

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT -Renew Us Lord!

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

February 24 to March 4, 2018

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Feb 24 **VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

STM 4:30pm **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Sunday Feb 25 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

SFC 11am **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Weekday Masses:

Monday Feb 26 Lenten Weekday

STM 8am **People of the Parish**

Tuesday Feb 27 Lenten Weekday

STM 8am **Sophia Yaros** by daughter, Mary

Wednesday Feb 28 Lenten Weekday

SFC 8am **Victims of the Florida School Shooting** by Donnie

Thursday Mar 1 Lenten Weekday

SFC 8am **Mary Morano & Mary Jane Smith** by Bobby

Friday Mar 2 Lenten Weekday

No Mass here 8am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Mar 3 **VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

STM 4:30pm **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Sunday Mar 4 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

SFC 11am **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions for Feb 24/25: *Anne Gildone* by Joe & Rebecca Vespe; *Carl DeNunzio, Jr.* by Flora DiNunzio; *Tyler Aiken* by Elsa & Pete Iarocci; *Sylvia Parma* by Teresa Miranda; *Carl DeNunzio, Jr. 'Birthday Memorial'* by Family; *Arlene Devlin* by Mary Yaros; *Jim Dennison* by Millie Clancy; *Rita Carlucci 'Memorial Anniversary'* by Cathy & Greg Hlifka and Nancy & Ray Smith; *Mary C. Spink* by Larry & Faith Spink; *Louise Bartone 'Birthday Memorial'* by daughter, Sharon.

Mass Intentions for Mar 3/4: *Anne Gildone* by Ron & Marie Richards; *Jerry Specht* by Wife; *Carl DeNunzio, Jr.* by Celestine Arcaro; *Tyler Aiken* by Tom & Darlene Kozesky; *Sylvia Parma* by Barbara Arcaro; *Jim Dennison* by Alice Wiley, Susie & Alyson; *Mary C. Spink* by Larry & Faith Spink.

Vocations "If God is with us, who can be against us?" When God has a plan for your life, he will give you every gift and talent you need to fulfill this plan. Is God for you so that you may become a priest, religious sister or brother, or a deacon? To know more, contact Father Christopher Luoni at 330/744-8451, or email him at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

If you have a cold, flu symptoms, or are sick, please refrain from shaking hands during Mass and from receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice. Common sense and frequent hand washing practices help to keep us healthy.

Please notify the office if you would like your Tax Statement for 2017. Call 599-8570 or email: stmsfc@hotmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers: Feb 24/25 & Mar 3/4

STM 4:30pm: Readers: N Iarocci, L Jury **Distributors:** P GuglielmoB, J LauerC, C CebasekC **Servers:** JD Lazorik

SFC 11am: Readers: N Perkoski, R Roach **Distributors:** B TackB, J WoodsB, D RoseC, L KehoeC **Altar Servers:** (Feb 25) E Vendetti, J Schlick **Altar Servers:** (March) M Thompson, X Edelman

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

For the Safety of Students
and School Personnel

by Marie Richards

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Carl DeNunzio, Jr. Birthday Memorial
by Family

