

# Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 12, 2023

## **Lenten Adult Faith Formation**

*All are invited to grow closer to Christ  
by joining one of our Lenten studies.*



### **33 Days to Merciful Love - Father Michael Gaitley, MIC**

*Merciful Love is underway. This is an excellent study preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the cafeteria at Holy Rosary now - April 16. Books are available for \$15.00. This class is facilitated by Virgil Brown. Please call the Holy Rosary Parish Office if you have any questions (419) 394-5050 or just come on Sunday nights.*

### ***Exodus - Called to Freedom***

The Ascension Press Bible Study, ***Exodus - Called to Freedom*** is on Tuesdays at 9am in the Holy Rosary cafeteria and on Thursday at the St. Patrick's rectory at 6:30pm. There is no charge for the class, just bring your Bible. For this week, please read Exodus Chapters 5-6.

### ***Jesus' Last Supper, Passion & Resurrection***

These sessions that prayerfully examine Jesus' Last Supper, Passion, and Resurrection as presented in all four gospels is underway. The weekly discussion sessions are on Wednesday mornings (8:30-10:00am) and repeated on Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30pm) in Room 102 of the Immaculate Conception Parish Activity Center. For more information, contact Charlie Mescher at 419-586-5618, by email at [mescherj@bright.net](mailto:mescherj@bright.net), or text at 419-953-6189. If you are interested in attending, he will send you material to prepare.

### ***The Mass - Study at Home***

Bishop Barron's Mass study episodes and reflections remain available throughout 2023 at [catholicaoc.org/TheMass](http://catholicaoc.org/TheMass). If you have not yet viewed all the episodes, or have friends and family members who would benefit from learning more about the beauty of the Mass that God has given us, we encourage you to continue enjoying the study throughout the year.

### ***Lenten Learning Series - What We Do & Use at Mass***

**Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.PP.S**

**Session 1:** March 14, 2023 - 10:00am

**Session 2:** March 23, 2023 - 10:00am

Maria Stein Shrine

These two sessions will explore the many actions, postures, and objects that are part and parcel of our current revised Eucharistic Rite. Some of what we do and use have been part of Mass from almost the very beginning. Other elements of what we do and use have been added over the years, some of which are no longer meaningful. Sorting this out is an interesting and informative undertaking.

**\*\* Free - no need to register!**

### **Holy Thursday Pilgrimage - April 6**

Holy Rosary Church will be one of the "stops" for Adoration on the Holy Thursday night pilgrimage to 7 area churches. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, seven area churches will place the Eucharist on the Altar of repose for adoration until midnight. All are welcome to make a self-led pilgrimage to each church for adoration. The seven churches correspond with the seven "stops" that Jesus made on His way to Calvary. This tradition is typically credited to St. Philip Neri. There is something powerful about making a late night pilgrimage to our Eucharistic Lord. Maps are available on our website and at the church entrances.

#### **To Guide your Prayer**

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46)

Jesus Taken to Herod (Luke 23:8-9; 11)

Jesus Bound and Taken Before Annas (John 18:19-22)

Jesus Taken Before Pilate Again (Matthew 27:22-26)

Jesus Taken Before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Matthew 26:63-65)

Jesus Given the Crown of Thorns & Led to His Crucifixion

Jesus Taken Before Pilate (John 18:35-37)

(Matthew 27:27-31)

# CALENDAR FOR MARCH 12 - 26

(HR - Holy Rosary IC - Immaculate Conception OLG - Our Lady of Guadalupe SP - St. Patrick ST - St. Teresa)

<b>Sunday</b>  8:00am 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	<b>March 12 Bethlehem Olive Carving Sales</b>  Mass - HR Mass - IC Mass - OLG Mass - SP Children's Liturgy - SP Mass - ST Mass & Choir - HR Mass - IC Stations of the Cross - OLG 33 Days of Merciful Love - HR Cafeteria	<b>Thursday</b>  7:30am 8:00am All Day 6:30pm 6:30pm Following Holy Hour 6:30pm	<b>March 16</b>  Mass - IC Mass - SP Adoration - SP Confessions - SP Holy Hour & Benediction - SP Exodus: Called to Freedom - SP Rectory Blue Knights Boys' Club - HR School
<b>Monday</b>  6:30pm Following Stations	<b>March 13</b>  Stations of the Cross - IC Mass - IC	<b>Friday</b>  8:00am 8:00am 9:00am 6:30pm Following Stations	<b>March 17</b>  Mass - HR Mass - OLG Mass - IC Stations of the Cross - SP Mass - SP
<b>Tuesday</b>  7:30am 8:15am 9:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>March 14</b>  Mass - IC Mass - HR Exodus: Called to Freedom - HR Cafeteria Finance Meeting - Upper Room RCIA - Meet at Relic Chapel	<b>Saturday</b>  8:00am 3:30pm 4:30pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	<b>March 18</b>  Mass - HR Confession - HR Mass & Choir - HR Mass - IC Mass - OLG
<b>Wednesday</b>  11:30 - 11:50am 12:05pm Following Mass 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm Following Stations 7:00pm 8:00pm	<b>March 15</b>  Confessions - HR Mass - HR Legion of Mary - HR Upper Room Adult Choir - HR CCD - SP Rectory CCD - HR School Stations of the Cross - ST Mass - ST Mass - OLG High School Youth Group - HR Youth Room	<b>Sunday</b>  8:00am 8:00am 9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm	<b>March 19</b>  Mass - HR Mass - IC Mass - OLG Mass - SP Mass - ST Mass - HR Sunday School - HR Mass - IC Stations of the Cross - OLG St. Patrick's Day Party - HR Cafeteria

