Our Lady of Grace

March 5, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS — February 27

Improvement	$175
Priests Retirement Fund	$50
Sunday Collection	$3,101
Operating Revenue	$3,326
Operating Expenses	$6,768
Operating **Deficit**	<$3,442>
YTD Revenue	$235,084
YTD Expenses	$252,126
YTD **Deficit**	<$17,042>

Lord, let your mercy be upon us. We place our trust in you.
Psalm: 33

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	MARCH 5	*2nd Week Lent*
8 AM	Living & Deceased of Our Parish	
11 AM	Mary Krulcik / Flo & Mike Russell	
MONDAY	MARCH 6	*Weekday*
8 AM	Fr. William O'Neill/	
TUESDAY	MARCH 7	*Sts. Perpetua & Felicity/Weekday*
8 AM	Fr. John Tezie /	
FRIDAY	MARCH 10	*Weekday/ Day of Abstinence*
8 AM	Fr. Joseph Yarnovic /	
SATURDAY	MARCH 11	*Spring Ahead / Weekday*
4 PM	Michelle Martin / Lou Balzer	
SUNDAY	MARCH 12	*3rd Week Lent*
8 AM	Patricia Piszczek / Stan & Paul Piszczek	
11 AM	Living & Deceased of Our Parish	
MONDAY	MARCH 13	*Weekday*
8 AM	Richard Raszkiewicz /	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MARCH	5	Mass	8:00 am
		PSR K-6	9:15–10:45 am
		Mass/***Donut Sunday***	11:00 am
MARCH	6	Mass	8:00 am
		PSR 7/8	6:30–8:00 pm
MARCH	7	Mass	8:00 am
		Adoration	8:30 am–6:00 pm
		Women of Hope	1:00–3:00 pm
		Cub Scouts	6:00–7:30 pm
		Lenten Evening Vespers	6:15 pm
MARCH	8	**Diocesan Evening of Confession**	5:00–8:00 pm
		Choir Practice	7:00–8:30 pm
MARCH	9	Rosary	7:00 pm
MARCH	10	Mass	8:00 am
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
MARCH	11	Confession	3:00–3:45 pm
		Mass	4:00 pm
MARCH	12	Mass	8:00 am
		Confirmation #12	9:00–10:55 am
		PSR K-6	9:15–10:45 am
		Mass	11:00 am
March	13	Mass	8:00 am
		PSR 7/8	6:30–8:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b -10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD

This weekend we will be having the "in pew" appeal for Catholic Charities. If you have heard that other parishes in the diocese had their appeal earlier (February 18-19), it was because I was on vacation that weekend and we had a priest from Cross Catholic covering for me that weekend. Then last weekend Fr. Damian Ference was with us for the weekend and was preparing us for our Lenten Mission.

Since we are in the Lenten season, I believe that it is the perfect time for the Catholic Charities appeal. And that is because one of the three things we are asked to do is almsgiving. You always do a great job of giving to places that help the people less fortunate than ourselves, and Catholic Charities helps thousands of people each year in many ways. All of this is because of you.

I would like to thank Fr. Damian Ference for helping us this past week on our Lenten journey with the Mission he presented. The six topics he illustrated will surely help us during this season of Lent. But, it was not only the topics, it was his knowledge, enthusiasm, and method that kept everyone engaged. I would also like to thank all of you who attended one or more of the three nights. It tells me that your Catholic Faith is very important and **we are all striving to get to know God** and not just know *of* God.

