

March 3, 2019

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.
— Luke 6:44

A Note from Fr. Conoboy

Dear Parishioners,
This week we begin Lent. I pray that you are able to enter into this season of preparation for Easter and experience spiritual renewal. There are a number of offerings at the parish and the diocese to help in your observance of Lent. The first is this Tuesday (before Ash Wednesday) learning about St. Francis, with a Soup and Bread supper sponsored by the Ladies' Guild. Also, there are opportunities to sign up to participate in these parish offerings. As well, we are in need of liturgical ministers to sign up. The sheets are located outside of the sacristy door. An additional opportunity for faith formation will take place on Sunday, March 17 after the 11 am Mass. I will lead a tour of our parish church, explaining the symbolism of the art and architecture of our worship space. And, if you have some knowledge, especially about the history within our church building, you can share that at that time, as well.
God bless you,
Fr. Shawn Conoboy

March 6th Ash Wednesday: 8 am, 7 pm
Stations of the Cross—Each Friday of Lent: 7pm
March 20 The Light in On for You Reconciliation:6:30-8:30pm
March 24 Communal Penance—Blessed Sacrament 3pm
March 25-Annunciation—7 pm



Palm Sunday: April 13/14
Regular Mass Schedule
Chrism Mass: April 16
Mass at St Columba Cathedral at 10:30 am
Holy Thursday: April 18
Mass at 7 pm followed by Adoration
Good Friday: April 19
7 pm
Blessing of the Easter Food: April 20
Noon
Easter Vigil: April 20
8 pm
Easter Sunday: April 21
8 am and 11 am

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, March 2
4:00 pm +Deceased of the Bajnok Family-Paul Bajnok & Rachel Hrbolich
Sunday, March 3, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am +John & Pat Palenchar-Jim & Linda Bobbey
11:00 am Parishioners
Monday, March 4
8:00 am NO MASS
Tuesday, March 5
8:00 am +Michele Ice-Ed & Doris Prusky
Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday
8:00 am +Mary Ann Yenchocic-Betty Schilling
7:00 pm All Souls
Thursday, March 7
8:00 am +Bob Dugic-Janice Bates
Friday, March 8
8:00 am Special Intention
Saturday, March 9
4:00 pm (L) Bob Cabosky-Betty Schilling
Sunday, March 10, 1st Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am +Christopher Hershberger-Family

Liturgy Schedule March 9 & 10

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	B. Pittman	J. Thiry	M. Madison
Reader 2	C. Hanzel	P. Benetis	D. Bjelac
Host	S. Mason	J. Smeiles	F. Falkman

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest's Sacristy

For our Sick

Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Bob "Buckskin" Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carocci, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, Ken McGregor, Kathy Keith, Wayne McClain, Ali Lemasters, Jean Layshock, Maria Ricciardi, Bernice Krol, and Walter Grondeski.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).
Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

Ladies' Guild will have their meeting after the Ash Wednesday service in the church basement. There will be no refreshments.

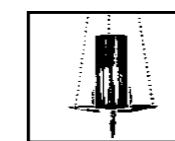
"The Light is ON for You"~An Evening of Reconciliation On Wednesday, March 20th, our parish and parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown will offer an "Evening of Reconciliation." During this time the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available as a sign for all to embrace and live God's mercy and love more completely.



The Collection for February 23 & 24
\$2,995.00

Stewardship- "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary & St. Joseph is burning for: Parishioners



Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces. May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

A Prayer for those in the Military
Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength. Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families. If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms. Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen

Food Pantry

The food pantry is still in need of tuna and canned vegetables (anything but green beans). Thank you for all of your support and generosity.



Thank you!!