

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## February 26 to March 5, 2023

<u>Weekend Masses:</u>		
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 26	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield</b>
<b>SFC</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Pete Iarocci</b> by Nick & Jenny Sanford
<u>Weekday Masses:</u>		
<b>Monday</b>	Feb 27	Lenten Weekday
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb 28	Lenten Weekday
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Sisters Olimpia &amp; Letizia</b> by Bill & Linda Kehoe
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar 1	Lenten Weekday
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Stephanie Shields</b> by Charlie & Beth Deck
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar 2	Lenten Weekday
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Clara Killheffer</b> by Donnie
<b>Friday</b>	Mar 3	Lenten Weekday
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield</b>
<u>Weekend Masses:</u>		
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar 4	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield</b>
<b>SFC</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Jon Distel</b> by Nick & Jenny Sanford

**11am Mass will be Live-Streamed on Facebook & YouTube**

*There are open dates during the week for Mass intentions for your loved ones. Please call or send your intentions to the Parish Office.*

**Lectors for March:** Joanie Norton, Cathy Cebasek

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, send your request to [stmsfc@hotmail.com](mailto:stmsfc@hotmail.com). The bulletin is also available online at: [corpuschristiparishconneaut.org](http://corpuschristiparishconneaut.org)

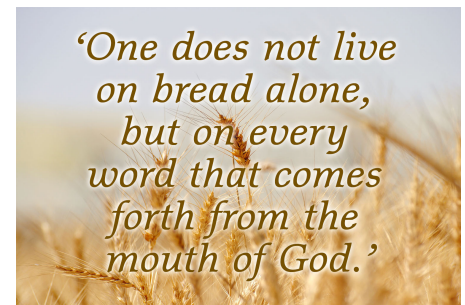
*Corpus Christi parishioners attending Mass at neighboring parishes can still use your parish envelope. Just drop it in the basket of the Church you are attending and the envelopes will come back to us.*

*If you are from another parish and visiting, you can use your home parish envelope and it will be sent there.*

For a copy of your **2022 Contribution Statement**, call or email the parish office.

### Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Remaining obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics is Good Friday, April 7. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. It is an obligation to fast from age 18-59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onward.



## Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

**Rita Carlucci**

by Family

**Rita Swanson**

by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci

**Mary Lou & Anthony 'Chic'**

**Ciccione**

by Reg & Mark Cafone, Tess & Mike Kelly, grand & great-grandchildren

**John Eaton**

by Marie & Ron Richards

**Harry Gustafson, Sr.**

by Bill & Linda Kehoe

## THIS WEEK

*PC – Parish Center; PO - Parish Office*

**Wednesday, March 1**

**5pm** Rosary, SFC

**6pm** RCIA, PC

**Thursday, March 2**

**6pm** Pastoral Council, PC

**Friday, March 3**

**4pm** Stations of the Cross, SFC

**4:30-6:30pm** Fish Dinner, PC

**Saturday, March 4**

**9-10am** Confessions, SFC

Men's Group 2023 Conference, Erie

**Sunday, March 5**

**9:15-10:45am** Faith Formation, SFC

### Confessions

Saturdays / 9-10am

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks – St. Frances Cabrini

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks – St. Andrew

No Confessions on 5<sup>th</sup> week

*Weekly recitation of the Rosary will resume at 5pm, Wed, March 1 at St. Frances Cabrini Church. All are welcome to pray the rosary together.*

**The Parish Center** is open weekday mornings at 9:30am Mon-Thurs if you would like to walk in the hall.

## Time, Talent & Treasure

*Faithful Stewards:*

*Supporting our Parish Mission*

*“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’”* Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father.

If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things.

Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

### **Parish Sacrificial Giving**

<b>Sunday 02/19/2023</b>	\$4,205.50	72 Envelopes
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	1,415	7 On-Line
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<u>502</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	\$6,122.50	

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Vocations:** Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

### **Faith Formation**

The Lenten Season is upon us. The children will be learning ways to pray, give and sacrifice. Children were given Lenten Booklets to use during the Lenten Season

**There is a Communion Meeting on Sunday, March 12** in the Parish Center for those parents who have children preparing for First Communion.

**March 5 - Faith Formation**

**March 12 - Faith Formation / Communion Parent Meeting. The meeting will be at Corpus Christi Parish Center at 9:30am.** This meeting is ONLY for parents of students from St. Andrew's and Corpus Christi.

**March 19 - Faith Formation**

**March 26 – Students and families attend 9am Mass at St. Andrew Parish. There will be a family gathering after Mass in the St. Andrew Parish Hall.**

**Operation Rice Bowl** Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl in a basket in the back of the church ~ there is also an **Operation Rice Bowl Contribution envelope in your envelope packet**. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

*Our Featured Advertiser this week is:*

## CONNEAUT FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

*Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!*

Next weekend we will be collecting for **Matthew 25**, our Parish outreach ministry. Please use the blue envelopes in the pew. Your generous donation will benefit: **the Emergency Assistance Program, Soup Kitchen and the Blessing Boxes.**

**St. Joseph Cemetery** is looking for a groundskeeper for the upcoming season, April – October. Would be responsible for mowing/weed whacking and the general maintenance and upkeep of the Cemetery grounds. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to Nick Perkoski at the Parish Office.

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: ONE IN HOPE, ONE IN MISSION**

Just a few days ago we began our annual observance of Lent. We know that this sacred time is characterized by our increased awareness of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We unite closer to God in our daily conversations with him; we examine those things that keep us from placing him at the center of our lives; and we focus on the ways we can extend God’s blessings in our own lives to the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. A wonderful way we as a diocesan family come together to do just that is through our support of the **Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission**. 60 cents of every dollar raised goes to the service of our brothers and sisters in need through the compassionate ministry of Catholic Charities in our six counties. The remaining 40 cents is used to enhance a wide variety of ministries in our parishes, schools, and other institutions throughout the diocese. Together, we are working to raise \$4,000,000 to fulfill our mission. Our parish share of that goal is **\$35,700**. Please complete and return your pledge card, either received in the mail or pick up a pledge card from the pew in Church, as soon as possible. Your support is invaluable in our reaching our goal. For more information about the work of the appeal or to make a gift online, please visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). On behalf of Bishop Bonnar, and all who will be ministered to by your generosity – thank you. Through our shared commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we hope, “That all may be one!”

**Fish Dinners** are Fridays during Lent, through March 31, at the Parish Center. There will be ‘Dine-In’ as well as ‘Take-Out’.

If you are willing to volunteer at the dinners, please call Nick Perkoski at the Parish Office.

We need help taking orders at the doors, serving, selling Pop/Water and clean-up.

**Donations of baked goods may be dropped off on Friday’s from Noon – 4pm at the Parish Center.**

