

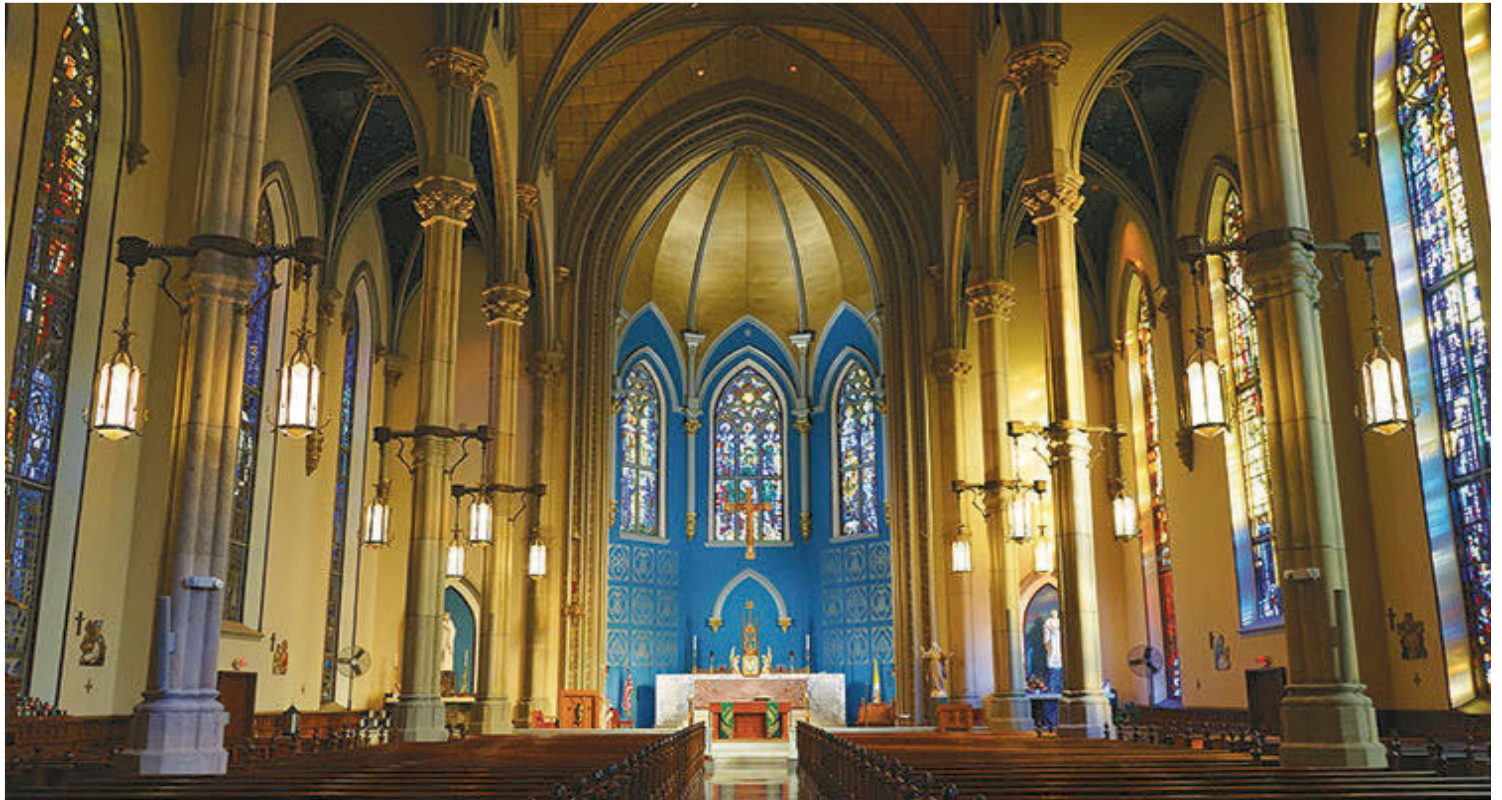


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206 Cherry Road NE Massillon, OH 44646

March 13, 2022

The Second Sunday of Lent



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Sunday Masses
4:30 pm Vigil (Saturday)
8:00 am | 10:30 am

Weekday Masses
6:30 pm (Monday)
8:15 am (Tuesday–Friday)

Holy Days of Obligation
(see schedule inside of bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 11:00 am

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Notre Dame Chapel | Parish Center

Novena to Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal
Monday & Tuesday after Mass

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12 — The Vigil of The Second Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. +Perry & Eva Christie (*Tina*)

Sunday, March 13 — The Second Sunday of Lent

(Readings: 27: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36)

8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Florence Sabel (*husband*)

Monday, March 14 — Monday of the Second Week of Lent

(Readings: 230: Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8,9,11,13/Luke 6:36-38)

6:30 p.m. +John Kessel (*Diane & George Taninicz*)

Tuesday, March 15 — Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

(Readings: 231: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalm 31:5-6,14,15-16/Matthew 20:17-28)

