

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, March 3, 2018

4:30 pm – Mathilde Seifried

The Papson Family

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 am – Lee Eiermann

Lillian Eiermann

10:00 am – Rose Samuto

The Samuto Family

12:00 noon – Donald Plocica

Liz & Paul Couter

Monday, March 5, 2018

7:30 am – Chip Lightner

Theresa Speelberg

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

7:30 am – Dominic Kaveliski

Joyce Yuhasz

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

7:30 am – Angeline Want

Frank & Bernadette Gliha

Thursday, March 8, 2018

7:30 am – Anthony Barille

Chris & Gina Rensi

Friday, March 9, 2018

7:30 am – Harry Jerson

Judy Jerson

9:20 am – The Intentions of the Hubeny Family

Mickey Hubeny

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 10, 2018

4:30 pm – Harry Jerson

Delores Kaveliski

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 am – dec'd members of the Mitterer, Craig & Weakland Families

Dorothy Mitterer

10:00 am – Enzo Peretto

The WOW Prayer Group

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Heil & McKee Families

The Heil Family

Meetings this Week

Mon. 3/5	Prayer Group	9:30 a.m.	CR
	PSR Gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clsm.,SL,Caf.,ABC
	Parish Mission	6:15p.m.	BR
Tues. 3/6	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Parish Mission	7:00 p.m.	Ch
Wed. 3/7	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	Parish Mission	7:00 p.m.	Ch
Thurs. 3/8	Soulcore	5:30 p.m.	HR
	WOW Lent team	7:15 p.m.	HR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 3/9	Fish Fry	4:00 p.m.	BR,Caf.,ABC
	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sat. 3/10	WOW Lent Day of Prayer set-up	10:00 a.m.	Ch, BR
Sun. 3/11	Youth Life Nights	6:00 p.m.	ABC /Caf.
	PSR 6-8 gr.	6:30 p.m.	Clrms,SL,Caf.
	PSR Confirmation Practice	6:30 p.m.	CH



Stephanie Ambrogio
Walter Anderson
Karen Baptie
Helen Barto
Jules Berry
Gia Biondo
Agnes Blackley
Kevin Bonko
Louise Borawski
John Bowyer
Katy Brent
Carol Browne
David Browne, Sr.
Jacob Brunton
Barbara Cahill
Christine Calabro
Doug Campbell
Jim Carlson
Rose Casillo
Nathan Cole
Ann Marie Costa
Baby Crum
Sharon Davis
Mindy DeMent
Ann Marie DiBlasi
Edward Divincenzo
Ed Ferrall
John Ferrara
Jeff Foster
Mike Foster
Denise Friend
Eleanor Gale
Norman Galloway
Ralph Geraci
Rudy Gerlica
Christopher Gilbey

Matthew Gleeson
Lisa Goodall
Nancy Hart
Bill Henry
Phil Hlabse
Justin Hostutler
Lillian Hruska
Linda Ippolito
Lynne Johnson
Carl Kangas
Norma Kangas
Donna Kinney
Thomas Kirchner
Donald Kocies
Fred Koizumazi
Gary Kolesar
Jeanne Kubrin
Tom Lampman
George Lanstrum
Rita Lavrich
Dave Layman
Nicholas LeBlanc
Betsy LeBlanc
Carol Machi
Barbara Malise
Mary Malloy
Michael Malone
Pete Mancuso
Sr. Joesetta Marie
Mary Ellen Martin
Tom Martin
Nancy McCauley
Jack McMeecham
Thomas McNulty
Eugene Milliron
Annette Moore
Skip Murray
Joe Myers
Rose Napalo
Ruthann Olp
Diane Oriani
Dave Peterson
Antoinette Primozi

Thomas Quinn
Richard Rakovan
Brady Reynolds
Fran Reynolds
Rosalie Robichaud
Sandy Rockafellow
Tom Sabula
Dahlia Sak
Bob Schneider
Cathy Schonauer
Albert Serafini
Mary Seuffer
Lillian Shieff
Mark Shoag
Tom Smith
Mark Spluvak
Anthony Staraitis
Walter Staraitis
Tom Starr
Nathaniel Stolle
Merrill Stukbauer
Raymond Sulak
Dennis Susman
Rick Swenders
Mark Taddie
Anita Triozzi
Kenneth Udovic
Chantel Vargo
Cristol Vecchio
Ned VonLindern
Lauren Watts
Charlotte Whiting
John Carter Wolf
Colbie Wolf
Edilio Zamora
Barbara Zingale

Additions or Deletions please contact the Parish Office at 285-7051.

