

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, March 4

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Tom & Joan Morton +

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Pour Souls

12:10 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Rick & Ryan Young +

Thursday, March 7

8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 8

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 9

8:30 a.m. John Dodge +
Rosemary Wurst +

5:00 p.m. Gene & Katy Simmons +
Nancy DeGrands &
Dan Hoersten +

Sunday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Steve & Rosena
Verhoff +

11:00 a.m. Carey & Patrica
Brafford +

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:

Sunday, March 3 - Father/Son Breakfast following 8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Gerard School Open House, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - RCIA Classes in the Cafeteria

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Parish School of Religion

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

6-7:30 p.m. - Youth Group in the Parish Hall

Monday, March 4

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. - Festival Meeting in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 5

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - OLPH Novena

6:00 p.m. - Rosary followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon-5:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Meeting in the Parish Hall

Friday, March 8

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 5:00 p.m. - Open House for Gathering Space & Parish
Office following Mass

Sunday, March 10

**Open House for Gathering Space & Parish Office
following each Mass**

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FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
February 3rd week On-line: \$ 1,400.00	\$ 11,611.08	\$ 9,767.01
# of Envelopes	231	254
YTD Totals:	\$ 375,687.09	\$ 362,573.93



What are you doing for Lent?

Jesus beckons us to come,
to be in His presence;

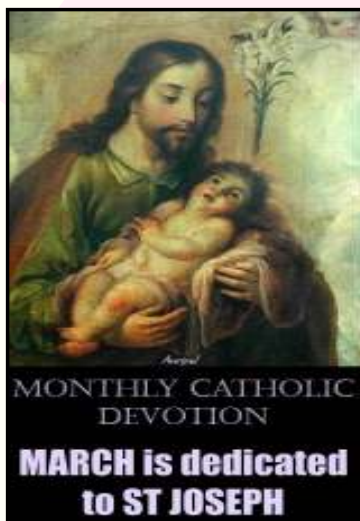
He does truly speak to our souls when
we give Him an opportunity.

Come visit Him in adoration, and
receive graces to be able to keep your
Lenten purposes and sacrifices.

HOLY
FATHER'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS
FOR
MARCH:



UNIVERSAL: *That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.*



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Out-of-the-box
ideas for
LENT

1. Don't buy what you don't NEED.
2. Throw away 40 things for 40 days.
3. 40 days of organization, clean and de-clutter.
4. No gossiping.
5. No eating after dinner.
6. Give up soda.
7. Say three nice things to your spouse and kids daily.
8. Don't eat out for 40 days.
9. Replace 30 minutes of TV time with 30 extra minutes of devotion/prayer time.
10. Do not complain.

FESTIVAL CO-CHAIR NEEDED:

The Festival Committee is looking for someone who would be willing to co-chair the Funnel Cake Booth. You would be working on getting volunteers to work the booth, as well as coordinating the workers in your booth. The good news is that you would be "co-chairing" the booth so you would have someone to help you and show you the ropes. If you think this is something you might be interested in volunteering for, please call Michael Mays at 419-604-9526. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULT

RETREAT:

What would you say if asked, "Why are you Catholic?" Unsure because you've always been Catholic? Come join other young adults aged 22-39 for the "Choosing to be Catholic Retreat" with Charis ministries on March 23-24 at the Parish Center in Ottoville. Ponder who Jesus Christ is to you. Hear young adults share what being Catholic means to them and experience Christian community. This retreat is for any young adult in the diocese. For information, send a message to CharisDioceseOfToledo@gmail.com.



SPRING BUS PILGRIMAGE:

You are invited to join the Lenten Religious Retreat Pilgrimage to Alabama. Visit 3 shrines, a successful rehab center, 5 beautiful church & EWTN. You will be able to attend daily Mass, as well as opportunities for the rosary, Penance, and private prayer. This 6 day/5 night pilgrimage costs \$650 per person with 2 people in a room. For details, contact Rita Borgelt at 419-532-3637. Deadline is March 10th.



FATHER/SON BREAKFAST:

Date: Sunday, March 3, 2018

Time: Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Place: St. Gerard Parish Hall

Speaker: Mr. Chris Adams,

Long time Head Basketball Coach for Elida High School, Head Basketball Coach for the University of Northwestern Ohio and currently Athletic Director for the University of Northwestern Ohio.

