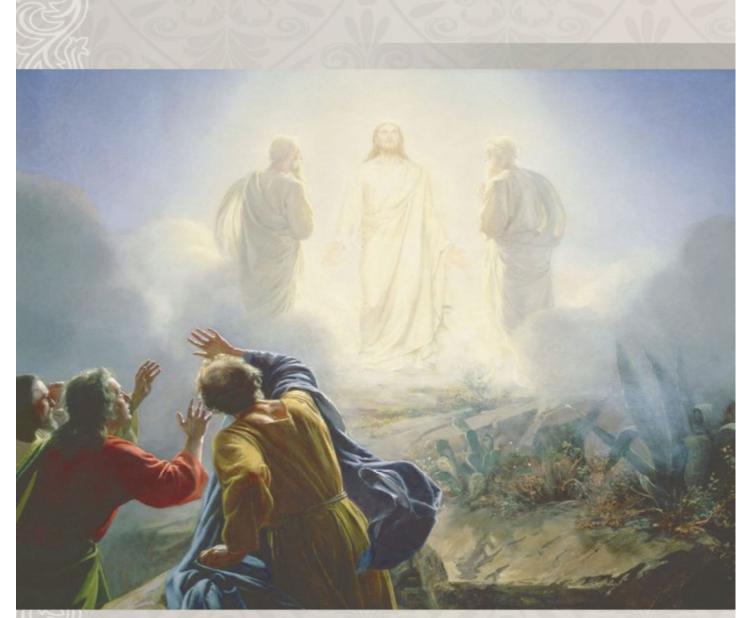
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# Sunday

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. March 14 8:30am +Enrico & Ida Canini Req. by Graziano Canini

Wed. March 16 12 Noon +Frank Grech Req. by Wife

+Richard Corrow Req. by Helen

For Alexander Bar Req. by Gnacke Family

Healing for Rudy, Steve & Greg Vaquera Req. by Helen

Thurs. March 17 8:30am +Domenic Garofali Req. by Al Rice

Fri. March 18 8:30am +Enrico & Ida Canini Req. by Graziano Canini

+John Shomaker Req. by Catherine Braczyk

Sat. March 19 4:30pm For the Steve Reyes Family

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Req. by Gnacke Family

Sun. March 20 9:00am +Enrico & Ida Canini Req. by Graziano Canini

+Dick Keena Req. by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel +John Finch Req. by Deacon Jim & Sue Hensel

11:00am Albert Pfeiffer Req. by Dawn Vernon & Sandy Pfeiffer

COFFEE HOUR
This Sunday
9:00am — 12:30pm



# PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Anderson Betty Gable Rob Martin Dotty Raczkowski Alisa Gardner Joanne Meister Shelly Rizzo Sean Armstrong Julia Gardner Irene Melady Debbie Robarge Vincent Barry Kelly Beaudry Patricia Godvin Andrew Merchant Bill & Rose Rodriguez Joan Bischoff Viola Janus Tony Micallef Florence & Ed Rysztak Katie Bohr Selena Montez Sean Schaefer Katlyn Hahn Jerry Borycz Susan Hancock Debbie Moore Jean Schmuck Sandy Moulding Margaret Brown Becca Hoffman Ann Schroeder **Boyington Family** Carl Humphrey Ashley Murphy Tom Shafer Angela Bunio Christine Humphrey Leo Mysiewicz Jack & Nancy Shea Cathy Burdis Evangeline Kabacinski Don Niemiec Jane Sheppard John Kaminsky Donald Oesterwind, Jr. John Socia Dan Burke Hope Carew Chris Karpinski Teresa M. Pardo Natalie Tanana Ricky Canini Rose Keena **Keith Pares** Helen Tasiemski Susan Kelly Eddie Brian Parker Jannisse Chesney Ann Terry Carol Cline Marion Kiras Patrick Patton George & Jackie Tindall Earl Copeland Joan Klein Jim & Geralyn Pawlaczyk **Donald Thurston** Bodyn Crince Bob & Dolly Kluba Jared Perez Roberta Troher Yoland Dominguez John Kolar Jim Pequignot Vasati Tupuani Robert Dunajski John Krokosky Damian Pietszak Cathy West Faith Falzon Patricia Lickman Deb Pietszak Beverly Wright Walter Wrone Ashley Aaron Farkas Julianne Lister Kathryn Piotrowski Janet & Al Fleis Nancy & Jeff Leonhard Sandy Popek Ethan Young Nicole Zapinski Liam Francis Jerry MacGillis Annette Puczkowski Henry Zajac Nan Frv Ken Macko Wayne Pringle Mike Fusco Joseph Zasa Barbara Martin Kim Quinn

If there are any names that can be removed from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.

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# **Parish Mission Statement**

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.

# Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Lenten Greetings and Salutations,

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the barren fig tree. Jesus portrays God as a patient Gardener who gives us time to grow in our faith and bear the fruits of a follower of God. Jesus nurtures us and teaches us in the ways of love, forgiveness, faithfulness, and wisdom. We followers of Jesus are expected to share these fruits with others. What keeps us (you) from bearing good fruit?

Faith Formation would like to remind the Parish and our families to attend Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8th at 7:00pm. Catechist's and grade 8 will be reciting from "Stations of the Cross for the Suffering, Ill and Disabled. Come pray with us. Lenten Blessings to All!

What does baseball have in common with pancakes? They both rely on the Batter. LOL!!!

