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581-2852

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MASSES: Saturday Evenings: 5:30 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation) Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: See schedule inside bulletin
Holy Days: See schedule inside bulletin
Monday: Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:10 p.m.
followed by Miraculous Medal Novena & Mass at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Please call the rectory.

WEDDINGS: Please contact the parish one year prior to the date of the wedding. Time is necessary for instructions, paperwork and sacramental preparation.

 $\label{eq:Baptisms} BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements in advance. Pre-Baptismal instructions are required for parents. Please call the rectory.$

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Please call or stop in at the Rectory to Register. If you move to a new address in the parish or out of the parish, please notify the Rectory.

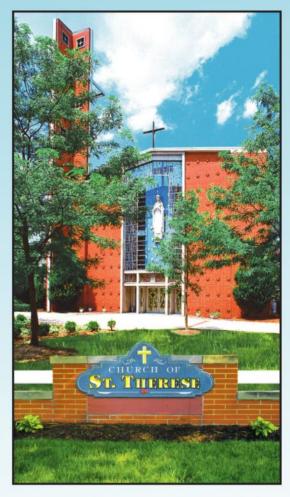
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Mass Schedule SATURDAY, March 3-St. Katharine Drexel Vigil

St. T. 5:30 p.m. James Corrao

SUNDAY, March 4-Third Sunday of Lent

St. T. 10:30 a.m. Casey Szubra Helen Holovach

Joseph Putka

MONDAY, March 5

St. T. 6:30 p.m. Kerry Kipfstuhl

TUESDAY, March 6-No Mass

WEDNESDAY, March 7-SS. Perpetua & Felicity SS. P&P 8:30 a.m. Rosalie Oleksiak

THURSDAY, March 8-St. John of God St. T. 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, March 9-St. Frances of Rome SS. P&P 8:30 a.m. Steve & Stella Wojcik

SATURDAY, March 10

Viail

St. T. 5:30 p.m. Rudy & Rose Firem

SUNDAY, March 11-Fourth Sunday of Lent St. T. 10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish Holy Name Mass

Kev:

St. T. Mass at St. Therese St. P&P Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

Please note that this schedule includes the weekday Masses for both St. Therese and SS. Peter and Paul, but only the weekend Masses of our parish.



Collection-February 24/25

Envelopes Used: 233 Collection: \$6,633.10* St. Vincent de Paul \$27 El Salvadore: \$2

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Catholic University: \$10

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\$100

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\$855

Donation in memory of Ray Hlavaty: \$250 Donation in memory of Eleanor Jarosz: \$1,050

*Figure includes the following: Parish Only: \$515 Initial: \$8

Children: \$3.10 Ash Wednesday: \$154 Restoration: \$1,074 Solemnity of Mary: \$20

Fuel: \$23

Thank you!

Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

Joshua Stebal, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Don Tews, Laverne Griffiths, Michelle Cozens, Shirley Zwilling, Robert Thomas, Rita Pawloski, Raymond Pavlik, Michael Kobie, Dori Herout, Robyn Buckley, Sophie Tessmer, Michelle Triska, Nancy Kolecki, David Burchfield, Charlene Fabrizo, Josephine Wojtonek, Mark Bandini, Laura Poss, Dennis Svihlik, Jeff Radak, Patricia J. McHale, Joyce Kedzierski, Jacquie Fisher, Arnold Brantley, Patricia Kraft, Josephine Mathews, Helen Yakubik, Eve Dankowski, Maribeth Hurley, Linda Wright, Dennis Radke, Bonita Pentek, Mary Decker, Bridget Basta



to new parishioner Rita Janiak

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Weds: 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

Third Sunday of Lent

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

PSR - Congratulations to our second graders on their First Reconciliation last weekend, and thank you to Mrs. Joanna Parsons who has worked hard preparing her students over the past six months. It was a beautiful day!

We continue with a regular class schedule this week. Tuesday 6:30-7:45. Doors open at 6pm.

