

March 27, 2022



SAINT PATRICK CLUSTER

Assumption & St. Patrick Charlotte Immaculate Conception Petersville St. Patrick Delmar
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Lost Nation/Toronto SS. Mary & Joseph Sugar Creek

St. Patrick Cluster Mission Statement—To become a synodal Church
in our Cluster through Communion, Participation and Mission

Up Coming Events

March 27- OLHR Bake Sale at the Wheatland Community Hall Breakfast from 7:00am until gone.

March 27—Family Retreat in Lost Nation from 3:00—5:00pm

April 3—Confirmation Retreat at Charlotte at 2:30 pm
Communal Penance at Charlotte from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

April 6—Confirmation at Charlotte at 6:30 pm

NOTE CHANGES!!!!

Family Retreat

Sunday, March 27

3:00—5:00 pm

OLHR, Lost Nation

Everyone is invited!!!



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 3/26	8:00 am	Delmar	Deceased Members of the Goodall Family
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Stephen Kedley
Sunday, 3/27	8:00 am	Charlotte	Robert & Agnes Eberhart
	10:00 am	Delmar	Joe Rulley
Tuesday, 3/29	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Sr.
Wednesday, 3/30	8:00 am	Charlotte	Robert Richmond
Thursday, 3/31	6:00 pm	Petersville	Evelyn Costello
Friday, 4/1	6:00 pm	Sugar Creek	Donna Kelly
Saturday, 4/2	8:00 am	Delmar	LaVonne Stevens
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Mary Davis
Sunday, 4/3	8:00 am	Petersville	Holy Souls In Purgatory
	10:00 am	Sugar Creek	Evelyn Costello

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Office hours—Tuesday/Friday from 9:00 to 1:00
Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday at Noon. Please send items to the office email.
Mass Intentions— Send your mass intentions for all but OLHR to the office email or by mail. Checks should be made to Mass Stipend. OLHR intentions should be sent to Sue Zeller.
Baptism—Parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism need to attend Baptismal Class in the month prior to scheduling the Baptism. Please call Father Francis Odoom.
Marriage—Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must complete an approved course of training.
Confessions—One half hour before all scheduled Holy Masses or call Father Francis Odoom for appointment
Ministry of Care—Parishioners unable to attend mass can receive Holy Eucharist at home by contacting the office to arrange a convenient time for a visit.
Homebound—Please send names to the office email or call to help us make a list of all our homebound parishioners.

Fasting From Alleluia

Throughout the liturgical year, the Catholic Church makes certain changes to the Mass to reflect the liturgical season. Next to the change in the color of the priest's vestments, the absence of Alleluia during Lent is probably the most obvious.

Alleluia is a Hebrew word, meaning "praise Yahweh." Traditionally, it has been seen as the word of praise used by choirs of angels, as they worship around the throne of God in Heaven. It is a term of great joy, and our use of Alleluia during Mass is a way of participating in the angels' worship. It also serves to remind us that although this life may be filled with trials, sacrifice, and struggles, there is an incredible joy awaiting us when we reach heaven.

In order to emphasize that journey, the Church, during Lent, removes the Alleluia from the Mass. We no longer sing with the choirs of angels; instead, we acknowledge our sins and practice repentance so that one day we may again have the privilege of worshipping God as the angels do. The word Alleluia, given its positive connotation, opposes the themes of Lent, so by removing it we are asked to symbolically enter into the Lenten

themes of repentance, patience, anticipation, and sorrow. By not singing Alleluia we greatly anticipate the next opportunity to sing it.

That joyous day comes on Easter Sunday, or rather at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, when the priest proclaims a triple Alleluia before he reads the Gospel, and everyone present responds with a triple Alleluia. The Lord is risen; our joy is complete; and, along with the angels and saints in Heaven, we all greet the risen Lord with joyful acclamations of "Alleluia!"

