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Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A Call to Repent, to Stay Faithful, and to Bear Fruit

The scripture reading for this Third Sunday of Lent Year C invites us to reflect on God's call to freedom, the importance of faithfulness, and living a fruitful life. In the first reading from Exodus, God promises to free the Israelites from slavery. This reminds us that God hears our cries and works to free us from our sins and struggles.

St. Paul's letter to Corinthians warns against idolatry and turning away from God. He uses examples from the past to teach the importance of staying faithful. We are reminded to put God first, avoiding anything that distracts us from Him.

The parable of the fig tree that Jesus teaches in the gospel passage emphasizes God's patience. While God gives us time to repent and grow, we must use that time wisely. We are called to bear fruit by living our faith through good actions.

The scriptures for this Third Sunday of Lent encourages us to reflect on God's call, our faithfulness, and bearing fruit in our lives. Consider how these themes relate to your own spiritual journey. How can you respond to God's call, avoid distractions, and live more fully in faith?

LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following Luck of the Irish Raffle winners:

5th Place: Pat McMurray

4th Place: Linda Taylor

3rd Place: Brenden Sheridan

2nd Place: Tom Nally

1st Place: St. Pat's Parish Ministries

We sold 383 tickets this year.

Thank you for ALL your support!

Pictures from this year's dinner can be found on the front of the bulletin and also on our website.

Photos courtesy of Greg Davner.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us Sunday, April 6th for our next Spaghetti Dinner. We will serve from Noon - 3pm in our social hall. Dinners are \$10; children 8 and under are \$5.

The Sauce & Song Concert in church from 1:15 - 2pm will feature Sue Black. Sue will take us on a journey through Native American music. The music will be a combination of traditional and modern musical styles. She will play various flutes all hand carved. Songs from the Cherokee and Huron nations will be featured as well as other musical styles.

You will not want to miss this unique concert!

JUBILEE OF THE SICK AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS

In observance of the Jubilee Year 2025, The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will celebrate a special Mass commemorating the "Jubilee of the Sick and Healthcare Workers" on Sunday, April 6, 2025, 4:00 p.m., at Saint Columba Cathedral.

In addition to praying for those who are sick or suffering in mind, body, and spirit, the Mass will also celebrate those in various healthcare ministries throughout the Diocese of Youngstown.

A reception co-sponsored by Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley, Saint Michael Parish (Canfield), and Church Budget Envelope Company will be held in Saint Columba Parish Hall immediately following Mass.

26th Annual Ambassadors for Christ Lenten Ecumenical Services

will be held Wednesdays at 7:00PM, each week at the following host churches:

- March 26, 2025 at Saint Angela Merici Parish, 397 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, OH 44506
- April 2, 2025 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 827 Wilson Ave. Youngstown, OH 44506
- April 9, 2025 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 421 Covington St. Youngstown, OH 44510
- April 18, 2025 - Good Friday - "Journey with the Cross", beginning at 12pm at We Walk by Faith Bible Church, 1636 Himrod Ave. to St. Columba Cathedral, 154 West Wood St.

March 23, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 23

3rd Sunday of Lent

11:00am James Gorman

Monday, March 24

8:30am Joseph Hrehovcik

Wednesday, March 26

8:30am *Mass at St. Angela Merici*

Friday, March 28

8:00am *Mass at Christ the
Good Shepherd*

Sunday, March 30

4th Sunday of Lent

11:00am Tom O'Hara

Monday, March 31

8:30am Ann Monroe

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (52 envelopes)	\$4,850.00
Visitor	805.00
Electronic Giving (26)	1,363.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	-1,682.00
Novena	80.00
Preservation	350.00

Attendance at Mass: 178

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Sanctuary Candle burns

March 22 thru March 28
in memory of
Janice Rhattigan
from Dan Rhattigan.



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the Appeal Office at 330-744-8451 ext.324

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Today's readings are a wonderful way to lead us to thinking of the third pillar of Lent, prayer. In Exodus God reminds Moses that God's name is known to all generations and the psalmist tells us that God is kind and merciful. Paul reminds the church in Corinth that God's people should remember and heed the lessons learned by Moses and his people to avoid sin. And Jesus reminds all sinners in the Gospel of Luke to repent. The way we will come to know the kind and merciful God is to pray as generations before us have. Go to God in prayer and repentance, acknowledge your sin and God will be merciful. Keep in mind all three pillars of Lent, fasting, almsgiving, and prayer as you seek to grow closer to understanding God's will for your life during this time of repentance leading us to the joy of the resurrection. See you in class on March 30!

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FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, April 3 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Judge Robert N. Rusu, Jr., Mahoning County Probate Court, will be the speaker. His program is "Who Is the Probate Judge and What Does He Do?" The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

MUSIC MEMORIALS

Music memorials for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are now available. Memorials are \$100 each. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on **Fridays** during Lent for soup and Stations of the Cross. Soup is at 5:30pm and Stations at 6:15pm. Thank you to Deacon Jesse, Christine and Debbie who provided last week's soup. *****Calling all soup makers!** If you would be interested in making a crockpot of soup for one of the Fridays, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.