

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26 to April 2, 2023

Weekend Masses:

Sunday Mar 26 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
SFC **11am** *Stephanie Shields* by Barbara Arcaro

Weekday Masses:

Monday Mar 27 Lenten Weekday
SFC **8am** *People of the Parish*

Tuesday Mar 28 Lenten Weekday
SFC **8am** *John Vendetti, Sr. '2nd Memorial Anniversary'*
by Wife

Wednesday Mar 29 Lenten Weekday
SFC **8am** *Ed Taylor* by Charles A. Rose
9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield

Thursday Mar 30 Lenten Weekday
SFC **8am** *John Vendetti, Sr.* by Teresa Pelow

Friday Mar 31 Lenten Weekday
9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield

Weekend Masses:

Sunday Apr 2 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
SFC **11am** *Richard Picard 'Memorial Anniversary'*
by Rick & Renee Stewart

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 April: Kristin & Gabe Cellini

Readers are needed for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Vigil. If you can read, call the office or use the sign up sheet in the sacristy.

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

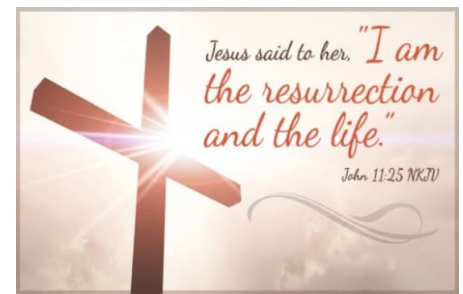
Corpus Christi parishioners attending Mass at neighboring parishes can still use your parish envelope. Just drop it in the basket of the Church you are attending and the envelopes will come back to us.

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

Please join us Friday, April 7 at 9am to clean St. Mary Church in preparation for the final Mass on Sun, April 16.

Eighth grade students can earn their service hours for Confirmation.

Please call the parish office if you are able to help.



Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Norm Black

by Monica & Jim Gribus

Clara Killheffer

by Monica & Jim Gribus

JoAnn Beaver 'Birthday Memorial'

by Bugs and Norma Julio

Anthony Ciccone

family

Health & Welfare of:

Jean Whitman

by mother, Bernice Dickey

THIS WEEK

PC – Parish Center; PO - Parish Office

Wednesday, March 29

NO Rosary –

Will Resume Wednesday, April 5

Friday, March 31

4pm Stations of the Cross, SFC

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

Saturday, Apr 1

9-10am Confessions, SFC

Sunday, Apr 2

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

Confessions

Saturdays / 9-10am

1st & 3rd weeks – St. Frances Cabrini

2nd & 4th weeks – St. Andrew

No Confessions on 5th week

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

Please remove all decorations from your loved one's grave at St. Joseph Cemetery by April 1, 2023, so that clean up may begin.

The final Fish Dinner is Fri, March 31, at the Parish Center. There will be 'Dine-In' as well as 'Take-Out'.

Donations of baked goods may be dropped off on Fridays from Noon – 4pm at the Parish Center.

Time, Talent & Treasure

Faithful Stewards:

Supporting our Parish Mission

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Sunday 03/19/2023	\$4,655.50	73 Envelopes
Electronic Giving	1,535	10 On-Line
Loose Cash	<u>194</u>	
Total:	\$5,055.50	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Vocations: “Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org or 330/744-8451.

Faith Formation

The 2022-2023 Faith Formation year is coming to an end. There are four classes left in the year.

The following dates give information of what will be happening each week.

Thank you to the families who make Religious Education first and foremost in their children's lives.

***April 2 – Palm Sunday –** The children will learn how to make palm crosses.

***April 9 – Happy Easter! There is no Faith Formation**

***April 16 – Faith Formation Classes:** The Bishop will be in Conneaut. **Classes will end at 10:30am on this Sunday so families can attend Mass at St. Mary Church**

*** April 16 - There is a Confirmation Retreat at the Parish Center.**

***April 23 – Faith Formation Classes:** We will celebrate the Easter Season. There will be activities for the various grade levels on this day.

***April 30 – Family Day Breakfast:** Children will meet with their teachers after breakfast. There will be a parent meeting while children are with their class.

Our Featured Advertiser this week is:

GERDES PHARMACY

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Closing Mass at St. Mary Church

You are invited to join Bishop Bonnar for the final Mass at St. Mary Church at 11am on Sunday, April 16. The church will be open at 9am for anyone wishing to take pictures or just spend time there. There will be no time available in the church following the Mass.

Our time for honoring and remembering the 135 years of St. Mary Church will continue at our Parish Feast Day celebration on Sun, June 11. Details of the event to follow.

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Following the final Mass at St. Mary Church on Sun, April 16 you are invited to join Bishop Bonnar at St. Frances Cabrini Church for a Eucharistic Holy Hour which will begin at 1pm. Our Diocese has been participating in the **National Eucharistic Revival**. The first part of the year we celebrated county-wide Eucharistic Processions. During the second half of the Diocesan Year we are celebrating opportunities of Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hours. The Holy Hour will begin with a brief understanding of the importance of Eucharistic Adoration, followed by time spent in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and undertake social and charitable works. The **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Most Christians in the Holy Land depend on pilgrimages to work. They rely heavily on this Pontifical Good Friday Collection to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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 to learn more.

If you are able to help out with baked goods or delivering meals for the Soup Kitchen on the First and Third Wednesdays of the month, call Connie Naylor at 440/599-7697.