# **MARCH 19, 2017** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"Mary showed complete trust in God by agreeing to be used as an instrument in His plan of salvation. She trusted Him, in spite of her nothingness, because she knew He who is mighty could do great things in her and through her. Once she said "yes" to Him, she never doubted. She was just a young woman, but she belonged to God and nothing nor anyone could separate her from Him."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## **MONDAY, MARCH 20**

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 486)

Charles A. Wood (Anniversary)

by Mary Kay Wood

12:00 Noon AA (H)

# **TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

12:00 Noon AA (H)

7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 490)

Sr. Brigid Grimes, CSJ by Mary Kay Wood

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 494)

Bill Theado by Andy & Norma Hoffman

# **THURSDAY, MARCH 23**

No Mass Fr. Ted's Day Off

12:00 Noon AA (H)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24

12:00 Noon AA (H)

**9:00 a.m.** Weekday Mass (pg. 501)

Patricia Ward (Anniversary) by Jean Howley

# **SATURDAY, MARCH 25** THE SOLEMNITY OF THE **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**10:00 a.m.** Weekday Mass (pg. 505)

Eugene Longo by Jennifer Hess

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (pg. 56)

The People of St. Joseph Parish

# **SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 56)

Christopher D. Strawser (Birthday)

by The Jeff Strawser Family

11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 56)

Dan Germann by Joseph & Mary Ann Carle

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers Julie Tchobanian, Solomon Gambill, Patricia Keaton and Family, and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain, or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at diggersdaughter@ yahoo.com or (614) 595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at office@saintjosephcircleville.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Larry Riffle, brother of Victor Riffle, Sr., who died on February 27, 2017. Please remember Larry in your prayers, along with his family and all who loved him.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next Week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.uscb.org/catholic-relief.



CRS RICE BOWLS are still available near the doors. Rice Bowls help make Lenten almsgiving a thoughtful and sustained practice throughout the Season. CRS Rice Bowl is global

in its reach, bringing tangible goods and services to people in need around the world. Twenty-five percent of all contributions stay in local dioceses to support hunger and poverty prevention programs such as community gardens, food pantries, soup kitchens, support groups, and job centers. The remaining 75% goes to support CRS' humanitarian and development programs overseas, providing life-saving assistance and hope to impoverished and vulnerable communities.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be every Friday evening through Lent. The schedule of the groups leading the Stations is as follows:

March 24th - PSR/Confirmation March 31st - Choir April 7th - Cemetery Board April 14th - Youth Group

"CARRY THE CROSS" is a 12 mile-Stations of the Cross hike sponsored by Wilderness Outreach for the men, fathers, and sons of the Columbus Diocese. A cross constructed of 3"X6" timber, approximately 10' long with a 7' cross beam, is carried by the men on the journey with the Stations of the Cross prayed every mile or so. The men should bring a day pack with 2-3 liters of water, snacks, and rain gear if appropriate. During the hike silent meditation on our Lord's passion is encouraged. Prayers like the Rosary, The Prayer to St. Michael, and the Angelus are also encouraged. This is a good way for fathers and sons and parish men's groups to engage and bond with one another in a masculine, spiritual, and physical challenge. The starting location will be in the parking lot and shelter house at the Barneby Hambleton area at the western end of Clear Creek Metro Park. For more information, contact John Bradford at wildernessoutreach2560@gmail.com or by phone at (614) 679-6761.

**LENTEN FISH FRIES** will be held every Friday until April 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Perch, Pollock, mac and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, bread, coffee, lemonade, iced tea and desserts will be served. The cost will be \$10.00 per adult and kids under 14 are \$5.00. Desserts are always welcomed and appreciated. Proceeds are used by the Knights of Columbus to help with many local charities and good causes.



# Youth Corner

March 19, 2017

# Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

# CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, April 9, 2017

TIME: 6-8 p.m. LOCATION: Parish Hall at the Church

Service Hours to be completed by April 9 and reflection paper due.

