

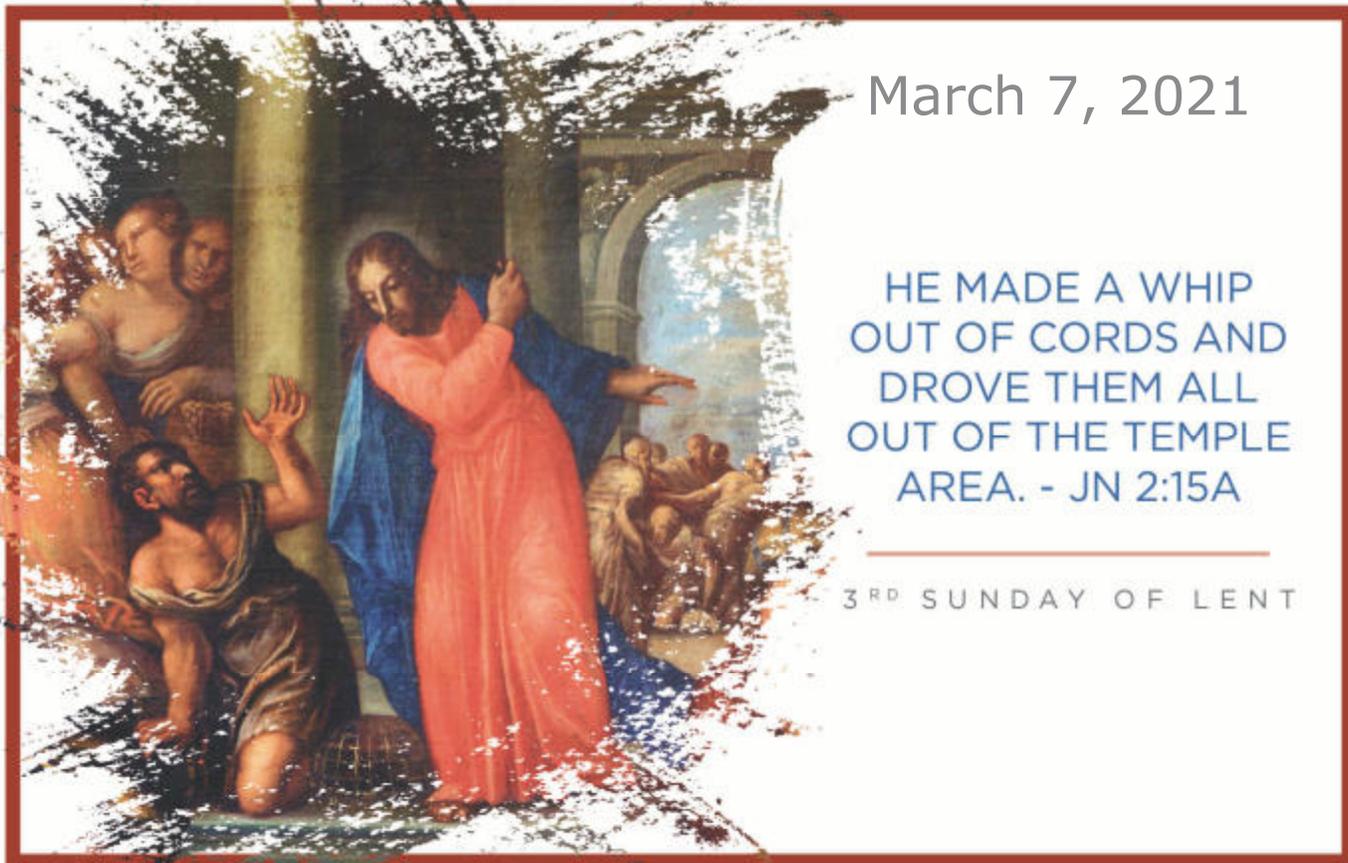
Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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March 7, 2021

HE MADE A WHIP
OUT OF CORDS AND
DROVE THEM ALL
OUT OF THE TEMPLE
AREA. - JN 2:15A

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon
M, T, TH, F 8:30 a.m. Church
Holy Day 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Holiday 9:00 a.m. (Consult Bulletin)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Hall)

New Parishioners

New parishioners are most welcome
at Holy Spirit Parish.

