



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 14	
4:00 p.m.	Living/Deceased of the Gammell/Miller families
SUNDAY, March 15	
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:00 a.m.	Ned Merkle †
MONDAY, March 16	
No Mass	
TUESDAY, March 17	
6:30 p.m.	Mass at Saint Ladislav
WEDNESDAY, March 18	
8:30 a.m.	Mass at Corpus Christi
THURSDAY, March 19	
<i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Michelle Ryan †
FRIDAY, March 20	
8:30 a.m.	Living/Deceased of the Bobo & Rock families
SATURDAY, March 21	
4:00 p.m.	Carol Gruber
SUNDAY, March 22	
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:00 a.m.	Dale Chuha †

Confession available:

Saturday 3:15-3:45 – Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 – Sunday 10:15 – 10:45
Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.m. Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

After the final Blessing please join us in reciting the following prayers:
The Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel.

MUSIC-9:00 MASS

Choir prelude: Willan: Introit for the 3rd Sunday in Lent
Communion: Owens: Drop, Drop Slow Tears

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Mar. 7-8, 2020	\$8948	\$11,315	(\$2367)
Year to date	\$417,137	\$437,953	(\$20,816)

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

Refresh them Lord with your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Keith Russel, Wesley Walker

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Dan Hogan, Karen Schlueb, Foday Kenneh, Denise Gammell, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas Yvonne Brennan, Dottie Kelly, Alieu Kenneh, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu, Jim Hanson, Jenny Jimenez, Bill Antoniak, John Graff, David Wells

If you are admitted to a hospital St. Mary may not be notified.
Please ask a family member to call the parish office.

RCIA: Join us this week in RCIA as we continue our exploration of the central truths of the Catholic Faith. Please continue to pray for our Candidates and Catechumens and those who are instructing and preparing them for full Communion with the Holy Catholic Church at Easter.

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR MARCH: The food item needed for the month of **March is soup**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the Vestibule.

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN BABY'S LIFE

Week 12 – Instead of air, my Mom's womb is filled with a watery liquid, called amniotic fluid, which I can breathe in and out, which helps to strengthen my lungs. But I get oxygen through my umbilical cord, which is attached to me where my belly button will be!

UPDATE: SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Throughout the Lenten season there will be representatives from St. Vincent de Paul stationed at the back of the Church following each of the weekend Masses to receive your donation. The first two weekends of Lent we have collected \$1047.65.

SEDER MEAL: you will find a full page insert in your bulletin with the details of the Seder Meal scheduled for March 28th at 5:00 p.m.

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY

All parishioners and friends are invited to enhance their Lenten journeys by joining us between the Sunday Masses for a remarkable video series: **The Bible and the Virgin Mary**. These 12 visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way.

BAPTISMS IN MARCH

March 15: Vanderson family, daughter, Eva
March 22: Donohue family, son, Rory

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for MARCH 21-22, 2020 (4th Sunday of the Month)

TIME	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
4:00 P.M.	Ginny Holleran	David and Lori Mitchell	Miles Drake and Rose Albert
9:00 A.M.	Karen Trifonoff	Isabelle Billett and Andy Richardson	Mike Chambers, Cecelia Reis Dave and Marge Smigelski
11:00 A.M.		Olivia DePassio and Tina Nierman	Ann Anderson and Rebecca Chuha

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: March 22 – Mike Chambers and Cecilia Reis *Pray for our men and women in uniform*

Collection counters for the 4th Sunday of the month: Sandra Grosko and Pat Smith

Notes from the Pastor

Would you do a favor for your nemesis (worst enemy) who has treated you terribly? In the gospel this weekend, Jesus did that, and then some (more)!

The Samaritans were a group of people that lived in the middle of Israel between Judaea and Galilee and they were the enemies of the Jewish people; the Jewish people who lived in the rest of Israel had been divided from the Samaritans for many years and did absolutely nothing with each other- not even social contact! If they did confront each other, fights would break out!

Although this may be the case, Jesus treated the Samaritans with dignity and respect. Jesus decided to pass through Samaria and stop at Jacob's well because it was the afternoon and he needed a break and the nearest town was a mile away. The problem with the well is its' over a hundred feet deep and Jesus did not have a rope or bucket to get any water to drink.

All of a sudden, a Samaritan woman shows up at the well and they both were surprised to see each other (why would a Samaritan woman walk at least a mile to get water rather than in town).

Jesus did the unthinkable- he reached out to her and treated her like a friend, greeting her and had a conversation with her. This was blasphemous to any Rabbi or the Jewish people of the time, since she was a public sinner and committed adultery! No respectable Jewish person or Rabbi would be caught with her!

