



# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



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## Reconciliation/ Confession

**SATURDAYS:**  
3:30 - 4:30PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT



## Mass

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00AM  
**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
11:00AM, 5:30PM



## Eucharistic Adoration

**MONDAYS &  
WEDNESDAYS:**  
8:30AM - 9:00PM

“The hour has come  
for the Son of Man  
to be glorified.  
Amen, amen,  
I say to you,  
unless a grain of  
wheat falls to the  
ground and dies, it  
remains just a grain  
of wheat; but if it  
dies, it produces  
much fruit.”  
*John 12: 23,24*

## Parish Directory

**PARISH OFFICE:** 440-526-1686  
**PSR:** 440-526-3520  
**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL:** 440-717-0398

## Office Hours

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00AM - 7:00PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8:30AM - 2:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** CLOSED

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### Offertory March 10, 2024

Regular weekly collection    \$38,490.75  
Monthly maintenance        \$4,986.25

***For the month of February, 2024***

***Life Teen    \$3,356.40***

***SVDP        \$3,203.00***

***Thank you for your continued support!***



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, March 18, 2024**

**8:00am Edward Mance (Estelle, Wife)**

**6:30pm Lenten Evening Prayer**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024-Feast of St. Joseph**

**8:00am Joso And Jelena Cindric**  
(Angie Ortenzi, Daughter)

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024-**

**8:00am Jacqueline Weiler-Adkins (Parents)**

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**

**8:00am Zofia Chyla (Gina Zdanowicz)**

**Friday, March 22, 2024**

**8:00am White & Stout Families (Family)**

**8:30am -Stations of the Cross**

**7:00pm-Stations of the Cross-St. Michael Church**

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**8:30-9:30am- Reconciliation**

**5:00pm Don Kishmarton (Wife, Barb)**  
(Fr. Liptak)



**Sunday, March 24, 2024-Palm Sunday**

**7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)**

**9:00am Vincent Loseto (Sister) (Fr. Liptak)**

**11:00am Salvatore Barbera**  
(Teresa Barbera ) (Fr. Mann)

**5:30pm Rosa Salvatore (Rose Maria Salvatore)**  
(Fr. Mann)



## Palm Sunday

**Readings to help us prepare for Mass:**  
**Sixth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 24, 2024**

**At the procession with Palms-**  
**Gospel: Mark 11:1-10**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7**

**Verse before Gospel: Philippians 2: 8-9**

**Gospel: Mark 14: 1-15: 47**

**"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet-  
and a light unto my path"**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Lenten Evening Prayer*  
with Adoration and Confession

The following Monday  
@6:30 p.m. in the church

March 18th



Reflective  
Spiritual  
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Music


March 17th!

HAPPY Birthday

FR. RYAN



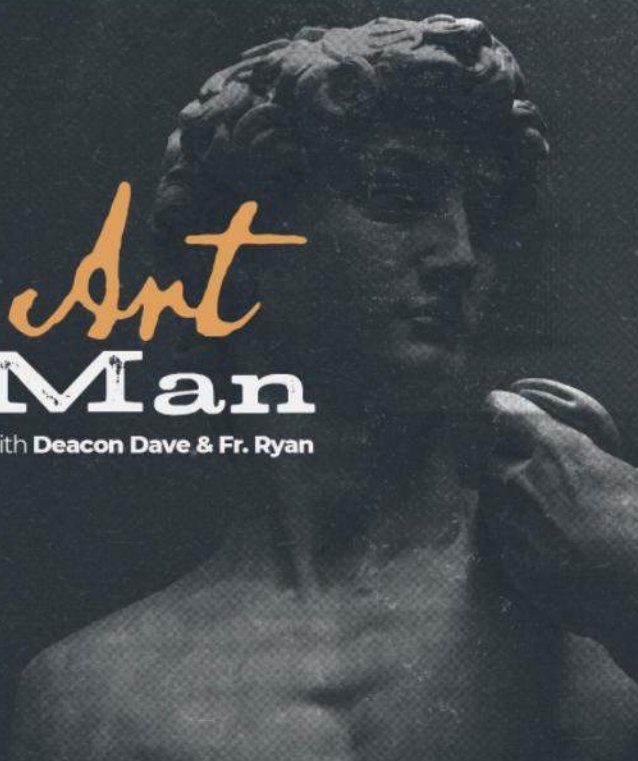
Happy Birthday To You



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*Thou Art*  
**That Man**  
with Deacon Dave & Fr. Ryan

