

LITURGY SCHEDULE**Saturday, March 6**

8:30 AM Matilda Bachman (John & Helen Varvaro)

Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Ralph Caruso (Wife, Diane)

Sunday, March 7, 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:15 AM Larry Scheetz (Floyd & Linda Appleman)

11:00 AM Eileen Berringer (Mel & Judy Noble)

5:00 PM Parish Family

Monday, March 8, St. John of God, religious

8:30 AM Chuck Clements (Mom & Dad)

6:30 PM Joe Ann Tittle (Jim & Rosemary Hobihan)

Tuesday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome, religious

8:30 AM Helen Paparone (Chiofolo Family)

1:30 PM GreenView Inn for Matilda Bachman
(Carl Garafolo)6:30 PM Intentions of the Parisi Family
(Parisi Family)**Wednesday, March 10**8:30 AM Elizabeth Scheetz
(Floyd & Linda Appleman)6:30 PM Special Intentions Nick Lombardi
(Jan Lombardi)**Thursday, March 11**

8:30 AM Brooks Sweeney (Sweeney Family)

6:30 PM John Blicharski (Family)

Friday, March 12

8:30 AM Special Intentions (Ed & Joan Markowski)

6:30 PM Charlie Mehalic (Pat Newman)

Saturday, March 13

8:30 AM Larry Alexander (Bob & Shirley Docs)

Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent

4:30 PM Jeannie Mechon (Bob Mechon)

Sunday, March 14, 4th Sunday of Lent

8:15 AM Joseph Tillman (Emery & Shirley Serdinak)

11:00 AM Adam Spilker (Parents)

5:00PM Parish Family & James Malloy (Family)

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38**NOTES FROM FATHER DAVE...**

Dear Friends,

We continue to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to our Mother Parish, St. Francis de Sales, on the loss of their good shepherd of 36 years, Fr. James Schleicher. Fr. Schleicher came to St. Francis on July 23, 1974 & lived his priesthood caring for his flock right up to this past Tuesday, February 23rd at around 4pm when he went home to God. Two days prior, Sunday, February 21st he presided at Mass and preached an 18 minute homily that people tell me was his best ever. What a way to go...dying with his boots on!

We are so grateful for his witness of faith, hope and love. Do you know since 2006 his health has been in decline, on dialysis 3 times a week, but he kept on going...motivated out of his love for Christ, his Church and especially the Eucharist.

We are also so grateful for the witness of care and love Frs. Bline and Suso showed in caring for their bother priest in the rectory.

As I attended his funeral Mass on Monday & Vesper Service Sunday, both were standing room only. Obviously, Fr. Jim Schleicher touched a lot of hearts in his priesthood since being ordained on December 18, 1954.

Fr. Jim, may God reward you for being a good and faithful servant.

Of other things:

We are officially entering the 3rd week of Lent. How is your Lent going? Are we all trying to pray a little more, give up a little more, give out a little more? I want to say thank you to all who are taking advantage of the opportunity Lent gives us to deepen our relationship with Christ. I am most inspired by the large numbers of people making an effort to come to Daily Mass (8:30am & 6:30pm offered daily), attend Stations (offered 9:05am Wednesday, 7:05pm Friday), praying their daily Rosary, abstaining from meat on Fridays, attending & working our Fish Frys and so much more.

May our prayer, fasting and almsgiving continue to lead us closer to Him and each other.

