



# Second Sunday of Lent

**ST. ANGELA MERICI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

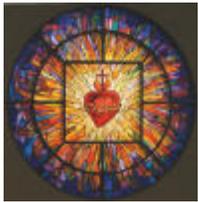
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My dear friends in Christ,

We continue on our Lenten Pilgrimage as a family of faith. I wanted to present two avenues that may help us make this Lent one of true conversion as we place all that we have into the hands of the God who loves us beyond all telling. One path is to find peace in the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Lent. While Lent is supposed to a time of peace and spiritual regeneration, sometimes the sacrifices we offer make us bitter and even a little grumpy. We don't especially enjoy the spiritual exercises we chose to practice and have a difficult time staying faithful to them.



To counteract any bitterness on our part, St. Claude de la Colombière, the spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, suggests that we put ourselves in the "school" of Jesus' Heart. It is there that we can learn compassion, patience and tenderness. Jesus did not grumble or complain during his Passion, but offered his sacrifice willingly and with pure love. It is in his Heart that we should abide during Lent and discover a peace the world cannot give (<https://aleteia.org/2020/02/24/find-peace-in-the-heart-of-jesus-during-lent/>).

Here is a brief prayer composed by St. Claude de la Colombière that summarizes this teaching and places ourselves into the Heart of Jesus during Lent, where we can learn how to take advantage of the Lenten season in a positive way and establish peace in our soul:

"The Heart of Jesus must be our school if we would learn this lesson; **let us make our abode in it during this Lent**; let us study its movements, and try to conform our own hearts to it. Yes, O Divine Jesus! **I will dwell in your Heart, and there pour out all my bitterness**; it will soon be consumed. I have no fear that impatience should come to assail me in that retreat. There I will study to practice silence, resignation to your Will, an invincible constancy. I will thank you daily for my crosses, and ask pardon for those who persecute me. I will strive to acquire patience; I am aware it is not the work of a day, but it is enough for me to know that it can be attained to by dint of labor. I ask your prayers, O sweet Jesus! You offered them for your enemies; refuse them not to me, to me who long to love you, to love even the cross and my enemies, for the love of you. Amen."



The other pathway is to travel the pilgrim road of Lent with Mother Mary. She's not a distant figure from two thousand years ago. She's not a woman on a pedestal in my parish church. She's not an image of perfection that's impossible to attain. Instead, she's covered in dust and shaking with silent sobs. Her hands are clasped, and perhaps the only prayer she can find words to is the line from Psalm 13: "How long must I carry sorrow in my soul, grief in my heart day after day? How long will my enemy triumph over me?" This isn't a woman who's been protected from life and sheltered from reality. Here's someone who has learned to feed her family, bear single parenthood, juggle the demands of her Son's mission while staying out of the limelight herself, and has faced torture and grief in ways none of us can appreciate (<https://catholicexchange.com/lent-with-mary>).

Who better to turn to, this Lent, than Mary? Maybe you have less than five minutes each day for the Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin, which is easily prayed on your fingers during a shower. Perhaps the novena (nine-day prayer) to the Virgin Mary as the Undoer of Knots speaks to the challenges you face or intentions you hold dear. It might just be a one-line prayer, asking for Mary's help, like the one I use on certain days of the week: "Mother Mary, guide me to Jesus, lead me to God, HELP ME RIGHT NOW!"

Or maybe you've never really done much in the way of asking Mary to intercede for you and your intentions. Start with a Hail Mary at some repeatable point in the day—when you're going upstairs, when you brush your teeth, when you close or open a door. Whatever you choose, don't overwhelm yourself. Let your devotion grow, watered by the habit of doing it daily. Devotion to Mary can draw us deeper into the life of Christ, if we let it, and help us participate in His life. Whether it's dishes or diapers, phone calls or filing, spreadsheets or silence, your day can be blessed with more of Mary. You don't have to free your hands, but it might lighten your load.

How about memorizing part of one of the Psalms? Mary must have prayed the Psalms as a devout Jewish girl and woman. Try using it as the refrain for those moments when you're most tempted to throw up your hands in frustration. While you're doing that repeatable task you most hate, offer a decade of the rosary for the souls in Purgatory, your family, or some intention that's close to your heart. When you find yourself rolling your eyes at the "excitement" of your day (whether or not it deserves the quotes), offer a pause and a Hail, Holy Queen for whatever the source of your stress.

