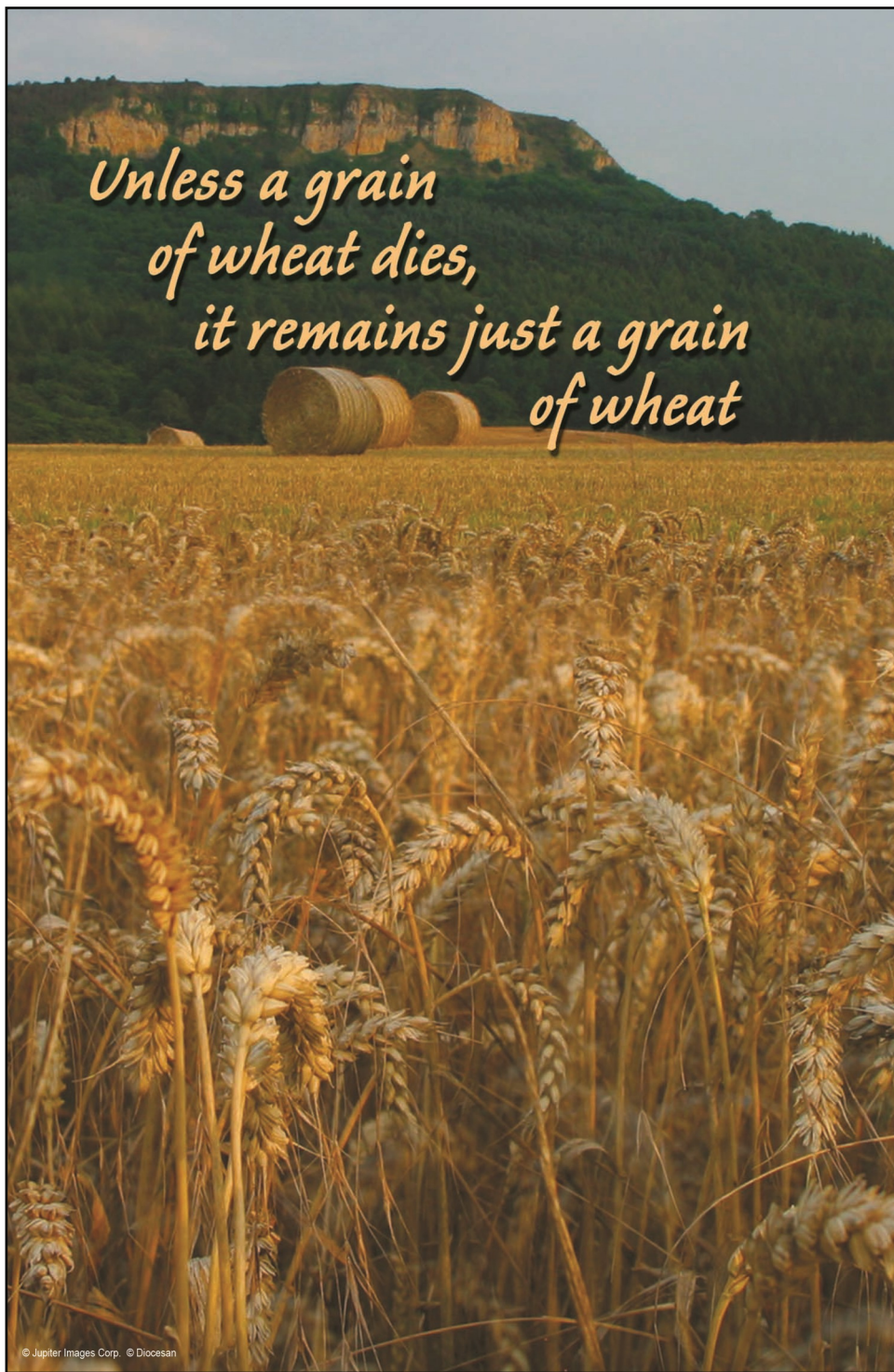




CATHOLIC CHURCH • 5235 SOUTH AVENUE • BOARDMAN, OH 44512

Fifth Sunday Of LENT

March 17, 2024



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CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. • Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please consult the bulletin.

SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF

EDNA ZAITZEW

SAINT LUKE CANDLE

ROSEMARIE MACHUGA

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00p.m.
Friday 8:30-2:00p.m. Closed on weekends.

Parish Membership: Welcome to our Parish!!
Registration after all weekend masses. See an usher.
Please notify the office for a change of address or phone number.

Pastoral Care: Contact Parish Office for ministry to the hospitalized or homebound of the parish. Ministry includes Eucharist, Sacrament of Anointing, shared prayer or visitation.

Religious Formation at Saint Luke: Grades K-8 (including Confirmation class). Sunday 8:30-9:50a.m. Call the parish office for further information or to register.

Safe Environment: The Diocese of Youngstown is in full compliance with safe environment policies established by the USCCB (November 2023). If you or someone you know has been abused at any time by a priest, deacon, religious, seminarian, person in formation, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Youngstown, or if you believe that abuse has occurred or is currently occurring, contact civil authorities and also Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451 x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

To report a violation of the *Safe Environment Policy* that does not constitute abuse or suspected abuse contact Mr. Dominic Colucy, Safe Environment Coordinator, (office) 330-744-8451 x293 or (response line) 330-718-1388.

Visit the Safe Environment page on the diocesan website (doy.org) to find our most up-to-date *Reporting Requirements and Procedures* in English and Spanish, as well as links to additional reporting resources.

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39



Mass Intentions

Saturday March 16

4:30 p.m. *JOANNE DEMKO*

Sunday March 17

10:00 a.m. *HARPER RAGHANTI*

Monday March 18

Tuesday March 19

8:00 a.m. *RACHEL FEHER SHERIDAN*

Wednesday March 20

Thursday March 21

Friday March 22

8:00 a.m. *PEOPLE OF THE PARISH*

Saturday March 23

4:30 p.m. *JOHN KURAS*

Sunday March 24

10:00 a.m. *KATHY GIBBONS*

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday March 17

8:30 a.m. CCD.....SCH

11:00 a.m. COFFEE & DONUTS.....MMR

Monday March 18

8:00 a.m. KOLACHI BAKE.....PH/ KIT

NO BINGO.....

6:00 p.m. YVSS.....MMR

Tuesday March 19

8:00 a.m. KOLACHI BAKE.....PH/ KIT

8:20 a.m. ST. ANTHONY NOVENA.....CH

5:00 p.m. SOCIAL CONCERNS.....SCR

7:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.....FMR

Wednesday March 20

8:00 a.m. KOLACHI BAKE.....PH/ KIT

5:30 p.m. SOUP SUPPER.....MMR

Thursday March 21

9:00 a.m. KOLACHI PICK -UP.....PH

6:30 p.m. SCRIPTURE & MASS.....MMR

Friday March 22

9:00 a.m. KOLACHI PICK -UP.....PH

5:00 K OF C FISH FRY TAKE-OUT.....KIT/ PB

6:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS.....CH

8:00 p.m. AA.....PH

Saturday March 23

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. KOLACHI PICK -UP.....SPR

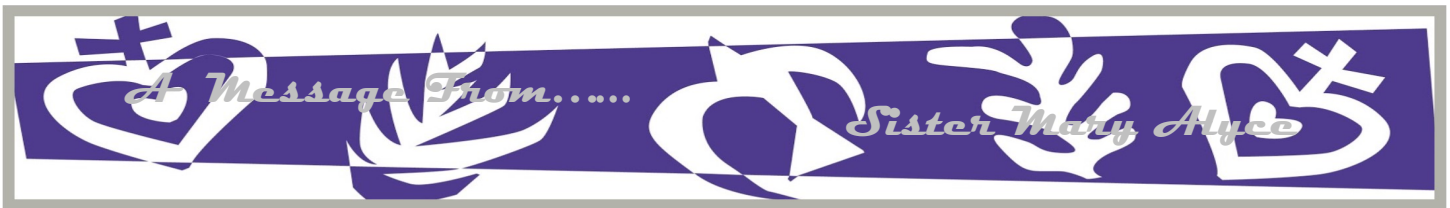
5:30 p.m. KOLACHI PICK -UP.....SPR

Sunday March 24

NO CCD.....

