**MASS FOR THIS WEEK**
**DAILY MASS** – Mon - Thurs 8:30 am (except where noted)

**Monday, Mar 2**
Joe Lacey Sr
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, Mar 3**
Rita Mariola
St Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, Mar 4**
(No Morning Mass during Lent)
(6:30 pm) Richard Pitts
(7:00 pm) Stations of the Cross
St Casimir
Jon 3:1-10: Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, Mar 5**
Gabe Ritzert
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, Mar 6**
(No Mass)
E; 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, Mar 7**
(9:00 am) Confessions
(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners
St Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday, Mar 8**
(9:00 am) Frank Quattrcchi
(11:00 am) Miriam Benson
2nd Sunday of Lent
Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 35:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, MAR 2, 2020**
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
K of C Member Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, MAR 3, 2020**
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm
Bereavement Session/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 4, 2020**
Men’s Bible Study/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:00 am

**THURSDAY, MAR 5, 2020**
Bible study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Catholics Returning Home/Library/7:00 pm

**FRIDAY, MAR 6, 2020**

**SATURDAY, MAR 7, 2020**
Confessions/Church/9:00 am
College Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:00 pm
**Lenten Alms Collection & Food Collection**

**SUNDAY, MAR 8, 2020**
Children’s Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
Confirmation Session/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:15 am
PSR K-8 Grades/THS/10:45 am
Confirmation Interviews/Parish Ctr/12:30 pm
HS Life Teen Mass & Session/Church/5:30 pm
**Lenten Alms Collection & Food Collection**
**Lenten Resources available (free-will offering)**

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEB 23, 2020:**

Regular Collection................................................................. $ 5,725.75
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd .................................................... 3

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**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY FROM LIFETOUCtH!** Pictures will again be taken by Lifetouch Thursday, March 26 through Saturday, March 28, AND Tuesday & Wednesday, May 26 & 27. Reserve your photo time online at: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6c5shb0/, or contact Sally Buzzelli at (330) 208-3038, or email her at sally.buzzelli@gmail.com. There are no sign-ups after Masses. Additional flyers with info are on the tables.

**GIVING ALMS FOR THOSE LOCALLY IN NEED:**

1) **FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Each week through Palm Sunday, weekly Alms will be collected by our Ushers as we go forth from Mass to “Proclaim the Gospel of the Lord by our lives”. These alms will be provided to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry who, in addition to food distribution, along with Catholic Social Services, provides hot meals each week to those in need. (make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory)

2) **FOOD:** Also each week through Palm Sunday, we invite all to continue participating in our annual Food for the Hungry by placing non-perishable items in the front vestibule of the Church, which will be provided to the Tallmadge Good Neighbors for distribution.

**LENTEN RESOURCES:** Pick up your Lenten resources after any weekend Mass, until they’re gone. A Free-will offering will be accepted. Every week be sure to try “Take Five for Faith”, the FREE leaflets available in the plastic holders at the entrances; also enjoy the inserts included in each week’s bulletin during Lent. Resources for Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter (The “Little White Book”) will be available closer to Easter.
WEDNESDAY LENTEN PRAYERS: During Lent, we move our Wednesday morning Mass to 6:30 pm, to allow more people to attend, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm, except Wednesday, Mar 11. (See next item.) We will not celebrate Mass or Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent.

DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESION – Wednesday, Mar 11, our parish and all parishes in the Diocese will offer “An Evening of Confession” from 5:00-8:00 pm. Individual confessions will be heard throughout the evening. Invite family or friends who have been away from the Catholic Church to join in this special Lenten practice. More information is available at www.welcomecatholics.com.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

WOMEN’S WAY OF THE CROSS – Saturday, Mar 7, at 9:30 am, at Blessed Trinity Parish. Spend time meditating on Jesus’ road to Calvary, and on the ways in which we can better carry our own crosses in this life. Following the Stations, there will be a light breakfast in McKeever Hall. All are welcome.

HEALING SERVICE – Sunday, Mar 8, from 6:30-7:30 pm, St Mary Church, 340 N Main St, Hudson. Adoration, anointing of the sick, and praying over those grieving, or in any need of healing. For more information, email HealingPrayer@stmaryhudson.cc.

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH FOR ADULTS - Monday, Mar 16 at 7:30 pm. Guest speaker Mr Tom Arth, Head Football Coach, Univ of Akron, who will present a talk entitled “Faith in Coaching” at The Tangier Bistro Bar, 532 W Market St, Akron. Doors open at 7:00 pm - $10.00 admission includes appetizers; cash bar available. Sponsored by St Sebastian Parish, Akron.

ANSWER THE CALL CATHOLIC MEN’s CONFERENCE – Saturday, Mar 21, 8:00 am (breakfast) – 5:00 pm (includes 4:00 Mass) – Holiday Inn, Rockside Rd, Independence. All men, 15 and older, are encouraged to attend. Registration fee includes Continental breakfast, lunch, and all conference programs. For more information or to register, visit www.cmfneo.com.

RETOUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is a lifeline for troubled marriages, and is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and 6 follow-up sessions. The next date is March 27-29. Registration fee is $150 and required to confirm reservation. More info? Call Marce/Liz Gliha at 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.


FISH FRYS – Visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/fish-fry to find all in the area, and enjoy!!

Coming Events/News in our Parish

READY TO COME HOME? If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on the weekend of Mar 14 & 15 after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Or you may come to the Parish Office any weekday during office hours. Welcome home!

PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY – Join us Wednesday, Mar 11 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center Library. If you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a blessed shawl, or need more information about this ministry, please call Rosemary at 633-8060 or Beth at 607-4182.

HELP! WE HAVE A PARISHIONER living in Tallmadge, who is still hoping for a ride to the 11:00 Mass during the winter months only. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 330-633-3637. Thank you!

ST V-ST M HIGH SCHOOL – Parent Info Night – Tuesday, Mar 3 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Spring Family Open House – Tuesday, Mar 24 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Register for either or both at www.stvm.com/admissions/, or call 330-253-9113 x115.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of February 23, 2020:

#43 – CAROLYN PORTS - $75.00

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marianne Bertsch, Nancy Bisesi, Catherine Cooper, Rick Forejt, Daysha Furtney, Michele Gray, Dom Iacobucci, Brenden Kidikas, Cheryl Shumaker, Katrina Shunk, Michael Varga.

WE THANK, & ASK YOUR SUPPORT FOR, OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK:

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