Please register by calling the office at 440-933-3777.

Parish School of Religion Classes (P.S.R.)

Pre-school, Kindergarten through Grade 8
(Contact Terri Pastura)

Youth Groups

Jr. High (Grades 6, 7, 8)
Sunday 6:00 p.m. (St. Joseph Parish)
Sr. High (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)
Sunday 7:30 p.m. (Holy Spirit Parish)

Confirmation Preparation

Grades 9-12 (Contact Sarah Hamski)

Parish Staff

Rev. Charles F. Strebler, **Pastor**
cstrebler@hspal.org

Deacon Robert K. Walling, **Deacon**

Ms. Terri Pastura, **Director of Religious Education**
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Mr. Nathan Hetrick, **Director of Worship / Music**
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Parish Office.....440-933-3777
FAX Line.....440-933-0043
Fr. Mosovsky Hall.....440-933-8818
P.S.R. / Youth Ministry440-933-8818
Catholic Credit Union440-933-2524

Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Pre-Baptism instructions are required.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana Program and Couples Ministry are required. Please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal celebration yearly. Please call the office to arrange for visitation of the sick on Sundays and First Fridays at home or to advise of those in the hospital.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):

We welcome any adult interested in learning about the Catholic faith to call the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, 2:00–4:00 p.m. (*Chapel of the Holy Family*)

Rosary:

~~Recited each weekday at 8:00 a.m. before Mass.~~

Watch the bulletin for updates on when Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary prayers will resume.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that 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



Our Parish Life

—Holy Spirit Parish celebrates and remembers the events of our parish family. Please keep the following people in your prayers as we are all called to be brothers and sisters in Christ.

Holy Spirit Remembers: Our prayers are with the family and friends of Ellie Schlicher and Lillian Hayden. May the gift of eternal life be theirs.

Prayers for the Sick: Please pray for: Aaron Evilsizor, Nora Lally, Richard Stofear, Lucy Janoush, Susan Beckett, Jake Olsavsky, Ann Grossman, Rob Noland, Steve Zgurich, Glenna Reno, Jim Strickland, Thomas Schneider, Dorothy Boehnlein, Bill and Kay Pirnat, Rosa Maria Santos, Meredith McCartney Singer, David Kohl, Elayne Lewis, Linda and Doug Biesterveld, Grace Slarsgarten, Daniel John Zimmerman, Holland Neifer, Grace Penkala, Viola Free, Joanne Jubach, Vanessa Scott, Patricia Flynn, Alex Noland, Kathy Graham, Liz Elliott, Kevin Graham, Brian Grace, Paul Mitchell, Robert Sanson, Richard Hepp, Jim Novak, Pam Bouffard, Tina Morbito, Vera Snell, Fletcher Rollinson, Scott Pugh, George Shepherd, Jim Bizjak, Marilyn Brodke, Melissa Goode, Jack and Susan Storm, Susan Fain, Lisa and Mark Rose, Peggy Montgomery Hedgpeh, Barbara Moody, Kate Slack, Kelley Rybarczyk, William Arkey, Leah Templeton, Ann Valerio, Dolly Keberle, Jack Bergan, Laverne Madigan, and all the sick.

From the Pastor

Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes. How do you measure? Measure a year? --RENT

Dear Parishioners,

Hard to believe it has been a year. Last year, March 8, 2020 was the last “normal” Sunday in the Church. A week later, the obligation to attend Mass was lifted and we weren’t distributing The Precious Blood at Mass. A week later than that, there was no public Mass and would not be until May.

There are some signs of hope. A vaccine is available and many people have taken advantage of it—even if it means packing a lunch and taking a road trip to reach the destination. (I received the vaccinations through O’Neil Heath Care because I get called to anoint their residents.) I don’t know enough to evaluate the assertion that we will have herd immunity in the next months, but pray it is so, or if not then, soon.

Like the crocuses sticking their heads through the grass is a sign of spring, I have begun to see at Mass some faces (or at least eyes and foreheads) that I have not seen for a while. It is a good sign. It is good to have you back! I hope to see others back soon.

I respect the decisions that people make for themselves and their families concerning coming to Mass, I do hope that your choice to come to Mass or not to do so is made in the context of your willingness to go shopping and other public activities. We are keeping the church clean and sanitized.

