

LITURGY SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 20**

8:30 AM Beverly Rosato (Dominic Rosato)

Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM John Shilinski (Terry & Roseann Walton)

Sunday, February 21, 1st Sunday of Lent

8:15 AM Parish Family

11:00 AM Robert G. Buynak
(Wendall & Ann Ruppenner)

5:00 PM Edward Bender (Mattingly Family)

Monday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter, apostle

8:30 AM Lucille Justice (Doris Fisher)

6:30 PM Jerry Turner (Wife & Children)

Tuesday, February 23, St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr

8:30 AM Intentions of Kathie Bohl (Friend)

6:30 PM Lorena Otte (Tom & Charlene Calabrese)

Wednesday, February 248:30 AM Intentions of Alisa & Andy Miller
(Mom & Dad)

6:30 PM Intentions of Jennifer Brown (Mom & Dad)

Thursday, February 25

8:30 AM Mary Ilijevich (Sam & Donna)

6:30 PM James Lang (Family)

Friday, February 26

8:30 AM Robert Dallara (Family)

6:30 PM Intentions of Steve Brown (Mom & Dad)

Saturday, February 27

8:30 AM Edward Ertle (Ertle Family)

Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM John Uhall (Marianne Uhall)

Sunday, February 28, 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:15 AM Reno Melchior (Wife)

11:00 AM Parish Family

5:00PM Ralph & Rita Kline
(Chlebina & Kline Families)**Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010**

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1
or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Holy Season of Lent, now 4 days into it. How is it going for you so far? Have you kept your Lenten resolutions?

Lent, many years ago, was a very disciplined time that all Catholics seemed to get into its spirit. Everyone gave up something like candy, or TV, cigarettes, beer, pop or something they liked . . .all for God's glory or for the souls in purgatory or for some other cause. And we did this not only once a year during Lent, but every Friday we gave up meat—year round. But then in 1966, Pope Paul VI put out a new encyclical that changed the rules on Fasting and Abstinence and lifted the abstinence from meat on Fridays (except the Fridays in Lent). He said you can "eat meat on Fridays" and so away we went and gave up nothing on Fridays and some even thought no more penance during Lent.

But is that really what Pope Paul VI said, "you can eat meat on Fridays"? Actually he said Friday remains a day of Penitential observance. You are allowed to eat meat on Friday if you substitute some other form of penance. Why did he say that? Because Jesus said it--Unless you do Penance you shall not enter the kingdom of Heaven. Mother Church wants her children to get to Heaven so she encourages us especially this Lent to do some form of self denial or Penance. After all, Jesus denied His very life for us, gave every drop of His blood for us, fasted and prayed for 40 days for us. So it's not a question of doing Penance or not for Lent, it is a question of what Penance are we going to do?

We could hopefully give up gossiping, bad habits, and some legitimate desires such as chocolate, or texting, video games, or TV shows like Desperate Housewives, or TV completely. These would all be good to do. But the best way to make these 40 days a spiritual uplift . . . we suggest joining the 40 club, everyday Mass and Communion.

Pope Pius X, the only pope in 30 years to be canonized a saint said, "the surest and safest way to Heaven is daily Mass and Communion." He called it a "short cut to Heaven." How could he say such a thing? Christ our Lord said such a thing—"whoever eats this Bread will live forever . . ." Wouldn't it be awesome to see the whole parish coming to Mass daily during Lent! We have scheduled an extra Mass; in addition to our 8:30 am daily, we will also have 6:30 pm. Our Parish Mission, scheduled for February 21-24th at 7-8pm Sunday through Wednesday, would be a definite blessing to attend.

Peace in Jesus Christ, and Mary and Joseph,
Fr. Dave

PARISH SUPPORT

Collection, February 14, 2010 \$11,691.20
 Youth (8 envelopes) \$11.40

Thank you for your generosity!



“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:15

**February 21, 2010
 First Sunday of Lent**

Notice that Jesus “was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.” What is a wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships which you have avoided? In the forty days of Lent, it is not a matter of us working on things but God working in us. Let go, trust the Spirit and spend this Lent in “your wilderness.”

