

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

February 29 – March 8, 2020

## Weekend Masses:

**Saturday** Feb 29 **VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**STM** 4:30pm *Weekend Mass Intentions*

**Sunday** March 1 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SFC** 11am *Weekend Mass Intentions*

## Weekday Masses:

**Monday** March 2 Lenten Weekday

**SFC** 8am *Bunny Thayer* by Millie Clancy

**Tuesday** March 3 Lenten Weekday

**SFC** 8am *People of the Parish*

**Wednesday** March 4 Lenten Weekday

**SFC** 8am *People of the Parish*

**Thursday** March 5 Lenten Weekday

**SFC** 8am *People of the Parish*

**Friday** March 6 Lenten Weekday

**No Mass Here** 8am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Ashtabula

## Weekend Masses:

**Saturday** March 7 **VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**STM** 4:30pm *Weekend Mass Intentions*

**Sunday** March 8 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SFC** 11am *Weekend Mass Intentions*

**Mass Intentions for February 29/March 1:** *Eleanor Pignotti* by Barbara Arcaro; *Carl DeNunzio, Jr. 'Birthday Memorial'* by DeNunzio Family; *Robert Terry* by Jim & Shirley English; *Sister Olimpia and Sister Letizia* by Bill, Linda, Kevin and Danny; *Chester Arcaro* by Wife & Children; *Anthony 'Buck' Cifelli* by Barbara Arcaro; *Hotovec & Antolik Families* by Faith & Karl Hotovec.

**Mass Intentions for March 7/8:** *Bill Hill* by Rosemary Hill; *Eleanor Pignotti* by Teresa Mirando; *Carl DeNunzio Jr.* by DeNunzio Family; *Robert Terry* by Jim and Shirley English; *Anthony 'Buck' Cifelli* by Teresa Mirando; *Antoinette Rogers* by Agnes Mirando; *John Picard* by Lynn Higgins.

**Vocations:** The devil offers us many temptations in this world to close off God. When we focus on the worldly our eyes cannot focus on the way of God and his vocation for us. With your eyes open to the way of Christ are you considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life? If so, call Father Scott Kopp at 330/744-8451 or email: [skopp@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:skopp@youngstowndiocese.org).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Feb 29/March 1 & March 7/8

**STM 4:30PM: Readers:** J Lauer, C McCrory **Distributors:** B BatesB, C

CebasekC, N IarocciC; **Altar Server:** J.D.

**SFC 11am: Readers:** L Webster, C Tinney **Distributors:** S GuestB, L KehoeB,

F HotovecC, N IarocciC **Altar Server:** J Burton, J Burton

**Altar Server Training** will be held Sun, March 8 following the 11am Mass at St. Frances Cabrini Church. To RSVP call the parish office at 599-8570 or email Deacon Nick at [niarocci@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:niarocci@youngstowndiocese.org)

**GOOGLE-a-Song:** In order that you may participate more fully in the weekend liturgy, you may want to familiarize yourself with the songs we will be singing for

March 7/8: 'Wonderful, Merciful Savior' (Rodger/Wyse); 'I Surrender All' (Public Domain)



## Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

*Health & Welfare of:*

**Clara Jean Bennett**

by Marie & Ron Richards

St. Frances Cabrini Church

*Health & Welfare of:*

**John Vendetti**

by Rosemary Vendetti

**\*\*\* THIS WEEK \*\*\***

Sunday, March 1

**9-10:45am** Faith Formation

**11 am** Mass RCIA, Rite of Sending

**Noon** Reconciliation, SFC

**6 pm** CAMA Lenten Service New Leaf

Wednesday, March 4

**11-12:15** Mary's Kitchen @CHRC

**6-8 pm** Mini Parish Mission *Come and Be Healed*

Friday, March 6

**4pm** Stations of the Cross –SFC

**4:30-6:30pm** Fish Dinner, Parish Ctr.

Saturday, March 7

**3:30pm** Reconciliation, STM

Sunday, March 8

**9:15-10:45** Faith Formation

**Noon** Altar Server Training,

SFC Church

**Noon** Reconciliation, SFC

**12:15-1:30** RCIA, Adult Ed Rm

**6 pm** CAMA Lenten Service United Church of Christ

**The February collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society** was \$731 which enabled us to assist seven households with utility payments and emergency food vouchers. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish's outreach to the Conneaut area community. Next weekend, members of the Society will be at the doors of the

church to accept your tax deductible donations to continue this support to the less fortunate.