## Mass Intentions & Readings

<b>Mon. 03/13</b> 6:30pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30 Stations & Mass at IC
<b>Tues. 03/14</b> 8:15 HR	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35 The Staff & Students of HR School
<b>Wed. 03/15</b> 12:05pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 <b>HR</b> Paul & Leona Hamberg Family L/D
<b>Thur. 03/16</b> 8:00am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23 <b>SP</b> Oen Family L/D
<b>Fri. 03/17</b> 8:00am 7:00pm	<b>St. Patrick</b> Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 <b>HR</b> Pat Slavik <b>SP</b> St. Patrick Members L/D
<b>Sat. 03/18</b> 8:00am 4:30pm	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</b> Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 <b>HR</b> Theresa Case <b>HR</b> Cathy Granger
<b>Sun. 03/19</b>  8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 <b>HR</b> Karen Williams <b>SP</b> Ralph Fisher <b>HR</b> Theresa Axe

## LITURGICAL ROLES

<b>Saturday, March 18</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Lector: Barb Hamberg, Jennifer Tester Servers: Olivia Tester, Camden Tester, Maddie Brown Extraordinary: Deacon Marty, Cathy Buck			
<b>Sunday, March 19</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Lector: Alex Pittman, Lil Heitkamp Servers: Jackson Rammel, Jett Roettger, Maggie Roettger Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Marty, Stacy Glass			
<b>Sunday, March 19</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Lector: Diane Wright Sacristan: Kent Schlegel Eucharistic Minister: Virgil Brown Servers: Leah Brackman, Joe Riethman Ushers: Tom Naseman, David Oen, Austin Schwartz			
<b>Sunday, March 19</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Lector: Bruce Miller, Steve Frankenberg Servers: Torie Miller, Kami Ellis, Ella Schlarman Extraordinary Ministers: Phil Kill, Tammy Miller			

**K of C  
Fr. James O. Byrne  
Council 1592**

**Fish Fry**

March 24 & 31

4:30 - 7:00pm

Dine-In: \$10 per dinner  
Carryout: \$10 per dinner

Desserts Available  
(Desserts - Free will offering)



***Lenten Service & Luncheon***

Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association will hold services each Wednesday at 12:00pm at St. Joseph Church followed by a luncheon in the Parish Life Center.

The **March 15th** service & luncheon will be hosted by St. Patrick Church, Glynwood and Buckland Church of Christ.

***Everyone is welcome!***

***Questions? Call Diane Hines 419-657-2278***

***Lord, Teach Us To Pray***

***Lenten Breakfast***

*Everyone is welcome!*

*Saturday, March 18th  
9:30am*

*Wayne Street United Methodist Church*

*Guest Speaker: Connie McElDowney  
from Rustic Hope  
(rustichope.org)*

**Mission Breakfast  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Sunday March 19th**

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting a Mission Breakfast in the Basement of the Church from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. All are Welcome! Free will offering.

**2023 Holy Rosary PTO  
Lenten Raffle**



Prizes include:

10 Disney World Tickets



10 Reserved Holy Rosary Christmas Program Seats with  
High 5 Family Christmas Portrait Package

Local Golf Certificate Bundle

Local Dining Certificate Bundle

Steinke Woodworking Customized Bench

Four Night Lakeside Cabin Stay Near Grand Marais, Michigan

Children's Package Including Kiwi Green Child's Picnic Table

Lottery Ticket Tree

\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20

Buckets will be on display and tickets can be purchased at every K of C fish fry this Lent. Place tickets in the bucket of the item you hope to win. All winners will be drawn at the March 31st fish fry. Need not be present to win.

Tickets are also available in the parish and school offices during regular hours.



