

First Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon
 Entrance Hymn # 463
 From Ashes to the Living Font
(verse 3 = Year A, Sundays I & II)

Penitential Act
 Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I
 Responsorial Psalm # 1027
Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reading II
 Lenten Gospel Acclamation # 340
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel
 Homily
 Nicene Creed *(inside front cover)*
 Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts Lonesome Valley
 Arr. Daniel Laginya

The Roman Missal # 214 & 217

Lord's Prayer
 Breaking of the Bread Agnus Dei
 Vincent Persichetti

Communion Antiphon
 Communion Hymn *(Lent Communion)* # 478
 Merciful God

Announcements
 Blessing & Dismissal
 Postlude O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß
 Johann Sebastian Bach

Stations of the Cross: Please join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend. Booklets will be provided.

Lenten Soup & Movie Series: Be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ by watching the film series, THE MASS, produced by Bishop Robert Barron! Join us on the Mondays of Lent – March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in **Saint Columba Cathedral** for Evening Prayer then at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the Soup & Movie Series. Prayer at 8:00 p.m. Call Sister Martha at the rectory, 330-744-5233, to register.

“The Light Is ON For You” ~ An Evening of Reconciliation: *“How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost,”* Pope Francis tells us. Please join us for *“The Light is ON for You ~ An Evening of Reconciliation”* on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at the Cathedral from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the Diocese. If you know of family members or friends who have been away from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent – *the light will be ON for them.*

Lenten Penance: A Lenten Penance Service will be held at Saint Columba Cathedral on Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. There will also be confessions at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6; Tuesday, April 7; Wednesday, April 8.

2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal: As of February 23 our parish has achieved **5%** towards our goal of 100% participation. Our parish goal of **100% participation** is a goal we are working hard to attain. There are three ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; **DONATE** to the Appeal; submit a completed response-card as all responses will count towards our parish participation goal; **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a completed response card or pew envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you in advance for your response.

Easter Flowers: You should have received your contribution envelope packet in the mail which includes an envelope for Easter Flowers. Those wishing to donate an Easter plant in memory of a deceased member of your family or other, may do so by making a \$15.00 donation per plant. Please fill out the information or mail it to the rectory. The names will be listed in the bulletin the weekend after Easter Sunday. These flowers will be used to decorate the Cathedral.

Pancake Breakfast: A Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Michael “Mickey” Soroka Charitable Foundation is being held at Saint Joseph the Provider Hall, 633 Porter Avenue, Campbell on Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adults - \$6.00 and Children 10 and under - \$3.50. Come join us for Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Milk, Juice, Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle and Basket Auction. Tickets will be sold at the door. For pre-sale tickets, contact Kevin Dill at 330-502-1441 or Eric Gonzalez at 330-518-5680.

MASSES for the WEEK

Sunday, March 1**First Sunday of Lent***Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7**Rom 5:12-19**Mt 4:1-11*

10:30 AM Parishioners of Saint Columba

4:00 PM Angeline Tribby

Monday, March 2**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18**Mt 25:31-46*12:10 PM Special Intention for the health
of Bishop Murry**Tuesday, March 3****Lenten Weekday****Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin***Readings: Is 55:10-11**Mt 6:7-15*

12:10 PM John & Helen Bobby

Wednesday, March 4**Lenten Weekday****Saint Casimir***Readings: Jon 3:1-10**Lk 11:29-32*

12:10 PM Msgr. John P. Ashton

Thursday, March 5**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25**Mt 7:7-12*

12:10 PM Nick & Sophia Yacovone

Friday, March 6**Lenten Weekday***Readings: Ez 18:21-28**Mt 5:20-26*

12:10 PM Helen Hyland & John F. Smith Families

Saturday, March 7**Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent***Readings: Dt 26:16-19**Mt 5:43-48*

4:00 PM Rich & Gloria Conway, Jr.

Sunday, March 8**Second Sunday of Lent***Readings: Gn 12:1-4a**2 Tm 1:8b-10**Mt 17:1-9*

10:30 AM Catherine Naples

4:00 PM Parishioners of Saint Columba

COMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, February 29

9:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Sunday, March 1

9:00 – 10:15 AM Religious Education Classes

10:30 AM Sunday Liturgy

No Coffee & Donuts this week

1:30 PM Rite of Election

4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

Tuesday, March 3

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, March 5

1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 6

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

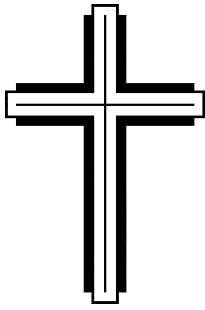
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4:00 PM Sunday Liturgy

**REMEMBRANCE FLAMES**

for the week of March 1:

**Blessed Mother:****Lady of Czestochowa:** Special Intention**Sanctuary:** Theresa Horney**St. Joseph:***Donation for a Remembrance Flame is ten dollars per week.*



Our Weekly Offering

February 22/23 \$5,697.00

Envelopes mailed: 312

Envelopes returned: 98

Ash Wednesday	\$145	Common Cents	\$ 74
Catholic Exponent	\$472	Easter Flowers	\$ 30

Stewardship Thought: *"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve."*

Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and serve to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how He is calling you to serve.