The Easter Holiday is just a few weeks away and if you need help with food for your holiday dinner, please stop in St Mary's parish office and fill out a form so that our SVDP Council may assist you. All forms need to be turned in by March 25th.



Pray for those whom have died.
Anthony Burke, father of Tom (Marita) Martina Mog
Carl Berger, uncle of Bridget Fuerst
Frank Penavic,
husband of Mary Francis

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The Third Sunday of Lent marks the first of the Three Scrutinies for our Elect preparing for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. These penitential rites belong to the period of preparation known as “Purification and Enlightenment.” They are solemnly celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. They are rites for self-searching and repentance and are reinforced by an exorcism. They have, above all, a spiritual purpose (cf. R.C.I.A. 141). Please keep them in your prayers as they intensify their preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation. I would also ask that you pray for their sponsors and family members as well.

This week also brings us to the annual, St. Mary Parish Lenten Mission. We are very pleased to welcome Paul Koleske from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. His theme is “*Igniting the Light of Christ Within You.*” Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian inspirational speaker, musician, composer and recording artist. The mission will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week (i.e. March 5th, 6th and 7th). Monday’s presentation will be in the Banquet Room from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday’s presentations will be in the Church from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

I would like to thank our Catholic Life Teen team of adults and teens for once again hosting an inspirational “Spirit Day” retreat for our Confirmation candidates. It is so wonderful to see our young people eager to share their Catholic faith through prayer, witnesses and song. We are also blessed to have dedicated adults who so generously share their faith as well. Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 12th with Bishop Gries, O.S.B. We are nearly halfway through the season of Lent. I pray that you and your loved ones will experience genuine spiritual blessings from our Lord as we observe this sacred time. You are always in my prayers.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Mission

Don't miss **St. Mary's Lenten Mission:** Igniting the Light of Christ Within You on March 5, 6, 7. Our presenter, Paul

Koleske, is a Catholic inspirational musician and composer. We begin on March 5th with dinner at 5:30 pm in the Banquet Room with the presentation immediately following at 6:15 as the children leave to attend the kid's Mission. Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving mission with Paul Koleske!



Attention all Bakers: We need small baked items for the Confirmation reception Monday, March 12. Please label donations “Confirmation” and bring it to the Hospitality Room on Sunday, March 11. Thank you for your generosity!

We also need a few people to help set up, serve, and clean-up for the reception. Please contact the PSR office at 286-6531 or psroffice@stmarychardon.org if you would be able to help make this a special day for our Confirmandi.

We are in need of **bakery and snack type foods** for the evenings following the mission presentations on March 5,6,7. Please bring your goodies to the Hospitality Room or the Banquet Room. For additional information please call Mike Boehnlein at 440-286-8879.



Thank you for your generosity.

Help with our Junior High STEM project

The junior high is in need of over 1500 empty and rinsed 2-liter bottles. There will be a large container in the gathering space for the 2-liter to be collected.



St. Mary's Blue Army of Our Lady (The World

Apostolate of Fatima USA) will be honoring an Age-Old Italian Tradition by making available blessed bread for St. Joseph's Day (March 19th.) The round loaves will be available after masses, Saturday, March 17th, 4:30 pm and Sunday March 18th, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon in the Gathering Space.



Cost is \$2.00 per loaf cash or check only.

Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our January Students of the Month! Thank you for making our gloomy winter days sunnier with your kind words and actions. Congratulations to:

Gianna Donato K
Lydia Girdler 1
Aidan Passow 2
Sarah Boehringer 3
Amelia Alic 4
Kayla Schneider 5
Emily Aldridge 6
Sophia Morano 7
Marcus Rowan 8
Faith Tomsick Computer
Jacob Carter Principals Choice

Little Scholar Academy of St. Mary School

Kaden Kraus PreK
Grady Allen 4's
Rayden Hartog 3AM
Olivia Gotliebowski 3PM

Blessings,
Mary Petelin
Principal

Empty Nesters~ It's time for Corn beef and cabbage!

Please join us in the cafeteria on **Saturday, March 17 after the 4:30 Mass for our annual St. Patty's Day Party.** We are in need of about 8 people to volunteer to bring the Corned beef, potatoes, carrots and

cabbage. (You will be reimbursed for your cost, just bring your receipts the night of the party. Please bring a dessert or appetizer. Beverages will be provided. The cost is \$5.00 for non-members.