Have a Blessed week!
Fr. Bill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 4—5		
4:00 PM	Reader:	Deacon Bruce
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce Tom Minch Adam Prokop
8:00 AM	Reader:	Geri Kibler
	EOMOHC:	Thea Betz Loretta Kremser Holly Majestic
11:00 AM	Reader:	David Lemire
	EOMOHC:	Nancy Gaj Liberty Wright
March 11—12		
4:00 PM	Reader:	RuthAnn Manley
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce Adam Prokop Jonathan Wolnik
8:00 AM	Reader:	Ed Majestic
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce Hannah Kovalik Brandon Lebeck
11:00 AM	Reader:	Christina Cory
	EOMOHC:	Deacon Bruce Bridget Kovalik Carolyn Zaverl

WITH SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Deacon Edward Feldkamp** may he hear Jesus' voice as He welcomes him by name into the heavenly kingdom.

Lenten Recipe of the Week

Instant Pot Shrimp and Broccoli Recipe

Ingredients:

1 lb. shrimp, fresh or frozen, deshelled	grated
2 cups broccoli crowns	2 Tbsp. oyster sauce
1/4 cup soy sauce	2 tsp. brown sugar
2 garlic cloves, minced	1 tsp. rice wine vinegar
2 Tbsp. fresh ginger,	Sesame seeds

1. Cut the broccoli crowns into smaller florets.
2. If you bought fresh shrimp, deshell the shrimp with clean hands. If you bought it frozen, make sure to thaw them overnight in the refrigerator. If they need deshelling, do that as well.
3. In your Instant Pot, mix together the soy sauce, minced garlic, ginger, oyster sauce, brown sugar, and rice wine vinegar. Whisk to combine.
4. Add in the broccoli and the shrimp to the Instant Pot. Seal the Instant Pot and set it on high pressure (Manual or Pressure Cook) for 1 minute.
5. When the buzzer goes off, release the pressure immediately.

Serve the shrimp and broccoli with rice, or cauliflower rice to keep it low-carb, as well as sriracha, sesame seeds, and sliced green onion.

Lent 2023

Lenten Vespers
6:15 pm in Church

March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28
April 4

Stations of the Cross—7 pm

March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31

Confession

Saturdays, 3:00—3:45 pm
March 8, 5:00—8 pm
March 25, 2:00—3:45 pm
April 5, 5:00—7:00 pm

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, 7 pm
Good Friday, 3 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Basket Blessing, 10 am
Easter Vigil Mass, 8:45 pm

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Masses, 8 and 11 am

Evening of Confession
in every parish in the Diocese
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
5:00—7:00 pm

Coming Back Together

Maureen A. Kelly, MA

Sin always disrupts relationships. With sin there is no such thing as "It did not hurt anyone else." Mortal sins are actions that we think about, that we know are serious and do anyway, and that rupture our relationship with God and the Church community. Often they also kill relationships with others and ourselves. While venial sins, or lesser offenses, such as not telling the truth, gossiping, cheating on a test or in a game, may not totally break our relationships with God and the Church community, often they wound or weaken those relationships.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation means to resolve, to reunite, to bring together, to restore our oneness with God and others. When the word is used in reference to people, it implies that something has gone awry in what was once a harmonious relationship. Reconciliation takes place when through the action of one or both of the people the relationship is restored. The hostility and separation are gone. The unity is restored. The wound is healed.

Though humans enter the world with original sin, the sacrament of Baptism cleanses us from sin and restores the union of life that is shared in Jesus Christ. However, because we are created in God's image with the gift of freedom, we do at times freely choose to turn away from God, others, and sometimes ourselves. We sin. Our actions disrupt the harmony of union with God in Christ.

Lent is a time to take a hard look at sin in our lives. It is a time to admit our sinfulness, to ask for forgiveness, and to make changes and to come back again to God. The parable of the prodigal son and the merciful father (see Luke 15:11–32) is a story of reconciliation and coming together that mirrors God the Father's willingness to welcome us back into full relationship with him. Through the sacrament of Penance, also called reconciliation or confession, we are called to reconcile our relationship with God. The sacrament of Penance gives us a fresh start. Through the confession of sin to an ordained priest and the receiving of absolution, harmony is restored with God and the Christian community and we are strengthened to live more faithfully and give witness to others about God's abundant love.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What are the attitudes, habits, or actions that you frequently engage in that wound or disrupt your relationship with God or others?
- Why is the celebration of the sacrament of Penance such an important part of Catholic life?