For some, it will be hard to give up watching Mass on the computer while wearing pajamas and with a cup of coffee for attending Mass at the church where you have to dress up and fast for an hour for Communion, but the latter is better. It is what Mass is supposed to be. The parish community gathered to receive the Eucharist is what we are all about. Our COVID long-distance experience was the exception, not the normal.

We know that as we come out of the COVID era and things open up, we may not be returning to the same experience of Church we had a year ago. While there will still be some of the loss of what went on before, COVID has caused us to make some innovations that will be better for the future.

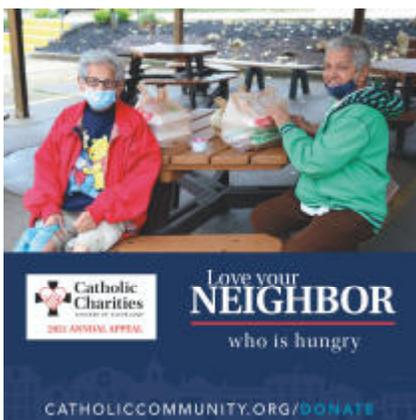
Let us pray this COVID era is over soon so we can be what we should be, what we want to be: A parish gathered at the altar to hear His Word and receive HIM in the Eucharist. Like normal.

Sincerely,

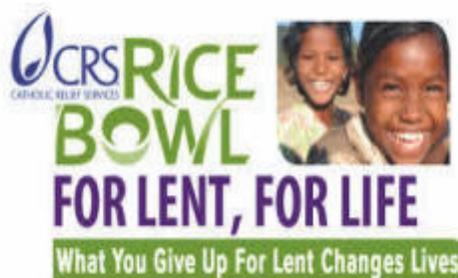
Rev. Charles F. Strebler

Rev. Charles F. Strebler, Pastor

Support these important activities through materials found on the tables in the narthex or connecting on our parish website: www.hpsal.org.



Give to Catholic Charities



Open to every family member—not just one per household. Help us plan for the future of Holy Spirit Parish, Avon Lake.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth,
the sea and all that is in them;
but on the seventh day he rested. (Ex 20:11)

PSALM:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than human
strength. (1 Cor 1:25)

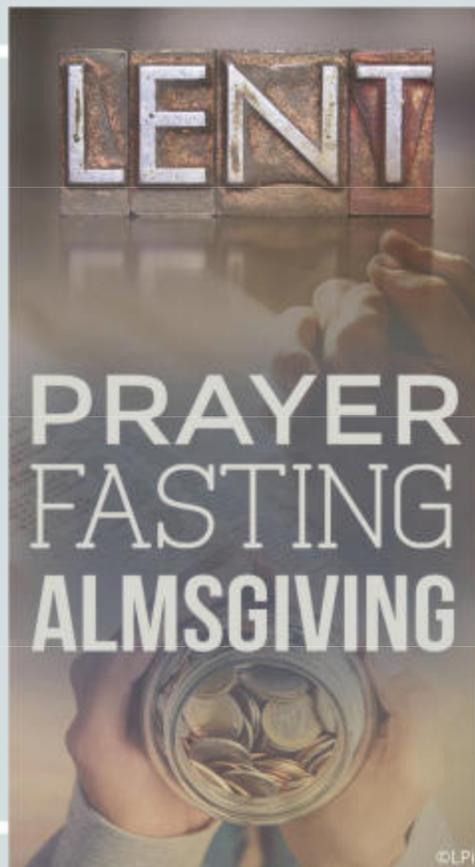
GOSPEL:

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
(Jn 2:19)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. John of God, Religious
Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins



REFLECT

FIRST READING

In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten Commandments regulate how we are to relate to each other. Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?

GOSPEL READING

John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or heartfelt humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundation: core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and



free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times.

Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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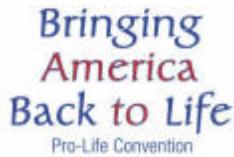


Through March 28, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

For more information contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744.

WEBSITES:

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland.



March 12th & 13th

The Bringing America Back to Life Convention is the premier Diocesan-wide pro-life event: 2 jam-packed days filled with the nation’s top speakers, workshops, and exhibitors.