**Men's Ministry**  
Two Day Retreat  
May 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>  
St. Basil's Parish Center



# Divine Mercy Sunday



All are invited to participate in the Novena to the Divine Mercy that begins on Good Friday, March 29th, and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th.

The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet Booklets are available in the racks by the church doors and also in the parish office.

There will be a celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

*Please join us!*



*Jesus I trust in you!*

*"For the sake of His sorrowful passion...have mercy on us, and on the whole world".*

# life teen SUMMER TRIPS

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## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE



**WHEN?** July 12-14, 2024

**WHERE?** Franciscan University

**WHO?** incoming 9th graders -  
graduating seniors



## LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



**WHEN?** June 23 - June 29 2024

**WHERE?** Benedictine College

**WHO?** incoming 11th and 12th  
graders

registration  
open  
SOON

## TOLLE LEGE SUMMER INSTITUTE



**WHEN?** June 16 - 21 or June 23 - 28

**WHERE?** Borromeo Seminary

**WHO?** incoming 12th graders





Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **March 24, 2024** (due to Easter)



\*\*\*Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag this weekend: **March 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** in the Church vestibules.

\*\*\*Checks should be made out to **St. Basil the Great**

Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.



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# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Our Cancer Support Group welcomes all who have been touched by cancer in some way. Patients, survivors, loved ones, caregivers- whatever your journey. This group is formed to give those in need the support, strength, faith and hope to move forward together, rather than on your own.

**What: Cancer Support Group**

**When: Third Thursday of each month 6:30 pm**

**Next meeting: March 21, 2024**

**Where: Parish Office- Pieta Room**

*For additional info please contact:*

*Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269 or  
Nancy Farinacci - 440-488-9284*