Life is composed more of the ordinary and mundane than it is the exciting and overwhelming. We have far more laundry than drama over the course of our lives. There's no reason, though, that we can't bless those times and gain deeper spiritual advancement from them.

There is no shortage of online resources, no lack of books, no absence of ideas. And here is where I find my weakness: the desire to do too much. I can always find that "one more thing" that will make my Lent just "perfect."

If I'm honest with myself, though, the real perfection in Lent doesn't come from me at all. Ask Mary to help you as you continue through your Lent. She will. In fact, if you pay attention, she probably already has.

Pax et Gaudium  
(Peace & Good),  
Fr. Rob

**For your reference, here is the origin and prayers of the "Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin":**

The "Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin" is a chaplet (a "crown" or "chaplet" is a string of beads, like the Rosary, or the accompanying prayers) also known as the "Triple Crown of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin" because it is based on St. John the Divine's vision of Our Lady in the book of Revelation:

Revelation 11:19-12:1

And the temple of God was opened in heaven: and the ark of his testament was seen in his temple, and there were lightnings, and voices, and an earthquake, and great hail. And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

This chaplet is prayed to honor each of those twelve stars as they symbolize her motherhood and queenship over all Israel, the twelve stars representing the 12 Tribes and the 12 Apostles. This devotion consists of 12 Aves -- one for each star -- broken up into 3 groups, each group representing an aspect of Mary's virtues: excellence, power, and goodness. Each group begins with a Our Father, and ends with a Glory Be. The entire Crown, then, is the praying of the following arrangement of prayers three times:

1 Our Father  
4 Hail Mary's  
1 Glory Be

The above method is the oldest method, but St. Louis-Marie de Montfort (A.D. 31 January 1673 - 28 April 1716), who encouraged consecration to Jesus through Mary, added opening prayers, short praises after each Ave, and concluding prayers. This is the style of the "Little Crown of the Blessed Virgin" below, but one may use either way of praying the "Little Crown." Note that, like most other chaplets, one can buy or make a special set of beads for use in praying this Crown. The usual configuration is that of a big bead on a chain attached to a circle of 12 smaller beads in groups of 4, each group separated by another large bead. On the large beads, the Pater and Gloria are said; on the small beads, the Aves are said.

P.S. – We are looking to purchase a violet cope (the long mantle or cloak, open in front and fastened at the breast with a band or clasp) for use at the parish. If you would like to contribute to this endeavor please let me know by phone or email – thank you!

## PARISH RAFFLE

Additional tickets are available at the Parish Center or can be mailed upon request.

### SELL THOSE TICKETS!

**\$5 per ticket | \$20 for a book of 5 tickets**

The next early bird drawing for \$500 will be held on March 18th  
Be sure to get your tickets soon. **You can't WIN if you don't PLAY!**

### GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Saturday, April 10th after the 4:30 pm Mass  
Two Grand Prize Drawings - \$5,000 each  
Seller prizes - \$500 each

Help us sell tickets! Ask your friends, family and coworkers!  
**This raffle benefits our entire parish community**





## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**SUNDAY:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Ps 116:10, 15-19 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

**MONDAY:** Dn 9:4b-10 / Ps 79:8, 9 11, 13 / Lk 6:36-38

**TUESDAY:** Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 / Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY:** Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 / Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY:** Jer 17:5-10 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Ps 105:16-21 / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**SATURDAY:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Ex 20:1-17 / Ps 19:8-11 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

*Lord, we pray for all family members in the armed services, especially those who have asked for prayers:*

Jason Actis, Liam Anglin, Christopher Ceren, Captain Kevin Comiskey, Brent Cox, Patrick Elfers, Michael P. Gallagher, James Graham, Ron Grethel, Shane Hillman, Michael Hills, Derek Lisowski, Coulton Manning, Reese Marsh, Matthew Martis, Dan Meleason, Joseph O'Malley, Andrew Pipak, Captain Christopher Salisbury, and Jonathan Traczyk.

***Please keep all of our armed forces stationed here and in foreign lands including those disabled by war in your prayers.***



### St. Angela Merici is participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read

We are participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help! Fr. Lanning has appointed me as the point person for this study which will help put together a plan for the future pastoral needs of not only our parish but of the Diocese as a whole.

