# SUNDAY, MARCH 12 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

### NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

# MONDAY, MARCH 13 ST. SERAPHINA



Scripture: Daniel 9:4-10/Luke 6:36-38

5:30 PM For the Soul of Laurence Gerhard By Mary Ann Grove

# TUESDAY, MARCH 14 ST. MATILDA

Scripture: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12 5:30 PM For the Soul of Cy Kolton By Mary Ann Grove

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 ST. ZACHARY

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28 5:30 PM For the Soul of Jordan Handkins By Mary Ann Grove

# THURSDAY, MARCH 16 BL. TORELLO

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31 5:30 PM For Margaret Mathews By Sr. Carolyn

# FRIDAY, MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK

Scripture: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 5:30 PM For the Soul of Kathleen Sweeney

By Mary Ann Grove

# SATURDAY, MARCH 18 ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

Scripture: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 8:30 AM

# SUNDAY, MARCH 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 PM For the People of Holy Name Parish

Main Sanctuary Lamps:

### PARISH INFORMATION

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Mass Schedule: Sun. –5:30 PM M-F - 5:30 PM Sat - 8:30 AM Holy Days – 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM



Confessions: Sat.11:00 AM to12 PM

From Sunday through Friday, one hour before the 5:30 Mass

# SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES AT HOLY NAME

*Thursdays* - Cenacle of the Marian Movement following 5:30 PM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 PM followed by silent adoration and Rosary.

*Fridays* – Adoration in silence from 4:30 – 5:20 PM with Benediction. Followed by Holy Mass at 5:30 PM.

*First Fridays* – Meeting of Medjugorje prayer group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and rosary all following 5:30 PM Mass

Saturdays – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Rosary following 8:30 AM Mass,

Sundays - Rosary in Chapel of St. Therese: 5:00 PM

Baptisms: Please call the Rectory

Marriages: Please contact the Rectory 4 months beforehand.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Rectory.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Carol Keene 614-657-9528

CRISIS PREGNANCY CARE: Call Pregnancy Decision Health Centers' 24-hour hotline: (614) 444-4411.

### PARROQUIA SANTA CRUZ

For Spanish Masses (Misa en Espanol) see: Parroquia Santa Cruz – Sat 6:00 pm, Sun 8:00 am and 11:00 AM

Holy Days 7:00 PM Confession: Before the Mass

Comession. Defore the Mass

Contact the office at 784-9732 for additional information.



# LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 19

5:30 PM

(EME) David Homan (L) Lori McKenzie

# **PSALMS**

M: Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.

T: To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

W. Save me, O Lord, in your kindness.

Th: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

F: Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Sat: The Lord is kind and merciful.

"We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue, a time to pull up weeds or to plant good seeds. Which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative. A person is great not by the ferocity of his hatred of evil, but by the intensity of his love for God. Asceticism and mortification are not the ends of a Christian life; they are only the means. The end is charity. Penance merely makes an opening in our ego in which the Light of God can pour. As we deflate ourselves, God fills us. And it is GOD's arrival that is the important event." (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)

ALL ARE INVITED to Bishop Campbell's presentation, "God's Creation, Our Common Home," where he will reflect on the encyclical *Laudato Si*, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will discuss the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God, and will speak about the great suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. Join with Bishop in exploring the true beauty and grandeur of God's gift to us! Presentations will be held:

- Monday, March 13, 7-9 p.m., St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
- Tuesday, March 14, 7-9 p.m., St. Peter Parish, Columbus
- Thursday, March 16, 7-9 p.m., Bishop Ready High School, Columbus
- Saturday, March 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth

All are invited to attend! For additional information, contact Ellen at 614-241-2550 or eweilbacher@columbuscatholic.org.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** - There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 15, at Holy Family Parish office at 6:30 PM to discuss a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. The pilgrimage will take place 10/23 - 11/3/17 and will be led by Cindy Lane, accompanied by Fr. Stash Dailey. Contact Cindy Lane (614) 361-1042

CRS RICE BOWL - Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are foundational to Lent—and to CRS Rice Bowl. Consider participating in the 2017 CRS Rice Bowl Family Challenge being sponsored by the diocesan Marriage & Family Life and Social Concerns offices. Pick up a CRS Rice Bowl from your parish, and visit <a href="http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org">http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org</a>.

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.
(2 Tim 1:8)

### LENTEN REFLECTION

It's important to clarify the difference between fasting and abstinence. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. True fasting always involves limiting food so as to hunger. Hunger is so basic and elemental that, if we can begin to discipline this, it will impact the other areas of our lives. We will also begin to seek God to fulfill our hunger when we are resisting filling ourselves with other things. We need both fasting and abstinence in our lives.

Abstinence is where technology can come in to play. Abstinence doesn't necessarily have to be giving up something bad or sinful. Technology seems to be our "go to" form of amusement. A good Lenten abstinence may be to give up technology that doesn't aid prayer or almsgiving. Maybe this means abstaining from TV during Lent, abstaining from video games on your iPod or maybe even giving it up all together for Lent (unless of course it is helping you to pray or give alms). Giving up surfing the Internet, especially if it is leading you to sites that lead you away from God. Maybe it means turning off the radio and praying on the way to work or listening to a CD of the Rosary or a lecture. Maybe it even means calling someone you love and praying together over the phone. Our inclination is to run from silence. Maybe this Lent could be a great opportunity to foster silence in our lives at least in some point of our day. The bottom line is that technology may be the very thing we need to abstain from, especially if is not leading us to God or to intimacy with others. Could God be calling you to abstain from technology this Lent? The harder this would be for you to do, probably the more necessary it might be.

Fasting and abstinence are not intended to torture us, but to give us some sense of discipline and control over our passions and desires. Try to choose a form of fasting and abstinence that is "doable" but at the same time "sacrificial." We need to have some time of solitude and silence in our lives. The whole point of fasting and abstinence is to leave a place of emptiness or silence for God to enter in. (Fr. Michael Denk, Our Sunday Visitor)

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EASTER BASKETS – Neighborhood Services Inc. is once again preparing Easter Baskets to distribute to the needy of our neighborhood. Baskets will include items for a complete Easter meal. This is how you can help: Holy Name Church has been asked to donate gifts of canned vegetables of any type. Bring your donation to the church foyer and we will see that they get to NSI. The last day for donations is April 3. Please consider giving to your neighbors this Easter Season.

You could say that prayer without fasting is like boxing with one hand tied behind your back, and that fasting without prayer is, well, dieting.

(Matt Fraad – Catholic author and speaker)