Peace in Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

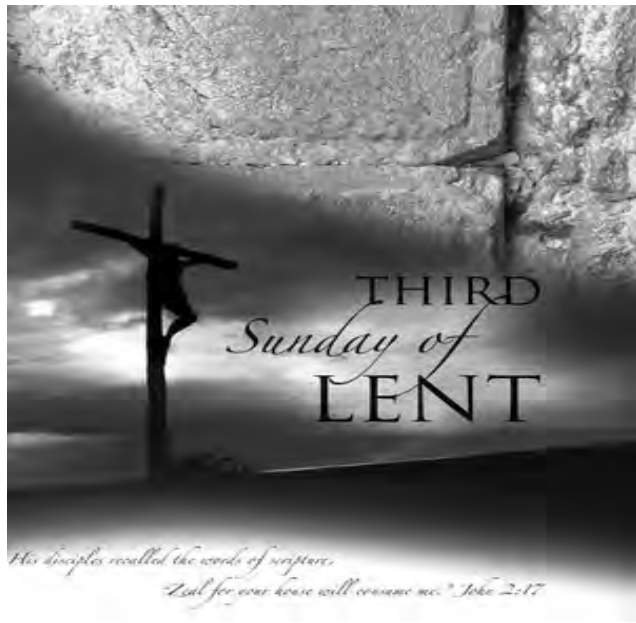
Fr. Dave

P.S. Don't forget to go to Joseph more in this month of March dedicated to him.

PARISH SUPPORT

Collection, February 28, 2010 \$12,942.61
 Youth (8 envelopes) \$13.16
 Lenten Mission Collection.....\$2,070.00

Thank you for your generosity!



“His disciples recalled the words of scripture,” “Zeal for your house will consume me.” John 2:17

NEEDED...Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers

Signup sheets are in the Sacristy for the 6:30pm Masses during Lent.

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



Rosary for The Year of the Priest

Queen of Heaven Parishioners will say a Rosary every 3rd Tuesday after the 8:30am Mass for Priests. They will continue this until the end of June. Please join us Tuesday, March 16th.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, March 7

Community Pancake Breakfast 8:30am (PLC)
 Holy Land Vendors After All Masses
 PreK-5th PSR Classes 9:30am (PAC/PLC)
 Boy Scouts 5:00pm (PAC)
 Life Teen Mass & Life Night 5:00pm (CH/CB)
 Jr. High PSR Classes 6:00pm (PLC)

Monday, March 8

AA Meeting 7:00pm (PAC)
 Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)

Tuesday, March 9

Rosary Makers 9:00am (BR)
 Conquest Boys 6:30pm (PLC)
 Challenge Girls 6:30pm (PAC)
 K for J 6:30pm (CB)
 Regnum Women 6:30pm (PLC)
 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)
 OCD Meeting 7:00pm (BR)

Wednesday, March 10

Life Teen Music Ministry 6:30pm (CH)
 RCIA 7:00pm (PLC)
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm (PLC)
 Ladies Guild Meeting 7:00pm (PLC)

Thursday, March 11

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

Friday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 13

Men’s Catholic Fellowship Gathering 7:00am (PLC)
 Cleaning Team #1
 God Squad Mission Carnival 12:00pm (PLC)

Meetings/Events Location Codes:

BR=Bride’s Room, CB=Church Basement, CH=Church, CR=Cry Room, GS=Gathering Space, PAC=Parish Activity Center, PAV=Pavilion PLC=Parish Life Center REC=Rectory Living Room, UR=Usher’s Room, SG=2nd Grade Room

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

In this third week of Lent, the gospel challenges us to repent. What are you clinging to that is actually destroying you? It could be anger that is eating you up; a jealousy that hardens your heart, or a false pride that blinds you to the goodness of others. These things can destroy us and the relationships that we value. Jesus warns us today: “unless you repent, you will perish.”

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

BLOOD DRIVE...FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH
3:00PM TO 7:00PM

Give Blood and Benefit
Life Teen Steubenville Participants

Donate @ Queen of Heaven
Catholic Church

Parking Lot — Mobile Bus will be here



Confirmation Candidates

Mark your calendar for Sacramental
Preparation 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Tuesday,
March 9th @ 10am and Wednesday, March 10th @
7pm at Nativity of the Lord Jesus. Please remember
to bring your completed shawls for blessing, your
current shawl to work on while we pray and share, and
left over yarn to share with others. **Come join us,**
new members are always welcome. Any questions
call Ginny @ 330 644-4132 or Barb @ 330 699-4769.

