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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019



The Transfiguration, God's Glory, was revealed in and through own human flesh. For James, John and Peter it was an experience giving them new insight into the person of Jesus.

Peter affirms that it was a revelation of Jesus' power and majesty.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:30pm **Sunday**: 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday: 9:00am , Tues. no Mass, Wed., 9:00am, Thurs. 9:00am, Fri. & Sat. No am Mass

Confessions: 4:30—5:00pm on Saturdays

Saint of the Day MASS SCHEDULE

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor	Monday,	March 18—	No	Holy Mass
St. Joseph	Tuesday,	March 19—	No	Holy Mass
	Wednesday	, March 20 — 9:0	0am	Jim Hogg Jr. (Cindy McCardle)
	Thursday,	March 21—	No	Holy Mass
	Friday,	March 22—	No	Holy Mass
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	Saturday,	March 23— 5:3	0pm	Paul & Joseph Kuzma (Agnes Kuzma)
	Sunday,	March 24— 8:0	0am	People of the Parish
		10:3	0am	Helen Angst (Nancy & Ed Vanover)

PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:

Mon. 9:30 –7pm; Wed. 9:30-9pm; Thurs. 9:30-9:00pm; Fri. 3:00-9:00pm

Tuesday 3/19 6: 30pm R. C. I. A.

6-7:30pm Choir practice in choir area at church

7:00pm THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Wednesday 3/20 6:30-7:45pm Religious Education classes—K-8

Friday 3/22 5-7:00pm Fish Fry

7:15pm Benediction and Stations of the Cross

Sunday 3/24 9-10:00am Sharing Our Stories — basement

ENCOUNTER THE PEACE OF CHRIST—TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 7-9:00PM

The Light is On For You" campaign was created by the Archdiocese of Washington and has since been implemented by dioceses throughout the United States. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be open for Reconciliation and quiet prayer.

By participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, whether our first time in days, weeks, months or years, we are experiencing God's individual and unwavering love for us, and one of the true graces made available to us by our Catholic faith. When we return to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus rejoices like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. It is never "too late" to return to Jesus and ask for forgiveness. Imagine how joyful you will feel upon confessing your sins, big or small!

STAFF

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Ministries:

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 23-24

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 5:30pm - Diane Gronas, Katie Angst 8:00am - Harry Hunsinger, John Conn 10:30am– Con Thomas, Chet Eten	Servers 5:30pm- Alex Peter, Katie Peter 8:00am - Allyson Hudek, Max Vogelsang 10:30am- Emma Hopkins, Eve Lewis	Collection Tabulators Debbie Mannon Shirley Snelling Sue & Jim Werner
Lectors 5:30pm— Ken Peter 8:00am - John Zehler, John Conn 10:30am— Chris Lewis, Chet Eten	Ushers 5:30pm – Dick Angst, Stan Schumacher 8:00am— Ray Angst, Pam Hurley 10:30am— Chet Eten, Sam Lewis	

Cantors: 5:30pm Gene Beuerlein 8:00am Brenda Hicks; 10:30am Kathy Chafin

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Your Time, Talent and Treasure are God's Gifts to you. When you share them, it is your gift to God



Stewardship Reflection

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgatha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more! This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Needed each week: \$4,420.00 Last weekend collection:

To give electronically:

https://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/

69 envelopes used: \$3,538.00 10 E giving: \$ 600.00

Total \$4,138.00

Ash Wednesday: \$347 - Flower donations: \$365 - Helen Angst memorial donation: \$180

Catastrophic fund: \$50 - Fish fry: \$2,672.00

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please pray "A decade a day for the sanctification of a Priest". This week we pray for:

Monday, March 18 Fr. David Robisch Tuesday, March 19 Fr. James Romanello

Wednesday, March 20 Fr. Eric Roush Thursday, March 21 Fr. Ryan Ruiz Friday, March 22 Fr. Paul Ruwe Saturday, March 23 Fr. Peter St. George Sunday, March 24 Fr. Michael Savino

TAKE TRAVELING CHALICE HOME TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The following families will receive the Traveling Chalice and keep it for 2 weeks:

Gary and Barb Daughetee, Saturday, March 9, return, Saturday, March 23. Diane Van Nostran, Saturday, March 23, return Friday, April 5.

When to return the chalice? By Saturday, afternoon before the 5:30pm Mass, you can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.