To discover more about this must-see event, to view the impressive line-up of speakers, and to register, visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call (440) 281-1502. Join us as we Bring America Back to Life.

The Department of Theology and Religious Studies at John Carroll University invites you to the following Zoom lecture: Signs & Wonders: The Shared Story of Passover and Easter. Join Dr. Noah Bickart (John Carroll University) for an online exploration of the origins of the Passover celebration. Learn about the religious world of the first century, and how Jews and Christians today look back on their shared history. Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. The webinar is free and open to the public. To register, go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter meeting code 967-9124-3198."

Diocesan Social Action Committee--

Encounter. Form. Transform. Converting Hearts to Inspire Action.

Our work is based on the call of the gospel—to work for the respect and dignity of all human life, the elimination of poverty, an end to injustice, and to promote the common good.

Our office ensures that its undertakings are consistent with the priorities of the [Bishop of Cleveland](#), [Catholic Charities](#), the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#), [Catholic Conference of Ohio](#), and [Catholic Charities USA](#).

For more information, call or go to:
216-939-3843 | www.ccdocle.org/dsao.



**THIRD WEEK OF LENT
SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR**

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Thank you from St. Martin de Porres Family Center

(printed from a letter sent to Fr. Strebler)

Every year children and families in our community look forward to St. Martin de Porres Family Center hosting the Give Hope to Kids Program. For some, this is the only opportunity they have to provide Christmas gifts for their children. With all of the challenges that occurred in 2020, it was especially helpful for families to receive gift cards from your generous donations. This is especially true for those families who were impacted by layoffs or had a reduction in work hours due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. In the midst of the Pandemic, it felt good to know our partners were here for us during this difficult time.

The generous support of the parishioners from the Holy Spirit Parish not only brings so much joy to the children but makes our Give Hope to Kids Program successful in helping those in need within our community. With your assistance and ongoing support we were able to distribute over three hundred fifty (350) toys, gift cards, and miscellaneous items in our Glenville community.

I would like to especially thank the toy coordinator who has been an eager supporter over the years. Additionally, I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for delivering the toys. Their dedication and coordination efforts help make our Give Hope to Kids Program such a success.

May God bless you and may you have a heartfelt year full of peace and many blessings.

Sincerely, Kanese McKenzie, Agency Director

(St. Martin de Porres Family Center is a Catholic Charities run program.)

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Parents Just Don’t Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, “Parents Just Don’t Understand?” As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren’t invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We’re often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. “He doesn’t understand sin — he’s all-good,” we think. “He doesn’t understand temptation — He is perfect.”

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn’t need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don’t need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He’s good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Lenten Thoughts:

“Shall we come to the end of Lent with a conceited heart, full of our own importance, but with empty hands for others? Or led by the Virgin of the Magnificat, shall we find ourselves at Easter with the heart of one who is poor, starving for God, but with our hands filled with all God’s gifts to be distributed to the world which needs them so much?”

Pope St. John Paul II Lenten Message 1987

JR. HIGH (SALT LITE):

We welcome anyone in grades 6-8, from any city, parish, or no parish at all. No registration, no cost, just show up!:)

LITE NIGHTS

Every other Sunday 6:00p to 7:30!

Anyone grades 6-8 is welcome to join us for Food, Friends, & Fun!

Next Meeting: TONIGHT March 7th!

IN PERSON in the Social Hall at St. Joseph

Also, our remote game of Mafia continues! Anyone in Jr. High or High School is welcome to join! Email Michael at mgrecol@stjosephavonlake.org.

HIGH SCHOOL (SALT):

INSIGHT NIGHT: Every Sunday 7:30-9:30pm (IN PERSON in Fr. Mosovsky Hall and hybrid!).

What is Insight Night? Discussing what is important to YOU (and a touch of chaos if we’re honest)

3/7: Lenten Service Night

3/14: Catholic Culture+Laetare Par-tay

3/21: Guilty.