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Thursday of
each month. It is set aside for all families to try
and do a *Holy Hour for Vocations*. If you can't
get to adoration, you can do special prayers and
sacrifices at home or wherever with the special
intention for Vocations.

For March the date will be:
Thursday, March 18th.

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:

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!!!

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

The United States Catholic Bishops recently issued a
request that President Obama and congressional leaders
of both parties work together to fashion and enact
comprehensive immigration reform before the end of
the year. As the Bishops stated, the U.S. immigration
system requires repair. As a nation we have the right
and the responsibility to protect our borders and the
law. These laws must be fair, just and respond to the
needs and situation of our times. The Church serves as
a voice on behalf of those who are marginalized and
whose God-given rights are not respected. It is our
moral responsibility as Christians to allow these
immigrants to have available: a path to earned
citizenship for those who are here, visas that protect
immigrants and U.S. workers, unite families separated
by backlogs and restrictions, respect for due
process, and restoration of order and safety to our
borders. Included in *next weeks* bulletin are postcards
that can be sent to U.S. Senators Voinovich and Brown
encouraging comprehensive immigration reform.

(Most Reverend Roger Gries, Auxiliary Bishop, Catholic
Diocese of Cleveland).

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.

OF OTHER THINGS

Men!!

Please join us at the annual Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio's conference Saturday, March 20th. Fr. Larry Richards, and Ralph Martin are some of the great speakers that will be at this conference. Plus Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Murray. It truly is an amazing day when you, with close to a thousand other Catholic men of all ages, gather together in the Archbishop Hoban High School auditorium in Akron!

There is a special lower registration fee for large parish groups. So, contact Jim Boyea @ 330 896-4316 or log onto www.cmfneo.com to register. You can also call 1 877 208-5585 to register.

All priest, deacons, and seminarians will be admitted free!!

Teens are you looking for volunteer hours or just have a heart for service?

Life Teen will be providing transportation for the Labre Homeless Ministry on the following Thursday's: **March 25th and April 29th**. We will meet @ Queen of Heaven Church at 6pm and will return around 8pm.

Life Teen will be providing transportation to the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center on the following Saturday's: **March 13th, April 10th, and May 8th**. We will meet @ Queen of Heaven Church between 9-9:15am and return at 1:30pm.

If you are under 18 you will need to obtain a permission slip to participate in either of the above ministries.

They can be obtained by emailing:

Kristinewagner@hotmail.com

Questions? Please call Kris Wagner @ 330 622-4075 or Sue Baer @ 330 904-9641.

St. Francis de Sales is planning a day trip to the Basilica National Shrine Our Lady of Victory in Lackawana, New York on Wednesday, March 24th, leaving @ 7:30am & returning at 9:30pm.

Cost is \$25. Call Tony Cookro @ 330 882-6525 for more information or to register.

Traveling Rosary for World Peace

2:30pm Sunday, March 7, 2010

Francesca Residence Leonora Hall
39 Portage Path,
Akron, Ohio



REBUILDING DAY 2010!!

WANTED: PEOPLE WILLING TO LET GOD'S LOVE WORK THROUGH THEM.



We are being offered the opportunity to help someone in our community by working on Rebuilding Together Day, **Saturday, April 24th from 8am to 4pm**. Rebuilding Together has a team made up of volunteers from Queen of Heaven, Nativity, and other members of the community. Our team is one of many different teams working on twelve different homes in Summit County on Rebuilding Day. This will be our 6th year of involvement. Volunteers from all walks of life and all experience levels are needed. It's your chance to give feet to your faith and make a difference in someone's life. All that while having fun and working hard with many other people. **Families with children 14 or older are welcome!!** Call Jim or Jan Boyea @ 330 896-4316 for more information. Our deadline date for sign ups is Sunday, March 28th.