**Ladies of the Parish  
Desserts Needed**

The ladies of Holy Rosary have been asked to provide fruit pies, cookies and brownies for the Lenten Fish Fry's at the K of C Hall. Items can be dropped off at the K of C Hall at 4:00pm on these days: March 24 & 31.

The K of C will make a donation to the Holy Rosary Altar Society for items donated.

**Lenten Diaper Drive**

Our **Annual Lenten Diaper Drive** as part of our almsgiving is now underway. Please be generous by donating diapers (Sizes 4-6) and/or baby wipes. Please place items in the back of church.

Items collected will be given to Agape Ministries & Rustic Hope.

Remember, Jesus tells us, "What you do to the least of these, you do to me." Thank you for helping those who need us most!

**Patriotic Rosary**

1st and 3rd Monday's at 7:00pm

At Holy Rosary Church  
Come join us!

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary  
and Auxiliary Members

## St. Patrick's Feast Day Special Mass & Stations of the Cross

St Patrick's feast day is March 17th. The evening will begin with the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by a special Mass in honor of this feast day at St Patrick Church at 7:00pm.



## St. Patrick Day Party



**Sunday, March 19th**

**Public Welcome! ~ Free Admission**

Holy Rosary Cafeteria  
Reverse Raffle & 50-50 Drawing

**Raffle  
Tickets  
Sold Out**

*Food Service starts at 4:30pm*

**Menu:** Irish Stew, Chicken Noodle Soup,  
Chicken & Beef Sandwiches, Hot dogs, Desserts

**Food & Beverages - Free Will Donations Accepted**

*Reverse Raffle starts at 5:00pm*

Proceeds Benefit St. Patrick Church to defray the costs  
for upgrading the landscaping and the costs of a new church sign

## St. Patrick Party Volunteers Needed

For those wanting to help with the St. Patrick party on March 19th, please plan to stay after the 9:30am Mass today for a brief meeting to sign up to make desserts and other opportunities to help with this event.

Questions may be directed to Judy Steinke 567-356-4010.

## An Irish Concert @ St. Patrick March 26th

In conjunction with the Auglaize County's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, St. Patrick Church will be hosting an Irish Concert featuring *Mad Maudlin* at 2:00pm on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to attend.

## Easter Egg Hunt News St. Patrick's Parish

We are accepting donations for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Patrick on Easter Sunday.

Wrapped candy or cash donations to help with the cost of the goodies are being accepted. Please place your donations in the back of St Patrick's Church.

The egg hunt will take place on Sunday, April 9, following the 9:30am Mass. Don't forget your baskets!



## Holy Rosary School News

### Spotlight - Madelyn Thrush

Madelyn, twin to Hannah, daughter of Dane and Dawn, sister to Courtney, has many favorites!

Her favorite subject is English; just like Mrs. Krugh, she really enjoys it. She is one awesome writer! Chicken noodles made by Mom, and pork chops made by Dad, along with breakfast days at school are also among her favorites. This girl and her music...amazing. She plays bass guitar and drums, and her favorite famous person is David Gilmore from Pink Floyd. Maddy loves the song "The Flame" by Cheap Trick, and she also loves the bass guitar the most. Tennis? This is a possibility for her next year, and so is marching band!

Maddy just loves it at Holy Rosary, where it is small, more one on one with teachers and in all of her relationships. She really likes having Religion. Even Mass will change when she moves on to the high school. Maddy is so ready to put in that extra time into Honors classes at the high school level. She is ready for that challenge, and knowing Maddy, she'll do so well!

St. Peter is ever so important to Maddy. "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins." This from St. Peter's first book, Chapter 4. Maddy loves St. Peter, as he denied Jesus, but still, Jesus chose him as his "right hand man." No matter what, no matter how much we sin, we can still get back to Jesus. St. Peter, pray for us!

*O God,  
who has given unto Thy blessed Apostle Peter  
the keys to the kingdom of heaven,  
and the power to bind and loose:  
grant that we may be delivered,  
through the help of this intercession,  
from the slavery of all our sins:  
Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.*

## Holy Rosary Adopt-a-Student

<b>Current Week Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 2,307.00</b>
<b>Total Donations Received:</b>	<b>\$ 78,174.79</b>

The monthly Adopt-a-Student collection  
is to help the school with its operating expenses.

## Collection for March 4 & 5

	<u>Holy Rosary</u>	<u>St. Patrick</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,819.25</b>	<b>\$ 1,120.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,842.97</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Mailed in Donation</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,420.00</b>
	<b>\$ 8,662.22</b>	

### Prayer Hotlines Holy Rosary

Julie  
419-305-7937

### St. Patrick

Melissa  
419-733-6341

### Weekend Mass Attendance March 4 & 5

4:30pm	312
8:00am	237
9:30am	150
11:00am	261
	960

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