

Thoughts from the Deacon

March 2, 2021

Please note a change to **Penance Service** on March 11 from Lenten schedule. It starts at **7pm** and there will be **no Mass**, only reconciliation. You may come anytime from 7-8pm to help with spacing. We will have 3 priests available, and they will stay as long as needed. Remember again as a Catholic, confession is an at least once a year requirement. The revised schedule for Lent is available online.

Daily Mass is a great gift we have to us available as Catholics. We are fortunate that Fr. Blubaugh is here for **Tuesday 8am** at St Ann and **Friday during Lent at 6pm** at St Mary. Lent is a perfect season to make the extra effort to attend Masses during the week.

Bishop Brennan kindly requests that **all parishioners** complete the **Disciple Maker Index survey**. It is available on the web at <https://www.catholicleaders.org/columbusdmi>, and we will have some printed copies at the back of Church for those that do not have internet access, but the internet version is preferred if possible. Your input will help the diocese with planning for the future.

May your Lenten penances of almsgiving, fasting and prayer be fruitful in leading you to holiness, and bring you and your families closer to Holy Mother and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is her head.

Viva Cristo Rey!!!