8:15 a.m. +Cindy Martinet (*family*)

Wednesday, March 16 — Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

(Readings: 232: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6,14,15-16/Matthew 20:17-28)

8:15 a.m. +Patty Oliver (*Dr. Tom Kring*)

Thursday, March 17 — St. Patrick, Bishop

(Readings: 233: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2,3,4,6/Luke 16:19-31)

8:15 a.m. +Candice Kornowski (*The Weller Family*)

Friday, March 18 — St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

(Rdgs: 234: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Matthew 21:33-43,45-46)

8:15 a.m. +Alice Valentine (*son, Brad*)

Saturday, March 19 — The Vigil of The Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. +George Tabeling (*wife*)

Sunday, March 20 — The Third Sunday of Lent

(Readings: 30: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/Ps 103:1-4,6-7,8,11/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9)

8:00 a.m. +Michael Crone & The Fred Radel Family (*Crone Family*)

10:30 a.m. +Mary Lou Loudiana (*family*)

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Candles Burning in Loving Memory of:

I. John Kessel

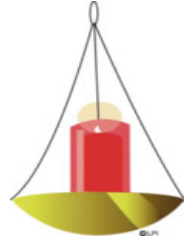
(*The Halter Family*)

II. John Cotter

(*Jewel*)

III. Robert Moore

(*Gloria*)



LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS



Low-gluten hosts are available to those who need it. If you would like to receive one, please see the priest before Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent at 12:10 p.m. in the Church. **They will also be live streamed on our Facebook page.**

FOCUSING ON THE GOSPEL

BY SISTER VERNA HOLYHEAD, SGS

Reprinted from "Living Liturgy" by Liturgical Press

Key words and phrases: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This was probably an awesome and terrifying scene for Peter, John, and James. They wake up and their friend Jesus is talking with long-dead heroes, in a cloud of glory. It's almost as if they stumbled into a private meeting of the divine. Peter's reaction is rash, but not illogical; he suggests building tents (what we would call altars) to honor the three superheroes standing in front of him. What else could he do? We get another encounter with Peter's humanity when Luke tells us, "But he did not know what he was saying."

Have you ever been excited? We call life-changing experiences "mountaintop" experiences because of this gospel passage. Whether it's a retreat or a vacation, it's the mountaintop experiences that give us the inspiration and courage to carry on with regular life.

MUSIC FOR THE WEEKEND

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 12th & 13th, 2022

Readings begin on page 45 of the Missalette

Entrance Hymn:

God's Holy Mountain we Ascend—H 527

Song During the Preparation of the Gifts:

What Wondrous Love—M 218

Communion Processional Hymn:

We Remember—M 262

Sending Forth Song:

'Tis Good Lord to be Here—M 219

H—Hymnal M—Missalette

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Monday, March 14**
 6:30 p.m. Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena (C)
- Tuesday, March 15**
 8:15 a.m. Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena (C)
 6:30 p.m. Bingo (S) *(Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)*
- Wednesday, March 16**
 9 am to 4 pm Eucharistic Adoration (PC)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA (PC)
- Friday, March 18**
 12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross (C)
 4:30p-7:00p Carry-Out Fish Fry (S)
- Saturday, March 19**
 11:00 a.m. Confessions (C)

C-Church PC-Parish Center LC-Labbe Center S-School

PILGRIM ICON PRAYER SERVICE

Massillon Council 554 and St. Joseph Parish will present a St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church. Included in this hour-long service will be Benediction, readings from sacred scripture, homily by Fr. Raymond Paul and the recitation on the rosary. All are encouraged to attend! The Pilgrim Icon Program is an effort to spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations. The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, is sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE



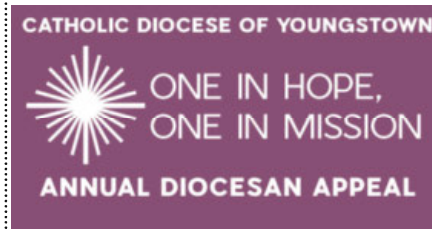
Bishop Bonnar has asked that all parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown take up a separate collection to help the Ukrainian people in their time of extreme need. **Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, in an act of compassion for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, has graciously decided to donate the proceeds of this weekend's second collection to the diocesan campaign for the people of**

Ukraine. SVdP will also donate any contribution received in the month of March to this diocesan campaign. Please consider a generous donation to this collection. You can also contribute online at doy.org/Ukraine, or through the St. Mary's Parish website. If you are using a check, please make it payable "Catholic Charities."

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

March 6, 2022.....\$18,245.00
St. Mary's Parish uses WeShare for collection of electronic contributions. This system also allows parishioners to manage their giving with an online account. Please call the parish office if you have any questions about this service.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



This weekend, every member of St. Mary's Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the Annual

Diocesan Appeal. Bishop Bonnar is counting on the support of every parish family to meet our parish goal of \$95,100.00. Last year, our parish gave \$96,785.00 to this appeal. Let's do it again this year! Thank you for all your continued support of this vital campaign. You may send your commitment amount directly to the diocese using the information in the packet, drop it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the parish center office.