**Please help us by participating in a 10–15-minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link through March 22<sup>nd</sup>.** It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Lanning and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. This also offers you, our members, to offer feedback and insight into the forthcoming priestly assignments in the diocese. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located at the entrance and exits of the church. Printable version of the survey is also available <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/dpp7g1ppc4> or on our website [www.samparish.org](http://www.samparish.org). To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the collection baskets or at the front desk of the parish office. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Fr. Rob Ramser at (440) 333-2133 ext. 130.

Thank you for helping with this important project, and may St. Angela continue to watch over and guide our parish. Peace & Joy,

Fr. Rob

**OREMUS PRO INVICEM** (Pray for one another)

*In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing, especially:*



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Frances Allington, Maureen Ashdown, Paul Boscoe, Ella Burns, Lainey Chisholm, Levi Chisholm, Andy Corcoran, Joseph Crupi, Ken DeCrane, Francisco Deras

-Solits, Jean DiRuggiero, Peggy Drew, Aranka Gajzer, Woody Granger, Ann Hawk, Frank Hawk, Hank Hout, Jerry Jesonosky, Megan Keefe, Fr. Jim Lee, Robert Lynch, Maureen Materna, Imelda Moenter, Deborah Mortack, Frances Parcaro, Michael Pitts, William Schmidt, Margaret Simmons, Ann Stromp, Matthew Yaroma, Charlotte Zak and Daniel Zak.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for Daniel C. Kocon and Mary H. Murphy. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 1**  
8:30AM Roger Adkins

**Tuesday, March 2**  
8:30AM Mary Frejofsky

**Wednesday, March 3**—St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
8:30AM Brendan Maran

**Thursday, March 4**—St. Casimir  
8:30AM The Kemer and Graning Families

**Friday, March 5**  
8:30AM Deceased of the Shaw and Keating Families

**Saturday, March 6**  
8:30AM William Lloyd Rohm  
4:30PM George A. Teconchuk

**Sunday, March 7**—3rd Sunday of Lent  
7:30AM Josephine Lipinski  
9:30AM Joan Bennett  
11:30AM For the Parish  
5:30PM George Hopkins

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** 

Did you know that every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood? **American Red Cross**

And right now there is an urgent need for donors of all blood types, especially type O, to give now and help ensure blood products are available for patients this spring.

**St. Angela's will be hosting a blood drive .**

**Sunday, March 14th**  
**8 a.m.—1 p.m. in the Social Hall.**

To schedule an appointment, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code **StAngela**. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**~Happy Retirement~** 