Youth412 - Friday March 9, 6:30-9pm. Join us at Saints Peter and Paul's Fish Fry (in the Activity Center) for dinner. Please bring money for dinner. We will move to the youth room for Drop In and a special announcement regarding registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp. Dismissal will be from youth room.



The St. Therese/ SS. Peter & Paul Lenten Mission continues on Wednesday, March 7, from 7-8:00 p.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Church. There will be a discussion with Fr. John regarding Sin, Mercy & Penance. Please join us!

Congratulations to **Kristy Shimshock** and **Dan Smolik** who each won \$100 in our weekend drawing of February 24/25!



Our St. Therese/SS. Peter & Paul communal penance service will be held on Sunday, March 18, at 3 p.m. at St. Therese Church.

Gospels Alive Continues...

On Tuesdays, through March 20, 6:30-7:30pm in the PSR school building. Join Deacon Bob and fellow parishioners for one hour each Tuesday in a relaxed atmosphere of fellowship and discussion, as we reflect on the Sunday Gospel Readings of the season. Light refreshments will be served. Babysitting is available (with advance notice to the parish office).

Ask Father!

Q: Dear Father John, Why do you cover the chalice with the cardboard square and cloth after Communion? What are those items called and what is the significance?



A: Since the Precious Body and Blood of Our Lord are kept in the chalice and paten, it is important that we treat these sacred vessels with respect. Keeping in mind G.I.R.M. 327, we use the chalice veil, paul, and purificator to ensure that the chalice and paten are properly dignified and maintained. The chalice veil is the colorful cloth that covers the chalice - it usually matches the priest's vestments. It reminds us that the chalice is not an ordinary cup but a vessel dedicated exclusively to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The paul is the stiff board that sits atop the paten so that the chalice veil properly hangs over the chalice. The paten is the small metal disk that holds the host that the priest consumes at Mass. The purificator is the cloth that is used to purify the vessels following communion. - Fr John

To submit a question, simply place it in the ASK FATHER JAR, located near the Granger Road church entrance.

Annual Candlelight Vigil

Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home will host its Annual Vigil Light Ceremony in the Garfield Hts. Civic Center on Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m. Residents within the community who have experienced a loss in their lives are encouraged to attend this free Vigil Light Ceremony. We open this invitation to not only those families we have served, but to every family who has experienced a difficult time. The evening service will include a guest speaker. Since seating is limited, we ask that you call Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home at 216-883-3900 for reservations or questions. You may also call to reserve a Vigil Light even though you are unable to attend.

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It's Almost Tea Time!



The St. Therese Social Concerns Commission will present its Ninth Annual Tea on Saturday, April 7, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus annex hall, 10806

Granger Road. Tickets are \$20 in advance. Please see a committee member or call Cindy at 216-587-3309. Entertainment will be provided by popular local vocalist and keyboard artist, Maria Farris Brown.

On Tuesday, March 6, there will be a watch block meeting at the civic center at 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker is Mr. Lane Edwards. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. Any questions call Dan at 216 475-4810.

Isabella News

BIG NEWS......Back by popular demand is our Salad Luncheon on Saturday, March 10, in the Knights of Columbus annex hall. Doors will open at noon, and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Tables of 8 can be reserved. Tickets will be advance sale only. We will have attendance prizes, a split raffle and many baskets to take a chance and try luck on. Entertainment will be provided by OHIO WILDE DUO. For more information or tickets, contact any Isabella member or call Marlene at 216-662-6645. Come, bring you friends and family, and enjoy an afternoon of fun, raffles and good food!

AND....IT IS ABOUT THAT TIME TO GET AWAY FOR A DAY.....for a bus trip to relax and enjoy the day. On Tuesday, April 24, we will take a bus trip to Presque Isle. The cost of the trip is \$35, with \$35 in free play. We will leave the Knights of Columbus parking lot at 9 a.m. and leave Presque Isle at 4:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet and trip forms will be available at our meeting.

SS. Peter & Paul Altar & Rosary Bus Trip

SS. Peter & Paul Altar & Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a Bus Trip on Wednesday, April 11th to Meadows Casino.

