



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday April 1, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Sunday, April 2, 2017
9:30 a.m. - PSR Students and
their Families
(Pattie & Scott Batchman)

Monday, April 3, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Milka Novak
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Al & Ethyl Walcutt
(The Family)

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Charles Celmar
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Thursday, April 6, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Mary Rarick
(Jim Rarick)

Friday, March 31, 2017
NO MASS
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the
Cross

PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF OUR LORD
Saturday April 8, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Sunday, April 9, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Norbert Siringier
(Denis Grau)

Daily Scripture Readings

APRIL

3 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62/Jn 8:1-11

4 Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

5 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Jn 8:31-42

6 Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

7 Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

8 Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

9 Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/

Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66



APRIL 2, 2017: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear Parish Family,

The scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent underscore the reality of the Resurrection of the dead. The prophet Ezekiel (37:12-14) gives the people of Israel a message of hope and restoration. *“O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel.”* St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans (8:8-11), tells us that *“If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.”*

The reading from the Gospel according to John (11:1-45) is the account of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Jesus told Martha, *“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”*

When we look around our neighborhoods, we begin to see the beginnings of new life. The trees are starting to fill out with their leaves. The snow is receding and the green grass becomes more pronounced. The singing of the birds speaks of springtime and the promise of longer, warmer days and abundant sunlight.

Every day is a gift from God and the lives that we are given are a gift from God. Every day we are given is an opportunity to echo the words of Martha: *“Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”*

Life is precious. Eternal life awaits those who are faithful to the Lord. Let's make the most of these final days of Lent so that we can more richly celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Encounter Resilience: Fifth Week of Lent with CRS Rice Bowls

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School Spring Open House

All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders and their families are invited to Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin's Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 5th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Tour our beautiful 75-acre campus and experience how NDCL's academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs prepare students for lives that will transform the world. Please join us at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024. For more information contact Michael Suso '03 at 440-279-1088, or visit ndcl.org/Admissions.aspx.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for APRIL 8 & 9, 2017

	April 8	April 9
LECTOR	Larry Clark	Rob Schwartz
EMHC	Mary & John Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Trudi Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	Trent & Luke Shutty	Jake & Jason Ryan
COUNTING CREW		C Team

From the Good Sams...

April 2nd is Doughnut Sunday! Join us for delicious doughnuts and great fellowship! There will also be a bake sale at that time, featuring some freezable items to serve for Easter. All are welcome!!



Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

On Sunday, April 2, the First Holy Communion children are a special part of our 9:30 a.m. Liturgy. The children will be enrolled as Candidates preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Their parents renew their promise to lead their children to Christ by providing a Catholic Christian home for them. The parish community promises to support them in their faith journey by their prayers, encouragement and example. We have 12 second grade children who will be enrolled and are candidates for the Sacrament of Eucharist which they will receive on Saturday, April 29 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.



There is a meeting scheduled for all current 7th grade PSR students and their parents on Sunday, April 9, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish, Chardon. Students and parents will be given important information about sacramental preparation for Confirmation. Please bring your Confirmation Registration Form with you.



Please check out the "Wall in the Hall" created by Mrs. Tamburo's and Mrs. Savage's 6th and 7th graders. The theme for the board is "Have You Talked to God Lately?" The students posted ways in which they talk to God through prayers of thanksgiving, adoration, and supplication.



Great job, Grades 6 and 7!!

Pro-Life:

Adopt a Baby update: "I am growing every day and am well into my second month. My brain waves can be recorded. My skeleton is changing from cartilage to bone. My central nervous system is now functioning and so forty muscles begin their first exercises.



Please remember to pray daily for me and my Mother, Father, and forty days for life. The prayers are making a remarkable difference Saving babies throughout the world."

**Offering for:
March 26, 2017**

March 26:	\$ 4006.25
Votive Candles:	\$ 18.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 35.00
Catholic Relief Ser.:	\$ 226.00
Easter:	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 120.00

109 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, Joe Misosky, Jennie Oravec, Virginia Perlik, Joseph & Hildgarde Redmond, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta and Katy Sirna.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

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