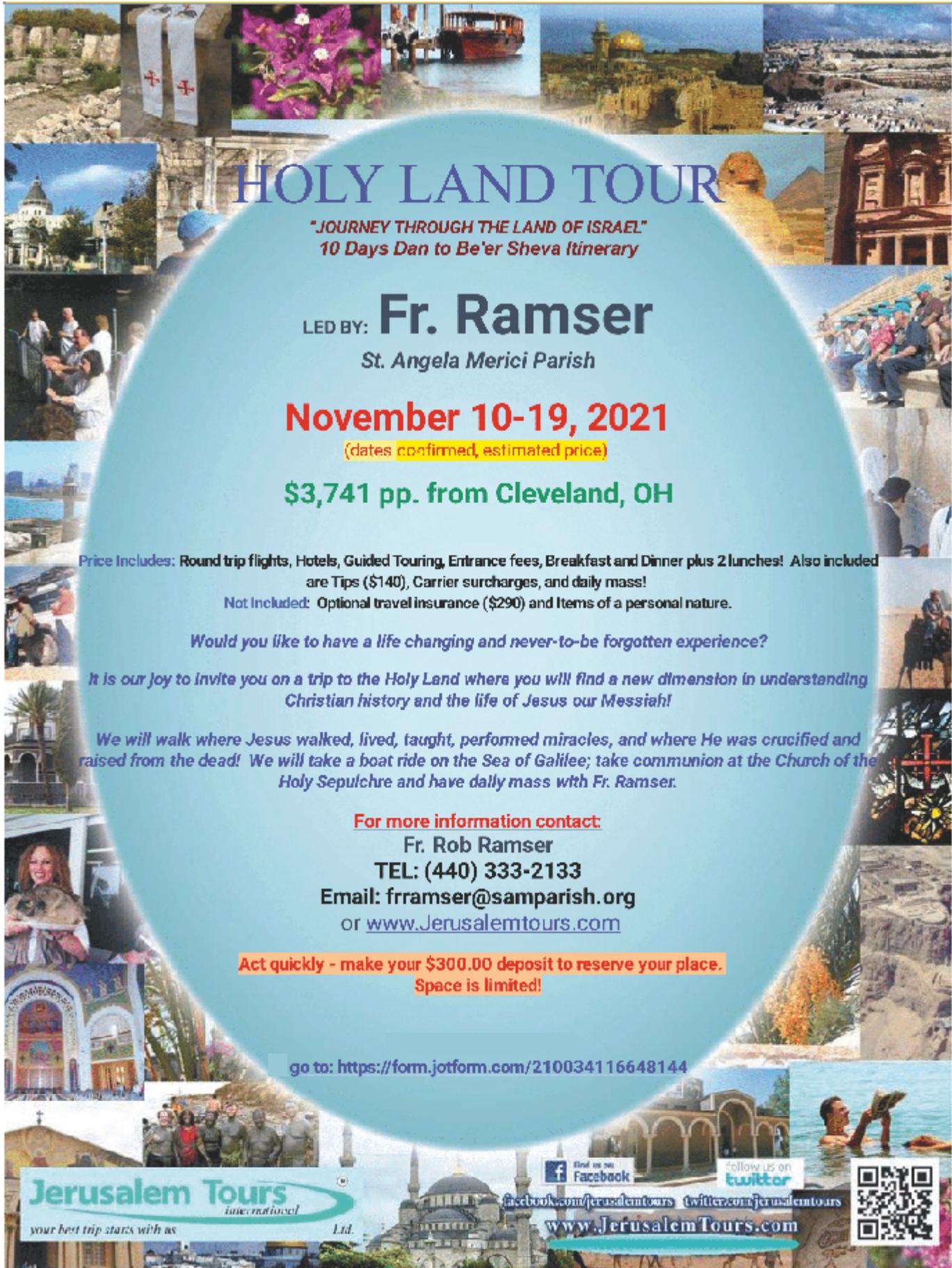
St. Angela Merici Parish would like to announce the retirement of our Parish Center Office Secretary, Eileen Crable, effective February 26, 2021.

Eileen began her tenure at St. Angela Merici 34 years ago under Pastor Rev. Richard E. Hudak, and has worked in the Parish Center Office for 15 years.

The entire Parish Center staff extend their deep appreciation for Eileen's dedication to St. Angela's throughout the years. She will be truly missed by so many!

Parishioners wishing to acknowledge Eileen may send correspondence to:

St. Angela Merici Parish  
c/o Eileen Crable  
20970 Lorain Rd.  
Fairview Park, OH 44126



# HOLY LAND TOUR

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**For more information contact:**

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## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Fr. Lanning has shared multiple Lenten reflections that people are encouraged to use for the upcoming weeks of Lent.

Visit [samparish.org](http://samparish.org) to read them online or download and print them.

### **HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 1 p.m.

Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate.

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**

## Catholic Cemeteries Association MARCH 2021

### **CCA One-Year Anniversary Mass – March 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.**

We pray for your peace and consolation and we remember your dearly departed loved ones from the past year in our special One-Year Anniversary Mass. This Mass is celebrated annually on March 19<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of St. Joseph, the patron saint of a happy death. This year's One-Year Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2021 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 E 131st Street, Garfield Heights, OH 44105. For more information contact Rhonda at (216) 930-4866 or [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).

### **CCA "In-Office" Grief Support March 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 p.m.**

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly in-office grief support groups on March 21<sup>st</sup> with limited seating for social distancing. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Meetings are open discussion format, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. They do not build off each other so you can stop in any month and fit right in. If you are not yet able to talk about your grief, come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand.

The March topics are "Springing Forward/ Easter: Rising Up with Jesus". We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at six locations:

Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (NEW office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office); Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office); All Saints Cemetery, Northfield (office); All Souls Cemetery, Chardon (office).

Meeting sites are sanitized and seating is arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are asked to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We require all in attendance to wear protective facial coverings.

To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or (216) 930-4866.

### **CCA "Virtual" Grief Support March 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m.**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be hosting a **Virtual Sunday Grief Support Group on Sunday, March 21 at 5pm**. This new support group, hosted via Zoom, will cover the same material as our in-person Sunday Grief Support Groups. The discussion topics are "Springing Forward/ Easter: Rising Up with Jesus". Registration is free and open to anyone seeking bereavement support. Register for our **virtual meeting** at <http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>. For more information, contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or (216) 930-4866.