11:00 a.m. KOLACHI PICK -UP.....SPR





We celebrate St. Patrick today, March 17. Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited as bringing Christianity to its people. A few interesting facts: He wasn't actually Irish and wore blue not green. The Irish symbol of the shamrock was popularized by him and legend says that he used the shamrock to teach the mystery of the Trinity... three persons in one God.

Another important saint in the Catholic registry is St. Joseph. Not much is known about him except the stories that we hear mostly around Christmas time. He was the earthly father of Jesus and the spouse of Mary. He was a carpenter by trade and was a man full of trust and humility in these roles. There is no record of any spoken words of Joseph but he was a faithful provider for his family. St. Joseph's feast day is March 19 and he is the patron saint of workers, especially carpenters, fathers, expectant mothers and unborn children, among others.

The St. Anthony Novena begins on Tuesday, March 19 and continues for 13 Tuesdays until June 11. It will be prayed after 8:00 a.m. mass. Beginning on March 19, 8:00 a.m. mass on Tuesdays will be held in the church to accommodate the additional people coming for the novena. I invite everyone to sit in sections 4 and 5 (on the left as you enter the church).

Thank you to Gene McCarragher for his beautiful and creative representations of the Life of Christ. I was amazed at the reaction of those of you who stopped to walk through the exhibit. The look on the faces of those who stopped to read the captions and study the paintings was a prayer in itself.

In addition to the many other representations of art in our church and on our grounds, i.e., the garden, this was another example of how the truth, beauty and goodness of God and life enriches our prayer. Take time to appreciate what God lays before us and use our gifts to spread the Gospel. This is evangelization.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday and it begins the holiest week of the Church year. If you are able to stand and walk without effort, we will gather in the narthex before mass and process into the church *waving palms branches and singing "Hosanna" to the Son of David*". Red is the liturgical color for Palm Sunday so if you have a red sweater or shirt, **please wear it**. The Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday complete the story of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Those days comprise one continuous liturgy. Plan to join us.

Did you know?

---The majority of palm branches used in North American churches for Palm Sunday come from the Florida Everglades, undeveloped Florida land, Texas, and the Gulf Coast of Mexico.

--Because the palm branches used for Palm Sunday have been blessed by a priest, they are a sacramental. They may be returned to church the following Lent or be burned or buried to discard them.

--Before the Palm Sunday Mass, the palms are solemnly blessed. Parishioners are directed to wave their palms as they and the priest process in, and they are encouraged to hold their palms throughout the reading of the Passion.

--Palms have also been recognized as a symbol of peace, victory, and eternal life.

Until next time.....*Sister Mary Alyce*

STEWARDSHIP FOR...

March 10, 2024

Sunday amount needed to meet budget.....	\$8,300.00
Envelopes.....	\$6,359.00
We-Share.....	\$1,320.00
Total	\$7,679.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Special collections for the month of March:

Red Envelope, St. Vincent de Paul, Easter Flowers, Holy Thursday, Holy Land & Easter. The envelopes are in your packets and the links are provided on the We-Share page.

Easter Flower Envelopes: Please have the envelopes turned in by **March 18th** so the IMO & IHO list can be printed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 16 & 17

Saturday 4:30 Mass

Lectors:

- D. Foote
- B. Schiraldi

Eucharist Minister:

- Presider-B-4
- M. Lenton-C-4
- **L. McClure-B-3
- C. Cerimele-C-3

Sunday 10:00 Mass

Lectors:

- V. Sullivan
- P. Toth

Altar Servers:

- C. Ayers
- T. Sullivan

Eucharist Ministers:

- E. Toth-B-6&5
- J. Godward-C-6&5
- Presider-B-4
- Deacon-C-4
- **N. Reyes-B-3
- T. Sullivan-C-3
- J. Martini Banks-B-1&2
- C. Colmenares-C-1&2



THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN



THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024
AT 11:30AM
AVION ON THE WATER
BANQUET CENTER
2177 W. WESTERN RESERVE ROAD

Presents

"MARY: ONE OF US, A WOMAN OF HOPE"

