

 *Mass Intentions*
for the Week



Monday, March 5 – Lenten Weekday
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday
11 a.m. Bill Latta funeral

Wednesday, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs
8:30 a.m. Luis Silva (one year)

Thursday, March 8 – St. John of God, religious
8:30 a.m. Don Yoder

Friday, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome, religious
8:30 a.m. for victims of violence

Saturday, March 10
11 a.m. Memorial service for Robert & Laurie Petroni
5 p.m. Patricia Bronson

Sunday, March 11 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
8 a.m. Jeff Hale
10:30 a.m. Jean Hasselschwert
1 p.m. for St. Caspar families



Saturday, March 10– 5 p.m.
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Kathy Miller
Proclaimer: Sara Brown
Servers: Anthony & Nicholas Cheezan
Comm. Ministers: Karen Cheezan & Barb Sekula
Ushers: Team #1 (Paul Murphy, Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Dick Alig)

Sunday, March 11 – 8 a.m.
Greeters: Gloria Marlatt, Cindy & Tom Savage
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Ruth Smith
Proclaimer: Karen Dierkens
Servers: Jackson & Evan Bauer, Maureen O'Neil
Comm. Ministers: Joe Irelan & Steve Roth
Ushers: Team #3 (Louis Buckenmeyer & Mel Augustyniak)

Sunday, March 11 – 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne, Butch & Mary Ritter
Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Videographer: Cassandra Lee
Children's leader: Angie Grine
Proclaimer: Suzy Osborne
Servers: Maura & Carter Grime
Comm. Minister: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory & Jake Grime
Ushers: Team #5 (Mike Vasquez, Jim Miller, Nick Grabowski, Tracy Elson)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Stephanie Rooney;
Delta – Karen Mielke; Fulton Manor & Heartland – no one assigned
Church cleaning this week – Suzy Osborne

Sunday, March 4

9 a.m. – Grade 4 penance service -- church
9 a.m. – Book study – Pope John XXIII Room
9 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Stations – church

Monday, March 5

6 p.m. – Relay for Life Committee – Pope John Rm.
6:30 p.m. – REACT – Youth Room

Tuesday, March 6

9 a.m. – Women's social time & Rosary – downstairs
5:30 p.m. – Financial Council – North Wing

Wednesday, March 7

6-6:50 p.m. – Games, open gym, supper – BH/PLC
7 p.m. – Book study – North Wing
7 p.m. – Gr. 7 & 8 penance service -- church
7 p.m. – Grade 8 – Pope John XXIII Room

Thursday, March 8

7 p.m. – Strength in Numbers addiction group – BH
7-8:15 p.m. – Parish Mission – Church & Pope John

Friday, March 9

12:05 p.m. – Ecumenical Lenten service – Christ United Methodist Church
4:30-7 p.m. – Fish fry – Parish Life Center & kitchen
5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – North Wing
7 p.m. – Encuentro – North Wing

Saturday, March 10

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. – Spanish Counseling & Confessions -- BH & Judith Room

Sunday, March 11

9 a.m. – Book study – Pope John XXIII Room
9 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room & church
5 p.m. – Spanish Stations -- church



CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection for February 18 \$5,269.00
Envelopes & checks \$4,722.00
Loose cash 547.00
Roof fund \$55.00

Third Sunday of Lent



I am very pleased to see that the Matthew Kelly books *Perfectly Yourself* were all taken and that the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening groups are underway. You are still welcome to join the groups, which meet at 9 a.m.

Sunday in the Pope John Room and 7 p.m. Wednesday in the North Wing. I also understand that many parishioners are following the daily Lenten videos. You can still find them (including previous ones) at dynamiccatholic.com by signing up on the webpage.

Our Hispanic community has begun an Encuentro group following a process developed by the Catholic bishops. These small group sessions are designed to give a new "push" for evangelization, in particular of young Hispanics; and we hope this will be an opportunity to have more of our Hispanic community and others interact with each other, whether or not they attend the 1 p.m. Spanish Mass. They will be having a larger meeting this coming Friday evening at 7 p.m. in our North Wing.

The diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for this year is well underway. Our first report (for Feb. 21) showed 21 pledges totaling \$3,990. The goal for our parish once again this year is \$18,500. We exceeded that goal last year for the first time in many years. We want to keep this going. Pledge envelopes are still in the pews if you did not get one mailed to you or lost your envelope. You may also give online at the diocesan website www.toledodiocese.org by clicking on "Give" and setting up an account. That is the way I made my pledge. This appeal supports diocesan ministries and aids our parish in particular through its support of our weekly Spanish Mass.

