

SECOND SUNDAY OF

LENT

March 17, 2019 ~ SECOND 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

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After Hours Emergency: *Please call the Parish House*

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Last week, in the pastor's column I reflected upon Lenten prayer: the importance of prayer in the Christian life and some recommendations for growing in prayer this Lent.

This Sunday's Gospel contains seem good lessons on prayer. In this extraordinary gospel of the Transfiguration, notice that Jesus takes Peter, James, and John away, up a high mountain to be with him. He takes them away, out of the noisiness and distractions of their world. And it is only when they are in a place set apart for this encounter that they experience his glory. Jesus brings them to a place where they can enter into this experience, to be enveloped by it. And no doubt, they are changed by this experience, as we hear in the exclamation of St. Peter, "Lord, it is good that we are here."

The prayer that we so need and desire is a response to the Lord who wishes to bring us to a place of encounter. We might not recognize it, but whenever we are moved to prayer, it is always Jesus who has prompted us. It is always his grace acting in our hearts that draws us to prayer. Like St. Peter, when we accept the invitation to prayer, we nearly always respond just like him: "It is good that we are here."

Jesus leads his close disciples up a high mountain. If you've ever hiked, the greatest moment is when you reach the summit of the mountain to experience the beauty all around you. That is what prayer is supposed to be: allowing God to take us more and more into his presence to experience his beauty and his love. Most of us, because of the difficulty of the hike, only follow Jesus partially up the mountain. Our prayer is minimal, a nod in God's direction. Most of us would do well to exert more effort in making more time for prayer, and putting away distraction for more quality prayer, to follow Jesus higher.

Also, notice, that the mountain top experience on Tabor involved not simply speaking, but listening. They listened to God speaking from the cloud. Prayer is not simply about us talking to God; it's about allowing ourselves to hear the voice of the Lord speak to us. After vocalizing your needs and desires to God in prayer, take time to listen for His response.

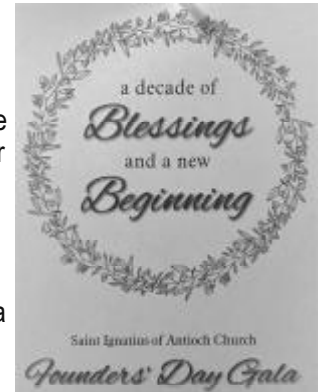
The disciples are given this mountain top experience of prayer in order to prepare them for the difficult task of spreading the Gospel, carrying them through the hardship of seeing the Lord suffer and die, that they might keep the faith when things seemed to fall apart. So, too, the Lord wishes strengthen our faith in mountain-top experience of prayer, that we may be faithful to him in the hardships of our life, and know his abiding presence always, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

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

-Fr. Estabrook

**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!



TOWER LIGHTING



During the month of March the church tower is illuminated in memory of: Jack and Donna Smith, from Jack Smith '73. May our tower always remain a beacon of light to the community.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT IGNATIUS

Monday	March 18
Counting Team "B"	9 am
Legion of Mary	4 pm
Parish Council	6:30 pm
Tuesday	March 19
Ward 11 Meeting	7 pm
Wednesday	March 20
An Evening of Confession	5-8 pm
Share-A-Meal	5:30 pm
Thursday	March 21
Altar & Rosary Guild	6:30 pm
Friday	March 22
Stations of the Cross	7 pm
Saturday	March 23
Holy Land Gifts Sale	6 pm
Sunday	March 24
Holy Land Gifts Sale	10 am-1 pm
St. Baldwick's Pancake Breakfast	10 am-12 pm
ACIES	2 pm

LENTEN REFLECTIONS W/ DR. TIM GRAY

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NEW PARISHIONERS

During the month of February, we welcomed to Saint Ignatius of Antioch the following new members.

- ~ Reverend Mr. John Gregory
- ~ Kimberly & Ken Novak



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday	March 16, Lenten Weekday
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00 pm	Lisa Fischer
Sunday	March 17, Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 - 10:45 am	<i>Confessions</i>
11:00 am	Special Intention Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
Monday	March 18, Lenten Weekday
8 am	Robert Pierce
Tuesday	March 19, St. Joseph Spouse of the Virgin Mary
8 am	Frances J. Scanlon
9 am	School Mass
Wednesday	March 20, Lenten Weekday
8 am	Dennis Dentzer
Thursday	March 21, Lenten Weekday NO MASS
Friday	March 22, Lenten Weekday
8 am	Edward & Mary J. Yurick
7 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 23, Lenten Weekday
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00 pm	Eleanore Solich
Sunday	March 24, Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Cindy & Greg Ward
10:00 - 10:45 am	<i>Confessions</i>
11:00 am	Norma Moorman
2:00 pm	Legion of Mary ACIES

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Offertory for The First Week of Lent was: \$7206.00

Parishioners also contributed:

- \$ 290.00 Pledge
- \$ 57.00 Votive Candles
- \$ 232.00 Church in the City
- \$ 66.00 Easter Flowers
- \$ 70.00 Easter
- \$ 228.00 Black/Indian Mission
- \$ 11.00 Home Mission
- \$ 11.00 Holy Land
- \$ 11.00 Catholic relief

- \$ 565.00 Online Giving from Mar. 4 to Mar. 10



HOLY LAND GIFTS

There will be a display of hand carved items for sale after the **Masses on the weekend of March 23 and 24**. Handmade items include crucifixes, rosaries, the last supper and many more religious articles. Holy Land Gifts represents over a hundred Christian families whom make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land.

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.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

An Easter Pancake Breakfast will be held next **Sunday March 24 from 10am-12pm** in the school cafeteria. There will be games, a 50/50, an Easter basket raffle, and a jelly bean count! Bring your camera to take FREE pictures with the Easter Bunny! This event benefits the Stanley Kuzmickas Feeney Fund for Pediatric Cancer Research, a St Baldrick's Hero Fund. Adult Breakfast is \$5 and a Child Breakfast \$3. For more information contact Bob Kuzmickas 216.233.5383.



JOB OPENING

Arrow International is looking for a Janitor/Housekeeper. The position is 40 hours a week from 7 am-3:30 pm Monday-Friday. The pay rate is \$12 an hour (this is only to start out) and includes benefits, dental, medical and vision. They offer a 401K and have a company Profit sharing plan If anyone is interested please call Tami Wilson at 216-416-2190 ext 296 or fill out an application in person at 9900 Clinton Rd Cleveland, Oh 44144.

A Lenten Stewardship Reflection



What comes to mind when you think of Lent and what it means to you as stewards of Christ?

I sometimes think of that old Sprint commercial where the guy says that famous line repeatedly. "Can you hear me now" over and over again. I think that Jesus is asking us the same question repeatedly but especially during Lent. He wants us to get know Him better. To have a relationship with Him so we can join Him in Heaven someday. Are we being good stewards by responding and listening to Him? Or are we ignoring Him and doing our own thing? TALK to Him!!! LISTEN to Him!!!

Thank you,
Mark S. Suhajcik, a member of the Stewardship Council

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



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