

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



March 10, 2019 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening Vigil:** 5 pm  
**Sunday:** 9 am & 11 am  
**Holy Day:** As announced in the bulletin  
**Weekday:** 8 am, M-T-W-F

**Rite of Infant Baptism:** Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Instruction. Please contact the Parish Office for dates and times Baptismal Classes are offered.

**Catechumenate/RCIA:** Adults and children of Catechetical Age Seeking Baptism and membership in the Church are invited to join, Monday evenings, 7pm.

**Rite of Penance:** Saturdays, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Sunday 10 am - 10:45 am, and by appointment.

**Marriage:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to wedding date.

### PHONE NUMBERS:

**Parish House:** 216-251-0300

**School:** 216-671-0535

**After Hours Emergency:** *Please call the Parish House*

**Website:** [www.sioa.weconnect.com](http://www.sioa.weconnect.com)

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church begins its section on prayer with these words: "Great is the mystery of the faith!" The Church professes this mystery in the Apostles' Creed and celebrates it in the sacramental liturgy, so that the life of the faithful may be conformed to Christ in the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father.

This mystery, then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. The "vital and personal relationship" with God requires prayer.

Just as spouses could not have a "vital and personal relationship" without communication and intimacy, so too, the Christian must engage in intimate communication with God in prayer: speaking, listening, sharing feelings, challenges, successes and failures.

During Lent, we seek to grow in prayer. Here are some recommendations for growing in prayer this Lent.

- ~ Begin your day in prayer. Many people begin the day by checking social media or the news. Begin the day with the Morning Offering. Ask God for help, specifically naming the challenges of the day: loving your family and neighbor, being disciplined at work. Pray for charity, patience, chastity, wisdom, and for perseverance in the face of temptation.
- ~ Make time for the Word of God throughout the day. The Scripture readings for Daily Mass during Lent contain profound lessons for the moral life and the love of God. The citations for the daily readings are printed in the bulletin and can be found for free on [usccb.org](http://usccb.org). Read the Word and ponder the Word. Ask God how the scriptures are to be applied in the concrete details of your life. Daily reflections on the scriptures can be found at <https://www.presentationministries.com> and on my blog.
- ~ Before bed, make a thorough examination of your conscience. Thank God for the specific blessings of the day, and ask pardon for your specific sins and failures to love God and neighbor.
- ~ Pray the Stations of the Cross. Meditating upon the sufferings of Jesus during Lent is of great spiritual benefit. By doing so, we ponder the depths of Jesus' love for us in his willingness to suffer and die for sinners.

This Lent know of my prayers for you, that Lent may be a time of great spiritual growth for you and your families.

My Sunday and Weekday homilies can be found at <https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com>

-Fr. Estabrook

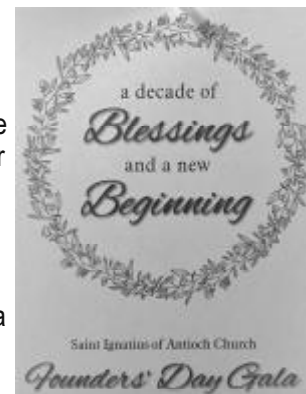
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for Stations of the Cross in church.

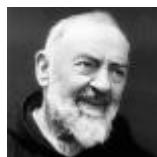


**THE 10th ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY GALA  
A DECADE OF BLESSINGS AND A NEW BEGINNING**

Our 10th Annual Founders' Day Gala will be held on **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at LaCentre, 25777 Detroit Rd., in Westlake. We are happily accepting donations for our Silent Auction. We are in need of wine for our wine pull. Gift certificates from area restaurants, shops and sporting events are always welcome. Did you receive a Christmas gift that wasn't quite perfect for you? Please consider re-gifting it to the Gala, we bet it would be perfect for that! We are also looking for any holiday gift baskets that you won't be using. Baskets and items may be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. As always, we thank you for your generosity!



**ALTAR & ROSARY GUILD MEETING**



The St. Ignatius Altar & Rosary Guild will have Lillian Morisky give a talk on St. Padre Pio on Thursday, March 21, 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Desserts and beverages will be provided. All are most welcome. For more information, call Rosemary Keating at 440.734.4573 or Dolly Vigneulle at 440.336.6803.

**CATHEDRAL CONCERTS**

Through a generous endowment from the Helen D. Schubert Family, the Cathedral is proud to offer Sounding Light: *The Chamber Choir of many Voices...One Song*. Tom Trenney will be directing MUEHLEISEN: *Pieta* in concert on **Friday, March 15 at 7:30 pm**. This concert is a reflection on the sorrow and pain of mothers who lose their sons, and the way love compassion and mercy can heal the voids. This concert is **FREE** and open to the public; no tickets are required. A free-will offering will be taken. Free parking is available in the Cathedral Plaza Garage on the SE corner of Rockwell Ave and East 9th St. or in the surface parking lot on Rockwell Avenue.

