



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2020

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph, NFO 3:00 p.m. at St. James 4:00 p.m. at St. James	CONFESSIONS CONFESSIONS MARY SPACHICH	George & Josie Spachich
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine  11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls	JOHN & JOSEPHINE WARGO & JOANN EMERY	Elizabeth & Family
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup></b>	8:45 a.m. at St. James 9:45 a.m. at St. James 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, NFO	WILMA SALTSMAN SCRIPTURE STUDY (ALL ARE WELCOME) TOUCHSTONE TUESDAYS	Ann DePiere
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00p.m. at St. Catherine Following Mass 7:00 p.m. IHM, Austintown	FOR THE PARISH FAMILIES <u>HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</u> LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE	
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls		
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m. at St. James 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, NFO	NO MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	

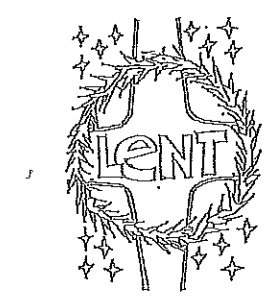
## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph, NFO 3:00 p.m. at St. James 4:00 p.m. at St. James	CONFESSIONS CONFESSIONS MARILYN PORINCHAK	Joe & Nancy Mayor
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine  11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Newton Falls	EUGENE L. MULDOWNNEY	Co-Workers at Trumbull County Prosecutor's

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**FIRST READING:** EXODUS 17:3-7  
**RESPONSE:** PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
**SECOND READING:** ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8  
**GOSPEL:** JOHN 4:5-42

## CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	3/8	9:00 a.m.	MEN'S CLUB MTG. – ST. JAMES
SUN	3/8	7:00 p.m.	BINGO – ST. CATHERINE FAMILY CENTER
MON	3/9	6:00 p.m.	CHOIR PRACTICE – ST. CATHERINE
MON	3/9	7:15 p.m.	BELL CHOIR PRACTICE – ST. CATHERINE
WED	3/11	7:00 p.m.	PENANCE SERVICE – IHM, AUSTINTOWN
SUN	3/15	10:00 a.m.	FAITH FORMATION – ST. CATHERINE
SUN	3/15	7:00 p.m.	BINGO – ST. CATHERINE FAMILY CENTER
WED	3/18		PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
SAT	3/21	9:00 am-Noon	YOST FOOD PANTRY



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

**VOCATIONS:** "HE SAVED US AND CALLED US TO A HOLY LIFE, NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS BUT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN DESIGN." DO YOU THINK GOD'S DESIGN FOR YOU IS TO FULFILL A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD, CONSECRATED LIFE, OR THE DIACONATE? TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT FATHER SCOTT KOPP AT 330-744-8451 OR EMAIL: [SKOPP@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:SKOPP@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG).

### Liturgical Ministers: Third Sunday of Lent

	<b>March 14, 2020</b> 4:00 p.m. at St. James	<b>March 15, 2020</b> 9:00 a.m. at St. Catherine
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Lyn Sonnenlitter Ann DePiere	Carol Opatken-Chepke Scott Wood
<b>E. MINISTERS:</b>	Marge Garritano Denise Olsen Vickie Takacs	Nancy Cowan Lisa Susak Abby Susak
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Noah Kramer	Maya Carder Lily Susak

<b>Bingo Schedule:</b>	<b>Caller</b>	<b>Floor</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>	<b>Cashier</b>
Sunday, March 8,	M. Amoroso	Grace Bryant	Leona Baclawski	Clara Ahrens
Sunday, March 15,	Steve Reinhart	Joe Smaltz	Marie Smaltz	Clara Ahrens

PLEASE SEE SIGN-UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD TO HELP WITH BINGO!

**FAITH FORMATION:** Faith Formation Sessions for March are March 15, & 29.

**BINGO HELP NEEDED:** We have not had bingo games on Thursdays during January, February and March due to a lack of help. In order to start playing on Thursdays in April, we need to demonstrate that we have people to fill all positions. People 18 and older, who have never been convicted of a felony or gambling related offense, are able to work bingo. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards and volunteer to help!

**HELP AVAILABLE:** Marie Smaltz is available for child care, adult day care, house sitting, pet sitting, and light spring cleaning. If you are interested in hiring Marie, give her a call at (330) 503-3031.