Confirmation Retreat: April 29 at 10 a.m.

Location: Lake Hope Lodge, 27331 St. Rt. 278, McArthur, Ohio (1 hr drive)



# First Communion Preparations

RETREAT: March 26, 2017—2-6 p.m. in Church Hall.

First Communion Mass: April 2 at 2 p.m.

# ALMSGIVING

# PSR Lenten Almsgiving:

March 26- St. Vincent de Paul Society -deodorant, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, gift cards (any amount) for hair cuts, gasoline, or groceries.



April 2— Youth Mission Trip—paper towels, paint brushes, paint tray liners, roller pads, blue trim tape, etc.

**April 9**— *Mercy Garden*— seed packets (vegetables), small garden tools, gift cards to purchase other supplies needed for the garden.

April 9—Rice Bowls will be collected.

Don't forget we collect —inkjet cartridges and pop can tabs— year round!

Vanessa Butterbaugh, PSR Coordinator/ Youth Minister vbutterbaugh@saintjosephcir cleville.com

#### Dates To Remember:

- Parish Reconciliation—
  March 19 at 4 p.m.
- ◆ 1st Communion Retreat— March 26
- ◆ 1st Communion Mass— April 2 @ 2 p.m.
- Sedar Meal—April 12 @
  6 p.m.

# Prayer Corner

## Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus speaks with a Samaritan woman, who gradually changes her mind about Jesus

# Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, Messiah, you reveal yourself to us in a variety of ways. Help me to be award of your presence, recognize you when you speak to me, and share with others the ways you have changed my life. Amen.

# Live the Gospel:

This week offer a testimony of your faith in Jesus to someone in your life. This may be done through words or actions.

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# Cheese & Pie Sale

Our youth who will participate in summer mission trips are selling cheese and pies for **EASTER**. If you need an order

form, there are extra copies in the back vestibule.

Orders and money are due by March 28th Orders can be picked up on April 14th in the church hall.

Also, watch bulletin for upcoming Flower Sale in time for Mother's Day.



St. Joseph Youth Ministry is putting some THRILL

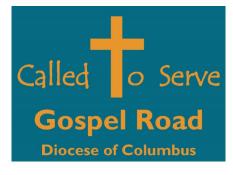


into summer!

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in this summer's adventure to Kings Island.

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Watch Bulletin for more details soon!



Gospel Road is a five day mission focused work camp for youth in grades 9-12 from Catholic churches and schools throughout the Diocese of Columbus. Gospel Road is a parish driven and Diocesan supported event. It is designed to allow teens the opportunity to live the Gospel message of love while helping them learn practical skills such as painting, building, landscaping, etc. Begun in 2005 as HIP Camp (Help in Portsmouth) this program has now transitioned so as to reflect the diversity of the Diocese and allow other areas to be served.

Gospel Road 2017 will be hosted at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, Ohio, and will primarily serve those in need living in Licking County.

Contact Vanessa for an application, if you are interested in attending Gospel Road this summer. (Open to youth currently in grades 8-12.) Registration deadline is May 7th.

**DATES:** July 9-14, 2017

**COST:** \$150 (includes meals, transportation, and camp t-shirt)

Let your heart by captured by God's love through service to others!

Male Chaperone/driver is needed!



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2017

YOU ARE INVITED! The 36th Annual Fisher Catholic Bid O' Luck Dinner Auction is on Saturday, April 29, 2017. This year's theme is *Moonlit Masquerade*, which promises to be an evening of elegance and splendor. Join us for a gourmet meal prepared by Cheers & Lakeside Chalet, a full selection of beverages, and fabulous items in the Silent and Grand Auctions. Raffle tickets will be available to win the Pot-of-Gold prizes (one \$7,500.00 and five \$500.00 payouts). For more information, contact Kellie Shonk at 740-654-1231, keshonk@cdeducation.org, www.fishercatholic.org/bid-o-luck.