Finally, I would like you to remember that our Lenten Parish Mission is being held this Thursday, March 8, at 7 p.m., in Church. It is entitled *The Mystic in You*. Carol and Kristen Kurivial, who have previously presented a Lenten Mission and an end-of-summer presentation, will consider the lives of Catholics who have given witness to their passionate love of Christ. They will use song, witness and dramatic presentation in a unique way. For those of you who read *My Life with the Saints*, this presentation will highlight some other aspects of saintly people and how we are all called in our own way to be mystics. There will be a freewill offering to pay for expenses of this presentation. It will be well worth your presence.

Father Dave



Estoy muy contento de ver que los libros de Matthew Kelly *Perfectly Yourself* fueron tomados, y los grupos de los Domingos por la mañana y los Miércoles por la noche están en marcha.

Todavía te invitamos a unirse a los grupos, que se reúnen a las 9 de la mañana del Domingo en el Salón Pope John y a las 7 de la tarde del Miércoles en el Norte. También entiendo que muchos feligreses están siguiendo los videos diarios de Cuaresma. Todavía puede encontrarlos (incluidos los anteriores) en dynamiccatholic.com registrándose en la página web.

Nuestra comunidad hispana ha comenzado un grupo Encuentro siguiendo un proceso desarrollado por los obispos católicos. Estas sesiones de grupos pequeños están diseñadas para dar un nuevo "empuje" a la evangelización, en particular de los jóvenes hispanos, y esperamos que esta sea una oportunidad para que más de nuestra comunidad hispana y otras personas interactúen entre ellas, independientemente de si asisten o no a la 1:00 p.m. Misa en español. Tendrán una reunión más grande este Viernes por la noche a las 7 p.m. en el Norte.

La Campaña Católica Anual Diocesana (ACA) para este año está en marcha. Nuestro primer informe (para el 21 de Febrero) mostró 21 promesas por un total de \$ 3,990. El objetivo para nuestra parroquia una vez más este año es \$ 18,500. Superamos esa meta el año pasado por primera vez en muchos años. Queremos mantener esto en marcha. Los sobres de compromiso todavía están en los bancos si no recibió uno por correo o perdió su sobre. También puede dar en línea en el sitio web diocesano www.toledodiocese.org haciendo clic en "Dar" y configurando una cuenta. Esa es la forma en que hice mi promesa. Esta apelación apoya los ministerios diocesanos y ayuda a nuestra parroquia en particular a través de su apoyo a nuestra misa semanal en español.

Padre Dave

Seventh Grade Parents, please return the sheet concerning helping with the Confirmation reception *by this Tuesday*, March 6. Remember--next year someone will be putting on this reception for your child.

If You Didn't Receive Your 2017 Donation Statement, contact the parish office. Mary Ritter, who processes these, works Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Catholics 14 years of age and older are expected to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. On Good Friday (March 30) Catholics 18-59 years of age are expected to fast as well. Fasting means taking one main meal and two small meals with no food in between.

**Parish mission* -- Thursday, March 8, at 7 p.m. with Luminous Ministry (Carol and Kristen Kurivial)

**Stations of the Cross* -- Thursdays at 6:40 p.m. (except March 8); Spanish Stations of the Cross Sundays at 5 p.m.

**Mass* -- Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

**Rosary* -- after Mass every Saturday; also, every Tuesday for women, at 9 a.m., downstairs

**Ecumenical Lenten service* -- each Friday, at 12:05 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church (downtown Wauseon). Light lunch follows at 12:30 p.m. to accommodate people's lunch hour

Pope Francis and Religious Freedom

"Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly, according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth." (June 20, 2014)

Walking through Grief Doesn't Have to be Alone



Anyone is invited to our non-denominational Life beyond Today bereavement group session on Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. Come to the Pope John XXIII Room to participate or just listen. Questions? Call Karen Dierkens (419.460.1860) or the parish office.

CROSSwalk2018 is a free, peaceful walk in downtown Defiance on Sunday, March 18, beginning at 1 p.m., at Triangle Park (on Clinton St. in front of St. Paul Lutheran Church). CROSSwalk2018 is a united non-denominational call for the return of civility within our homes, communities, and nation. There's too much name-calling, nastiness, bullying, and meanness. It's time to return to the peaceful teachings of Jesus Christ.

Peace and praise songs will be sung with brief talks, followed by light refreshments. Questions? Email crosswalk2018@yahoo.com or find CROSSwalk2018 on Facebook.

