

March 10, 2019  
*The word is near you,  
 in your mouth and in your heart.  
 — Romans 10:8*

**A Note from Fr. Conoboy**

Dear Parishioners,  
 I pray that we all are experiencing a fruitful beginning of Lent. There are a number of opportunities at the parish (and beyond) to help in your Lenten observance. Next 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. There are sign-up sheets for parishioners to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass, to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, or to commit to a time slot for Adoration on Holy Thursday. Thank you.

A word about 2nd Collections: Throughout the year, there are a number of second collections. For many of these, there is an envelope in your contributions packet. But, in addition to these national collections, we will begin taking a second collection for “parish ministries and mission.” Primarily, this collection will be used to support the parish food pantry. But, it can also be used to respond to requests for financial assistance for local causes or for aid to victims of natural disasters, etc. Finance Council will continue to advise on the best use of these funds.

A related question is about how you will know when there is a second collection. For the ones with envelopes, the collection will be taken on the date printed on the envelope. In any case, in the bulletin there will be the announcement printed the week before and the week of the collection.

God bless you,  
 Fr. Shawn Conoboy

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

**“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. If you know of family members or friends who have been away from the Catholic Church, please invite them to come home this Lent-*the light will be ON for them.*

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**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  
**Monday, March 11**  
 8:00 am NO MASS  
**Tuesday, March 12**  
 8:00 am +Howard Madison-Family  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
 8:00 am All Souls  
**Thursday, March 14**  
 8:00 am Special Intention  
**Friday, March 15**  
 8:00 am (L) Mr. & Mrs. Cabosky-Betty Schilling  
**Saturday, March 16**  
 4:00 pm +Robert Dugic-The Lesho Family  
**Sunday, March 17, 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 am Parishioners  
 11:00 am +Michele Ice-Mark & Rosemary Stempak  
**\*\*Next 2nd collection will be 3/16 & 3/17 for Parish Ministries & Missions**

*Liturgy Schedule* March 16 & 17

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	D. Augusta	E. Freisen	M. Tatman
Reader 2	R. Hrbolich	J. Smeiles	A. Sembach
Host	S. Mason	F. Frantz	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, Kathy Keith, Wayne McClain, Ali Lemasters, Jean Layshock, Maria Ricciardi, Bernice Krol, and Walter Grondeski.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).  
**Psalm** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).  
**Second Reading** — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).  
**Gospel** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

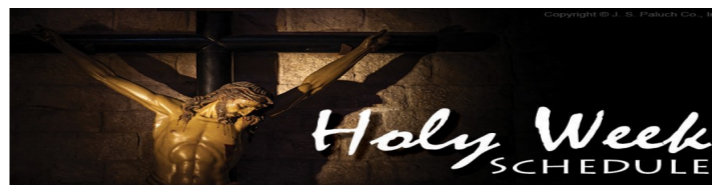
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**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday  
 Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins  
 Friday: Abstinence



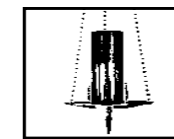
**Palm Sunday:** April 13/14  
 Regular Mass Schedule  
**Chrism Mass:** April 16  
 Mass at St Columba Cathedral at 10:30 am  
**Holy Thursday:** April 18  
 Mass at 7 pm followed by Adoration  
**Good Friday:** April 19  
 7 pm  
**Blessing of the Easter Food:** April 20  
 Noon  
**Easter Vigil:**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



**The Collection for March 2 & 3**  
**\$3,496.30**

**Stewardship-** “I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



*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!!