT. 20 – THURSDAY OCT 31, 2019**

\$2,275 Inclusive (based on double occupancy)

(Leaving from Columbus Ohio BASED ON CURRENT AIR  
FARES

Climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, Visit Cenacolo, the "Castle" and Local Orphanage; daily mass; confession, evening adoration, talks by village priests; possible talk by visionary; local guide in Medjugorje

Includes: 9 Nights at Hotel Ruza & all meals in Medjugorje, one day and night in Zadar, air and bus transportation, guide, all taxes and gratuities

Accompanied by Fr. Stash Dailey

For Registration and/or Additional Information Contact: Cindy Lane; (614) 361-1042, [cynthialane1@outlook.com](mailto:cynthialane1@outlook.com) or Fran Toussaint (614) 296-7068; [frantoussaint@aol.com](mailto:frantoussaint@aol.com)

**Lenten Challenge:**

**"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. Download the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app.**

New station in Southern Ohio -  
FM 88.3— Now two ways to get St.  
Gabriel Radio. FM is 24-7!

**GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE**

You can do that on a **World-wide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next 2 weekends are June 28-29 and September 13-15 both in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org)

**TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN  
TO JOURNEY INTO THE THEOLOGY  
OF MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY  
THROUGH WILDERNESS OUTREACH**

Opportunity No. 1

April 5-7, 2019

Bethany Retreat House  
Dickson, Tennessee

*Working on clearing the woods and rebuilding the hiking trails  
While journeying in Masculine Spirituality*

Led by Fr. Hahn and John Bradford

Contact Fr. Hahn for additional information,  
registration, and cost fees

Opportunity No. 2

August 2-11, 2019

Glacier Peak Wilderness, Washington  
*Backpack, Worship, Work, Study, Learning*  
Led by John Bradford, Chaplain Fr. Hahn

Contact Fr. Hahn for additional information, registration, and cost fees



**WILDERNESS  
OUTREACH**



**Women's Silent Retreat**

April 5-7, 2019 at St. Therese 's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Cost if \$150—Theme: Interior Peace  
Registration deadline is March 22, 2019—to register go to [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org), call the DCCW office at 614-228-8601 or email [kboesch@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:kboesch@columbuscatholic.org). Retreat Presenter is Fr. T.J. Lehigh.