Reservations are required, please RSVP to Linda Lakatosh at 440-279-3709 or Peggy Soucek at 440-724-1866.



Life Nights are every Sunday and they begin at 6:00 pm and end by 8:15 pm. Also, if anyone has any questions about Life Teen,

donating food gift cards or donating a meal to assist with food every week, please contact us at lifeteen@stmarychardon.org.

Lastly, since we have entered into the season of Lent, let us reflect on the love that Christ has for each and every one of us, no matter how difficult things become. We are all his children and he wants all of us to be reminded that we are loved by him.

Thank you for supporting Life Teen and we wish all of you a prayerful Lenten season! Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Birthright Geauga Inc. provides compassionate, tangible support for pregnant women and families with small children. We have been serving those with needs in Geauga and surrounding counties for over 40

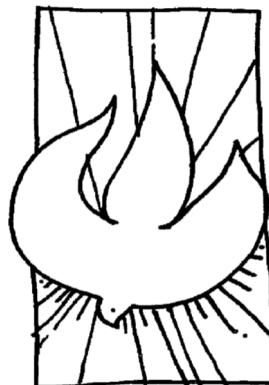
years. While we assist with material items such as diapers and formula, our goal is to provide hope; to help pregnant girls and women to know they are not alone - that there is help and support for them and their baby or children. If you are interested in volunteering, from sorting clothes, to assisting with outreach or manning the phones, please call Luann at 440-286-9711 or by email

birthright_geauga@aol.com. If you would like to make a financial donation, please go to our Facebook page for more information or send a tax detectable check to: Birthright, Geauga, 209 Center Street Unit A, Chardon, Ohio 44024. Recent donations have allowed us to increase our operating hours:

Monday, Thursday and Friday 11-4 and
Tuesday and Wednesday 11 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Cemetery—Pre-Planning Seminar—Special Pricing:

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1 hour pre-planning seminar on March 24, 2108, at 1 p.m. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. All Souls Cemetery—10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon. RSVP 216-641-7575 ext. 4.





St. Mary's Fish Fry
Fridays in Lent 4:30-7:00pm
March 9, 16, 23



All Proceeds Benefit St. Mary's School "Adopt a Student" Tuition Assistance Fund

Tradition

Community

Fellowship

Support

Spirit

Information:
Mike Boehnlein
440-286-8879

All You Can Eat Buffet

St. Mary's Banquet Room

Pricing for Dine In Guests

Adults \$13 Children 6-12: \$6, Age 5 and under eat free!

Dine In Menu Includes:

Beer Battered Cod, Baked Cod, Breaded Shrimp,
 Homemade Clam Chowder, Weekly Soup Special, Green
 Beans, Pizza, French Fries,
 Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Pierogies, Salad Bar,
 Cabbage and Noodles, Rolls, Soft Drinks,
 A la Carte Homemade Dessert Table (additional \$1)

Carryout Pricing

Adult Dinner: \$12, Children 6-12: \$5

Includes: Entre and Sides, 1 Salad Bar Item, Roll and Butter
 Children age 5 and under pick 2 items free!

*Share with
 your
 Community:*

*Donate to
 "The Loaves
 and Fish
 Fund"*

*Lenten meals
 for those who
 can least
 afford it.*

Desserts for the Fish Fry

The wonderful desserts that are a part of the Lenten Fish Fries have always come courtesy of the parishioners of St. Mary. Once again, we are asking the parishioners to donate a dessert to one of the Fish Fries during Lent. The listing is setup according to first letter of each parishioner last name:



Last Name ~ A to I (March 9)
 Last Name ~ J to Q (March 16)
 Last Name ~ R to Z (March 23)



Desserts can be dropped off in the cafeteria after school or by 4:00 p.m. on the one of the days listed for the your last name. Please put your name and phone number on any dishes that may come with the desserts so that they can be returned to you.

Thank you in advance for contributing something delicious to this year's Lenten Fish Fries.

Surrender

WOW Lent Reflection Day

Thank you to all of our attendees, volunteers, and donors!

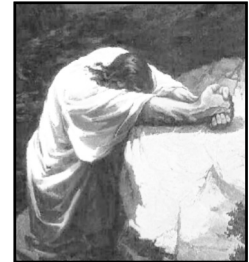
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God bless your Lent. +

Surrender

REMINDER for those who signed up for the Women's Lent Reflection Day **SAT., MAR. 10**



Please bring what you want for Adoration like a Bible & rosary; & also a sweater/sweatshirt

Donations taken with thanks for St. Vincent de Paul: cake, cookie, or brownie mix, Bisquick, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (no tuna), and Easter paper products. Thank you.