ST. MARY'S FISH FRY



THIS FRIDAY is our Third Fish Fry. **A reminder that this year's fish fry is CARRY-OUT ONLY.** Volunteers are needed for various aspects of this fundraiser. **Please call the school office at 330-832-9355 if you'd like to join the Fish Fry Crew!**

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL



Honor your loved ones with a flower in the sanctuary for Easter. Envelopes are in your monthly packets, or you may cut out this form and send it to the office with your donation. You may also put it in the collection.

Name: _____

By: _____

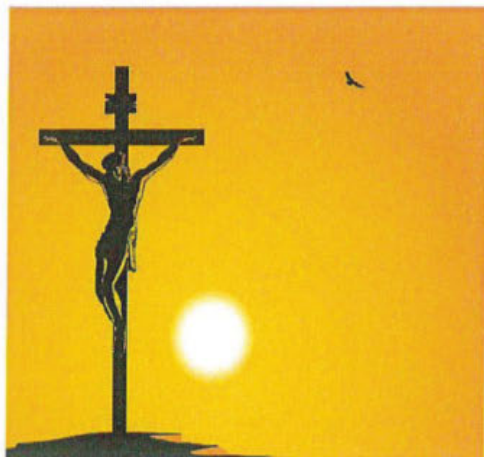
"Lenten Day of Devotion"

Knights of Columbus
Massillon Council 554
is sponsoring a
"Lenten Day of Devotion" on
Saturday, March 26, 2022, at
2:30 pm, at St Mary Church
in Massillon.



The 90-minute program will be streamed live on St. Mary
Parish website: <https://www.stmarymassillon.com/>

The program will include the recitation of the Rosary,
the Chaplet Divine Mercy, the Stations of the Cross, and a
Lenten reflection by Fr. Ed Gretchko.



All parishioners of St. Mary,
St. Joseph and St. Barbara Churches
are welcomed to attend
or view virtually online.

ST. MARY'S PARISH 20TH ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!

Our 20th Annual Reverse Raffle Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 30th at the Massillon Knights Foundation Hall on Cherry Road. We invite you to come and enjoy an evening with your fellow parishioners. Again this year, we will have a sit-down dinner with choice of strip steak, Swiss steak, or broiled scrod, plus the usual amenities, including dessert. We will reserve tables of eight or ten. A ticket and Dinner for one is \$130.00, and a ticket and dinner for 2 is \$160.00. Also this year, you may purchase just a ticket for the raffle only (*no meal*) for \$100.00. We will live stream the drawing on our parish Facebook page. **If you bought a ticket for the last raffle, a committee member will contact you for this year.**



Tickets are available from:

- Rick Chapis.....330-605-1169
- Richard & Rosie Fields.....330-224-2217
- Virginia Monteleone.....330-832-4848
- Jim & Sue Seifert.....330-832-1973
- Parish Center (Nicole Cushman).....330-833-8501

**ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD,
SO DON'T WAIT!**

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS



CASTING SHADOWS

The seventh graders have been creating aluminum foil sculptures in art to learn about shadows. They are learning about the absence of light and its effect on the world as well as the light of our faith. In John's Gospel, Christ says of himself: "I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness." We are blessed to have a Catholic school where students can see how Christ's light is connected in all areas of the curriculum.



Upcoming Dates

March 13—
Confirmation Retreat

March 15—
E-Sports Meeting
Grades 5&6

March 17—
Jesus Day for First
Communicants/End of Q3/
Faculty Meeting
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 18—
NO SCHOOL

March 21—
Teacher Day
NO SCHOOL



MARCH MADNESS

The 8th-grade class is holding a March Madness Square Tournament to help fundraise for the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

To purchase a square, scroll to the bottom and place your name in the box(es) of your choosing. Each square costs \$20. The last day to purchase a square is March 15! If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, please go to the link below for more details.

Link with Password:

<https://superbowlpoolsite.com/contest/449040?p=4LGLXELE>

Please send your amount via one of the following accounts:

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DRESSDOWN
St Patrick Day

Thursday, March 17
Wear a green, white,
or school-appropriate
St. Patty's themed shirt

\$1 minimum donation

Can wear jeans or pants
no holes, rips, or distressed

DRESSDOWN DAY

Student Council is sponsoring a \$1 Jeans Day on St. Patrick's Day for the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Donate at least \$1, wear green, and your jeans.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It's time to register/re-register at the school! Did you know that you can get the total cost of tuition paid for? Check out the EdChoice Scholarship Program. For information about the scholarships, which pay the full tuition, go to EDUCATION.OHIO.GOV and search for EdChoice.





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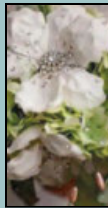


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