Cost is \$35.00 per person and receive \$25.00 in comps. Leave SS. Peter & Paul Activity Center at 8:30AM and return around 7:30 PM. Call Sue 216 -581-6078 for details.



There is a Seniors' meeting Monday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall

St. Pio Comes to the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

Come and venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave. East, on Sunday and Monday, March 4 & 5. (Sunday, 1:30-5:30 p.m. and Monday 6 a.m.-5 p.m.) A Mass in honor of St. Pio will be celebrated at noon on March 5. For information about the public veneration, please call 216-696-6525 X4120 or send an email to jmiles@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Community Procession of the Cross



The 20th annual Procession of the Cross in Garfield Hts. will be on Good Friday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to noon. The specific location of the procession will be finalized shortly. As in past years, the procession is on level terrain and

will have a police escort to ensure safety from traffic when crossing the street. A courtesy bus will be available for those individuals unable to walk the route. You are also invited to follow along in your car.

Two Knights of Columbus Events Coming Up:

Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner-Sunday, March 11, 1-4 p.m. Club 4130 Hall. Dinners are \$12 and consist of corned beef, cabbage, red skin potatoes and carrots. Sandwiches are \$12 and consist of corned beef, home made potato salad, rye bread, and dill pickle. Take-outs are available. Reservations are required and due by Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Call 216-662-2277 #3. Food prepared by Lori's Custom Catering.

Annual Garfield Hts. Council 4130 Night at the Races-Saturday, April 21, in the Grand Ballroom. It includes a meal, beer, and set-ups. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., the buffet is at 7 p.m., and the races start at 7:45 p.m. sharp. Let us know if you want to reserve tables. Tickets are \$15 a person. The cost to sponsor a horse is \$15. Ads for the race program will be \$25 for a quarter page, \$50 for a half, and \$100 for a full page. For more information, contact Steve Fedorko at 440-886-1973 for general info, Ben Welich at 216-410-2150 for horses, and Nate Sabo at 440-897-8568 for ad info.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's preplanning seminar is today (Sunday, March 4) at 11:30 a.m. in the church hall.

Third Sunday of Lent

Please note, there are baskets near the doors of the church for your old palms. They will be burned on Holy Saturday.

Celebrate Catholic Sisters

National Catholic Sisters Week, March 8-14, is a celebration of the lives and legacies of women religious who have dedicated their efforts to bring the Good News to those they serve. Please join the Sisters of the Cleveland Diocese in the local celebration on Saturday, March 10, from 1-4 at Magnificat High School. For more information or to register, go to Eventbrite.com and click on Celebrate Catholic Sisters. Your can also contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND at khine@ndec.org or call 440-476-6094.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 4

Cemetery Association Program 11:30 a.m., H

Monday, March 5

Seniors' Meeting 1:30 p.m., H

Tuesday, March 6

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

Gospel Discussion with Deacon Bob 6:30 p.m., S AA 8 p.m., H

Wednesday, March 7

Lenten Mission #3 7 p.m., SS. Peter & Paul Church

Thursday, March 8

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

H: Church Hall R: Rectory C: Church S: School PP: SS. Peter & Paul Youth Room

The Lord be with you!

As we continue our Lenten journey, we ought to reflect on how to deepen our spiritual lives. Any such meditation should go over sin, God's Mercy, and penance. When we remember how sin damages our spiritual lives, how God's mercy restores them, and how penance improves them, we can better cooperate with God's grace.

All of us sin. Nowadays the sins of others are regularly announced hourly on the news. When people do apologize for their own sins, it is almost always for "damage control": celebrities and politicians admit their wrongs only to increase their fame or prevent it from declining. Accordingly, sin is treated externally by the world and thus little lasting progress is made against it. Since sin affects us mostly by disordering our souls and bodies, we need interior change and maturation.*

The worst disorder that sin can work is turning our hearts and wills away from God. The hardened sinner no longer even seeks repentance from God because his heart has chosen a false god to worship. We too endanger ourselves whenever we sin. Mortal sins kill our interior life by preventing our hearts from resting in God whereas venial sin slows the flow of God's grace within us. Habitual venial sin weakens our spiritual lives like a heart disease clogs our arteries. When our spiritual arteries are blocked up, simply continuing to live in God's grace requires a great deal of effort.