# LENT

## St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*First century*

**Solemnity—March 19**

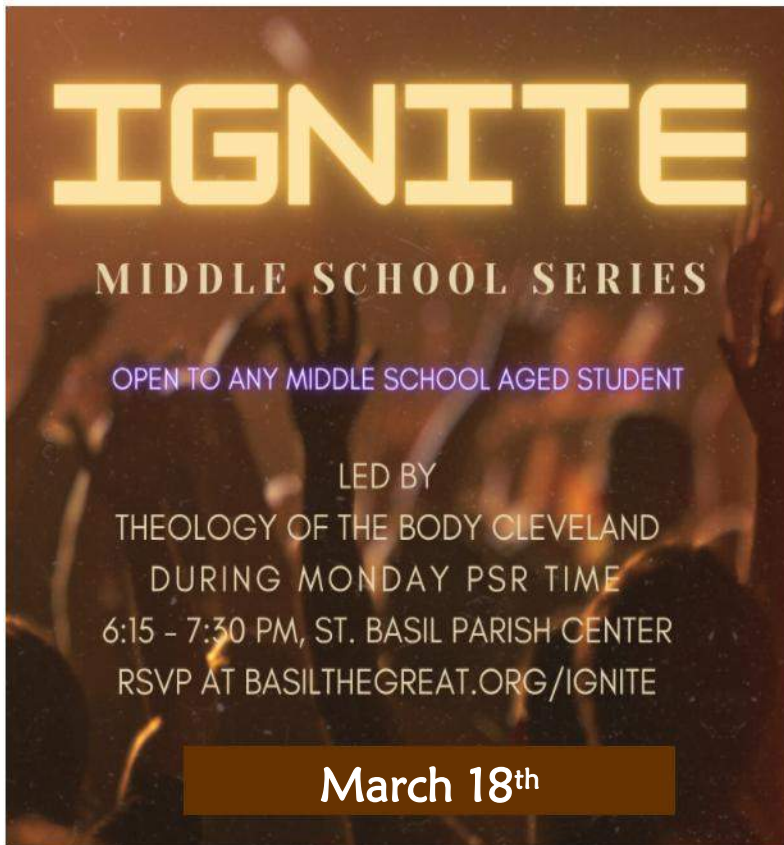


The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers. *-USCCB*

**Prayer to St. Joseph:** Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. **Amen**

A poster for the 'IGNITE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES'. The word 'IGNITE' is in large, glowing yellow letters at the top. Below it, 'MIDDLE SCHOOL SERIES' is in white. Further down, 'OPEN TO ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED STUDENT' is in purple. Then, 'LED BY THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CLEVELAND DURING MONDAY PSR TIME 6:15 - 7:30 PM, ST. BASIL PARISH CENTER' is in white. At the bottom, 'RSVP AT BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/IGNITE' is in white. A brown banner at the very bottom says 'March 18th' in white.

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**March 18<sup>th</sup>**



Attention High  
School Seniors!  
Applications for the  
Thomas C. Ellis  
CYO High School Senior  
Athletic Scholarship

are available at the Parish Office. This is a one-time \$500.00 Scholarship Award given to a selected high school senior who is a St. Basil Parishioner, involved in CYO athletics, has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, displays leadership qualities and school/community involvement and plans to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. ***The application deadline is Friday, April 19, 2024.*** The selection committee will make their decision by May 17, 2024.



# Save the Date

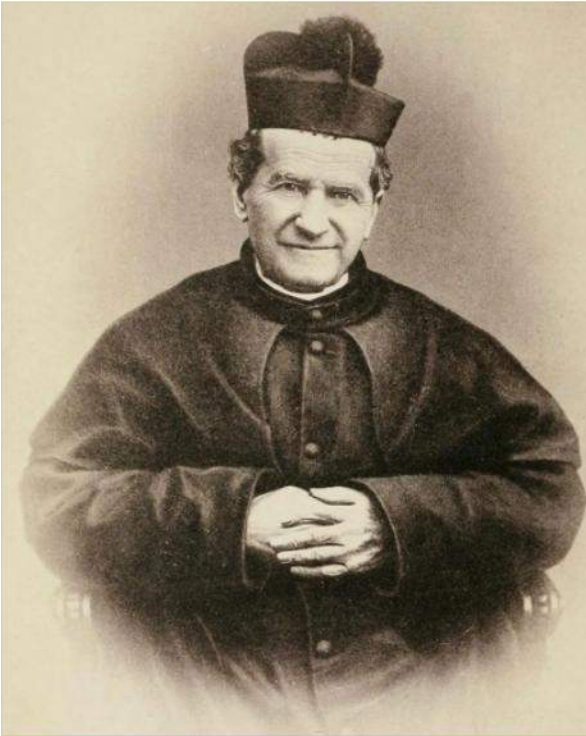
**Saturday | May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Encounter and Serve:  
Serving with Heart and  
Finding Jesus in Community**

*Serve our local communities by hosting an ice cream social, playing games and visiting with senior residents, preparing meals to serve at local shelters, and much more!*

Contact: Mary Tuininga  
[ecnalg@protonmail.com](mailto:ecnalg@protonmail.com) | call/text 330.317.3899

Online Sign-Ups Open  
March 27<sup>th</sup>



**O GLORIOUS SAINT JOHN BOSCO,**

in order to lead young people to the feet of the divine **Master** and mold them in the light of faith and Christian morality, you heroically sacrificed yourself to the very end of your life.

**Help us** to work for a better world, where the young are given the chance to **flourish**, where the poor's dream for **justice** can come true, and where **God's compassion** is shown to be real.