WHAT'S NEXT? FINDING ANSWERS WITH FAITH is a young adult retreat at the Procter Retreat Center in London, Ohio on April 8th and 9th. Connect and share with others yearning to reflect on the changes taking place in their lives. Encounter the ways in which God is ever present in those moments of uncertainty. Grow to find a deeper and more grace-filled understanding of how one's faith in God is active in our journey of transition. For more information, contact Sean Robinson at srobinson@columbuscatholic.org or visit Charis.org.



**STUDENT RECITAL:** This year, we are again planning a student recital open to all music students in the parish. This is a great opportunity for music students to perform for their parishioners. If you are taking music lessons and would like to participate, contact Patty Immell at <a href="mailto:dmpatty4@gmail.com">dmpatty4@gmail.com</a> or (740) 804-3769.

**TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH** is a free event that will take place nightly at 7:30 p.m., starting tonight, Sunday, March 19th, through Wednesday, March 22nd at Heritage Nazarene. Each night, you will hear a new story about the grace of God. Topics to be covered are: *sexual abuse, depression, disabilities, and terrorism.* You will hear from Erin Merryn, Deion Sanders, H.K. Derryberry & Jim Bradford, Rebekah Gregory, and music quest J.J. Weeks Band.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL nominations are ongoing. Red boxes will be located in the front and back of the church. If you would like to nominate a parishioner (or yourself) for Parish Council membership, place the name in one of the red boxes. Individuals who have been nominated and agree to possible membership will be invited to Parish Council meetings. Drawing of the names will be held on Pentecost Sunday. Deadline for nominations will be April 30th. Contact Pat Griffith at (740) 474-1050 with any questions.

WE NEED A TENANT! Do you know one? A two-bedroom house at 1151 N. Court Street (in front of St. Joseph Cemetery) is available for rent in April. As part of the rental agreement, there are minor responsibilities related to the care and security of the cemetery property. Rental is \$675.00 monthly, with a one-month security deposit. Washer and Dryer included. Pets will be considered; however, an additional charge will apply. Interested persons may contact the Church Office at (740) 477-2549 or office@saintjosephcircleville.com for an application.

**ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS!** The new schedule is currently being prepared. If you will not be available to serve during April or May, please call or email the church office by **Monday, March 20th.** 

THE DIABLOS INDOOR RIFLE TEAM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is looking for some new youth shooters. If you are in middle school or high school and have an interest in shooting, please attend an open practice on March 23 and March 30. All equipment is supplied. The K of C hall is located 2489 N. Court Street. If you have questions, call Wayne Kleman at (614) 374-7302.

# COLLECTIONS

March 12th: \$7,844.86 Propagation of the Faith: \$265.00

# ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:



# **Liturgical Ministers: March 25th & 26th**

If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please be sure to find a replacement.

Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers – please check your name off the list at the back of the church when you arrive each week.

# Saturday, March 25th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Nicholas Mascari, Patrick Mascari,

Justin Scholbeloch

Eucharistic Ministers: John Lake\*, Shirley Lake, Jim Schneider, Teri Mogan, Patricia Griffith

Lectors: Amy Sahr (1), Lesly Parker (2)

Ushers: David Crawford, Randy McCoy, Charles Estel,

Phil Vogel

Greeters: Sr. Monica Justinger, Teri Mogan

# Sunday, March 26th, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: A.J. Dossman, Andrew Dossman,

Jordan Rhymer, Regan Strawser

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Matthiass\*, John Dossman,

Doug Baker, Amy Goode, Linda Nutter Lectors: Judy Dossman (1), Theresa Stir (2) Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis Greeters: Angela White, Tom Miner, Jeff Daugherty

# Sunday, March 26th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Maria McKibben, Mara Geddes, Anna Gill Eucharistic Ministers: Mike White\*, Vivian Tussing, Pam Smith, Ann Short, Robert Pokrandt

Lectors: Diane Wroten (1), Tonya Whittredge (2) Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, Kade Kandel,

Michael D. Williams

Greeters: The Huggett Family