### **Stewardship Update**

**Sunday** \$ 4,469.03

137 Envelopes

#### **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**Stewardship:** "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. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

**2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal** Our parish has joined together with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the **2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Our goal this year is to reach **100% participation**. There are two ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; **DONATE** to the Appeal. Please submit a completed response card you received in the mail recently ~ OR ~ complete the Bishop's Appeal Envelope in your pew as *all responses* - prayer, contribution or both, count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

**The Light is on for You – An Evening of Reconciliation**  
"How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost," Pope Francis tells us. Please join us for "**The Light is on for you ~ An Evening of Reconciliation**" on Wed, March 11, 6:30-8:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the Diocese. If you know of family members or friends who have been away from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent – *the light will be ON for them.*

**Are you, or someone you know, divorced, and either remarried or hoping to someday remarry in the Catholic Church?**

**"A Catholic Road to Healing after Divorce."** Beginning March 5, at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Church Cassidy Center in Jefferson, the Ashtabula parishes will offer this DVD-based program which includes top Catholic experts on relationships, love, sex, marriage, divorce and annulment. No cost to attend. Contacts: Julie Pertz [pertzjulie56@gmail.com](mailto:pertzjulie56@gmail.com) 440/576-3339 Lindsay Fuentes [lindsayfuentes923@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayfuentes923@gmail.com) 440/650-4463 Deacon Nick Iarocci, [niarocci@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:niarocci@youngstowndiocese.org)

### **Annual Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference Youngstown Diocese**

"The Doctor is in; come hear him speak"

"...if we walk in the light as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another..." 1 John 1:7a Men, come join other Catholic men and hear Dr. Ray Guarendi speak on "**Why Catholic Men are not Wimps**". "**Conference 2020 — Make your Vision Clear**" is the theme for this year's Diocesan Men's Conference on Sat, March 21 at St. Thomas Aquinas High

School. 9am start with closing Mass at 4pm. Bishop George Murry presiding. FMI go to [www.CMFDOY.org](http://www.CMFDOY.org)

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

### **ANCHOR INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Welcome to **CRS Rice Bowl 2020**. We are so happy to have you join us on this Lenten journey as we travel around God's beautiful world to meet three girls. Maria Ana is 16 years old, she lives in Honduras, Central America. Trinh is 12, she lives outside of the city of Hoi An, Vietnam. Yvone is 11 years old, she lives in Kenya. When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, you share your life and your abundance with these girls and their families and others like them. Your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them to lead healthier lives. As Jesus teaches us in the Gospel story of the loaves and the fishes, your small offering can feed many, and what may seem like a little, can actually be a lot. Pick up your family's **CRS Rice Bowl** near the doors of the church.

**Lenten Fish Dinners** are Fridays through April 10, from 4:30-6:30pm at the Parish Center. Eat-in or Take Out. **Desserts are needed** – if you are willing to donate baked goods you may drop them off at the Parish Center or Parish Office on Friday afternoons. **No phone calls will be made.**

**Lenten Reminders:** Good Friday, April 10, is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day fast (*limit of one full meal on these days*). The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

**The law of abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year. The law of fasting binds all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.**

**Knights of Columbus** Thank you for helping the Jefferson KofC Council 4212 to raise funds during our Super Cash Bonanza Charity Ticket Campaign over the years. This campaign helps our council provide financial support for scholarship funds, seminarians, Coats for Kids, St. John's High School, Veterans, and more. The top prize this year is \$414/month for ten years, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$313/month for five years, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$212/month for five years. There are an additional twenty-two CASH PRIZES awarded for a total of \$108,000. To purchase tickets, call Mike Pignotti 440/265-7100 or ask any Jefferson Council Knight.

**Knights of Columbus Spring Steak Fry** with family, friends and neighbors. Celebrate Spring on Sat, March 7, 5-7pm at 6113 N. Ridge Rd W., Geneva, home of Geneva-Madison Council #5286. Open to the public. \$15/person, cash bar. FMI call Dave 440/622-2154.

### **Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion**

For a deeper look at the life of Christian discipleship and ongoing conversion you may join Father Dave Pivonka in his

new video series. Filmed on location in the Holy Land the 10 online episode series examines what it means to have our hearts changed by a relationship with Christ. The series is free and may be viewed by going to [wildgoose.tv](http://wildgoose.tv).