**Intercede for us** as we search for a new **Youth Minister** to lead our young people closer to our savior, **Jesus Christ**. May you, who on earth had such great devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians, obtain from them this special grace for us.

**St. John Bosco, patron of youth, pray for us.**

*Amen.*



## SPREAD LOVE THROUGH SERVICE

The **Social Concerns Commission** invites you to prepare and serve breakfast to 20-30 guests at Moriah House **every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of each month

**Moriah House**

3135 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113.

**Breakfast Prep**  
8:00 AM

**Serve Breakfast**  
9:00 AM

**Wrap-Up**  
10:00 AM

**Sign Up**

[bit.ly/MoriahBreakfast](http://bit.ly/MoriahBreakfast)

**Upcoming Dates**

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

April 27<sup>th</sup>

May 25<sup>th</sup>

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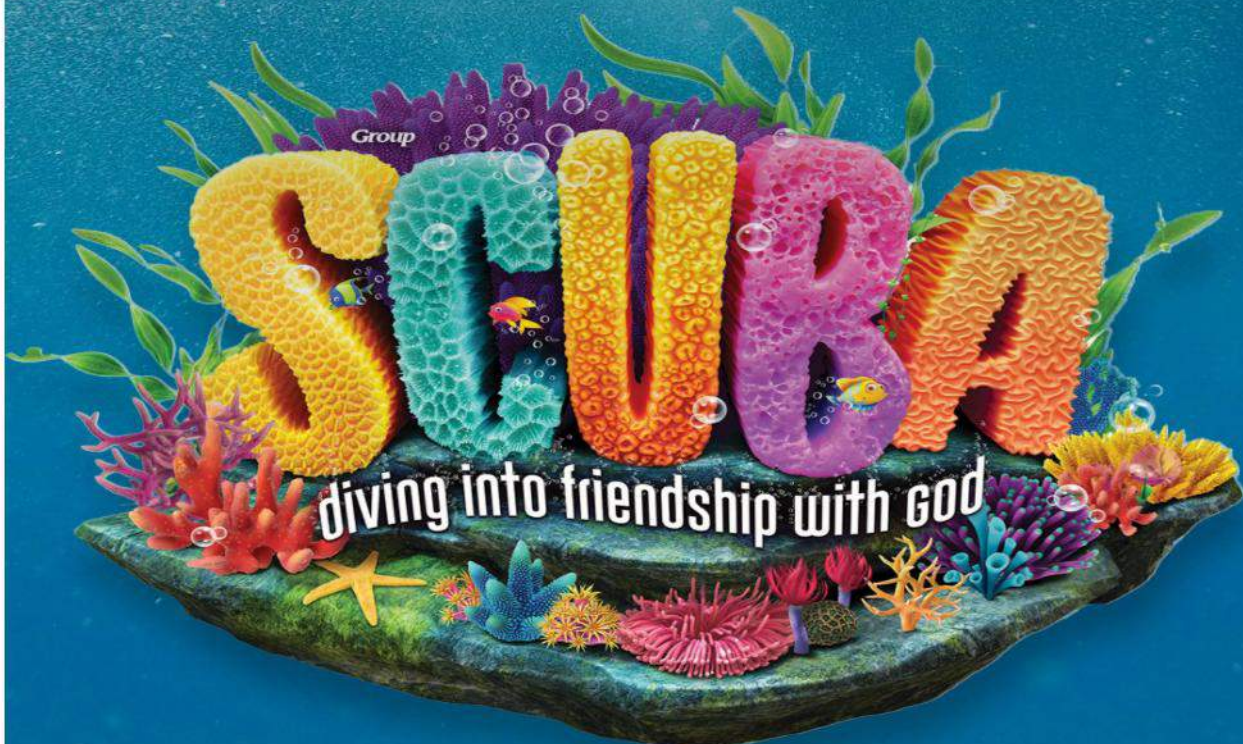
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**Lead the adventure at VBS**  
***Become a Station Leader***