ACTIONS TO TAKE

- Set aside some time each day during Lent to examine the areas of disharmony in your life.
- Find out when the sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in your parish during Lent and plan to participate in it.
- If there are persons in your life from whom you are estranged, take the necessary steps to begin a process of reconciliation with them. R

SCRIPTURE CORNER

Matthew 6:9–14; Luke 15:11–32; John 20:19–23
Read and reflect on these passages. How do they enrich your understanding of reconciliation?

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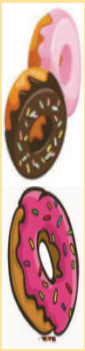
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Prayerful

When my children were younger, they could make me laugh and sometimes cry. I would have conversations about animals, nature, outer space, and so many amazing things in life. I would play with them one day and then work to bandage a boo-boo the next. There were so many dynamics to our relationship. However, one aspect was my favorite. It was when one of them would snuggle up next to me on the couch silently, often leading to sleep. There was no better feeling, and I didn't want to move for anything. It is crazy to think of all the things we would do together, and my favorite was when we essentially were doing nothing.

Do you think God desires a portion of you? Without a doubt, He wants all of you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Walking with Him daily is so important, and we can never become the disciples and stewards we need to be without a deepening relationship. Yet, prayer is not just talking and listening. It is also being. We sometimes seek to communicate so much and do so many things that we forget the value of stewardship of presence. The giving of ourselves completely to another often requires us to simply be with that person. We feel their presence. We rest in their being. No words are needed because words would destroy the moment. This is what we are called to in a relationship with God. This is good stewardship because it is about giving of our very presence to God and receiving strength from that resting in Him. Sometimes, all we need is to snuggle up to our God on the couch.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Donut Sunday!
March 5
after the
11 am Mass

Dispensation from Friday Abstinence on Saint Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day this year falls on a Friday of Lent, when we are obliged to do penance by abstaining from consuming meat.

For this year, Bishop Malesic has granted a dispensation from the obligation. "After prayerful consideration, I am granting this dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for those who feel it absolutely necessary to be dispensed in order to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick. I ask that those who exercise this dispensation and eat meat on the Feast of St. Patrick to select another non-Friday day during Lent to abstain from eating meat or to make some offering on behalf of the poor, whether by prayer, fasting or almsgiving."

Come rest with the Lord
Adoration on Tuesdays
Time: 8:30 am—6 pm

Feel the presence of the Lord

All are welcome.

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

Memorandum

Cathedral Square Plaza OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

To: **Priests, Parish Life Coordinators**

From: **Fr. Don Oleksiak**

Date: **17 February 2023**

Re: **Message to Parishes Encouraging Relief Aid to Turkey/Syria**

Bishop Malesic requests that you please place the following in your parish bulletin to help support relief efforts in Turkey and Syria

The February 6 earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria has caused the deaths of more than 40,000 people, injured countless more, and devastated the Turkish and Syrian people who are mourning unimaginable losses. Bishop Edward C. Malesic is requesting the prayers of the faithful for all those impacted by this disaster, and is asking those who are able, to give generously to support relief efforts.

Please join with Bishop Malesic and our Holy Father Pope Francis in praying for the souls of the departed, for the many others suffering in the wake of this tragic event, and for the emergency responders tending to them.

Please donate to the Catholic organizations providing emergency humanitarian relief to our brothers and sisters in need:

Catholic Relief Services (https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes)
Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 5200
Harlan, IA 51593-0700

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (https://cnewa.org/work/emergency-syria/)
Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)
1011 1st Ave, Floor 15
New York, NY 10022-4195

Thank you, and may God Bless you.

Here are the links referred to in the Memorandum for easier online-access.

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P.O. Box 5200
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