



**Saturday, February 24, Vigil**  
4:00 p.m. – Joe Misosky  
(Carolyn Stauffer)

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**  
9:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Artim  
(Family of Carole & Dan Doyle)

**Monday, February 26, 2018**  
8:45 a.m. – Sandy Timm  
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**  
8:45 a.m. – St. Patrick  
Parishioners

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**  
8:45 a.m. – Marcin Kawalec  
and Family  
(Joyce & Rick Kawalec)

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**  
8:45 a.m. – Deceased  
members of lubelt Family  
(Jim lubelt)

**Friday, March 2, 2018**  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**Saturday, March 3, Vigil**  
4:00 p.m. – Salvatore Meli  
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**  
9:30 a.m. – PSR Students &  
their Families  
(Pattie & Scott Batchman)

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### FEBRUARY

26 Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

27 Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

28 Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

#### MARCH

1 Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

2 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

3 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8,  
12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
Jn 2:13-25



February 25, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

*Dear Parish Family,*

“God put Abraham to the test.” These are the opening words of the First Reading for the Second Sunday of Lent this week (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18). God asks Abraham to offer his son Isaac as a holocaust on a height in the land of Moriah. Isaac was his only son and he loved him very much. While Abraham is willing to obey God, God stops Abraham from harming Isaac. Abraham’s obedience to God is rewarded with promises from God to make Abraham’s descendants “as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore.”

The Gospel reading (Mark 9:2-10) takes us to the mountain of the Transfiguration. Here, Peter, James and John see Our Blessed Lord transfigured in glory. A voice comes from a cloud and says, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” God the Father would give us his only Son as the perfect Lamb of sacrifice who would pay the penalty for our sins and, hence, reconcile us to the Father.

God will never be outdone in generosity. We encounter God both in the mountaintop experiences of life and in the valleys and plains of everyday living. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans, “God...did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all (cf. Romans 8:31b -34).”

As we continue our Lenten journey, we do well to pray for generous hearts. Generosity takes many forms, just as the giving of time, talent and treasure can take many forms. Taking the time to really listen to someone or volunteering to serve others can be ways that we can allow the light of Christ to shine through us. Those who give cheerfully and lovingly are themselves blessed in the act of giving.

God bless you.

*Fr. Dan Redmond*

#### St. Patrick Parish Office Hours

Beginning Monday February 26, our Parish Office will be open as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 Am to 1:30 PM

#### To schedule a Mass Intention or Bulletin Announcement

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office at 440-298-1327, or place a Mass Intention envelope in the collection basket. **We are scheduling Mass Intentions for 2018 and 2019.** For bulletin announcements, please send your ready to publish, announcement to the Parish Office at [stpatrickofficethompson@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickofficethompson@gmail.com) by Sunday evening for the following weekend’s bulletin. Thank You!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 3 & 4:**

	March 3	March 4
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Martin	Joddi Savage
<b>EMHC</b>	Trudi Clark, Sylvia Deck	Pattie & Scott Batchman
<b>PLA</b>	Mark & Kathy Orvecz	Dan & Carole Doyle
<b>SERVERS</b>	To be announced	
<b>COUNTING CREW</b>	B Team	

**Religious Education**



Please continue to pray for our Confirmation students and our First Communion class as they get closer to receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Confirmation students have been preparing with St. Mary's students and will be confirmed on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Chardon. Our First Communion students, with the help of their catechists, Miss Gina and Mrs. Gordon, have been diligently preparing for their First Holy Eucharist. First Communion students will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> here at St. Patrick's during the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

**Help Wanted: Volunteers for the Children's Liturgy of the Word** - We are in need of a volunteer(s) for the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. It would be a once a month commitment to break open the readings of the day with our young children. **All materials are provided** and would be given out in advance. Please consider working with our young people to keep consistency within our program. Contact Marilyn Schwartz in person or at 298-1845 if you are interested.

**Pro-Life Update:**



For pro-life news updated throughout the day, visit [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com). Top Stories: New Gerber Baby is a Little Boy With Down Syndrome; University of Notre Dame Bans Abortion Pills From Its Employee Health Care Plans; Pope Francis: More People Need to Join Pro-Life Efforts to Stop Abortion.

**St. Patrick's Dinner & Reverse Raffle: Saturday March 17, 2018**



**Corned Beef Dinner at 6:00 pm**      **Raffle begins at 7:00 pm**  
**Doors open at 5:00 pm**      **Side Boards**  
**Main Board Prize \$1,250.00**      **Ticket Cost: \$30.00 each**

**Proceeds will be used for the landscaping this spring for the reconstructed front portico.**

**St. Patrick's Dinner & Reverse Raffle Committee needs a few more volunteers**, especially people willing to sell tickets after Masses, decorate the hall and set up, bring a desert, serving food and kitchen clean-up, help with side boards during the event and clean up after the event. **Want to help, but can't volunteer for any of the above?** Consider donating a basket or individual items for the basket raffle that is also part of the evening events. "Theme-oriented" baskets are especially fun and much appreciated!

**Tickets on sale after Masses**

**Please contact Trudi Clark at 440-254-4015, Jane Myden at 440-968-3474, or Diane Long at 440-298-3440** with questions or to volunteer to join the committee or to discuss how you could best help. **Thank You!!**

**Offering for:  
February 18, 2018**

February 18:	\$ 3,242.50
Votive Candles:	\$ 33.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 15.00
Diocesan Assess:	\$ 15.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 463.85
Black/Indian Mission:	\$125.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 50.00
Home Mission:	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
St. Patrick Day Dinner & Raffle:	\$ 150.00

94 envelopes and loose checks

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

*St. Patrick, pray for us!*



In a special way, we pray for:

Jenny Adams, Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Nanette Bryant, Joan Catalano, Frank Foote, Fr. Joseph Goebel, Jim Hale, Kim Hamilton, Fr. Ed Janoch, Rick Kawalec, Jeanine Kozelka, Deacon Phil Kraynik, Bishop Richard Lennon, Delores Lynch, Mella McCain, Anthony Mihalic, Virginia Perlik, Carol Pietch, Hildegard Redmond, Melissa Rhodes, Roseanne Ricci, Connor Sayers, Katy Sirna, Lance Sneath, Billy Terlop, Kathy Vernon, Joel Walton and Ann Zgonc.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.**



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