Queen of Heaven Parish to volunteer at the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center

On Saturday, March 20th members of Queen of Heaven Parish are invited to help assist the poor and needy of the greater Akron area at the Fr. Hilbert Ozanam Center. We will be partnering with St. Francis de Sales parish. Volunteers are needed in the reception area, food, clothing, and furniture pantries and are asked to arrive no later than 9:30 AM. The Ozanam Center is operated by the Akron area Societies of St. Vincent de Paul and is located at Visitation of Mary Church (Annunciation) which is at the intersection of Broad and Kent Sts. in east Akron. The Center is open Saturday's from 10 AM to 2 PM.

If you have any questions or need further directions please call Paul Gruic @ 330-699-4928.

CYO VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES

***VOLLEYBALL STARTS MONDAY,
MARCH 8TH @ 7PM IN THE
PARISH LIFE CENTER.***



God Squad News

Fellowship begins after the 5:00pm Mass

God Squad Youth Ministry ~ 6:15pm to 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
- March 17 ~ St. Patrick Feast Day
- March 19 ~ St. Joseph Feast Day
- March 19 ~ God Squad Service Project ~ Fish Fry
4:30-8:00pm
- March 21 ~ Class
- March 28 ~ No Class ~ Spring Break
- March 28 ~ Service Project ~ Help make up Easter
Baskets for Shut-ins and the Easter
Egg Hunt @ the PLC after 8:15am Mass
- April 2 ~ Good Friday ~ Easter Baskets to Shut-ins
Deliver from 9:30am to ?? Come to PLC.
- April 3 ~ Easter Egg Hunt ~ 10:30am Set up ~
The Big Hunt is at 12 noon.

God Bless You!
Mr. B.

P.S. What are you doing *special* this year for Lent?

**"CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?"
2ND ANNUAL RETREAT**

Thank you, parents, for strongly encouraging your youth to attend this Jr. High Retreat. It was an awesome time to open our minds, hearts and souls to God. 38 youth attended this weekend. God wants to Thank You for giving up a day for Him. Thank You, Ashley & Brandon, our kitchen coordinators and to all parents that helped set up, tear down and serve lunch. God Bless You! A BIG Thank You goes to Fr. Dave, Maggie, Doug, Beth, Mike and Mike. Thank you, Mrs. Keeley for all your secretary skills!! To all Queen of Heaven Parishioners who prayed for us. It worked!! We had an awesome time and we have an awesome God!!
May we continue on our Lenten Journey,
Mr. B.
P.S. Remember to pray daily!



WHEN WORLD'S COLLIDE...Is the focus of our Life Night this Sunday, March 7th. What happens when our world and God's Kingdom collide? Come and explore!

Life Teen Presents:

The Living Stations Sunday, March 21st at 7 PM

We have moved the Good Friday Stations to Sunday Night. These stations are "living" as teens seek to bring to life the way of love Christ embraced as he offered Himself in sacrifice for us. Our presentation will include contemporary Christian Music and congregation participation. A donation of canned food or toiletry item for the poor will be requested as an expression of sacrifice.



We need your support as we journey to Steubenville University this Summer for Retreat!

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts return on the Weekend of March 20 & 21. The hole in the center of these glazed doughnuts reflect how we have removed any temptation or sin. They are perfectly Lenten "holy." A dozen of these great doughnuts is now only \$5.

Also on the weekend of **March 20 & 21**, we will host a **Jewelry Sale**. Many have commented that they would like to be have the opportunity to see and purchase the jewelry we were selling at the Mission and Fish Fry dinners. We have a huge variety of quality Christian jewelry, Catholic medals, crucifixes and rosaries for you. Everything is priced reasonably. These beautiful religious articles will enhance your faith journey and/or the faith of those you buy gifts for. These are perfect gifts for Easter, First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, Mother and Father's Day.

***Life Teen Spring Retreat
March 27th & 28th***

Early Bird **Reduced** Registration Fee ends on March 14th. Register Now and Save!!

Registration forms online & in the Gathering Space on Bulletin Board