Jesus broke through barriers of prejudice and tradition to bring peace and civility to Jews, Samaritans and Gentiles because the gospel is for everyone and no one is excluded from the love of God and His salvation! The only thing that can keep us from that love and salvation is our pride!

Water is also important here because one cannot live a day without water and it is a source of growth for any living thing. We see it throughout Scripture (God instructed Moses to hit a rock and water came out (Exodus 17)). The image of flowing, living water as a sign of God's wisdom and the water Jesus spoke of is a sign of the Holy Spirit, that helps breathe new life into us as members of His Kingdom!

May we always thirst for God and may we be filled with the Holy Spirit so the Holy Spirit can help us do God's Will!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all those who lead the local Church, especially Bishop Brennan and the priests of the diocese
• Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (those affected by the coronavirus; Turkey; the Middle East; Tennessee)
• Pray for the repose of the soul of Dominic Michael McConahay who passed away, and his family in your prayers. Eternal Rest, grant unto Dominic Michael, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
• St. Ladislav is holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, March 22 from 12:00-5:00 p.m. in Huber Hall at St. Ladislav. Come out to support the parish and enjoy some yummy pasta! Adult meals are \$10.00 and Children and Senior meals are \$7.00. Carry-out will be available.
• A reminder that Stations of the Cross for Friday, March 20, 7:00 PM is at St. Ladislav and St. Mary's.
• We received a note of thanks and appreciation from the folks at JOIN for our Ash Wednesday collection donation.

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING SERVICE: will be held MARCH 16, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Following the Mass a Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross.

JOSEPHINUM SEMINARY TO HOST SPRING "LIVE-IN" WEEKEND: The Pontifical College Josephinum (www.pcj.edu) will host a spring live-in weekend from 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26, through 12 Noon Saturday, March 28, for young men of high-school and college age, along with men who already have their undergraduate degrees who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. There is no cost associated with the live-in experience, however registration is required. For more information please contact Father Michael Lumpe, Vice-Rector, at mlumpe@pcj.edu, or Arminda Crawford at acrawford@pcj.edu; both can also be reached by calling the Josephinum at (614) 885-5585.

NEW MASS GUIDELINES & PRECAUTIONS

Parishioners: Given the recent actions and statements by government and medical authorities and, additionally, the increase in the number of cases in Ohio, including cases in nearby areas, our parishes would like to take the following steps to be observed:

- A suspension, until further notice, of the distribution of the Eucharist from the chalice/cup. (Receiving the host alone imparts all the graces of the full reception of the Eucharist under both forms.) We also advise that the Holy Eucharist be received in the hand only. Furthermore, following liturgical norms, provisions should be made for those who are unable to receive even a low-gluten host.
• A suspension, until further notice, of the physical sign of peace. People may still, for example, turn to each other and say "peace be with you."
• Until further notice, holy water fonts are to be changed regularly (emptied appropriately and refilled). As a further precaution, they may be left empty or removed, if this is judged to be prudent and necessary.
• Assure the faithful that if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of serious illness they are not obliged to attend Sunday Mass, and, out of concern for others, ought not to attend.
• Ask everyone attending Mass to sanitize their hands as they come into church using sanitized gel dispensers. These should be made available at entrances.
• Ensure ministers of the Eucharist sanitize their hands before and after distributing Communion. This can be done by washing hands thoroughly (for 20 seconds at least with soap and water) before proceeding to the sanctuary or using good quality hand gel.
• Ensure regular cleaning of surfaces people touch regularly, including door handles.
• Prayer for those who have died through the illness, for those who are sick, for scientists and for those who work in the medical profession, public officials and all who serve the common good
• Further updates will be given as and when the situation changes.
These Guidelines are based on the various documents issued by the USCCB, Catholic Mutual Group Insurance, the US Government (CDC) and other dioceses or Bishops' Conferences such as the CBCEW. These Guidelines provide a summary for use in our parishes, especially for parish worship and events.

I hope you understand the necessary steps we are taking for the safety of our parish community, and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Offices!

In Christ,

Fr. Vince Nguyen

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE FORM

Your contribution in memory/honor of a loved one will be used toward the purchase of Easter lilies to decorate our Sanctuary. Please submit the names you want included for publication in our Easter bulletin.

Four horizontal lines for writing names.

If additional lines are needed please attach your list to this form. You may drop this into the offertory basket or return to the parish office.

Deadline for names is March 30th.