Lenten Fish Dinners: Saint Patrick Church, 357 N. Main Street, Hubbard, will host Lenten fish dinners from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. every Friday, through April 3, 2020. The cost is \$10 for fish dinners, \$10 for a shrimp or clam strips dinner, and \$7 for children's dinners. For more information or questions, call 330-534-1928. To order takeout, call 330-534-4219, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Women's Spirituality Series: Mindfulness: Join Sister Eileen Kernan on March 5, 2020 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for the women's spirituality series "Mindfulness." Sister Eileen will help you tap into ancient wisdom traditions of Asia, explore the quiet spaces of your mind and experience moments of piercing insights, including thinking that's "outside the box." Bring a journal or notebook and a pen and meet at the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown Motherhouse, 4250 Shields Road, Canfield. Park in the rectangular parking lot and enter through the main door at the circle. Call 330-799-4941 to register. Contact Sister Eileen at ekernan33@gmail.com for more information. Freewill offering accepted.

Class Reunion: Cardinal Mooney High School is holding the Class of 1970, 50 year class reunion. On Friday, August 14, 2020 a Meet and Greet will be held at Los Gallos, Boardman at 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 15, at the Holiday Inn, Boardman at 6:00 p.m.; Sunday August 16, a Mass will be held at Saint Luke Church, 5235 South Avenue, Boardman. Contact Betse Maloney Rizzi with your current contact information by texting 330-518-4206 or email at mkkkmom1@aol.com. Reservations required.

Ursuline Sisters: The 15th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting, hosted by Youngstown Area Grocers and the Ohio Grocers Association, takes place on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown. The popular fundraiser benefits the children's program of the Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry. Guests can sample more than 100 wines and 50 microbrews, as well as delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts from local vendors. Also, a silent auction, a basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$60 each or \$480 for reserved tables of eight. Contact Dan Wakefield on Facebook at [facebook.com/hivaidsmistry](https://www.facebook.com/hivaidsmistry) or call 330-793-0434 or purchase tickets.

Spiritual Book Club: The Ursuline Center Spiritual Book Club invites book lovers of faith to join as it reflects on chapters 6-10 of *Welcome to the Wisdom of the World* by Sister Joan Chittister, a Benedictine Sister of Erie, PA, Monday, March 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. To register, contact Eileen W. Novotny at 330-533-3831 or email at ewalshnovotny@zoominternet.net. There is no cost to attend, but freewill offerings will be accepted.

Save the Date: The YSU Newman Center is having its third annual Spring Fundraiser, Party! Wine & Dine and Newman 60's & 70's Reunion on Friday, April 24, 2020 at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown. The event will take place from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. \$60 per person. Ticket price includes dinner by Fusillo's Catering, Wine Bar, Homemade Dessert Table, 60's & 70's Music & Trivia. Gift Basket Raffle and More! To purchase tickets, visit www.ysunewmanca.org or call 330-747-9202. Table of eight/\$450 – Advertise your business in our program. Benefits outreach and programming. Join us for a fun evening!

Ursuline High School

Registration Nights: Ursuline High School will host a registration night for incoming Freshmen (currently enrolled in a Catholic Elementary School) on Saturday, March 14, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Library-Learning Center (2nd floor, "old" building). Students must bring their completed application. The Ursuline Administration will give an informative presentation on the registration process. Students will then individually schedule with an Administrator. No appointments are necessary. Please visit www.ursuline.com/calender and select March 14 to reserve your spot for registration. If a Catholic School student is unable to attend on either of these dates, please contact Maggie Matune, Assistant Principal at mmatune@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-4563.

Shamrock Raffle Tickets: The Ursuline High School community is selling Shamrock Raffle Tickets. The prizes are: 1st Prize - \$5,000; 2nd Prize - \$2,000; 3rd, 4th, and 5th Prize - \$1,000. Tickets are \$10 each. All proceeds benefit Ursuline High School Students. The drawing will take place on March 17, 2020. Winners need not be present. To purchase tickets, call the Ursuline High School Office of Alumni and Advancement at 330-744-4563, ext. 125 or 131.