All men of the parish and Lima community are invited and are encouraged to attend. Bring you dad, uncles, brothers and friends.

Breakfast is free!

AMAZON

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“WALKING THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH CHRIST AND WITH EACH OTHER”

St. Gerard Church ~ Fridays of Lent ~ 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We walk with Christ along the way of the Cross and listen to speakers who lead us into a deeper understanding of the deep love of Christ who calls us to love and serve and walk with each other.

MARCH 8

Chaplain Lydia Brenneman
St. Rita's Medical Center

EVERYONE'S WAY OF THE CROSS:

This way of the Cross helps us see Christ suffering in so many people in our world. We ask ourselves; “Do we walk with Christ as He walks with the suffering people of our world?”

MARCH 29

Sr. Yvonne Fischer
St. Charles Pastoral Care

THE GOOD SHEPHERD WAY OF THE CROSS:

An intense look into the suffering of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for us. Keen insights into the experience of Christ, our own experience and that of our world.

MARCH 15

Fr. Jim Szobonya
St. Gerard Church

ST. JOHN PAUL II'S WAY OF THE CROSS:

John Paul II, who bore his own cross so bravely, leads us in a new form of the stations with true insight into Christ's suffering and shows us how to bravely carry our own.

APRIL 5

Fr. Mike Houston
St. Gerard Church

A FAMILY WAY OF THE CROSS:

We meditate on family life and carrying our crosses. In meditating on Jesus' cross, we find inspiration to strengthen our families and increase our love and affirmation.

MARCH 22

Deacon Elias Piña
St. Gerard Church

ST. ALPHONSUS' STATIONS:

Our traditional Stations of the Cross. We walk with Christ as He carries His cross just as He walks with us as we carry our crosses.

APRIL 12

Fr. Mike Sergi
St. Gerard Church

LIVING STATIONS ~ YOUTH GROUP:

High School students of our parish will act out the Stations of the Cross. Christ speaks. Our young people respond.



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

***St. Gerard Parish Mission
Return ~ Renew ~ Rejoice
March 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2019***

Open House

We are excited to announce that we will be having an Open House to view our new Church Gathering Space, as well as our new Parish offices. The Open House will be held the weekend of March 9th and 10th following the weekend Masses. Come and see our beautiful new areas that many of you have supported and contributed to for many months. We are sure you will be impressed! Thanks for your ongoing support!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:

Saturday, March 9:

5:00 p.m. *V. Bigelow, K. Canavan, D. Hollingsworth, J. Hollingsworth, D. Griffio, W. Peebles, J. Stewart, J. Wolff, M. DeVita, L. Makley*

Sunday, March 10:

8:30 a.m. *P. Huffman, T. Martin, G. Merkel, C. Altenbach, T. Sroufe, J. Sroufe, L. Hahn, N. Jenkins, J. Korzan, S. Ellinger*
11:00 a.m. *V. Carter, T. Meyer, J. Neville, M. Meyer, C. Coleman, J. Landwehr, F. Mansfield, K. Wreede, K. Spears, M. Spears*

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE:

Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. - *T. Huffman*
Mar. 10: 8:30 a.m. - *M. Hickey*
11:00 a.m. - *S. Silone*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE:

Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. - *B. Smith, E. Gamble, J. Yahl*
Mar. 10: 8:30 a.m. - *K. Rigg, D. Martin, E. Martin*
11:00 a.m. - *K. Meyer, C. Raines, A. Carter*

SACRISTY WORKERS - MARCH

J. Blackburn, J. Wolff, L. Dodge, M. Hickey, M. Dew, S. Dew

USHERS SCHEDULE:

Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. - *R. Bigelow, B. Langhals, S. Custer*
Mar. 10: 8:30 a.m. - *S. Martin, S. Doepker, J. Hartley*
11:00 a.m. - *D. Ladden, R. Blevins, R. Brostrom*

MUSTARD SEED:

First Communion Dresses and Veils! Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, has a beautiful selection of dresses and veils in stock. They will also be hosting a First Communion Dress Resale this year, with all donations and sales supporting Holy Family Radio. The sale will be Tuesday, March 5th through Saturday, March 9th. For more information, call 419-538-7220 or visit them on Facebook.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

The Diocese of Toledo will be kicking off their annual campaign this month. You will be receiving information in the mail, as well as reading bulletin announcements soon. We ask you to be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.





OPEN HOUSE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

12 P.M. – 2 P.M.



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