COFFEE AND CONTEMPLATION+DROP-IN

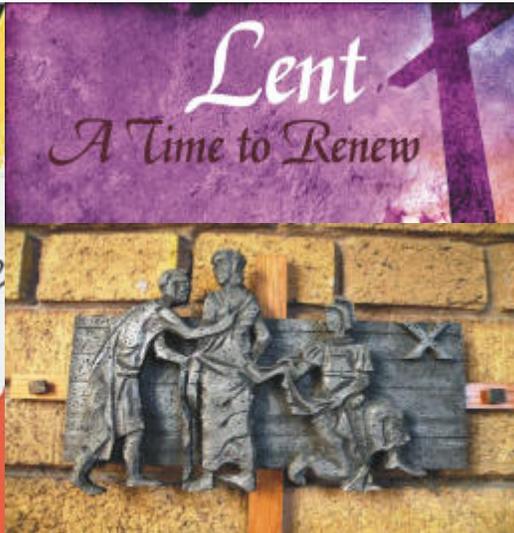
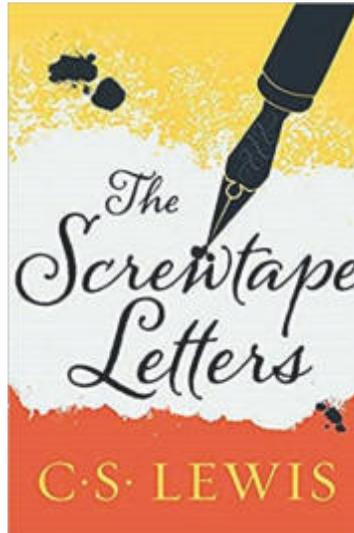
Drop-In is alternating Wednesdays with Coffee and Contemplation, our program meant for those who are looking to take a deeper dive. We’ll be joining St. Joe’s as they work through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (yup, Cannonball Guy) throughout Lent. Please note that both Coffee and Contemplation and Drop-In will return to our previous time of 3:30-5pm! :) Thanks for the feedback!

3/10: Drop-In



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Lifelong Learning



Visit www.hspal.org for ways to help you grow this Lenten Season.



Please Pray for Our Students Receiving Sacraments

No doubt that they have encountered an unusual year, but they have persisted! Our students preparing for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation are rounding the corner toward the reception of these sacraments. Please keep them, their families and their teachers in your prayers.

Thank You and New Opportunity!

Thank you for making our new technology upgrades possible. The Knights of Columbus have invited us to join in a raffle fund raiser...we'll have more news soon. HOLY SPIRIT IS THE BEST!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 7, 2021

WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

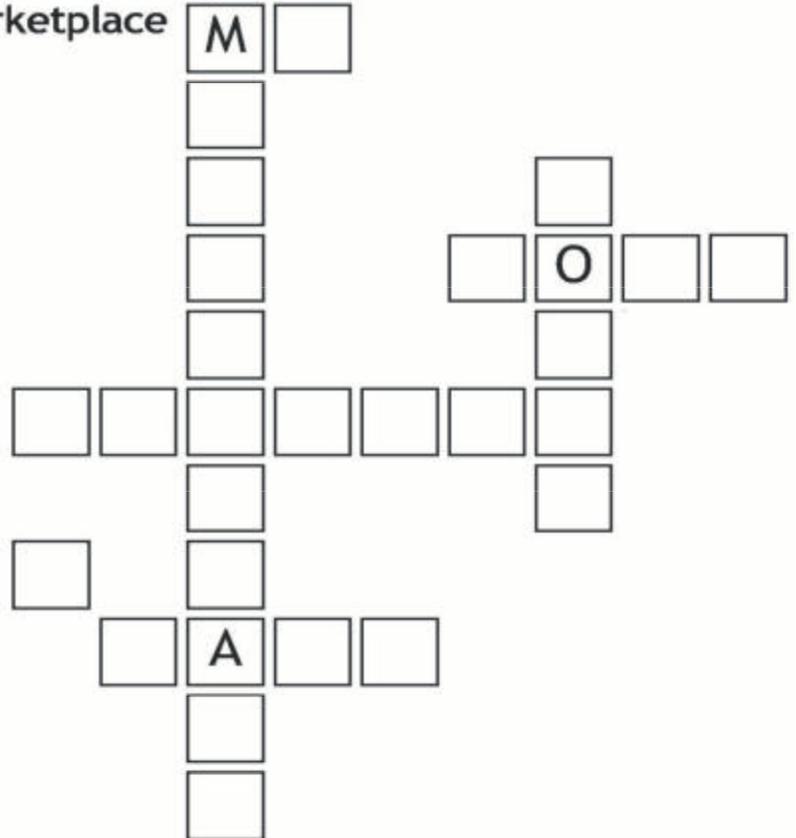
SHARING THE GOSPEL
 Imagine coming to your church to pray. All around your church, you see people selling animals. It smells like a barn. The animals are loud. The people are shouting. You cannot even pray with all the noise and activity going on around you. That is what Jesus found in today's Gospel. It broke his heart and made Jesus angry. God's house is not supposed to be turned into a barn or a store. It should be special place where people can meet with God and talk to him. Jesus cleaned out his Father's house. He turned it back into a place of prayer.