For Caregivers of Children and Adolescents with Emotional or Behavioral Problems

NAMI Four County is offering a free, five-week family mental health education class for parents or other family caregivers. The peer-led class starts Saturday, March 17, from 12-2:30 p.m., at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold. Each week's class focuses on different aspects. Registration by Monday, March 12 is required; contact Lisa Holley at 419.438.7384 or lholley1983@gmail.com.

To make the class more accessible, gas cards will be provided to participants who might not be able to afford to drive to Archbold. Free childcare will be offered on a limited basis if requested ahead of time.

Mark Your Calendars for the Easter Party



On Sunday, March 25, the parent group will host an Easter party, which will coincide with a breakfast and plant sale. We'd love to see lots of people there.

If you'd like to help, candy donations are needed to put in the Easter eggs. Wrapped pieces of candy that would fit in an Easter egg work best. If you'd like to donate candy bags that don't include individually wrapped pieces, they'll be used for the prize baskets. The parent group also could use toys, books, and religious items to put in the prize baskets. Our church community is always so generous! Thank you for your help to make this event a success. You can donate items in the church vestibule, church office, or religious education office.

Servers, Proclaimers, and Eucharistic Ministers, please sign up for Holy Week services in the vestibule next weekend. Easter morning ministers are the usual assignments.

Trust takes years to build, seconds to break, and forever to repair.



Did You Know that more than half of the diocesan priests who were ordained in 2017 reported having full-time work experience prior to entering the seminary? Could you be working alongside someone currently whom God might be calling to priesthood? Consider pointing out to him the qualities you have seen in him which would make him a good candidate for the priesthood.

Third Sunday of Lent



Fish and Lent Go Together

This Friday our K. of C. will be serving all the fried and baked fish you can eat here from 4:30-7 p.m. The meals cost \$8.50 (ages 7-12, \$4.50; under 7 or 90 and over eat for free). Carryouts are available. Wauseon F.F.A. Alumni will receive a portion of the proceeds and assist Team 2.

Have Some Shoes—Any Condition—to Get Rid of?

The Knights of Columbus are doing a Soles4Souls shoe collection again this year. Drop your unneeded shoes in the collection box located in the church vestibule. Any shoes—no matter the style or how worn or even if only a single shoe—are acceptable. The collection will end the weekend of March 24-25. Thank you for supporting this project.

IN SYMPATHY

May John Burkholder and Bill Latta praise God in heaven with all the angels and saints.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to John's wife Joanna and children Tammy, Tom, and Tim as well as Bill's family and friends. Please remember them in your prayers, thoughts, and actions.

Food for Thought

The life of a person is measured not with the years, but with the footprint that he leaves in other people's lives, thoughts and hearts.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical campaign through March 25. Participate by prayer and fasting, community outreach, and/or peaceful vigil. You can sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/toledo to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave.



Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 750,000 volunteers in over 40 nations have stood in prayerful witness to the dignity of human life at abortion clinics. Over 14,000 lives have been saved, 170 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 90 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org.

Area Catholic School Open Houses

****Assumption Holy Trinity Pre-K through Grade 8**

Visit Monday, March 5, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Find out about advanced math available for all grades, Virtue Curriculum, project-based science, superkids reading and accelerated reading programs, and more. Call 419.644.3971 for information.

****Napoleon St. Augustine Pre-K and Kindergarten**

Visit classrooms on Sun., Mar. 11, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Special education services, free kindergarten tuition for EdChoice qualifying students, affordable onsite morning care and aftercare are available as well as many other features. See flyers on bulletin boards for more details or call 419.592.3641.

A Thought from Lena Horne: It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it.

Free Basic Tax Filing

You may qualify for free help in filing your federal, state and school district taxes if your individual income is \$65,000 or less. To schedule an appointment in Wauseon or Delta with Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission, call 419.784.2150 ext. 1129 or email taxes@nocac.org. Check for more information on the bulletin boards in the entrances.

Area Happenings: (flyers posted on bulletin boards)

****Fri., Mar. 9 – Hospice Beacon of Hope Dinner & Charity Auction,** Archbold Evangelical Church. 6 p.m. dinner. Tickets \$22 at 419.445.5128

****Sun., Mar. 18 – Newsboys United with Zealand,** Allen County Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne. 260.484.1029 or TrinityCommunications.org

Parish Religious Education

Come for games, open gym, and supper Wednesdays. This week nachos or hot dogs are on the menu.

First Communion parents are reminded to mark your calendars for the Mar. 17 retreat. All students and a parent are *required* to attend, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending with 5 p.m. Mass.

Eighth graders and Life Teen students who plan to attend the Ark Encounter trip on April 14 need to turn in their permission slip and \$40 to the religious education office as soon as possible.