Registration in lobby outside of Banquet Room & lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Concludes with the 4:30 p.m. Mass

No registration fee – free will offerings gratefully accepted

Questions/info, please call Christine Kolonko at 440-867-3556

We have been praying for you!

Community News

Growing Through Grief Bereavement Support Program.



Have you been grieving for a year or longer and still don't feel like your coping any better? Do you feel like you are walking alone and no one understands what you are feeling? If the answer is yes, please join us! This program offers suggestions for working through the stages of grief and finding ways to continue on. It provides an opportunity to share your

thoughts and feelings in an environment of understanding and empathy. These sessions will be Tues. evenings, March 6,13,20,27, April 3 and 10. They will be held at St. Gabriel's Parish in the Religious Education Office in the school from 7:00 –8:30 p.m. You do not have to attend all sessions. For more information, please call Eileen at 440-244-1447.

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 10th from 1-4 pm at Magnificat High School**. For more information or to register, go to Eventbrite.com and click on Celebrate Catholic Sisters. You can also contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND at khine@ndec.org or call 440-476-6094.



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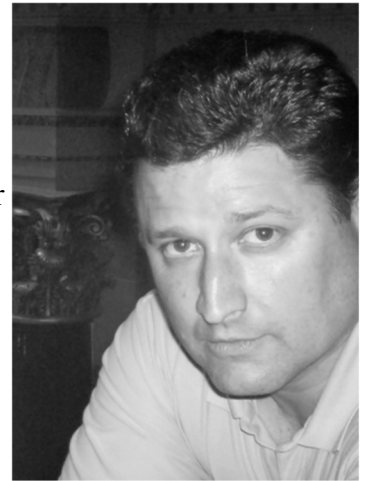
St. Mary's Lent Mission & Kids' Lent Event



Igniting the Light of Christ Within You March 5, 6, 7

Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving Mission with Paul Koleske. Paul's message and music offers an exceptional experience that speaks to the mind, touches the heart, and enlivens the spirit! This is no ordinary Parish Mission... come and see why!

Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian Inspirational Speaker, Musician, Composer and Recording Artist from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Paul's ministry teaches the listeners why and how they are already wired to succeed in building themselves and the church while discovering God's purpose for their lives. He shares practical techniques people can use to increase their connection with the Presence of the Holy Spirit, the Risen Christ's gift to His disciples.



Saturday & Sunday: Paul will share his inspired music at all masses!

Monday March 5: "Connecting With the Light of Christ"

Paul will tell us his story, his conversion from lukewarm-ness as a Catholic to a believer in miracles. He'll discuss the True Presence! Then he'll teach you about the miracle of You!

Family dinner at 5:30pm in the banquet room. Paul will speak from 6:15-7:30pm

PSR classes 6:15-7:30pm. Kids' activities (grades K-5) for those who do not attend PSR.

RSVP requested for dinner and kids' activities, email to jparker@stmarychardon.org.

Tuesday March 6: "Experiencing the Light of Christ"

Paul will teach us as Catholics to trust in God. He'll share practical ideas on what we can do to break the mental cycles of anxiety, fear, doubt, worry, and guilt once and for all!

Presentation from 7:00-8:30pm in Church, refreshments following in Hospitality room.

Kids' activities for grades K-5.

Wednesday March 7: "Living the Light of Christ"

What are the warning signs that show that we are 'imprisoned', all those things and attitudes that limit our willingness and energy to fully live our Catholic faith – the Light of Christ within you, no matter what happens to you!

Presentation from 7:00-8:30pm in Church, refreshments following in Hospitality room.

Kids' activities for grades K-5.

We can all grow in our Relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ!

As with all Paul's spoken word presentations, he selects songs from his own music that will illumine the topics discussed and point towards solutions to your concerns. His music, with its clear messages, will act as a lasting reminder that you can use long after the Mission to lift up your spirits and vision of the Light of Christ within you. Paul has given this retreat from the East Coast to Hawaii. He has appeared on EWTN with his music. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life. Paul will speak and sing at all masses the weekend before the Mission. All are invited and this Mission is free. A free will gift offering will be taken up. All presentations are 90 - 100 minutes conducted in the church. Want more information? Visit the web site: PaulKoleske.com.