NEEDED...Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers

Signup in the Gathering Space for the 6:30pm Masses during Lent.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, February 21

- Doughnut Sales After All Masses**
- PreK-5th PSR Classes 9:30am (PAC/PLC)**
- Boy Scouts 5:00pm (PAC)**
- Life Teen Mass & Lenten Mission 5:00pm (CH/CB)**
- Jr. High PSR ~ Lenten Mission 6:00pm (PLC)**
- Confessions 5:30pm to 6:30pm**
- Lenten Mission 7:00pm (CH)**
- Confessions 8:15pm**

Monday, February 22

- AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)**
- Confessions 5:30pm to 6:30pm**
- Lenten Mission 7:00pm (CH)**
- Confessions 8:15pm**

Tuesday, February 23

- Rosary Makers 9:00am (BR)**
- Confessions 5:30pm to 6:30pm**
- Lenten Mission 7:00pm (CH)**
- Confessions 8:15pm**

Wednesday, February 24

- Confessions 5:30pm to 6:30pm**
- Lenten Mission 7:00pm (CH)**
- RCIA 7:00pm (PLC)**
- Confessions 8:15pm**

Thursday, February 25

- Homeless Outreach Ministry Program**
- 5:00pm Preparation (PLC) 6:15pm Prayer & Delivery**
- AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)**

Friday, February 26

- Fish Fry 5:00pm to 7:30pm (PLC)**

Saturday, February 27

- Cleaning Team #3**
- Men’s Catholic Fellowship Gathering 7:00am (PLC)**
- 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Retreat 8:30am (PLC)**
- Movie Night 6:30pm (PLC)**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

You are invited to join the Divine Mercy Cenacle in singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **first Wednesday** of the month at 7:30pm in the Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesdays after the 8:30am Mass and on Fridays at 7:00pm



PARISH INFORMATION

Queen of Heaven Church 2010 Lenten Services

Lenten Daily Masses ~ 8:30am & 6:30pm

Confessions: Friday 9:00am - 9:30am &

Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Cluster Penance Service

Nativity of the Lord Jesus

Thursday, March 18th @ 7:00pm

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH 2010 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week Monday Mass ~ 8:30am & 6:30pm

Holy Week Tuesday Mass ~ 8:30am **only**

Holy Week Wednesday Mass ~ 8:30am & 6:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1st

Lord's Supper Mass ~ 7:00pm

Adoration ~ until 11:00pm

Confessions following Mass until 9:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

Stations of the Cross ~ 2:00pm

Liturgy of Lord's Passion ~ 7:00pm

Confessions 9:00am-10:00am

And following services for one hour

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

Confessions ~ 10:00am-11:00am

Blessing of the Food ~ 3:00pm

Vigil Mass with Baptism ~ 9:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

Masses ~ 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm

THE NEW 2011 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS IN...

**You can make your Mass intentions for
2011 thru April. A limit of 3 Masses (one
Sunday, two weekdays) per family until
May 1, 2010.**



Queen of Heaven Parish Life Center

Movie Night



A free movie about Saint Padre Pio of Pietralcina, who was canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 16, 2002, will be shown at the Queen of Heaven Parish Life Center on Saturday, February 27 at 6:30 pm. Free popcorn and pop will be provided. Pizza available - donation accepted.

For more information: 330-896-2345

BAKE SALE LENTEN FISH DINNERS

If you are unable to volunteer but would like to help, donations of cakes, pies, cupcakes or brownies would be greatly appreciated. **Sugar Free donations would be appreciated also!**

The following is a list of the **FIRST INITIAL OF THE LAST NAME** of our parishioners and the date of the Friday that your donations will be needed:

D thru G	February 26th
H thru K	March 5th
L thru O	March 12th
P thru S	March 19th
T thru Z	March 26th



Please drop off your donation to the PLC on the prior Thursday or during the day on the Friday needed. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, please deliver it in the parish office in an envelope marked "Lenten Fish Dinner Bake Sale". This will be used to purchase baked goods if there is a shortage any week.

THANKS SO MUCH!!!

HOLY LAND GIFTS

Saturday, March 6th and Sunday, March 7th after all Masses there will be a display of *Holy Land Gifts*. Hand craved items, such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many other beautiful religious articles.

ATTENTION ALL MEN!!!

On Saturday, March 20th, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio will sponsor its annual "ANSWER THE CALL" conference at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron. It will be a day filled with passionate speakers, music, fellowship and much more. You don't want to miss it! Contact Jim Boyea @ 330 896-4316 or log onto www.cmfneo.com for more information.

Holy Cross Cemetery has announced plans to build the new Holy Cross Mausoleum, at Holy Cross Cemetery here in Akron. A flyer outlining these new offerings is available in the Gathering Space, Parish Office, or by calling Holy Cross Cemetery @ 330 724-1297.