SR. MELANNIE SVOBODA, SND

RETREAT DIRECTOR

Reservations Due By: March 27th

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Reservations Call the Parish Office: 330-782-9783



Saint Luke Knights of Columbus



FISH FRY



Fridays during Lent 5-7 PM
or until sold out

Dinner - \$15

- Fried or broiled fish
- Coleslaw
- Roll with butter
- Choice of side

Sides - \$6

- Cabbage & noodles
- Mac & cheese
- Pierogi

Sandwich - \$7.50

- Fried or broiled fish
- Toppings optional:
Coleslaw
Cheese
Tarter sauce

Call the fish line to order!
Pre-order messages due by
4PM
330-330-2448



5235 South Ave
Boardman, OH 44512
Saint Luke Catholic Church



Join us for our **last** Soup Supper on
Wednesday, March 20th
5:30 p.m. in the Martha Mary Room




Stations of the Cross
Fridays
February 16 ~ March 22


Saint Luke ~ 6:00 p.m.
St. Charles ~ 6:30 p.m.



HOLY WEEK

<p>March 23 <u>Palm Sunday Vigil</u> 4:30</p> <p><u>Lectors:</u> D. Milanek Sr. Mary Alyce</p> <p><u>Passion</u> 1. R. Protiva 2. L. McKim 3. G. Clautti Jesus ~Presider</p> <p><u>Eucharist Ministers:</u> P. Pirko-B-6&5 A. Pirko-C-6&5 Presider-B-4 M. Griswold-C-4 **L. McClure-B-3 L. McClure-C-3 M. Lenton-B-1&2 C. Cerimele-C-1&2</p> 	<p>March 24 <u>Palm Sunday</u> 10:00</p> <p><u>Lectors:</u> N. Reyes B. Joyce</p> <p><u>Passion</u> 1. Deacon 2. P. Toth 3. J. Redig Jesus ~Presider</p> <p><u>Altar Servers:</u> C. Sullivan J. Ross</p> <p><u>Eucharist Ministers:</u> D. Redid-B-6 T. Smrek-C-6 L. Dray-B-5 B. Evans-C-5 Presider-B-4 Deacon-C-4 **L. Lape-B-3 B. Lape-C-3 T. Rodgers-B-2 D. Rodgers-C-2 C. Dutko-B-1 Sr. Mary Alyce-C-1</p>
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<p>March 28 <u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p><u>Lectors:</u> R. Protiva B. Lape</p> <p><u>Altar Servers:</u> C. Colmenares D. Linden</p> <p><u>Eucharist Ministers:</u> T. Sullivan-B-6 V. Sullivan-C-6 N. Reyes-B-5 L. Lape-C-5 Presider-B-4 Deacon-C-4 **C. Billet-B-3 L. Gomon-C-3 J. Martini~ Banks -B-2 L. Braunstein-C-2 P. Pirko-B-1 A. Pirko-C-1</p>	<p>March 29 <u>Good Friday</u></p> <p><u>Lectors:</u> D. Milanek M. Serra</p> <p><u>Passion</u> 1. L. McClure 2. D. Redig 3. Sr. Mary Alyce 4. L. McClure Deacon</p> <p><u>Altar Servers:</u> C. Ayers C. Colmenares D. Linden</p> <p><u>Eucharist Ministers:</u> D. Kountz-B-6 L. Dray -B-5 Presider -B-4 Deacon-B-3 T. Rodgers-B -2 D. Rodgers-B-1</p> 
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<p>March 30 <u>Easter Vigil</u></p> <p><u>Lectors:</u> 1. G. Clautti 3. J. Redig 5. D. Redig 7. N. Reyes</p> <p><u>Epistle</u>– P. Toth</p> <p><u>Altar Servers:</u> N. Rogers T. Sullivan D. Linden</p> <p><u>Eucharist Ministers:</u> T. Sullivan-B-6 V. Sullivan-C-6 NEEDED-B-5 Sr. Mary Alyce-C-5 Presider-B-4 Deacon-C-4 **A. Pirko-B-3 P. Pirko-C-3 M. Kessler-B-2 G. Hladiuk-C-2 J. Godward-B-1 E. Toth-C-1</p>	<p>March 31 <u>Easter Sunday</u> 10:00</p> <p><u>Lectors:</u> C. McCoy B. Lape</p> <p><u>Altar Servers:</u> L. Bartholomew C. Ayers</p> <p><u>Eucharist Ministers:</u> L. Lape-B-6&5 M. Lenton-C-6&5 Preside-B-4 Deacon-C-4 **C. Billet-B-3 B. Joyce-C-3 J. Martini-Banks-B-1&2 L. Braunstein-C-1&2</p> 
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Wedding Anniversary Celebration on May 5
Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries will be honored at a wedding anniversary celebration at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, May 5, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. The celebration includes Mass with Bishop Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple, followed by a simple reception for the couples and their families. **Please call the Parish office @ 330-782-9783 by March 25th if you are interested in celebrating your special anniversary.**



