

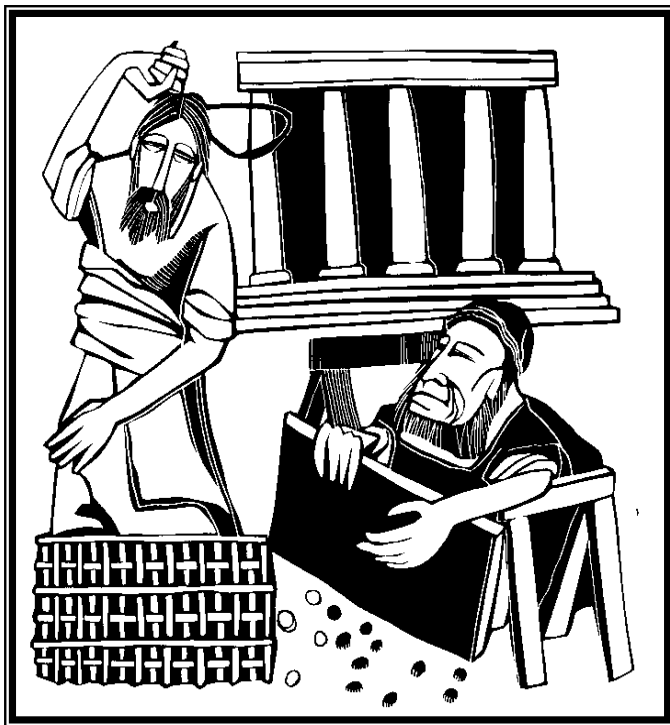
Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves He said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." John 2: 13-25

'Holy' Anger

We've all been angry. We've all experienced rage. We've all had that moment when we've wanted to strike back, shout down, take apart. We've been angered by constant disappointment, continued incompetence, unrelenting criticism. Anger can take two directions. Anger - "bad" anger - can lead us into ourselves. We shut ourselves off from whatever or whomever makes us angry; walls are set up, bridges are destroyed; reconciliation is out of the question. But "good" anger takes us *outside* of ourselves. Good anger emboldens us to face injustice, to confront wrong (and those who do wrong), to take on what hurts and diminishes us and others. "Good" anger can take the form of resolve, change and transformation. "Good" anger knows the consequences, but always keeps open a path for reconciliation. "Bad" anger is an out-of-control conflagration of emotions; "good" anger is controlled, focused and reasoned. "Bad" anger can move us to do great harm and evil and sin greater than the cause of our anger. "Bad" anger seeks punishment and harm for those who hurt us. But "good" anger cries for healing and making things better again. "Good" anger can bring us to resurrection. In other words, we must not act in anger, but act **out** of anger.



Jesus' outburst in today's Gospel is a little disconcerting, but Jesus' anger is the kind of anger that leads to change and transformation. Outraged at the desecration of the temple and the cheating of the poor by the merchants, Jesus acts deliberately and in control. His anger restores the temple to its purpose and brings justice to the poor who are victimized by the vendors and money changers. His actions will cost Him dearly, but His "anger" is good and transforming, and holy. Lent is a time to invite the "holy" anger of Jesus in today's Gospel into our "temples." To raise one's voice against injustice, to stand up before the powerful on behalf of the weak, to demand accountability of those who exploit and abuse others for their own gain is to imitate the "holy" anger of Christ, who throws out the money changers who have defiled His Father's temple. Acting out of such anger is not easy, but in God we can find the grace to turn over the fears, ambitions, addictions, and prejudices that distort the meaning of our lives and debase our relationships with God and with one another.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

Pray for the Deceased

John Morrow

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Tuesday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

Wednesday, March 7 - Saints Perpetua & Felicity

5:15 PM † Joan Pesta

Thursday, March 8 - Saint John of God

8:00 AM † John Sennello

Friday, March 9 - Saint Frances of Rome

5:15 PM † Special Intentions

Saturday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Millie Kerg

1:00 PM Bartlett/Blumel Wedding

4:00 PM † John & Shirley Malloy

Sunday, March 11 - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM † John Hoban