Victims of the Florida School Shooting
by Donnie

Health & Welfare of

For All Parishioners

by Marie Richards

*****THIS WEEK*****

Sunday, Feb 25

9:15-10:45 Faith Formation

9:15am 1st Communion Parent Mtg,
Parish Center

9:30am Book Discussion: *Four Signs of
a Dynamic Catholic*, Parish Center

9:30am Youth Ministry Coffee House,
Parish Center

Noon Greeter Training, SFC

Tuesday, Feb 27

6:30pm Pastoral Planning Council,
Parish Office

Wednesday, Feb 28

6-7:20pm Book Discussion: *Four Signs
of a Dynamic Catholic*, Parish Center

6:30-8pm *The Light is on For You*
Reconciliation, SFC Church

7-8pm SFC Church Open for Prayer

7:30pm Recitation of the Rosary

Thursday, March 1

6:30-8pm Choir Practice, SFC Church

6:30pm CAMA Lenten Service, Bob
Goldenschuh, State Line Methodist

Friday, March 2

4pm Stations of the Cross, SFC

4:30pm Confession, SFC

4:30-6:30pm Fish Dinner,
Parish Center



Saturday, March 3

3:30pm Confession, STM

Sunday, March 4

9:15-10:45 Faith Formation/Family Day

9:30am Youth Ministry Coffee House,
Parish Center

Noon Lector Training, SFC

Stewardship Update

Last Weekend

Sunday \$5,332.50

155 Envelopes

Ash Wednesday \$1603.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Stewardship “*Here I am!*” he answered.” - *GENESIS 22:11* It is easy to say, “*Here I am, Lord,*” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “*Here I am, Lord,*” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

The Light is on for You – An Evening of Reconciliation

“*With infinite mercy, He forgives all of our sins as soon as we show the smallest sign of repentance.*” –Pope Francis. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers to us the healing power of the grace of God. During this Lenten season all Catholics are reminded to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of their Lenten observance in preparation for Easter. This opportunity provides us with an awareness of God’s deep abiding love through His forgiveness and mercy. Be part of this special event on Wed, Feb 28 from 6:30-8pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church and throughout the Diocese.

Encounter Cesia We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. You may pick up your family’s Rice Bowl from the entrances to the Church.

Every day in Ashtabula County, people who are hungry look for food; people who are homeless look for shelter; and people who are forgotten look for care and compassion. Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County provides help and creates hope for thousands of individuals and families each year. Your support for the **2018 Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church**, makes this important work possible. Please be generous in your support.

2017-2018 Faith Formation Programs for all age groups.

All take place at The Parish Center:

**Faith Formation for Gr. 1-8* Sundays, 9:15-10:45am

**HS Youth Ministry Coffee House* Sundays 9:30am

**Book Study for Dynamic Catholics*

Sunday Mornings 9:30am

Wednesday Evenings 6-7:20pm

FMI call Nick Perkoski at the Parish Office, 599-8570.

FORMED which offers 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device. Go to www.FORMED.org. You will see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code – **MX7XNH**. FMI, call the Parish Office. Service is Free for all Parishioners.

Our ‘Featured Advertiser’ this week is:

THE NEWCOMB LAW FIRM

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Desserts are needed for all the Lenten Fish Dinners. No phone calls are being made; we are relying on your continued generosity. So far, the desserts have been plentiful and delicious! Thank you for all you’ve done and continue to do!

Time for Prayer: St. Frances Cabrini Church is open from 7-8pm on Wednesday evenings for anyone wishing to spend time in prayer. There is time for private prayer 7-7:30pm followed by the **Rosary 7:30-8pm**. Hope to see you there!

Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, **Fridays during Lent** are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

News from St. Vincent de Paul February’s collection for St. Vincent de Paul was \$655 which enabled us to provide emergency food and utility assistance for eight households in the Conneaut area. Next weekend, members of the Society will be at the doors of the church to accept your donations to help others through difficult times in their lives. Thank you for your continued kindness to those in need in our community.

For the second Sunday in Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration, when Jesus took Peter, James and John to the mountain top and revealed His glory. How many of us would love to be with Jesus on the mountaintop and see His glory? Perhaps we can’t go to the mountain, but we can take a little time apart from the hectic nature of our lives to reflect on God, His presence and His glory. Our diocesan newspaper, the **Catholic Exponent**, helps nudge us back to our awareness of God’s presence. In addition to offering news about the Church right here in our diocese and around the world, the Exponent brings commentary, Scripture reflections and adult faith formation to help us proceed through Lent with the assurance that God is teaching and guiding us. Subscribe or renew today by dropping the “**Catholic Exponent**” envelope from your parish packet into the collection basket or call 330/744-5251.



GOOGLE-a-Song: In order that you may participate more fully in the weekend liturgy you may want to familiarize yourself with the songs we will be singing March 3/4: **Sanctuary** (Thompson/Scruggs); **10,000 Reasons ... Bless the Lord** (Myrin/Remdman) **How Great is Our God**(Tomlin/Cash /Reeves).