PRAYER
 God, my church is a place for prayer. Help me to remember that always.

KIDS CORNER

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Don't make my Father's house a marketplace



LENTEFASTEN GUIDE TO LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE *LENTEN SANITY*

PRESENTED BY JONATHAN TEUCRA FOR THE POLICE BLOG

WHAT

ABSTINENCE

NO MEAT
Meat and Poultry

FISH IS OK
Seafood and Shellfish

FASTING

1 REGULAR MEAL **AND** **2 SMALLER MEALS**
that together do not equal the regular meal in size.

NO SNACKS

WHEN

ASH WEDNESDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAYS IN LENT

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

INTERESTING NOTE:
 Canon 1250 names Fridays all year long as penitential days which should be marked by some sort of sacrifice and penance. While abstinence from meat is a traditional sacrifice, Canon 1253 leaves the decision for the particular sacrifice up to the local conference of Bishops. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has obtained permission from the Holy See for Catholics in the USA to substitute a different penitential, or even a charitable, practice for abstinence from meat during the year, if they so choose.
 Abstinence from meat is obligatory during Lent everywhere.

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-58
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS
 and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penance or acts of charity or piety.

PLEASE NOTE

These guidelines are the minimum requirements for Lenten sacrifices. All are encouraged to impose some sort of personal penance or act of charity or piety on top of these minimums.

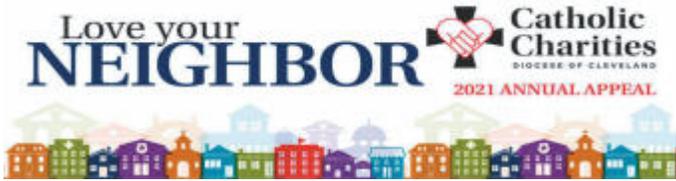
You could increase the number of days you practice fasting and/or abstinence, or abstain from a favorite food or activity for all of Lent. You could add things, such as committing to read the Bible for 20 minutes a day.

As in all things, Lenten penance and mortification calls for prudence.

It is wise to consult your spiritual director before undertaking additional Lenten practices.

LENTEN SANITY

The original Guide to Lenten Fasting and Abstinence was created by Fr. Robert Thomas for the PCUSA blog as part of Lenten 2015. The privilege of Fr. Tom's Lenten 2015 resource and more will pass the time and Lenten 2021 is being updated to reflect and address the Lenten 2021. Available in the Lenten App Store and Google Play.



2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

This year’s appeal theme is Love Your Neighbor. Your generous support will transform the lives of others and offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

If you received the mailing from the Diocese, please respond generously to it.

Thank you to all who have already donated. Our joint efforts to this appeal are helping countless numbers of people in the Greater Cleveland Area, including St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain County. Go to CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal to see how we are helping put hope in the lives of so many! Thank you!

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
MARCH 14, 2021**

The CRS Collection is one of the twelve national collections established by the bishops of the United States so that, by combining resources, we can more effectively carry out the global mission of the Church. It offers Catholics a convenient opportunity to help more than 100 million people at home and abroad through a charitable contribution during Mass. The CRS Collection supports six Catholic organizations (*Catholic Relief Services; USCCB’s Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development; USCCB’s Migration and Refugee Services; Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.; USCCB’s Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church; and the Holy Father’s Relief Fund*) that advance the international social ministry of the Catholic Church. The CRS Collection is taken up in the Diocese of Cleveland on Laetare (or “Rejoice”) Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent (March 14, 2021). If you would like to donate to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, please use the specially marked envelope in your monthly packet and place in with the regular collection. Thank you for making a difference!