### **"A Closer Walk With Thee" – CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter:**

Subscribe to the Catholic Cemeteries Association's monthly grief support e-newsletter, "A Closer Walk with Thee". This e-newsletter is emailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family/individual who has expressed an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, visit <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> and click the tan signup box on the right side.

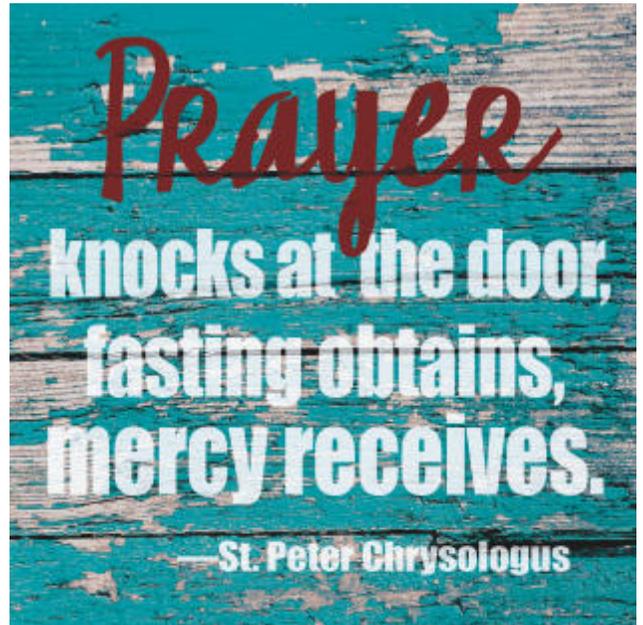
### Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference

The Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference, featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, is being held on **Saturday, March 13th, 2021** at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Cincinnati, OH.

The conference is **FREE** this year and you can attend in-person or watch virtually from the comfort of your home.

Please register today for a Faith-filled half-day where men from all over the country will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Fr. Mike Schmitz, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Ruah Woods President/JTM Foods CEO and Tony Maas.

Get complete information on the conference and register for FREE at [Cincinnati Men's Conference.com](http://CincinnatiMen'sConference.com). #CincyMen @CatholicSpeakers.



### Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats—March 2021

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

**Way of the Cross for Those in Recovery** (In-person and Virtual Options). Monday, March 1, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Presented by Fr. Bob Kraig. Using his recently published booklet on the Stations of the Cross dedicated to the Jack Mulhall Center, Fr. Bob will lead us in praying the Stations of the Cross. The evening will include a visual presentation of each Station as well as personal reflections by members of the recovery community on the meaning of different Stations in their lives. All members of the recovery community are invited as well as their families and friends. **Cost: Free**

**Men's Lenten Retreat.** Friday, March 12, 5:30 p.m. - Sunday, March 14, 11:00 a.m. Join Fr. Greg Hyde, SJ, retreat director and facilitator, for two days of prayer, reflection and presentations. Explore the themes and movements of this great season of Lent as we move towards Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. After a challenging year, come to the peace of the Jesuit Retreat Center to reflect on God's grace and activity in your life. Retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes with Liturgy on Sunday morning. **Cost: \$180**

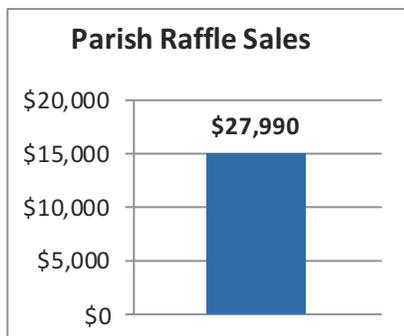
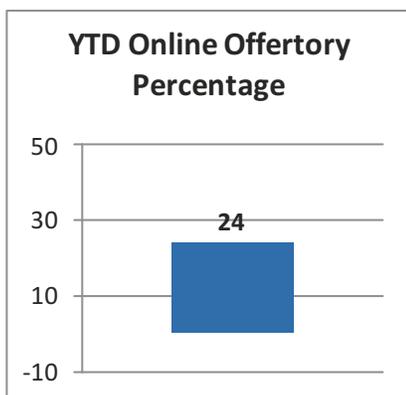
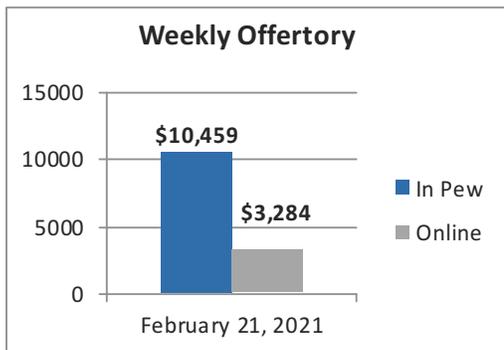
**March Morning Prayer for Women.** Monday, March 15, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are! Price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome! **Cost: \$10**