SPIRITUAL HEARTBURN—The 2 disciples of the Road to Emmaus were brokenhearted on the Easter afternoon, because they had so hoped that Jesus of Nazareth was the promised Messiah. Sometimes our sadness and struggles can be so deep and debilitating that we no longer are able to recognize the presence of Jesus. And we need to invite the risen Christ to come and stay with us in the midst of

our doubts and despair, like the two disciples did.

The two disciples listened to the stranger who had joined them on their journey, and they experienced spiritual heartburn. Our Lord invites us to join Him often at His table for the breaking of the bread. And even if we have difficulty recognizing His Presence, He recognizes us. And that is enough. Risen Christ come to us and remain with us, especially in times of sadness, when our joy is hidden from us.

IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF THE WORLD – Jesus' desires is that we would be in the world but not of the world. He calls us to be genuinely involved in the struggles of this world, serving as instruments of God's healing and help and hope among wounded and broken people. But we must guard against getting so entangled in the net of the world's wounds and needs that they might consume us or disable us. Lord grant us your grace and guidance so that we may faithfully serve wounded and broken people.

BENEFIT FOR NICHOLAS HOPKINS - SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1:00pm—CLOSE

Trenton Moose Lodge *DJ *SPLIT THE POT *BASKET RAFFLE *BAKE SALE *GUN RAFFLE. Bake sale and baskets drawn at 8:00pm. Nicholas is a 20 yr-old student at Edgewood who has Tuberous Sclerosis. This is a genetic disease that typically appears shortly after birth. This disorder can cause a wide range of potential symptoms and is associated with the formation of benign (non-cancerous) tumors in various organ systems of the body. This has left Nicholas with the inability to eat. (he is g-tube fed), and walk making him wheelchair bound. Nicholas's parents Jeff and Michelle Hopkins have been married for 25 years and have lived in the Trenton Community for 21yrs. Jeff works at Colliers International and Michelle takes care of Nicholas full time at home. Nicholas has 2 sisters, Megan-she is a full time student at Miami U, and Emma is a sophomore at Edgewood. Both Megan and Emma help support Nicholas in taking care of him. The family are also members of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. The Trenton Moose Lodge members will be holding this benefit for Nicholas to raise money for a handicap accessible van. Nicholas has been granted a wheelchair ramp, but as a stipulation of the grant it can only be installed in a newer model van. Please join us at the Trenton Moose to help us raise money for this great cause. *Help Nicholas get a van!*

Please pray for the dead: Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, we place all of our sick under your loving care. Please restore them physically and spiritually. In Your Most Holy Will, and in the name of all, together with Our Sweet Mother and all the angels and saints, we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Carol Conover, Anna Hunsinger, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger, Martha LaBarge, Frank Ventura, Mary Bulach, Russ Chafin, Penni Brown, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele and Steve Drake.

**if you have recovered and would like to be removed from the sick list, please call the office. If you would like to be on this list, please call the office.



PRO-LIFE LENTEN—BOTTLES FOR BABIES CAMPAIGN

See how full you can fill the baby bottles with your loose change, bills or checks to care for those in the most need. When you take a bottle, take a prayer card and name the baby you are supporting. The campaign will run for 6 weeks from Sunday, March 10 through Sunday, April 14.

All proceeds will go to Middletown Community Pregnancy Center

FISH FRY-DAY! Holy Name's annual Lenten Fish Fry will begin March 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 in the parish hall.

There will be baked and breaded fish, baked potatoes, green beans, mac n cheese, slaw, rolls, dessert and drinks. Adults \$9.00 children under 12 \$3.00 and children under 5 are free. Come and enjoy the great food and enjoy the fellowship.

Contact person Pam Hurley (513)374-0332

SHARING OUR STORIES

On Sundays, starting in Lent, come join us in the church basement from 9-10:00am for coffee and *SHARING OUR STORIES*.

There will be a short (usually 5 minutes) video from FORMED and a time of reflection on the Sunday readings, when we can share with each other how God has been leading us on our journey to Him.

TAKE THE SACRED HEART RADIO 7-DAY CHALLENGE THIS LENT

Pick one of the six weeks of Lent and listen to Sacred Heart radio for 7 days. That's it! Tune in to one of the 3 local stations 740am, 910am or 89.5fm to listen to many great programs through out the day including Holy Mass, prayers, talk shows, call in programs and much more. Programming is inspirational and informative.

We are in need of adorers, especially: 10-11, 11-12, 12-1 on Wednesdays; 2 -3pm on Thursdays. Please consider spending time with Jesus. He dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you. Can you not keep watch for one hour? The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at any time during Exposition. Interested? please call the office 988-6335.