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15; Lk 4: 24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19

Thursday: Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23

Friday: Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34

Saturday: Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10;
Jn 3: 14-21

Mass Intention Book 2018

The Mass Intention Book for 2018 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

Pot of Gold Winners

\$25 Taylor Sunyak, Andrew Ziegler,
Kelly Dezsi, Megan Constantine,
Elizabeth Flood, St. Clement Church



\$ 100 Winner for March
Margaret Yarcasko

Liturgical Ministers

Lector Schedule

Saturday, March 10:

4:00 pm B. Caja

Sunday, March 11:

9:00 am G. Bryan

11:00 am M. Hoefsmit

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 10:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, D. Senft, B. Conaway
C. Staviscak, J. Dippong, L. Dippong

Sunday, March 11:

9:00 am Deacon Danny, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik,
B. Andrews, L. Andrews, T. Rehl, J. Lutterbaugh
11:00 am Deacon Danny, D. Miller, K. Hayton,
R.M. Janesz, T. Janesz, D. Stark, J. Walsh

Server Schedule

Saturday, March 10:

4:00 pm R. Duffy, R. Duffy, F. Senft

Sunday, March 11:

9:00 am M. Andrews, C. Andrews, M. Cmolik
11:00 am B. Setta, V. Setta, M. Dineen



III Michael Blumel & Erin Bartlett

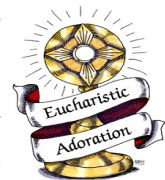
Daily Prayer Online

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: www.sacredspace.ie/.

"Can You Spend Some Time With Me?"

On the **Fridays of Lent** we will have a special time of Adoration. Beginning with the **Rosary at 12 noon**, we will have **Exposition of the Holy Eucharist** during the afternoon. This is a great opportunity to spend some private time with Jesus as you journey through Lent. At **3 pm** we will recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**. **Mass** will be offered at **5:15 pm** with **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at **6 pm**. All are welcome to visit the Lord during this special time.



To ensure the safety of the church and Holy Eucharist, volunteers are needed so that there is always someone present in the church. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering area.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Relics Tour, March 4-5

Six relics of St. "Padre" Pio of Pietrelcina will be on display for public veneration at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, March 4th and Monday, March 5th. We invite the faithful throughout the diocese to take advantage of this special opportunity for prayer. **Sunday, March 4th, St. Pio Relics Veneration from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Mass at 5:30 pm. Monday, March 5th, Veneration from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Masses will be at 7:15 am, 12 noon (offered for St. Pio), and 5:10 pm.**



Knights of Columbus - Charity Tickets



Next weekend, March 10th & 11th, the Knights of Columbus will be at the church doors selling charity raffle tickets for \$5 each, with the proceeds to benefit the Knights of Columbus charities. 1st prize is \$49,680! The drawing will be held on May 19, 2018.

Walking with Purpose Your Heart Connect

Coffee Talk: Marriage - Transformed by Grace

Did you enter your marriage with expectations? While some things are the way we hoped, there may be areas of disappointment or sources of deep dissatisfaction and pain. So where should we turn with those unmet expectations? We turn to Christ. Nothing is hidden from His sight. Please join us for a taste of Walking with Purpose as we discuss how God has our best interests at heart and be ready to watch your marriage be transformed by His grace. No experience necessary, just come as you are for some snacks and a chance to see what Walking with Purpose is all about! Join us on **Thursday, March 8th, at 7:30 pm at St. James** (lower church), 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood. For more information, contact Beth Hauser at:

WWPLakewood@gmail.com.

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & donuts are served on Sundays after the 9 am & 11 am Masses. All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the church hall for coffee and fellowship.




Are You Involved in LCA Athletics?

The time and effort of the many volunteers who assist with LCA athletics is greatly appreciated. Their willingness to be involved indicates an understanding of the benefits our student athletes receive from their participation in the many sports LCA offers.

In the weeks ahead, the LCA Athletic Board (LCAAB) will review applications from individuals interested in joining the board. While certain professional skills, such as balancing the program's budget, are essential to our success, enthusiasm for youth sports is the first requirement of all LCAAB members.

If you are already involved in LCA athletics, and you are interested in using your enthusiasm to assist in the administration of the LCA athletic program, please email the LCAAB at: athletics@lcasaints.com. Additional information will be provided to those individuals expressing interest in this opportunity. Please note that the application deadline is **Friday, March 30th**. Any questions can be directed to Nick Peura, President of LCAAB, at: npeura@indelco.com.

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Once again we have witnessed the horrific evidence of the "Culture of Death" in our nation with the latest school shooting which took **17 innocent lives**. The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a focused period of prayer and fasting to ask God to turn our nation back to a "Culture of Life" and to end the daily taking of thousands of innocent lives through abortion. We encourage EVERYONE to pray and fast each day to end this slaughter. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com, or call John at 216-245-9744, or Judy 216-671-4981.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **February 25** - \$ 6,233.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 850.00

Ash Wednesday Collection - \$ 40.00

Catholic University Collection - \$ 30.00

Online giving - Monthly \$ 305.00 - Weekly \$ 494.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the parish.

LIVING STATIONS



Living Stations is a live action reenactment of the Stations of the Cross, featuring music from artists of today.

The Living Stations is a combination of the 14 traditional Stations of the Cross and the Scriptural Stations as introduced by Pope Saint John Paul II. Each scene powerfully displays humanity and humility, clearly demonstrating the painful journey Jesus had to endure. This prayerful service is a spiritual experience that will enrich your Lenten journey and will stay with you throughout the year. Presentations will be held:

Friday, March 2, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph, Strongsville
Palm Sunday, March 25, 6:30 pm at St. James
Good Friday, March 30, 7:00 pm at St. Mark, Cleveland

Martha's Day Out

An annual ladies Lenten Retreat will be held on **Monday, March 12th, from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm** in the Fr. Keller Center at St. Adalbert Parish in Berea. Check-in begins at 8:00 am and includes a continental breakfast. The program begins at 9:00 am and includes a presentation by the keynote speaker, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and the Rosary. It concludes with the celebration of the Mass and Eucharist, followed by a catered luncheon. The keynote speaker is Rev. James J. Kulway, Parochial Vicar from Mary Queen of the Apostles Church. The registration cost is \$ 20.00. Please make checks payable to Saint Adalbert Church and mail your payment along with your name, phone number, and parish name to Saint Adalbert Church, 66 Adalbert St., Berea, OH 44017. Also, please mark "Martha's Day Out" on the outside of the envelope. Call Saint Adalbert at 440-234-6830 to register by phone.



During this year's Lenten season, tune into AM 1260 The Rock! Cleveland's Catholic radio station offers a variety of reflections and catechesis to draw your household closer to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus during this time of His sorrowful passion. Visit: www.am1260therock.com to listen live, or tune in at AM 1260 The Rock on your car radio during your daily commute!

Celebrate Catholic Sisters

National Catholic Sisters Week, March 8th - 14th, is a celebration of the lives and legacies of women religious who have dedicated their efforts to bring the Good News to those they serve. Please join the Sisters of the Cleveland Diocese in the local celebration on Saturday, March 10th, from 1 pm - 4 pm at Magnificat High School. For more information or to register, go to Eventbrite.com and click on Celebrate Catholic Sisters. You can also contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND, at khine@ndec.org, or call 440-476-6094.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

Monthly Grief Support Sunday

Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. God's strength will be renewed in you as you join with others traveling similar paths of readjustment after a loss. We do not want you to grieve alone. The next gathering is Sunday, March 18th, at the following locations:

3:00 PM at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon

3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park

3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron

The March 18th topic is "Springing Forward: How is Your Grief Maturing?"

No registration is required, just come and join us. For more information, visit our website: www.clecem.org/bereavementministry.aspx, or call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Poor Clares' Prayer Line

Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, coworkers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.