Disciple Maker Survey If you have not completed the survey, please take a few minutes to do so. The survey can be accessed through our parish website www.saintluke-parish.org or pickup the paper survey from the narthex or by scanning this QR code. The more responses that are submitted, the more accurate our parish profile will be when the results are tabulated in early summer. **As of Monday, March 11th 153 surveys have been submitted on line and 7 on paper. Only 10 days until the survey closes on March 27th.**



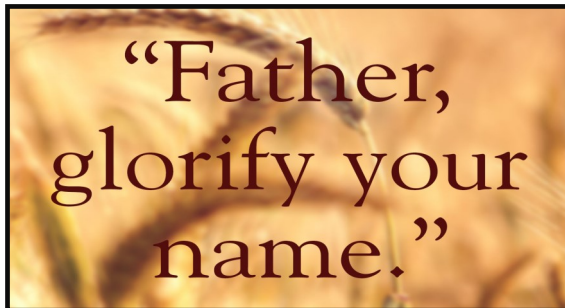


*Congratulations,
Austin Burnell*

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

Every Lent the Faith Formation Committee at **St. Charles Parish** presents a Breakfast Lenten Speaker Series on **Thursdays at 7:40 a.m. until 8:20 a.m.** in the St. Matthew Room. The speakers share their witness and other topics, enabling you to grow spiritually during this period of reflection.

Thursday, March 21 – Maddie DiSalvatore, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Accompaniment, Discernment, Formation and Missionary Discipleship, *Love is Worth Suffering For*



There is **NO** bingo on
Monday, March 18, 2024 and
April 1, 2024

St. Anthony Mass and Novena

Tuesdays at 8:20 a.m.

March 19- June 11, 2024



Mass in chapel followed by prayers to the Saint. For 13 Tuesdays, we pray the Novena in honor of St. Anthony of Padua, the Miracle Worker. A Novena is a specific time set aside on a regular basis to focus in prayer on specific intentions. Saint Anthony is our “partner” in prayer and a channel for God’s wonders to bring about change and healing. Please come and bring your needs to God’s care.



**Dates to pick up
Easter Kolachi**

Cost \$13.00 each



**Orders may be picked up at the
following times in the parish hall:**

Thursday, March 21, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
Friday, March 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
& 5:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

**If you have any questions, please call the
parish office at 330-782-9783**

Make checks payable to Saint Luke Church



Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council #15573

Pancake Breakfast



Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits
Price: Adults - \$10 & Children - \$5 (kids 3 & under - free)

Where: Holy Family Parish Center
2729 Center Rd. Poland, Ohio

When: Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024
9:00am – 1:30pm

Proceeds will benefit: Holy Family Ministries

PLEASE JOIN US!

We appreciate the continued support from the Parish Community!

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Celebrating the Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents to attend preparation session offered quarterly. Call the Parish Office for dates.

Sacrament of Marriage: Members of the parish planning to be married at St. Luke should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

Christian Initiation of Adults: Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

Sacrament of Penance: By appointment

Parish Mission Statement

We are members of Saint Luke Parish, a Roman Catholic Community of Faith within the Diocese of Youngstown. Born in Baptism and sustained by the celebration of the Eucharist, we embrace our life in Christ through prayer and sacrament, service and outreach, proclamation of the Word and formation in faith.
Our blessing and gift is that we are a parish family which creates a warm and welcoming worship environment to celebrate our Faith.