

**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)

Monday, March 5, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Frank & Reta
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(Jim Rarick)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Mary McDougall
(John & Janet McDougall)

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Mr. J. A. Misosky &
Sue Misosky
(Carolyn Stauffer)

Thursday, March 8, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Donald C. Holt
(Thomas Bosler)

Friday, March 9, 2018
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Saturday, March 10, Vigil
4:00 p.m. – Robert Rossoll, Sr.
(Wendy & Bob Rossoll)

Sunday, March 11, 2018
9:30 a.m. – Joe & Sue Misosky
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn
Schwartz)

Daily Scripture Readings**MARCH**

5 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
6 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
7 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
8 Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
9 Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
10 Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
11 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or
1 Sm 16 1b,6-7,10-13a/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

**March 4, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Dear Parish Family,

The Third Sunday of Lent marks the first of the Three Scrutinies for our Elect preparing for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. These penitential rites belong to the period of preparation known as "*Purification and Enlightenment*." They are solemnly celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. They are rites for self-searching and repentance and are reinforced by an exorcism. They have, above all, a spiritual purpose (cf. R.C.I.A. 141). Please keep them in your prayers as they intensify their preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of initiation. I would also ask that you pray for their sponsors and family members as well.

This week also brings us to the annual, St. Mary Parish Lenten Parish Mission. We are very pleased to welcome Paul Koleske from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. His theme is "*Igniting the Light of Christ Within You*." Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian inspirational speaker, musician, composer and recording artist. The mission will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week (i.e. March 5th, 6th and 7th). Monday's presentation will be in the Banquet Room from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday's presentations will be in the Church from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

I would like to thank our Catholic Life Teen team of adults and teens for once again hosting an inspirational "Spirit Day" retreat for our Confirmation candidates. It is so wonderful to see our young people eager to share their Catholic faith through prayer, witnesses and song. We are also blessed to have dedicated adults who so generously share their faith as well. Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 12th with Bishop Gries, O.S.B.

We are nearly halfway through the season of Lent. I pray that you and your loved ones will experience genuine spiritual blessings from our Lord as we observe this sacred time. You are always in my prayers.

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

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 by Sunday evening for the following weekend's bulletin. Thank You!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 10 & 11

	March 10	March 11
LECTOR	Kathy Oravec	Joyce Nelson
EMHC	Brenda Brack, & Mary Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Trudy Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	Tanner Gordon	Eddie Nelson, Roman Ianiro
COUNTING CREW	C Team	

Religious Education

There is a sacramental preparation meeting for parents of our First Communicants on Wednesday, March 7th, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. It's important for all to be there!



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 12th, 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 28th 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:

If God is not allowed in our schools, will our children and teachers ever be safe?



But there is good news: The Florida House of Representatives just passed a bill that calls for every school in the state to display a sign, reading: "In God we trust." Please continue to pray this bill will pass Legislature and God will be glorified.

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 your help! Please purchase your tickets ASAP so that we can have an accurate count. Keep in mind that you can purchase a ticket even if you don't plan on attending. You will not only support your parish but have an opportunity to win the main board. Contact one of the wonderful ladies below if you'd like to help with set-up, clean-up, baking or serving. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

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 25, 2018**

February 25: \$ 4,249.00
 Votive Candles: \$ 57.00
 Capital Improv.: \$ 882.00
 Diocesan Assess: \$ 40.00
 Black/Indian Mission: \$ 75.00
 Easter Flowers: \$ 80.00
 St. Patrick Day Dinner & Raffle: \$ 210.00

95 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.