



**Saturday, March 16, 2019**  
**4:00 pm– Deceased Members of the Lally & Kraynik Families**  
*(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)*

**Sunday March 17, 2019**  
**9:30 am– Norm & Gert Macher**  
*(The Herman Family)*

**Monday, March 18, 2019**  
**8:45 am– Al Walcutt**  
*(Rich & Cheryl DeFrancesco)*

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**  
**8:45 pm– Ralph & Mary Bruening**  
*(Ken & Elaine Bruening)*

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**  
**8:45 am– The Intentions of Richard Kawalec**  
*(Susan Taddie)*

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**  
**8:45 am– Mary Evans**  
*(Allan Barski)*

**Friday, March 22, 2019**  
**NO MASS**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**  
**4:00 pm– Robert Rossoll**  
*(Bob & Wendy Rossoll)*

**Sunday March 24, 2019**  
**9:30 am– Al Walcutt**  
*(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**March**

- 18, Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- 19, 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/  
Rom 4-13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- 20, Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- 21, Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- 22, Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- 23, Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- 24, Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/  
Lk 13:1-9



*Dear Parish Family,*

I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make our Spirit Days such a success last weekend at St. Mary's in Chardon. The Catholic Life Teen adults and core team members shared their faith in a powerful way with our confirmation candidates. Please keep our St. Patrick confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed by Bishop Perez on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. I would like to wish all those of Irish ancestry a very happy St. Patrick's Day! My good wishes also go out to those who have a special place for the Emerald Isle in their hearts. I pray that you will find St. Patrick to be a powerful intercessor with our Lord on behalf of you and your loved ones. In this regard, I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make our St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Reverse Raffle such a success last Saturday evening.

Liturgically, however, the Church celebrates this Sunday as the Second Sunday of Lent. This week, the holy Gospel according to Luke (9: 28b-36) takes us to the mountain of Transfiguration with our Blessed Lord, Peter, James and John. "While" Jesus "was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem."

The Exodus from Egypt of the people of Israel is one of the key moments in the Old Testament. The Israelites passed over from slavery to freedom. Death passed over the Israelites but did not spare the first born of the Egyptians. The blood of the lambs that were slaughtered as Passover victims were sprinkled on the lintels and the two doorposts of the homes of the Israelites. Therefore, the Lord went by, striking down the Egyptians.

Jesus is the lamb of God whose perfect sacrifice has freed us from slavery to sin. His blood has purchased for us the reward of eternal life. We can pass over from death to life through the blood of the Lamb of God.

As our Lenten journey continues, may we be transformed by the grace of God and heed the words of the Father: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

God bless you,

**Fr. Dan Redmond**



Happy St. Patrick's Day  
 Don't forget to take home a Shamrock cookie and carnation to celebrate.



**Volunteer: Children's Spiritual Growth**

By working with Marilyn Schwartz you can help children grow in faith. The second ministry would be our PSR program. Our children meet once a week during the school year to learn about our Catholic Religion and the Love that God has for each one of them. We need adults that want to share their belief in God with these kids. There is a commitment of time and effort to do this job well but sharing God's love with kids is a rewarding experience. For details please contact Marilyn at (440) 298-1845 in the PSR office.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered in memory of a loved one or for special intentions. Mass Intentions Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may contact the parish office.


Parish Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am until 12:30 pm Phone (440) 298-1327  
 Bulletin request are due on the Monday prior to the weekend publication.

<u>Liturgical Ministers</u>	<b>March 23,</b>	<b>March 24,</b>
LECTOR	Dan Himmelman	Pat Tamburo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	John & Mary Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Mark & Kathy Oravec	Trudy Clark
SERVERS	Nick Gigliotti, Gabriella Mills	Jason Ryan, Tanner Gordon
COUNTING CREW	A Team	

**PSR News**

Vacation Bible School will again be held at St. Patrick's this summer! Please mark your calendars for July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for an opportunity to participate in "ROAR! Life is Wild, God is good!"

At ROAR VBS, kids will discover what a great and awesome God we have protecting us when life is unfair, scary or when life changes. Join us and have the best week of your summer with tons of activities that will help faith flow into real life situations.

 This week's CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Uganda where we encounter Annet and her family; children forced to flee violence and searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can we support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Spiritual Adoption Program 22 weeks**

Your baby is about the size of a [spaghetti squash](#) this week. Their proportioned like a newborn, albeit a thinner version, as their baby fat is yet to appear. Have you prayed your Hail Mary today to end abortion?



**Pro Life** Lent is the time when we learn more deeply why we are pro-life. Turning away from sin means we put God above our "freedom of choice."  
**PRAYER** Lord, I fully repent of all the times I have given my choices more weight than Yours. This Lent, renew my fidelity to You, May I be a living example of what it means to choose life.



We have a small lost and found basket in the back of church. If you are missing gloves, glasses, etc. please check the basket before our spring cleaning in April.

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

**St. Patrick Church**

Stations of the Cross—Fridays during Lent March 8, through April 12, at 7 pm  
 Awaken—Fridays after Stations  
 Abiding Together—Discussion and podcast hosted by Sister Miriam, Michelle, & Heather Khym (Monday evenings at 6:30, March 11 - April 15 ) (contact Julie Yedlick (440) 298-1221)  
 CRS Rice Bowl—Save your change for the poor during Lent  
 Adoration—April 4, 7 pm

**St. Mary's Church** (Forms in the back of church)

Lent Mission and Kids' Lent Event, -March 11,12,13, 7:00 t 8:15 pm  
 (Guest Speaker: Fr. Mike Brunovsky, OSB) (RSVP for Kids' Event by March 4,)

Women's Lent Reflection Day, "Come to Life Again"—Sat., 3/23/19, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From March 6—April 14, your are invited to joined other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

**AM 1260 The Rock** offering the Stations of the Cross prayed at 3 PM each Friday from March 8<sup>th</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup>. You can obtain a printed copy of these Stations at [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) or call at 216-227-1260

**Offering for:  
 March 10, 2019**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 3,621.00
Capital Improvements	50.00
Diocesan Assessment	00.00
Votive Candles	31.00
Ash Wednesday	505.00
Flowers	40.00
Indian Missions	256.00

91 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:  
 Katie Smith, Mary Molan**

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

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



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

March 18-9:30am Art & Environment Meeting  
 March 18-1:00pm Spiritual Life Meeting  
 March 18-6:30pm Book Discussion  
 March 19-6:15pm PSR classes  
 March 20-7:00pm Choir Practice  
 March 20-7:00pm Parish Council  
 March 21-7:00pm Men Sharpening Stone  
 March 22-7:00pm Stations of the Cross  
 March 22-7:30pm "Awaken"

Fridays in Lent abstain from meat.

**Pray the Rosary:  
 "The salvation of many depends on a few"**

