March 8, 2020

From the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

— MASS SCHEDULE —
WEEKENDS
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAYS
Monday, Tuesday, Friday & 1st Saturday 8:00 am
HOLY DAYS
8:00 am & 7:00 pm

— SACRAMENTS —
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Other times by appointment
BAPTISM
1st & 3rd Sundays 12:00 pm
Classes required for 1st child
MARRIAGE
6 months preparation
Call parish priest to set a date
ANOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS
Call parish office to arrange

— OUTDOOR SHRINE —
Open daily, dawn to dusk

Mission Statement: We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of Grace, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicated to our Blessed Mother, value our mission to make God’s presence visible in today’s world. In service to God’s will, and with the Holy Spirit’s guidance, we manifest God’s peace, love and saving presence as we pray, worship, work and live together in His Name.
**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### March 14 & 15

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**IN SYMPATHY**

Let us pray for Kelly Higgins who died last week. May the Lord bless and comfort her family and friends during this time of grief.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Feb 29 & Mar 1...$5499 Envelopes Used....123
Thank you for your faith and support.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**

**MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – MARCH 15TH**

God has seen your tears and heard your prayers. You are not meant to walk this journey of grief alone. Please join us in our friendly, safe, and comforting groups that meet from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month in six of our cemetery office locations.

- St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park
- Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland
- All Saints Cemetery, Northfield
- All Souls Cemetery, Chardon

The next meeting is March 15 and the topic is “Springing Forward: How is Your Grief Maturing?”. For more information about our monthly Grief Support Groups, please visit [www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org) or contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or 216-930-4866. A reservation is not required, but is appreciated.

**EVENING OF CONFESSION:** The sacrament of reconciliation offers to us the healing grace of God in restored relationships: not only our individual relationships with friends and family, but our relationship with God and with the Catholic Church. All are asked to join us for “An Evening of Confession”, March 11 from 5 – 8 pm. We particularly invite anyone who may have wandered from the Catholic Church to come home this Lent, through sacramental reconciliation. For more information, go to [welcomecatholics.com](http://welcomecatholics.com).

**OPERATION RICE BOWL 2020**

Return your Rice Bowls to the box in the vestibule during weekend masses April 18-19.
WORDS FROM OUR SHEPARD

One of the most talked about items happening all over the world is the Coronavirus (COVID-19). It is definitely scary if one has been in different parts of the world recently. It is also scary for those who have been on planes, ships, or anywhere large groups of people have gathered. Colleges are calling back students, sent overseas to study, to help prevent the students from contracting the virus. Luckily, the Coronavirus is very limited in the United States even though six people have succumbed to this outbreak.

The Diocese of Cleveland sent out two memos this past week to keep all the parishes on the same page in this matter. Most of these suggestions are common sense in origin:

1. Avoid close contact with sick persons.
2. Cover mouth / nose with tissue / sleeve when coughing / sneezing.
3. Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing / sneezing.
4. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth after touching objects.
5. Practice good health habits (clean home, adequate sleep, healthy stress management).
6. If one is sick please stay home. Missing Mass is not a sin if you are sick.
7. The sign of peace can be exchanged without physical contact.
8. If one has a sick family member please protect others by abstaining from receiving the Precious Body on the tongue, and by abstaining from receiving the Precious Blood.

The Diocese of Cleveland and the United States College of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will continue to monitor this situation and advise on any changes to be made in the Liturgy.

Have a Blessed week!
Fr. Bill

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

God wants to bless our families. Are we too busy and stressed to notice and accept these blessings? God is present, waiting to meet and bless us in our families, but needs our time and attention. We need to take time together as families to have fun, to talk, to work together, to eat and pray. Schedule some “family times” in the calendar and see Jesus in the transfiguration of your family members and relationships.

PRAYERS WORK WONDERS

## This Week in Our Parish

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 7**  
1st Saturday  
- **8 AM**  
- **4 PM**  Living and Deceased of Parish Family

**Sunday, March 8**  
2nd Sunday Lent  
- **8 AM**  Susan Jindra / Klaszynski Family  
- **11 AM**  Edward Hanicak / Cathy Simko

**Monday, March 9**  
- **8 AM**  June Szemer / Pat Witkiewicz

**Tuesday, March 10**  
- **8 AM**  Sidonie Biondich / Manda

**Friday, March 13**  
- **8 AM**  Father John Tezie / Joanne & Mike Oliver

**Saturday, March 14**  
Vigil  
- **4 PM**  Mildred Burda / Gloria, Pat & Helen

**Sunday, March 15**  
3rd Sunday of Lent  
- **8 AM**  Carol Noble / Pat Witkiewicz  
- **11 AM**  Living and Deceased of Parish Family
During this penitential season of Lent, some now suggest developing a good habit, instead of "giving something up". Liturgically, the church fasts from the GLORIA and ALLELUIA, “happy music”, and all greenery as the church takes on a stark appearance until Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. Hymns will sing of repentance, God’s mercy, and coming home. Tempos will be noticeably slower to help make us more aware as we fast from the joyous music that will fill the church in 40 short days on Easter. If you have been considering joining the music ministry, now is the time so all the beautiful Easter music can be easily enjoyed.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FOOD PANTRY

Our Lady of Grace will begin collecting food for the Catholic Charities office in Medina to help people in need. If you would like to contribute, food items and paper goods can be placed in the container marked “CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY” located in the vestibule at the back of the church. Thank you!
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