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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In the wars of religion that followed the Protestant Reformation, both Catholics and Protestants sometimes treated each other with a cruelty.

Especially cruel were a group of fanatical Calvinists who waged war upon the Catholics of Holland. They called themselves the “*Ragamuffins*.” In 1572, these guerrillas rounded up nineteen Catholic priests and friars in the town of Gorkum, both because they despised their beliefs, and because they hoped they would confess where their church “*treasures*” were hidden. The captors made public mockery of their “*hostages*” and then put them “*on trial*,” demanding that they deny the authority of the pope and the doctrine of the Real Presence. Meanwhile, the Prince of Orange, head of the Calvinist army, sent an order that the captives be released. The Ragamuffins ignored their leader’s order. Herding the captives into a barn, they prepared to hang them from its beams, unless they would finally deny their Catholic faith. When all nineteen refused, they were hanged, and their bodies were mutilated.

Now, although there were some saintly men among the victims, two of them did not have good records. James Lacops, a member of the Norbertine Fathers, had made light of the rule of his order, and when rebuked had resisted his superiors. Fortunately, he had made amends. But Andreas Wouters, a diocesan priest, had scandalized many by flagrantly ignoring his vow of chastity. Yet when these unlikely men had been asked to deny their faith, they had stood firm. Saint Andreas Wouters final recorded words were, “*A fornicator I always was, but a heretic I never was. I will go to my death with the others.*” Far from being “*other Christs*” in their lives, they had truly become “*other Christs*” in their death. With the rest of their fellow martyrs, they were canonized as saints in 1867. The painter, Cesare Fracassini, immortalized them in art for their canonization Mass in 1867 in his painting entitled, “*The Martyrs of Gorkum*”.

“God’s grace is always free. The human mind can never appreciate the extent of His generosity . . . Salvation . . . is not your own doing . . . neither is it a reward for anything you have accomplished so let no one pride himself on it.” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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MARCH 10, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

PASTORAL STAFF 440-288-0106

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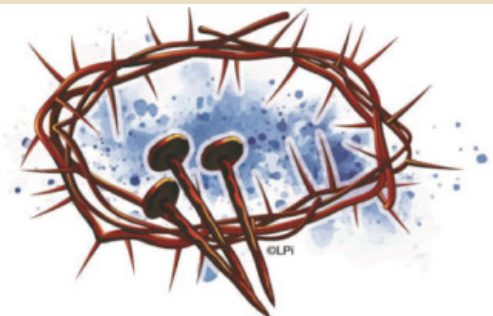
SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

PSALM: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

SECOND READING: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

GOSPEL: For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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Sunday - Mar. 10th - 4th Sunday of Lent

10:00 am - †Angel White

Requested by: Terry & Wendy Kushinski

Monday - Mar. 11th - Lenten Weekday Mass / School Mass

8:30 am - †Robert Salkowitz, Sr. & Robert Salkowitz, II

Requested by: Joseph & Eileen Dudukovich

Tuesday - Mar. 12th - Lenten Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †The Deceased Members of the McBennett & Downey Families

Requested by: Jim & Martha McBennett

Saturday - Mar. 16th - 4th Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - †John R. McConley

Requested by: Rita McConley

Sunday - Mar. 17th - 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00 am - †Deceased Members of the Donovan Family

Requested by: Jerry Donovan

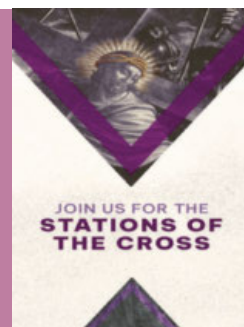
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY

1:15 pm Children's Stations with the School
&

7:00 pm with Deacon Paul

March 15th - No School Stations

March 22nd



St. Anthony & St. Teresa Lenten Mission

Temptation: The World, The Flesh, The Devil

March 10th at St. Anthony

March 11th at St. Teresa

March 12th at St. Anthony

6:30-7:30 pm



Liturgical Ministers

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Saturday, March 16th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Marybeth B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Pam W., Laura P., Patty R.

Sunday, March 17th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Celia F.

Eucharistic Ministers: Hilaire T., Dan L., Karen L.

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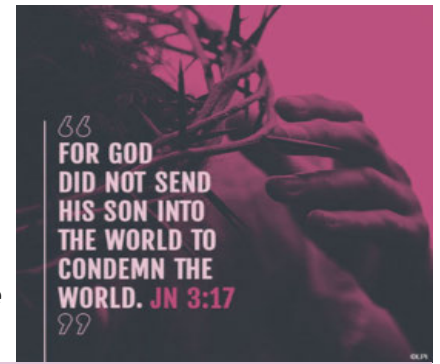
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

OFFERTORY REPORT

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$6,240.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (2/18/2024) \$4,182.00
 7/1/2023 TO DATE +/-) BUDGET..... **-\$9,792.53**

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Can we see the goodness around us?

Today we have the story of a man born blind. In Jesus' time, blindness was viewed as a punishment for sin. Lent is all about looking inward and rooting out sinful desires and actions. So this story of a blind man and Jesus restoring his sight is a story about the forgiveness of sin.

How often do we hold on to sinful ways or thoughts? Do we need Jesus to give us something in our lives to see again? Or do we need to concentrate on something we do well so that our "sight" may be improved?