Sabrina Queen, Director of Discipleship

# Sacred Heart Parish, Gojra, Pakistan - Our "Sister Parish"

This Lent we are once again looking to support the parish where Fr. Shafique was a pastor in Pakistan. Our "Sister Parish" is in great need. The Parish covers a large geographical area, has a school with a hostel, as well as a convent. Because there are no school buses available, many students have to live at the school's hostel to receive their education. We helped them last year and hope our support will once again help to continue to grow the church in Pakistan.

We are requesting **NO** coin. If you would like to donate, please use an envelope available in the back of church or write "Sister Parish" on an envelope. Thank you for your continued support this Lent.



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# NOTES FROM PAUL

This week we hear about the Transfiguration, where Peter, John, and James accompany Jesus up to the top a mountain. While there, something amazing happens! They see Jesus speaking to Moses and Elijah, and they are all reveled in their glory. I am sure you all know this story. We hear it every year during Lent, but this year the part that stood out to me was that it says, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake" when they saw the Transfiguration. Lent is our trip up the mountain with Jesus, and I know that with everything that is happening in the world I feel like I am becoming "overcome by sleep." Maybe you are too. We actually have an advantage over Peter, John, and James. We know who Jesus is, we just need to be open to seeing a Transfiguration happen in our lives. Maybe then we can become "fully awake." Maybe the world will become "fully awake" to the glory of God too. Trust in God's Mercy.

God bless you,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

# PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

# **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

# FIRST READING:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram,

saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

### PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

# SECOND READING:

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

### GOSPEL:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

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### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

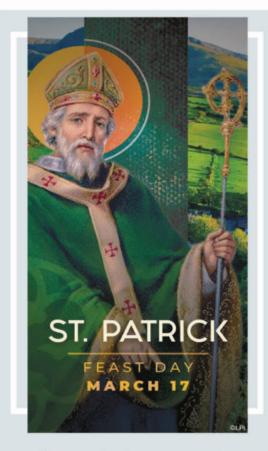
Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent





# Saint of the Week

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

YOUR SUNDAY TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REPORT				
<u>Date</u>	# of Gifts	Actual	Budget	Variance
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Collection for Ukraine and Surrounding Countries				\$3,050

# **HOLY NAME FRATERNITY**

HOLY NAME FRATERNITY (HNF) invites all men of our parish to an evening of Lenten reflection on **Tuesday**, **March 15**, **at 7 pm**, in the small hall. Evening will include a brief HNF business meeting (HNF membership not required). There will be a light supper, and an evening of Lenten reflection presented by Deacon Leon Rodgers (aka Deacon Skip) of St. Thomas the Apostle parish. Any and all men of the parish are welcome.

On Sunday, March 20, 8:30am-12:30pm, HNF is happy to present our monthly pancake/french toast breakfast. We will be in the social hall preparing breakfast for you. Cost: \$3.00. All are welcome. Please come and bring a friend or neighbor.



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10am - 12pm
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All Women of the Parish Invited!

The week of March 20 marks the beginning of Spring. Our word "lent" comes from an Old English word which means "lengthen": the days are lengthening!! There is more light in the darkness around us!! March 25 is Mary's feast, the Annunciation. With her help and example, how can we "lengthen" more hope and light, more truth and love into our world which seems to prefer the wintry darkness of hatred, division and lies? Come and learn from Mary! Coffee & Pastries will be provided. A free will offering will be taken for the Capuchins. Questions? Clare Masak 734.525.2682

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# **2021 CHURCH DONATION STATEMENTS**

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# Forever Young Seniors...

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 4th at 10:00am in the Small Hall. Our Pastoral Associate, Paul Zbytowski will be joining us for a Lenten Reflection. We will have fish sandwiches for lunch thanks to Chef Ann Pape.

# Bianco bus trips:

Wed, April 20th - Detroit Historic Churches \$91 due by April 4th

Wed, May 4th - Meadowbrook Theatre "Pin-Up Girls"

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Wed, June 22nd - Pioneer Trail Wine Around \$96 due by June 6th

Note: the bus trips are open to everyone. See flyers in the Gathering Space for more info.

Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS Please join us all Fridays

in Lent at 7pm

March 18th | April 1st March 25th | April 8th

Next Parish Council Meeting Monday, March 14th @ 7:00 P.M. Large Social Hall Parishioners Welcome to Attend

# Come and Pray the Rosary with us!

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in the church. Bring your family. Invite a friend! Next Rosary will be held **Wednesday**, **March 16th.** 

# **Christian Service Lenten Project**

During Lent the Christian Service group will be collecting cereal, peanut butter and jelly for those in need. Please place your donations in the marked shopping cart in the Gathering Area. Thank you!



Heavenly Father, welcome home those whom you have called from this world, especially:

# Robert Haarala, George Joseph & Younan Sabbagh

and all the souls of our faithful. May they rest in peace. Amen



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# Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-4pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon

Friday: Closed

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# **Mass Schedule**

MON, THURS & FRI 8:30 am
WED 12:00 Noon
SAT 4:30 pm
SUN 9:00 am
11:00 am

Confession

Saturdays: 3:30pm

# **Baptisms**

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

# Marriage

Arrangements must be made by registered parishioner at least six months in advance to allow sufficient time for instructions and preparation.

# Anointing of Sick and Ministry to Homebound

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# Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

# **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

# **MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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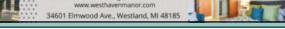




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