It's a beautiful tradition of our faith. Fasting from Alleluia during Lent helps us appreciate the depth and meaning of the word. So, let's look forward to Easter Sunday when we can once again joyfully proclaim Alleluia and celebrate the fact that death no longer has any power over us. Jesus died and rose from the dead, and by conquering death, he opened the way of salvation for all of us who believe in him. Alleluia!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

<p><u>Charlotte/Sugar Creek Religious Ed</u> Our last class will be held on March 30! Class times are 5:45 to 7:00. Contact Erin Meyermann with any questions eberhart19@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>OLHR Religious Ed</u> Friends of Faith classes are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Class times are from 5:45 to 7:15. Supper is provided. Contact Trish Hadden with any questions walrus_garden@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>Delmar/Petersville Religious Ed</u> Confirmation & 4th/5th grade classes will have their last class on March 30! Contact Melinda Hackman for more details about Confirmation classes—melinda.hackman@gmail.com Contact Karla Watters about 4th-5th grade classes—skw1200@hotmail.com</p>
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Wherever our faith is, it can always grow, and by journeying in faith with others, we not only grow ourselves, but we can help foster greater faith in Christ through one another. So, have you been looking for a way to grow in your faith? Or better ways to live out your faith? How about taking part in the Emmaus Initiative, a program that encourages us to get together with others to deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith and draw closer to God. If you're interested in taking part or would like more information, contact Colleen Burke on the Evangelization Team cburke46@yahoo.com.

FYI—Hospice of Jackson County proudly serves your community and, in addition to complete hospice care, provides assistance with Advance Directives (Durable Power of Attorney, Living Will, etc.) and bereavement counseling. Please call (563)652-0123 for more information.

Bishop Zinkula invites the parishes and the people of the Diocese to take up a non-mandatory second collection this Sunday to respond to the growing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. 2.9 million people are in need of urgent assistance. There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who are fleeing to neighboring countries. CRS and partner Caritas agencies need immediate support to meet both ongoing needs as the situation intensifies. Thank you for your consideration of this special request to support, CRS-Ukraine.

Quilt Display Luncheon and Bake Sale
Saturday, April 2
From 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Lost Nation

Holy Triduum 2022-St. Patrick Cluster Parishes

Time	Date	Day	Location	Celebrant
7.00 pm	Thursday, April 14	Holy Thursday	Sugar Creek	Fr. Bill
7.00 pm	Thursday, April 14	Holy Thursday	Toronto	Fr. Francis
6.00 pm	Friday, April 15	Good Friday	Charlotte	Fr. Francis
6.00 pm	Friday, April 15	Good Friday	Lost Nation	Fr. Bill
8:30 pm	Saturday, April 16	Holy Saturday	Delmar	Fr. Francis
8:30 pm	Saturday, April 16	Holy Saturday	Toronto	Fr. Bill
8.00 am	Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday	Petersville	Fr. Francis
10.00 am	Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday	Sugar Creek	Fr. Bill
10.00 am	Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday	Lost Nation	Fr. Francis

Monthly Mass Schedule

Month	Saturday 5:00	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:00
April	Lost Nation/ Toronto	Petersville/ Delmar	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte
May	Lost Nation/ Toronto	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte	Petersville/ Delmar

The first church in each box has mass on the first weekend of that month and the second church has mass on the second weekend and so on.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Observances for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Friday: April Fools' Day

Saturday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

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OUR SHEPHERDS -

Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, and Father Francis Odoom

THE AGED & INFIRM -

Boone Blanchard, Dee Colli, Malee Crider-Jensen, Donnie DeHeve, Tanner Dell, Melvin Duwa, Bill Edwards, John Frett, Brandi Gloeckner, Brian Hoffmann, Jonathon, Gerald Koos, Gib Marcucci, Joan Reeser, Dean Ruel, Payce Reynolds, Fred Rieser, Connie Roling, Margaret Roling, Theresa Roling & Jonathon, Kayla Fuegen Sellers, Kale Schmidt, Bob Schroeder, Peg Schroeder, Darrell Stortz, "Stump", Teri Swanton, Leo Trenkamp, Marietta Trenkamp, Eldona Turney, Kerry Van Waes, Jose Walker, Eymard Wanzek Jr., John Worrell

The Pope's Intention for April

For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Tuesday
7:30 am before Mass in Lost Nation

Wednesday
7:30 am before Mass in Charlotte

Thursday
5:00 pm in Toronto/rosary at 4:30
6:00 pm before Mass in Petersville

Friday
6:00 pm before Mass in Sugar Creek

LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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