Because sin reduces our spiritual health so severely, we require the aid of God's mercy. What our hearts and minds cannot do by themselves they can cooperate with grace to achieve. When God forgives us our sins, He first remits the debt that we owe Him. Secondly, He restores our spiritual health to what it was before we sinned. Thirdly, and this is key, He offers us the help to improve our interior life so that we sin less.

That opportunity for spiritual growth is penance. Voluntarily praying, fasting, or doing works of mercy are how we merit an increase in actual grace. Although God supplies us with sanctifying grace by the sacraments in overabundance of what we need, He tends to give us actual grace only in so far as we desire Him. It is actual grace that strengthens us against temptation and deepens our love for God.

We will be discussing the interplay of Divine Mercy and our penance more on Wednesday, March 7th, at 7:00pm at Ss. Peter and Paul. I hope to see many of you there. For those who cannot make it, let us end with this thought: God desires to save us with us. After God had forgiven all our sins upon the Cross, He could have brought history to a close and ended the world. Instead, He has allowed us to cooperate in His work of salvation. May we desire ardently our own sanctification - our personal share in God's Mercy - so that we can spread that Mercy to all the world.

In Christ,

Fr. John

*Sin does effect our bodies by strengthening our appetites against the control of our limited wills. For example, the glutton will have a harder time controlling his hunger the more he overeats because his appetite for food and drink has been increased.



March 2018 Saints and Birthdays



Sat

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Wed

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Mon

Sun

3 St. Katharine Drexel	10 Forty Martyrs of Sebastia	17 St. Patrick Patrick Grijak	24 St. Catherine of Sweden Doris Rusnak Pat Gallagher	31 Holy Saturday St. Balbina
2 St. Chad	9 St. Dominic Savio St. Frances of Rome	16 North American Martyrs Donna Bogucki	23 St. Rafga L. Rayes St. Turibius Lucille Piechowski John Hlavaty Kathy Raffay	30 Good Friday St. Leonard Murialdo
1 St. David of Wales	8 St. John of God Joyce Sparenga	15 St. Louise de Marillac Bob Piechowski	22 St. Nicholas von Flue	29 Holy Thursday St. Berthold
	7 SS. Perpetua & Felicity Carol Krolikowski	14 St. Matilda Julie Piechowski Peter Chermonte Frances Godfrey	21 St. Serapion Bridget Basta	28 St. Tutilo
	6 St. Colette Kevin Ineman Rudy Zielinsky	13 St. Gerald of Mayo	20 St. Cuthbert	27 St. John the Egyptian Deacon Bob
	5 St. Gerasimus	12 St. Theophanes	19 St. Joseph	26 St. Margaret of Clitherow Bishop Richard Lennon
	4 Third Sunday of Lent St. Casimir	11 Fourth Sunday of Lent St. Sophronius	18 Fifth Sunday of Lent St. Cyril of Jerusalem	25 Palm Sunday St. Dismas Chris Migchelbrink



Saints Peter and Paul and St. Therese Parish Mission

Week One

Monday, February 19, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
St Therese in church
Mass (6:30 pm in Church) followed by
discussion with Fr John & Confession
Making a Good Confession

Week Two

Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
PSR school building
Scripture Study with Deacon Bob
Offering God Everything; our Good & Bad

Week Three

Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saints Peter and Paul in church Discussion with Fr John Sin, Mercy, & Penance

Week Four

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saints Peter and Paul in church
Discussion with Fr John
God's Compassion; I came that you might have life to the full

Week Five

Saturday, March 24, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
St Therese in church & Parish Hall
Mass (5:30 pm in church), Free Meal following Mass in St
Therese Parish Hall with concluding Adult & Family Programs
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