This week, let us look through eyes of faith and attempt to see goodness around us. Also, let us help each other to remove sin so that we might see God more clearly.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Pat Costello II	Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores
Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace
Dan George	Renee Golowenski	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.
Juan Gonzalez	Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski	Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey
Baby Jackson	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter
Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkle	Jen Mitterholzer
Ellen Morgan	Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell
Joe Rizzo	Amy Schmidt	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin
Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Doris Zgola-Whitka

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

St. Anthony & St. Teresa Parishes Combined Lenten Mission

Temptation: The World, The Flesh, and The Devil

**Presented by The Very Reverend Sean Ralph,
Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**

**When: March 10th (St. Anthony Church), 11th (St. Teresa Church), and
12th (St. Anthony Church)**

What Time: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

As we enter the Holy Season of Lent, our parish mission will focus our attention on a topic that affects us all: Temptation. Fortunately, for three evenings we have a wonderful mission speaker to aid us in our fight against our adversary. Father Sean Ralph will expertly guide us in an examination of the topic from three different perspectives: worldly temptation, bodily temptation, and the activity of the Devil.

Please prioritize our Parish Mission as part of your Lenten spiritual activities. Come and listen to what God wants you to know about temptation in your life.





MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

to Julia, Douglas & Susan, David & Tammy,
and family & friends, upon the death of their husband & father
Bryant Haskins Smith
on February 17, 2024.

*May Bryant's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.

ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

We are currently taking applications for New Students for the 2024-2025 School Year!

Spaces are limited.

Enroll today!

Go to www.stanthonylorain.org & click on Enroll Online.

Any questions, call 440-434-2069.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. Anthony's continues to collect donations for the Saint Elizabeth Shelter.

Our mission is to collect breakfast food - oatmeal, cold cereals, & breakfast bars.

There are donation boxes located at the church entrances.

God bless you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

CHORAL SPECTRUM CONCERT - 3/10

Choral Spectrum invites you to join us for our winter concert, "*Light Eternal: Songs of Our Heavenly Home*"
on **Sunday, March 10th** at St. Peter - Lorain at 3 pm

featuring Morten Lauridsen's "*Lux Aeterna*" and Shawn Kirchner's "*Heavenly Home*."

This concert speaks to us of the promise of all that is still in come. It is open to the public and free of charge.
A freewill offering will be taken. Choral Spectrum is an auditioned choir under the direction of Anthony Trifiletti.

Visit us at choralspectrum.org for more information!

FINDING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST - 3/14 & 3/15

Searching for more? Come explore the deeper meaning of the Eucharist and **WHY** we believe what we believe.
**Join us at Holy Spirit Parish, 410 Lear Rd., Avon Lake for 2 days, March 14th & 15th, at 7:00 pm for a
Parish Mission by Catholic Speaker, Author and Podcast Host, Greg Wasinski. This event is for EVERY-
ONE, no matter where you are on your faith journey. You will walk away changed and with a more profound love
of the Eucharist. For more information about Greg, go to www.FaithandRealLife.com.**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - 3/17

The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups both In-Person at 3 pm &
Virtually at 5 pm via Zoom on the same day. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or
whatever is in your heart. **The March Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th with the closest location
at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon at 32789 Detroit Rd.** The Topic will be "*Spring, Easter, and Grief: Times of
Sacred Transition*". Your RSVP is appreciated but not required to attend. Please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866
for more information or sign up for the virtual group at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

UNBOUND...A DAY OF HEALING PRAYER - 4/6

Catholic Renewal Ministries is hosting, **UNBOUND...a day of Healing Prayer** with Matt Lozano, Director of
Training - Heart of the Father Ministries. Come learn what Unbound can do in your life. Experience God's love &
healing grace through Unbound prayer. **Join us at St. Peter Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road, North
Ridgeville, on Saturday, April 6th.** Praise & worship the goodness of God. Doors open at 8 am, program runs
9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Cost to attend which includes lunch is \$85. *Register online by March 25th* at crmweb.org.
For more info, call Marge Zampino, 216-990-0919 or Mary Cusack, 330-687-8843.

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If you would like to submit an article for an upcoming Bulletin, please send requests to obermillerk@stanthonylorain.com by Monday at 10 am.
Bulletins are sent to print every Tuesday!



LENTEN Fish Fry

St. Teresa of Avila Parish
1878 Abbe Road
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All Fridays of Lent
4:30-7:00pm

DINE IN & DRIVE THRU

DINNERS

All dinners include coleslaw, dessert, roll, and your choice of: fries, cabbage & noodles, mac & cheese, or pierogi.

Lake Perch 3 pieces of perch	\$20
Shrimp 10 pieces of shrimp	\$20
Combo 2pc perch & 6pc shrimp	\$20
Pierogi 6 pieces	\$12
Mac & Cheese	\$12

Dine in dinners receive your choice of: coffee, tea, lemonade, or iced tea

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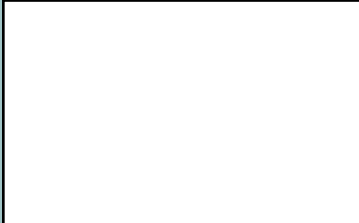
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