



## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday March 18, Vigil  
4:00 p.m. - John & Alberta  
Major

(The Family)

Sunday, March 19, 2017  
9:30 a.m. - Marcellus & Cecile  
Schwartz

(Marjorie Holy)

Monday, March 20, 2017  
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Parishioners

Tuesday March 21, 2017  
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Parishioners

Wednesday, March 22, 2017  
8:45 a.m. - Al & Ethyl Walcutt  
(The Family)

Thursday, March 23, 2017  
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick  
Parishioners

Friday, March 24, 2017  
NO MASS  
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the  
Cross

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
Saturday March 25, Vigil  
4:00 p.m. - Mark Pfeifer  
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Sunday, March 26, 2017  
9:30 a.m. - John & Alberta  
Major  
(The Family)

Daily Scripture Readings

## MARCH

20 *Sm* 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/  
*Rom* 4:13, 16-18, 22/*Mt* 1:16,  
18-21, 24a or *Lk* 2:41-51a

21 *Dn* 3:25, 34-43/*Mt* 18:21-35

22 *Dt* 4:1, 5-9/*Mt* 5:17-19

23 *Jer* 7:23-28/*Lk* 11:14-23

24 *Hos* 14:2-10/*Mk* 12:28-34

25 *Is* 7:10-14, 8:10/  
*Heb* 10:4-10/*Lk* 1:26-38

26 1 *Sm* 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/  
*Eph* 5:8-14/*Jn* 9:1-41



## MARCH 19, 2017: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

*Dear Parish Family,*

On March 26, 27 and 28, St. Mary Parish will be hosting its annual Lenten Mission. This year's title is "Jesus' Way of Love, the Greatest Adventure." Our speaker will be Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio. We are very excited to welcome him to St. Mary's. The following comes from his Crossroads Initiative website:

*Hi, I'm Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and I grew up in Providence, RI, where lots of people had unpronounceable names like mine! Now better known in TV and radio as "Dr. Italy," I'm a speaker, author, and theologian whose initial goals had little to do with theology or ministry. Born into a family of performers, I set my sights on making it big in the music industry joining one of the leading professional rock bands in New England at age 16.*

*Yes, I was raised Catholic. Though I never considered missing Mass on Sunday, even as a teen, my faith was not exactly the thing that got me out of bed in the morning. That changed when I met a group of Catholics whose life was an exciting adventure, something worth living for. I laid my bass guitar aside and began a journey of continual surprises. Though I thought foreign languages impossible, I learned Spanish and worked in Hispanic Ministry. Just a few years later, I co-founded Crossroads, a ministry that creatively proclaimed the Gospel to young people through music and media. Later, a Ph.D. in theology under the renown Jesuit theologian, Avery Cardinal Dulles launched a nine-year teaching career at Loyola and the University of Dallas.*

*Since I left full-time teaching in 2001, I've been busy working to re-energize the Christian community by making the richness of the Catholic tradition accessible in language that everyone can understand. The Crossroads Initiative website, founded in 2003, is an example of that work as my 200+ published articles that have appeared in Our Sunday Visitor, The Tablet, Communio and other periodicals. So is my ministry as a speaker at parish, diocesan, and national events. Involvement in broadcast media has been an important part of my work as well. It includes weekly radio appearances on Catholic networks such as Relevant Radio, EWTN, and the Sirius Catholic channel, but also on news talk radio such as the Bill O'Reilly's show. I've hosted an EWTN series on the Early Church Fathers for over ten years now and have also served as an expert commentator on religious issues on national news, appearing twice on Geraldo Rivera At Large.*

*I've been blest with a wonderful wife of 31 years, Susan, and five amazing children who serve Christ with Susan and me in various kinds of ministry. Last but most importantly, I'm still a disciple of Jesus and he is still taking me new places. The encounter that started it all is still the most important thing of all. And the adventure continues to unfold. (<https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/dr-italy/>)*

Sunday night will include a light supper after the 5:30 p.m Mass and a presentation in the Banquet Room at approximately 7:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday night's presentation will take place in the Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for three evenings that will enrich your Catholic faith and deepen your relationship with God.

May God bless you.

*Fr. Dan Redmond*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for MARCH 25 & 26, 2017**

	March 25	March 26
<b>LECTOR</b>	Linda Ropchock	Joyce Nelson
<b>EMHC</b>	Mary & John Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
<b>PLA</b>	Beth Heinz	Trudi Clark
<b>SERVERS</b>	Logan Himmelman, Ken Landrus	Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Eddie Nelson
<b>COUNTING CREW</b>		A Team

**Diocesan Collection for Eastern Europe:**

The Diocesan Collection for eastern Europe will take place this weekend, March 18 & 19. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Religious Education: Parish School of Religion**

Any student who is entering the fifth grade in the 2017-2018 school year and is a member of St. Patrick parish can become an altar server. Please consider this very important ministry in the church and volunteer your time to serve God and the people of our parish. Server practice will be held during the regular PSR time on the evenings of March 28 and April 4 (6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.) You do not need to be a PSR student, but simply attend our parish.



Because the PSR classes were cancelled last week, we will reschedule our Stations of the Cross with our prayer partners to Tuesday evening, March 21. We welcome our PSR families to join us in praying the Stations.

Looking ahead to summer, Vacation Bible School will be held on July 11, 12 and 13 in the evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Children, ranging from preschoolers to those entering grade 5, are welcomed to join us. Those entering grade 6 through high school are needed as team leaders. Parents and parishioners, please consider helping with VBS by being a station leader, helping in the kitchen, setting up, cleaning up, photography, and being part of the music ministry for VBS. Anyone interested in sharing their time and talent to help with VBS, please contact Marilyn Schwartz at 298-1845.

**Encounter Opportunity: Third Week of Lent with CRS Rice Bowls**

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Mt. Carmel Society's Famous Spaghetti Dinner:**

The Mt. Carmel Society's Famous Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Community Center. Served Family Style. Carry out Available 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM (Bring Container). Adults \$10, Seniors 65/over \$9, Children 4-10 yrs. \$5, Children 3 and under FREE. Tickets sold at the door. Cash Raffle drawing. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092. 440-585-0700.

**Bereavement Support Group: Beyond Mourning ... Finding Hope**

Immaculate Conception Parish in Madison will offer an 8 session program beginning Sunday March 19, and then every third Sunday, at 6:30 pm. Call office at 440-428-5164 or Shelly 440-428-1016 to register or for more information.

**Offering for:  
March 12, 2017**

March 12:	\$ 4807.20
Votive Candles:	\$ 22.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 209.00
Diocesan Assess.:	\$ 35.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 155.00
St. Patrick Dinner & Reverse Raffle	\$ 3566.00
98 envelopes and loose checks	

*Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.*

*St. Patrick, pray for us!*



**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL. MAY GOD BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND HEALING**

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Barbara Bock, Don Caserta, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Jennie Oravec, Virginia Perlik, Joseph & Hildegard Redmond, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta and Katy Sirna.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially MARY PIRNAT.**

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