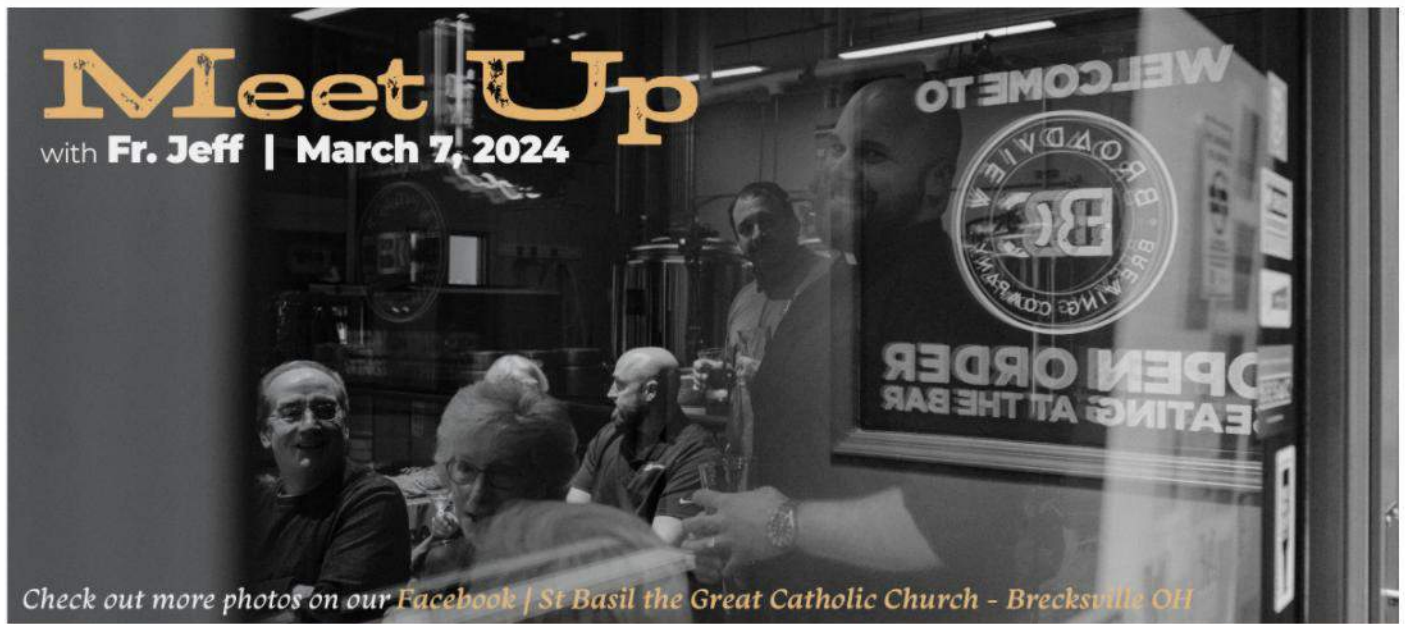
Currently looking for adult leaders  
Email: [awasinski@basilthegreat.org](mailto:awasinski@basilthegreat.org) to sign up

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

***\*Registration for participants opens in May\****



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT





# LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist**  
Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30am -9:00pm



**Reconciliation During Lent**  
Saturdays- beginning on February 17th - 8:30-9:30am  
and 3:30-4:30pm and during Monday Evening Prayer.  
(No confessions on Holy Saturday)



**Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays of Lent- 8:30am in St. Basil Church  
Friday evenings- join us in supporting our school  
at St. Michael's by attending the fish fries and  
Stations of the Cross all at St. Michael Church in  
Independence.  
Fish Fries 4-7pm