**Thank You:** Many thanks to Lou Greco for installing the new signs in the parking lot at St. Catherine!

**2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal:** Our parish has been asked to join together with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the **2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Our Goal this year is to reach **100% participation**. There are three ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; **DONATE** to the Appeal; **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a completed response card or pew envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

**LENT 2020 - - "SOUP FOR THE SOUL"** Save the date for "Soup for the Soul." This coming Lent, try something new. Instead of giving something up, why not come to a soup supper and learn more about the Eucharist? Join us at St. Rose Church in the Rossetta Hall on Thursday evenings, beginning March 5 through April 2 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. the evening will begin with a simple meal followed by Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series, "The Eucharist." Cost: \$15 for study guide. For More information, call Linda at 330-727-4604. Please see flyer in this month's Communique attachments.

**"Make Your Vision Clean in 2020"** Men, clear your vision in 2020. Don't pass up the opportunity to spend a day with other like-minded Catholic men to recharge and invigorate your faith life at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Men's Conference. Be a leader! Invite your son, brother, nephew and friends to this one day event on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9:00 a.m. start with closing mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Go to [www.CMFDOY.org](http://www.CMFDOY.org) for more information, to download a registration form or to register online.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

**CHURCH SUPPORT RECORD:** Offertory amounts for March 1<sup>st</sup> Offertory \$3,737.00

**Stewardship:** "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."  
*GENESIS 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Theresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

**Project Racheal Outreach:** Give Thanks for God's Mercy! He wants to Forgive and Heal after an abortion experience. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Racheal of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or [support@projrachenohio.com](mailto:support@projrachenohio.com).

**First Sunday of Lent:** "But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and do not be afraid.'"

Once again, we see Jesus retreating from the crowds and distractions of the world. In this passage, Jesus and a few of the disciples go up a mountain to encounter God in the event of Transfiguration. So great this encounter, Jesus' face shone like the sun and his clothes became white. Jesus, once again, is spending time in deep communion with His Father. For us, deep communion with God is prayer. The second of three Lenten disciplines, prayer is time when we respond to Jesus words, "Do not be afraid." Peter wanted to build tents for Jesus and the prophets, to remain in God's holy presence. While we can't always seek out mountains or deserts, we can come before God in times of prayer wherever we are.

What are your deepest longings that you need to bring before the Father in prayer?

When is it easiest for you to pray? When is it most difficult?

What keeps you from prayer?

In your parish, what forms of prayer are most meaningful for the community?

**Choir and Bell Choir Practices** will be held on Monday, March 9, with choir practice at 6:00 p.m. followed by bell choir at 7:15 p.m. at St. Catherine.

**Men's Club 50/50 Winner:** The winner of February's 50/50 drawing was Grace Bryant, Grace won \$32. Thank you to all who played!

**Coronavirus/Flu Concerns:** In response to concerns about the Coronavirus and flu, Bishop Murry is instructing that the following prudent steps and liturgical adaptations be implemented beginning this weekend. These are temporary measures that will be reviewed before Holy Week:

1. If you are sick, do not come to Mass. Mass can be watched on television until you are restored to health.
2. Cover your mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough/sneeze into your elbow.
3. Use hand sanitizer if you cough or sneeze at any time.
4. Exchange the sign of peace by simply bowing to those around you and say "Peace be with you," without shaking hands.
5. All ministers of Holy Communion must use hand sanitizer before distributing Holy Communion.
6. The distribution of the Precious Blood from the cup is temporarily suspended with the exception of those who must receive the cup due to severe cases of celiac disease.
7. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand. For those still desiring to receive on the tongue, make every effort not to come in contact with the minister's hand or fingers.
8. Intinction (*the practice of dipping the host into the wine*) is not to be utilized as a means of distributing Holy Communion.
9. Holy Water fonts are to be drained, cleaned, and disinfected regularly. Small personal bottles of Holy Water can be made available.

Both the Coronavirus and flu are serious health hazards. Everyone has the responsibility to take common sense steps to prevent the spread of these diseases. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Faith and Family Life:** St. Brendan's is hosting a Lenten Program on Faith and Family Life on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m. Speakers include Fr. Christopher Cicero from St. Jude and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes talking about loving one another throughout the various stages of married life and Mrs. Kristen Hetzel from St. Charles Parish talking about teaching the faith to our kids. There will also be sessions of communal prayer and individual prayer, as well as lunch. For questions or to RSVP, please call Ellen Prentice at 330-792-3875.

MARCH 7/8, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## OUR LADY OF THE LAKES PARISH FAMILY

A Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Youngstown  
The Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop

Reverend David W. Merzweiler, Pastor

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Pastor's Residence: 330-654-4001

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North Jackson, OH 44451

St. James Church  
Social Hall  
Parish Offices

Parish Offices Combined at St. James, 330-538-2602

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Mrs. Ronda Pirko  
Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Mon. Wed. & Thurs. & Fri. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm