

# FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*The Carrying of the Cross*



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 20

Memorial of St. Joseph,  
Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 am R † Deborah Schmidt  
5:30 pm P † Marilyn Kurtzman

### Tuesday, March 21

Lenten Weekday  
7:00 am P † Joseph Timko  
5:30 pm M † John A. Andreason

### Wednesday, March 22

Lenten Weekday  
7:00 am P † Martin "Marty" Moritz  
8:25 am P † Mary A. Kleshinski (All-School)  
10:00 am M † Duwayne Shoup (School Mass)

### Thursday, March 23

Memorial of Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop  
7:00 am P † Calvin Caldwell  
5:30 pm R † Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, March 24

Lenten Weekday  
8:00 am M † Irma Schneider  
5:30 pm P † Marilyn Kurtzman

### Saturday, March 25

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent  
3:30 pm P Confessions  
4:00 pm M † Peggy McClure  
5:00 pm P † Richard Zack  
6:00 pm R † Coleen Behr

### Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
7:30 am P Parishioners of St. Mary,  
St. Peter & Resurrection  
9:00 am R † Joe Domyan Sr.  
9:30 am P † Marilyn Mertler  
11:00 am R † Michael Zeigler  
11:30 am P † Judith Foss-Boyer

The Sacrament of Penance will be available 30 minutes before every Mass. The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend and most weekday Masses.

M—St. Mary | P—St. Peter | R—Resurrection

## FROM THE PASTOR:



Last week was a great blessing for our parishes! The timing was nearly perfect for having Bishop Thomas and Fr. Hayes with us, leading us in prayer and sharing their spiritual insights. This is because it coincided with the midpoint of Lent, which is the time many people struggle with their Lenten prayer and penance. Some people have the best of intentions for Lent but struggle

after the first few days. This past week helped to motivate and inspire not just those people, but all who attended.

Besides the spiritual talks, I was especially grateful for the singers and musicians from all three parishes working together as a single group. Their singing Sunday afternoon was as good as any church or cathedral that I have experienced! Their working together was as beautiful for me as their singing. Jesus prayed that we all might be one and I saw that in the choir loft and in the pews, which were nearly full! We priests heard many confessions, and that too was a great blessing!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most important sacraments that Jesus gave us. That is the first sacrament Jesus gave to the Apostles after His resurrection from the dead. Jesus began the work of reconciling us to one another and to the Father, and then directs the apostles to continue doing that through the confessional. We priests are joyful for every person who comes to this important sacrament. We are eager to do the work of God in forgiving their sins, assisting them spiritually, and providing the grace they need to overcome their faults and weaknesses.

To help with your preparation for going to Confession, you will find included within this bulletin a list of self-reflective questions. These questions are meant to help each person know their sins, or said differently, to know the ways we do not love God and neighbor as we should. The questions help us to know what we need to bring to the Sacrament of Confession. Like any good coach, they point out to each of us, for our own good, where spiritual growth and maturity is needed.

Pope Francis encourages us to visit the confessional so that we are better equipped for "hand-to-hand combat" with Satan. Pope Francis said that we need to "teach our children, our youngsters to make a good confession, because going to Confession is not like going to the dry cleaners to get a stain removed. No! It's about going to meet with our Father who pardons us, who forgives us, and who rejoices."

What Pope Francis is saying here is that when going to Confession, we should not just be "going through the motions." Instead, the Sacrament of Confession should involve our heart and soul because it is a personal encounter with Christ. Remember that we priests offer the sacrament before almost every Mass. In addition, in two weeks 5-6 priests will be at St. Peter church on Palm Sunday at 3:00pm for a Penance Service. Hopefully you will plan to attend if you haven't already received the sacrament this Lent.

In HIS mercy,  
Fr. Miller

## IN GOD'S ARMS

Christopher Perkins  
Joe Zimmerman '98

IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY

## Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening starting at 5 pm at St. Peter.

The Sorrowful Mysteries will be recited at 5 pm on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend and stay for Mass at 5:30 pm.



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### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am — 5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 8:30 am — 6:30 pm | Saturday & Sunday: Closed

### New Parishioners:

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your child.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least twelve months** in advance of the ceremony.

### Bulletin Deadline:

Friday at Noon, one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to [bulletin@myspartans.org](mailto:bulletin@myspartans.org).

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## PARISH NEWS

### FUNDRAISER FOR BILL JOHNSON

**Sunday, March 26, 11 am—7 pm**

Join fellow parishioners at MVP's Sports Bar & Grille for lunch or dinner on Sunday, March 26. MVP's will be donating a portion of your meal purchase to support Bill Johnson, our Director of Music with his ongoing medical and health expenses.

Just pick up one of the cards at the church exits or bring this bulletin announcement with you to give to the server.

### THE PHYSICAL DEATH & RESURRECTION: A SURGEON'S VIEW

**Sunday, March 19, 2 pm—St. Peter Church**

Parishioner Dr. Jose Norberto, MD will be giving a Lenten presentation on his book: *The Physical Death and Resurrection: A Surgeon's View*.

All are welcome to attend.

## YOUTH NEWS

### LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MAR

**Friday, March 31 @ Resurrection**

6 - 8 pm | All Are Welcome

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Participation open to Tri-Parish youth in grades 6-8.

Contact Mikayla to sign up  
or ask questions: [mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com](mailto:mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com)

## March Tri-Parish Youth Events

Youth Minister Contact: Mikayla Gypton -  
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### Upper Room

Sunday, March 5 & 19  
Resurrection  
6-8pm  
Grades 6-12

### Evening of Revival

Sunday, March 12  
St. Peter  
3-4:30pm

### High School Bible Study

Tuesday, March 7, 21, & 28  
Resurrection  
6:30-8pm  
Grades 9-12

### Living Stations

Friday, March 31  
Resurrection  
4:30-8pm  
Grades 6-12

**OLD PALMS**

Parishioners are encouraged to bring their old palms to church the next two weekends. There will be woven baskets at the exits of the church.

Old palms will be properly burned according to custom. You may also bury the palms, but please do not discard them in the trash.



**FEED THE NEEDY**

The next Feed the Needy date is this Sunday, March 19.

If you wish to volunteer for either Sunday, please come to the back door of the high school building by 1:15 pm.

If you would like to be added to the monthly email list for updates on the ministry, please send your email address to Paula Nestor at [nestor.paula@myspartans.org](mailto:nestor.paula@myspartans.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP!**

Father Kevin will be leading a tri-parish bus pilgrimage to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky, on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The bus will leave from the Resurrection Church parking lot, with Mass at 7:00 am, and boarding immediately following Mass.



The estimated return time is 8:00 pm. You will explore the Ark Encounter at your own pace and lunch at their cafeteria is included in the cost. Light breakfast and a light supper will be provided on the bus ride.

The cost for adults is \$135.00, for those 60+ is \$127.00, and for youth ages 11-17 is \$113.00. Call the parish office for a detailed itinerary and registration form!

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**

Spiritual highlights this past week at RiCI included Stations of the Cross Saturday and celebration of the First Scrutiny Sunday during Mass. Team members John and Patti Kastelic led *By His Stripes*, the Way of the Cross written by the late Fr. Robert Haas. Fr. Haas ministered at RiCI until his death in 2013, so these Stations have a special meaning for our RiCI Catholic community. The musical selection was *Stabat Mater*.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING**

Training will be for all current and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, that serve at Mass, take communion to the nursing homes, and take communion to the homebound; as well as for those who are interested in becoming a Minister of Holy Communion in any of those areas.

**Sunday, March 26**

10:00 am—Resurrection

12:30 pm—St. Peter

3:00 pm—St. Mary

**MANSFIELD CATHOLIC TRI-PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE**

We are in the process of creating a new tri-parish ministry guide that will feature all our parish ministries. If you have not been contacted by the parish office manager about your ministry, please check with Melissa Heichel (419) 524-2572.

**2023-24 MINISTRY GROUP SCHEDULING**

We are beginning to organize event calendars for parish ministries from June 2023–May 2024 to better coordinate and schedule meetings and event dates.

Ministry leaders are encouraged to consider your upcoming meetings, events, and activities for the next year and send those schedules to Melissa Heichel [heichel.melissa@myspartans.org](mailto:heichel.melissa@myspartans.org) or mail them to the parish office by April 17.

**EASTER BAKE SALE: UPCOMING BAKING DATES**

**Wednesday, March 22—**

**Friday, March 24 at 8 am**

Cabbage Roll Preparation  
High School Cafeteria



**Saturday, March 25 at 9 am—1 pm**

Cabbage Rolls & Pierogi Presale  
High School Cafeteria

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—APRIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, March 12, at the Ontario Event Center. The luncheon will begin at Noon and the cost is \$16. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Sharon Houseworth, April Chairwoman at (419) 545-222 or Geri Rea, President (330) 466-2329 to make a reservation before March 6 at Noon.

We looking forwarding to seeing you!

**RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 14**  
10–11 a.m. & 2–4 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

**H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND**  
MARCH 15 & 16





**RIGHT TO READ WEEK**

Right to Read Week is a fun spirit week to encourage students to love reading. Inspired by Dr. Seuss', whose birthday is March 2, each day was themed to one of the many books by Dr. Seuss.

Each day, students were encouraged to wear wacky socks, for *Fox in Socks*, wear green in honor of *Green Eggs & Ham* and their PJs as they read *The Sleep Book*.

Elementary students are also participating in the One Book, One School event. Every student is being encouraged to read *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Every night they read a chapter or two from the book – then answer quizzes in class for prizes.



**MALABAR FARM FIELD TRIP**

After a three year hiatus, our first and second graders resumed their annual field trip to Malabar Farm to see how maple syrup is made. Before getting on the bus and heading to the farm, students enjoyed pancakes for breakfast and tried maple syrup! Thank you Mrs. Scheurer and Mrs. Sims!



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**JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT**

The Director of Admissions and Enrollment will develop and implement the strategic enrollment initiatives for St. Peter's Catholic School through a comprehensive plan from discovery through graduation. The ultimate goal of this position is to execute the admissions process in a professional and consistent manner, grow the average annual enrollment, and provide the highest level of customer service.

Full job description can be found at [mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities](http://mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities)

**MARY POPPINS: NEXT WEEKEND!**

Tickets for the 2023 performance of Mary Poppins are now on sale. Show dates are:



Saturday, March 25  
Sunday, March 26  
Friday, March 31  
Saturday, April 1

Tickets are \$12 & \$15 and all seats are reserved. Visit: [mansfieldstpeters.org/theater](http://mansfieldstpeters.org/theater) to purchase.

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE – BASED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

HAVE you put sports, entertainment, leisure, job, money, popular opinion before God?

Is your love for the worldly things greater than your love for God?

HAVE you neglected your morning or night prayers? Have you devoted time to learning more about the Catholic Faith and then devoted time to teaching it to others, especially to your children, family, etc?

HAVE you given a bad example to others, especially to children, by what you have done or failed to do?

HAVE you used God's name in a blasphemous way? Have you taken the name of God in vain by using it as an expression when, for example, you are surprised, upset, etc?

HAVE you kept holy the Lord's Day, and all other days commanded to be kept holy, by going to Mass, setting aside extra time for prayer and spiritual reflection/study?

HAVE you kept holy the Lord's Day by abstaining from the regular daily tasks of work, shopping, cleaning, etc. so as to be able to give time to God?

HAVE you respected and obeyed your parents, teachers, and others who have legitimate authority over you? Do you rebel against and disregard the authority of God's Church?

HAVE you desired or hastened the death of anyone, including unborn children? Have you desired revenge or held a grudge against someone? Have you looked down upon anyone?

HAVE you been sexually active with someone other than the person to whom you are married? Have you inappropriately touched or looked at another person? Have you incited sexual pleasure with yourself, either mentally or physically?

HAVE you been guilty of immodest dress? Have you seen or read immodest, sexually suggestive, pornographic literature, movies, or websites? Have you been guilty of unchaste music, conversations, words, or actions?

HAVE you stolen? Have you been dishonest in dealing with others, including your employer with your time, and the government with your taxes, or your insurance company?

HAVE you borne false witness or slander another person? Have you gossiped about another person? Have you stretched the truth for your own benefit? Are you prideful?

HAVE you been envious or jealous toward others? Have you been grateful to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon you?

## **Pope Francis** speaking on importance and power of sacrament of Confession:

When Pope Francis (birth name: Jorge Bergoglio) was only seventeen years old, as he was leaving the house in the morning to spend the day with his friends, he decided to first make a visit to his parish church. When young Jorge Bergoglio arrived in the church, he met a priest that he had never seen before. The priest conveyed such a great sense of spirituality that Bergoglio decided to go to Confession to him. That sacramental encounter of Christ and the grace of sacrament greatly affected the future priest and pope. He was a practicing Catholic but this Confession awakened his faith. He said, "Something strange happened to me in that Confession. I don't know what it was, but it changed my life."

Conversations with Jorge Bergoglio: His Life in His Own Words, Pope Francis with Sergio Rubin and Francesca Ambrogetti (New York: G. P. Putman's Sons, 2013), 33-34,40-41.

## **St. John Paul II**

*The sacrament of reconciliation is not reserved only for those who commit serious sins. It was instituted for the remission of all sins and the grace that flows from it has a special [power] of purification and support in the effort of amendment and progress. It is an irreplaceable sacrament in the Christian life. It cannot be disregarded or neglected if one wants the seed of divine life to mature in the Christian and produce all the desired results.*

## **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

One thing is necessary for us – Confession. Confession is nothing but humility in action. We call it Penance, but really it is a sacrament of love, a sacrament of forgiveness... It is a place where I allow Jesus to take away from me everything that divides, that destroys. When there is a gap between me and Christ, when my love is divided, anything can come to fill the gap. We should be very simple and childlike in Confession.... Only in Confession can we go as sinners with sin and come out as sinners without sin.

– Mother Teresa: Jesus, The Word to Be Spoken: Prayers and Meditations for Every Day of the Year (Servant, 1986), 12.

## **St. Faustina**

*Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. (Diary, 1602)*

*Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all will be drowned in the immeasurable depths of My mercy. (Diary, 1059)*

## **St. Francis de Sales** wrote:

*In Confession you not only receive absolution from the... sins you confess, but also great strength to avoid them in the future, light to see them clearly, and abundant grace to repair whatever damage you have incurred. You will also practice the virtues of humility, obedience, simplicity, and charity. In the single act of confession you will exercise more virtues than in any other act whatsoever.*



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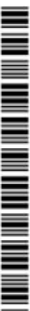


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**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY AT ASHLAND ST. EDWARD & ASHLAND UNIVERSITY: MARCH 18 — 26, 2023**

The Eucharistic Miracles Display is a traveling museum-like exhibition featuring the Eucharistic Miracles as chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis. The exhibit is touring the Diocese of Cleveland. Most of the miracles will be displayed at the church, but also some at Ashland University in the Lower Chapel.

**St. Edward Church**

March 19: 7:00 am—Noon

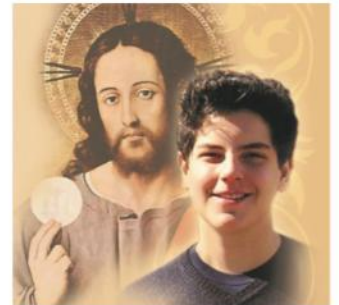
March 20-24: 7:00 am — 3:00 pm

March 25: 2:00 pm—6 pm

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Names will only be listed for four (4) weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center Office.



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## FAITH FORMATION



### This Is My Body: How Can the Eucharist Be God?

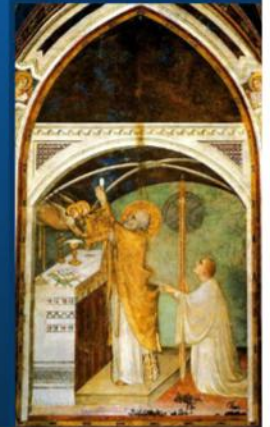
A lecture by Dr. Alexander Pruss

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7 P.M., Wednesday, March 22



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30   |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38                                       |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45  |

### Sunday Stewardship As of February 2023

#### Sunday and Holy Day Collections

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| Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection: | \$623,151 |
| Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:        | \$580,978 |

**Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$42,173**

#### School Collection

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Total School Collection:          | \$68,613 |
| Total Budgeted School Collection: | \$80,000 |

**School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$11,387)**

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