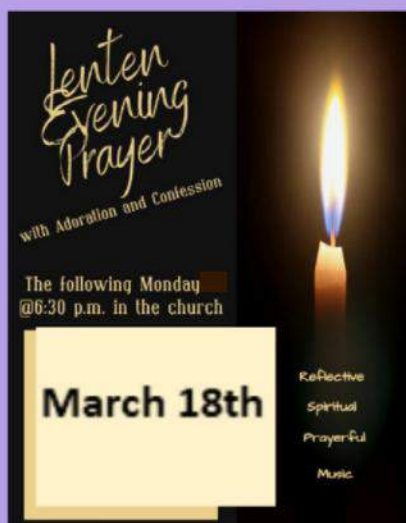


**Honduras Mission Lenten**  
**Coin Cups.**

To sustain water  
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Please return cups to the  
Parish Office by Sunday,  
March 24th  
(Palm Sunday)

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visit  
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# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Remembering Jesus' actions, reflecting on his messages and recommitting to living as his disciples in the world today.

We hope this schedule helps you plan to observe these important days, both on your own and with others. We hope you will be able to remember, reflect and be a part of these most holy liturgies at St. Basil the Great. May you have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.



## Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

**Saturday: 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 7:30, 9, 11am and 5:30pm**



## Holy Thursday, March 28th, 2024

**Morning Prayer: 8:00am**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm (livestreamed)**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Reposition; 10:00pm in the Parish Center**



## Good Friday, March 29, 2024

**Morning Prayer: 8:00am**

**Good Friday Liturgy: 3:00pm (livestreamed)**



## Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

**Morning Prayer: 8:00am**

**Blessing of Easter Baskets: 1:00pm in Church**

## Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 30, 2024

**8:30pm**



## Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

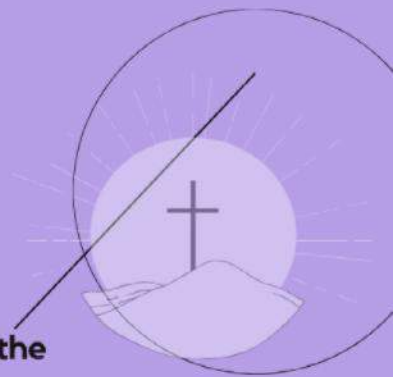
**8:00am in Church-Fr. Mann (livestreamed)**


**10:00am in Church-Fr. Mann**

**10:15am in the Family Life Center-Fr. Liptak**

**12 Noon in Church-Fr. Jenne**

**There is no 5:30om Mass on Easter Sunday**



 **St. Patrick's Day:** feast day (March 17<sup>th</sup>) of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. It was emigrants, particularly to the United States, who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday of revelry and celebration of things Irish. Cities with large numbers of Irish immigrants, who often wielded political power, staged the most extensive celebrations, which included elaborate parades. Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, followed by New York City in 1762. Since 1962 Chicago has colored its river green to mark the holiday. (Although blue was the color traditionally associated with St. Patrick, green is now commonly connected with the day.) Irish and non-Irish alike commonly participate in the "wearing of the green"—sporting an item of green clothing or a shamrock, the Irish national plant, in the lapel. Corned beef & cabbage are associated with the holiday, and even beer is sometimes dyed green to celebrate the day. Although some of these practices eventually were adopted by the Irish themselves, they did so largely for the benefit of tourists.



### *Prayer for Spiritual Communion*

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*



### *In Loving Memory*

*We pray for all of our deceased loved ones, may they rest in peace.*

## Widowers Meetings

**Our next Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Loeders, Broadview Road, South of Rt. 82 intersection.**

**The next First Wednesday Dinner for April TBD.**

All area widowers regardless of church affiliation, who might benefit from the support and fellowship provided by and with a group of men who have experienced a similar loss of spouse, are invited to attend the above activities.

Contact **Joe Kocurkovic: 440-838-1184**, for more information or questions.



### Lent-Fasting And Abstinence

Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. This would mean that children in Elementary schools are not bound by the law of fasting despite the fact that we often encourage them to eat more modestly and to abstain from treats on such days.



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