**Women's Lenten Retreat.** Friday, March 19, 5:30 p.m. - Sunday, March 21, 11:00 a.m. Join Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, SC, retreat director and facilitator, for two days of prayer, reflection and presentations. Explore the themes and movements of this great season of Lent as we move towards Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. After a challenging year, come to the peace of the Jesuit Retreat Center to reflect on God's grace and activity in your life. Retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes with Liturgy on Sunday morning. **Cost: \$180**

**Cinema & Conversation: Son of God.** Monday, March 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center on the 4th Monday of each month for films that inspire and entertain. After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in February with the 2014 film, *Son of God*. Due to COVID social distancing, please make a reservation and wear a mask. **Free Will Offering.**

**Holy Week Individually Directed Retreat and Days of Prayer.** Monday, March 29, 5:30pm - Friday, April 2, 1:00pm. Jesuit Retreat Center will be offering individually directed retreats during Holy Week. Come for a five-day silent retreat with spiritual direction. Cost includes room, meals and spiritual direction. There will also be days of private prayer and reflection on Holy Thursday (April 1st) and Good Friday (April 2nd) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (free will offering). **Cost: \$450**

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Mrs. Danyelle Anderson, *Nutrition Services Supervisor*

**New Parishioner Registration:** Call the Parish Center.

**Religious Education Classes:** Preschool Sunday School, 9:30 AM; PSR Grades 1-8, Monday 4:00 and 7:00PM; Special Needs, Monday 7:00PM

**RCIA:** This formation for adults who wish to become Catholic begins in early September. Call the Parish Center.

**Natural Family Planning Classes:** Contact Timothy and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at (440) 779-5793, or go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

**Baptisms:** Second, third, fourth, and fifth Sundays at 12:45 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance with one of the priests. Pre-Baptism class is required.

**Marriages:** Couples should consult the priest of their choice at least 6 months in advance. Call the Parish Center.

**Ministry to the Sick/Homebound:** Anointing of the Sick; Communion for Shut-Ins. Call the Parish Center.

**Funerals:** Arrangements must be made at the Parish Center before any publication in the newspaper.

**The Lighter Side - Are there HMOs in Heaven?**

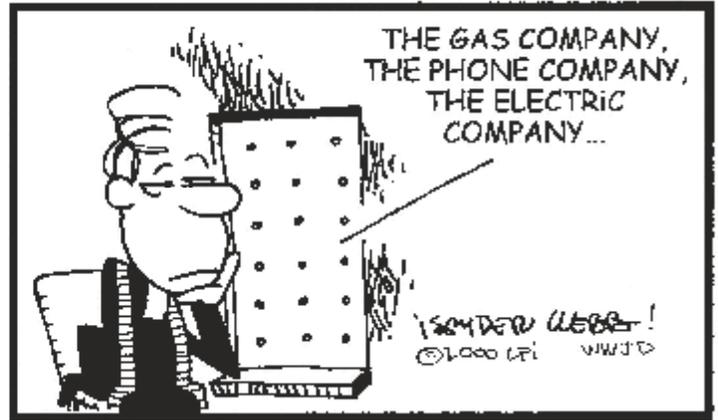
A doctor, a nurse, and the top executive of an HMO died and were in line together at the pearly gates. St. Peter asked each one what good they had done in their lives.

The doctor said, "I have devoted my life to the sick and needy and have had a part in caring for and healing thousands of people." St. Peter replied, "That's great. Go ahead into heaven."

The nurse chimed in, "I have supported the doctor and his patients my entire life as an adult, have taken time to explain things to patients, and have helped them lead healthy lives." "Wonderful," says St. Peter. "Please proceed in with the doctor."

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