**ST. LADISLAS PARISH MISSION**

Please join St. Ladislas Parish for their Mission on **March 17, 18 and 19 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm** in the church. Fr. Dave Pivonka will be presenting *Spiritual Freedom-God's Life Changing Gift*. Father will be speaking all three days as well as reconciliation on Sunday, Mass on Monday and a reception on Tuesday! Make sure to save these dates. If you have any questions please call Deacon John Travis in the Parish Office at 440-835-2300. Hope you can attend this powerful and engaging Mission.



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 9, Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>          |
| 3:30 - 4:30 pm   | <i>Confessions</i>                                    |
| 5:00 pm          | Carol Frindt  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 10, First Sunday of Lent</b>                 |
| 9:00 am          | People of the Parish                                  |
| 10:00 - 10:45 am | <i>Confessions</i>                                    |
| 11:00 am         | Marianne Ponsford                                     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>March 11, Lenten Weekday</b>                       |
| 8 am             | Daniel Yurick   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>March 12, St. Joseph Spouse of the Virgin Mary</b> |
| 8 am             | Ann Lesko   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 13, Lenten Weekday</b>                       |
| 8 am             | Rosemary Kurtz  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 14, Lenten Weekday NO MASS</b>               |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 15, Lenten Weekday</b>                       |
| 8 am             | Special Intention Members of the Legion of Mary       |
| 7 pm             | Stations of the Cross                                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 16, Lenten Weekday</b>                       |
| 3:30 - 4:30 pm   | <i>Confessions</i>                                    |
| 5:00 pm          | Lisa Fischer  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 17, Second Sunday of Lent</b>                |
| 9:00 am          | People of the Parish                                  |
| 10:00 - 10:45 am | <i>Confessions</i>                                    |
| 11:00 am         | Special Intention Members of the                      |

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

The Offertory for The Sixth Week of Ordinary Time was: \$ 5338.00

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 608.50 Pledge
- \$ 17.00 Votive Candles
- \$ 356.00 Church in the City
- \$ 30.00 Easter Flowers



\$ 545.00 Online Giving from Feb. 25 to Mar. 3

**MAKE IT A HOLY LENT!**

AM 1260 The Rock invites you to listen to Catholic radio as part of your Lenten devotions. In addition to our great regular programming, a variety of special programs will be featured. We are pleased to be offering the Stations of the Cross prayed for our priests at **3 pm each Friday from March 8 through April 12**. Please join us in this beautiful Lenten devotion as we offer the Stations of the Cross for those who serve "in persona Christi."

**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH DR. TIM GRAY**

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**SPRINGHETTI FESTIVAL - APRIL 27**



The Garden Club will have their fabulous spaghetti dinner the Saturday after Easter on **Saturday April 27**. The doors will open at 6 pm and Dinner is at 6:45. Plan on joining the fun with your family and friends.

Tickets are only \$15. Basket raffles and wild card 50/50 raffles will be available. Tickets are available from all Garden Club members or at the Parish House. Thanks for your anticipated support.

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT IGNATIUS**

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Monday</b>         | <b>March 11</b> |
| Counting Team "A"     | 9 am            |
| Legion of Mary        | 4 pm            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>        | <b>March 12</b> |
| Food Pantry           | 3:30 pm         |
| Stewardship Meeting   | 7 pm            |
| <b>Friday</b>         | <b>March 15</b> |
| Stations of the Cross | 7 pm            |

**CHOOSE LIFE VIDEO EVENT**

St. Luke 's will be hosting a showing of Abby Johnson's talk about her Pro-Life journey on **Thursday, March 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**. In this video, Abby shares what lead her to Planned Parenthood, her personal experiences there, and what lead her to become Pro-Life as a result. We will be showing this as a preparation for Abby John's new movie "Unplanned" which will be released on March 29. We invite you to join us in hearing Abby's powerful message. St. Luke's is located at 1212 Bunts Rd. Lakewood, please join us in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Room. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome!

**MALACHI RUN**



On **March 16, 2019** more than 4,000 people will gather on the Near West Side of Cleveland to participate in or watch the 39th Annual St. Malachi Church Run. This Cleveland tradition features a festive morning filled with Mass, a 5 mile or a 2 mile course and an after party celebration! Reserve your bib today at [www.runstmalachi.com/](http://www.runstmalachi.com/). Can't participate, but want to join in the fun? Consider volunteering! Email Run Chairperson Sharon Chapman at [lowechap@hotmail.com](mailto:lowechap@hotmail.com) to volunteer.

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