Pre-Baptism Classes

Parents wishing to have their child baptized in the Catholic Church must attend a Pre-Baptism class. Holy Spirit Parish shares the responsibility of these classes with other parishes in our area. Following is a list of each class with time and place each will be held. To register for a class, please call the hosting parish:

Holy Spirit—440-933-3777 St. Joseph—440-933-3152
St. Mary—440-934-4212 St. Thomas—440-949-7744

Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	March 16, 2021	St. Joseph
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	April 18, 2021	St. Thomas
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	May 18, 2021	St. Mary
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	June 17, 2021	Holy Spirit

Baptisms are celebrated at Holy Spirit Parish by appointment only. Call the Parish Office at 440-933-3777 for information.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to prepare for proper social distancing. Attendees are required to wear a facial covering throughout the seminar.

**HOLY CROSS Cemetery / 14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park
RSVP 216-641-7575, ext. 3**



Contribution Report

February 28, 2021	\$8,729.50	114 envelopes used
Direct Debit (week)	\$302.50	9 donations
Repairs & Improvements	\$290.00	10 envelopes used
Food Bank	\$29.00	Thank you!
Rice Bowl/CRS	\$200.00	4 donations
Black/Native American Collection	\$230.00	9 envelopes used
Church in Eastern Europe	\$548.00	25 envelopes used

We are now building up our fund total: the current Repairs & Improvements project total is now **\$80,019**. Thank you!

Thank you to all who contribute in both large and small ways to Holy Spirit Parish. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Worship and Music at Holy Spirit Parish

Sacristans needed –We are still in need of some volunteers to serve as sacristans in our parish! We’ve had some interest but could use one or two more people to help with this important ministry. During this Lenten season, consider adding something new to do throughout the year in service of the church. Volunteers are able to arrive for Mass 30 minutes early and set up the various items needed for Mass. There are also some duties during Mass as well as clean-up after Mass. You may also be called upon to help with hospitality ministry (being a greeter) before Mass as time and talent allows. New volunteers will be trained by a current sacristan before beginning this ministry on your own. Sacristans don’t need to serve every week, but a commitment of more often than once a month would be appreciated. You must be an adult and a confirmed member of the parish. Please contact Nathan Hetrick, Director of Worship and Music, at the parish office if you are interested. nhetrick@hspal.org or 440-933-3777, ext. 212.

Nathan Hetrick, Director of Worship and Music

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	MARCH 6 / Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m.	Arnold and Cecilia Mayher (Mayher Family)
SUNDAY	MARCH 7 / Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	Hugh David McNeeley (Jean and Dwayne Michaels)
10:30 a.m.	John Wesner (Holy Spirit Ladies Guild)
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
MONDAY	MARCH 8 / St. John of God
8:30 a.m.	Robert Betschman--Special Intention (Family and Friends)
TUESDAY	MARCH 9 / St. Frances of Rome, Religious
8:30 a.m.	Margaret Hirz (Kathy and Bob Mayer)
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 10 / Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m.	No Mass
THURSDAY	MARCH 11 / Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m.	Open Intention
FRIDAY	MARCH 12 / Lenten Weekday
8:30 a.m.	Catherine M. Albanese (Bob and Sandy DelQuadri)
SATURDAY	MARCH 13 / Lenten Weekday
5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Bukmir (Ann and Scott O'Donnell)
SUNDAY	MARCH 14 / Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Holy Spirit
10:30 a.m.	John Wesner (Marilyn and Rudy Breglia)
12:00 p.m.	Mary Katherine Nowak (Family)

There are available Mass Intentions open this week. Please call the parish office at 440-933-3777 to schedule a Mass Intention.

Cluster Parish Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedules

St. Joseph Church—32929 Lake Rd., Avon Lake
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 5:45 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.
 Distribution of Communion in parking lot until 12:15 p.m.
 Sunday Afternoon Mass: 5:00 p.m. No livestream. No distribution of Communion afterwards.
 Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.—Communion will be offered following Mass for those who attend in person, and under the tent for those who watched from home.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3 to 4 p.m.
Ash Wednesday—Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

St. Raphael Church—525 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village
 Daily Mass: Monday through Friday—9:15 a.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday—3:00-4:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday—Masses: 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.;
Prayer Service: 4:30 p.m.

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