Registration for incoming Kindergarten and new students for the 2010 - 2011 school year at St. Francis de Sales will be held February 22 - 26, at the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 330-644-0638 between 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

Students and families interested in Archbishop Hoban High School are invited to attend an *Open House* this Sunday, February 21st from 1pm to 3pm. Tour the school, meet our outstanding faculty, staff and coaches, and learn more about a Holy Cross education.

GO NATURAL IN 2010

WHY does the Catholic Church not approve of birth control? Can birth control really cause an early abortion? Want to decrease your risk of cancers, stroke, bone loss, & depression? Learn more about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that is 99% effective. Courses start today, February 21st @ Queen of Heaven or March 7th @ Mercy Medical Center. For more info, call Ben & Kay Metzler @ 330 896-3350, nfpteacher@hotmail.com, or register online at: <https://register.ccli.org/classes/103/register>.



THE CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY would like to extend the grace & power of praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to you. If anyone is in need of prayer for illness, suffering, and especially the dying; the Cenacle would like to come and pray with you. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between my Father and the dying person, not as the just judge, but as their Merciful Savior". (Diary 1541)

Contact Jen Ertle @ 330 896-2779 or Jenertle@aol.com.

Young @ Heart

Last month Nutritionist, Pat Olson, a parishioner and member of *Young @ Heart*, was our speaker. Thank you again for a very informative talk.

Next month we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. We will have a covered dish lunch...ALL GREEN!! Maybe even some green beer! Maybe a Leprechaun! A fun day of food, games, cards and maybe a gift for the best attire!!

Welcome all new members to *Young @ Heart*!!

Mark your calendar for our next meeting, Monday, March 1st @ 1pm in the PLC. See you there!!!

A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated or widowed will be held on Monday, February 22nd from 7:30pm-9:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Angela Cooper, Executive Director of Mental Health America of Summit County will facilitate the session which will focus on "Living Well ~ How to Live a Balanced Life". This event is open to all faiths at no charge. For more info call Frank @ 330 801-0527 or Sharon @ 330 612-3635.

"Come and See"

Fr. Joseph Mamich, Parochial Vicar of Holy Family Church in Stow, will speak on the topic, "What Catholics Should Know about Death & Life after Death" at the next gathering, Tuesday, March 2nd @ 7pm at Blessed Trinity Parish (formerly St. Martha). There is no cost and reservations are not required.

For more info call Patricia Flaherty @ 330 773-7621 or email pflaherty@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Coming April 6th: Will Our Kids Have Faith?

God Squad News

Fellowship begins after the 5:00pm Mass

God Squad Youth Ministry ~ 6:15pm to 8:00pm

Feb. 21 ~ Class Lenten Mission Begins

Feb. 27 ~ 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Retreat

8:30am to 5:30pm

Topic "Who's Talking...Can You Hear Me Now?"

Come and See What God Has To Say TO YOU!!!!

Cost is \$10 to help with food and supplies. Start out Lent for God. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space.

Feb. 28 ~ No Class

March 5 ~ God Squad Service Project ~ Fish Fry ~ 4:30-8:00pm

March 7 ~ Class ~ Lenten Penance Service

March 13 ~ Lenten Mission Carnival ~ 9am Set-up
Carnival starts @ 12pm ~ Ends @ 3pm

I need youth to run the games...can you help?

March 14 ~ Class

Mark your calendar ~ Special Events for Service Projects

Fish Fry's ~ March 5th and March 19th.

March 13th ~ Lenten Carnival

April 3rd ~ Easter Egg Hunt

April 18th ~ Talent Show & Luncheon for Young @ Heart

God Bless You!
Mr. B.



Confirmation Candidates

Sacramental Preparation Session # 3 will be Wednesday, March 3rd. Mark your calendar for Session # 4, Wednesday, March 17th. **OUR MAKE-UP SESSION #5, IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH.**

All sessions will be held at 7:00pm in the Church Basement.



This Sunday, February 21st

Sharing in the Mission...

Life Teen will join Fr. Menezes as he leads the Parish Lenten Mission.



SPECIAL ISSUE NIGHT

PRO-LIFE

Open Invitation to *ALL* Teens and *ALL* Parishioners
Sunday, March 28th
6:30pm to 7:30pm
In the Church Basement

SCOTT WARNER, a parishioner, will share the life story of his son, Heath.

A life that began with a crisis pregnancy.

A man who lived a life of love.

A soldier who died an American hero.

A family who gives witness to life.

Angela, a senior at Coventry High School, from the Republic of Georgia, will also share her experiences as a foreign exchange student.

Life Teen Spring Retreat
March 27th & 28th



*"One Life, One Love,
One Way Home"*

Registration forms online & in the Gathering Space on Bulletin Board