



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

8:00 a.m. The Parish

10:00 a.m. James Marra

12:00 noon Nick Sabetta

6:00 p.m. Marge & Al Flowers

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011

Isidore

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

6:30 a.m. Nicholas J. Cirino

9:00 a.m. Paul Clegg

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

Vincent Ferrer

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

6:30 a.m. Matt Crozier

9:00 a.m. Fred Bucci – Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

6:30 a.m. Jennie Urso

9:00 a.m. Martin DeFabio

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011

John the Baptist

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

6:30 a.m. Ceil Teresi

9:00 a.m. Frank & Aloisia Bauer

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:30 a.m. All Souls Day Intentions

9:00 a.m. Clemencia Rincon

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

8:15 a.m. George Brentar

4:30 p.m. Amelia Brosnatch Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

8:00 a.m. The Parish

10:00 a.m. Marcy Shannon

12:00 noon Mary Shaia

6:00 p.m. Diego Mancuso

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!
Grace Hard

Eucharistic Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, April 8th, from 12:00 noon until 6:55 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Jim and Nancy Stella, as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. May you continue to share God's many blessings together.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WEEKEND COLLECTION

SUNDAY, March 27, 2011

	Period	Year to Date
Actual	\$17,069	
March Electronic Giving	\$11,926	
Variance to Planned Budget	(\$ 5,031)	(\$ 17,030)
Variance to Need (assure savings are preserved)	(\$ 9,431)	(\$184,230)

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,204.00

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PARISH NOTES

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011

6:00 p.m. Lifeteen

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
 7:00 p.m. Novena/CH
 7:00 p.m. Leaders Meeting/CAF
 7:15 p.m. Rosary/CH (Behind Altar)
 7:15 p.m. Confessions
 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Healing and Eucharistic Adoration/CH (Behind Altar)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
 9:45 a.m. Scripture Study/OMR
 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Club/AR
 11:30 a.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
 6:30 p.m. PSR/SCH
 7:00 p.m. RCIA/OMR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
 12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR
 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
 6:30 p.m. Wisdom Ministries/OMR
 7:00 p.m. AA/CAF
 9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball/Gym

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
 6:30 p.m. Living Like Francis Today/OMR
 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting/CAF

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
 12:00 noon Eucharistic Adoration/CH

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

9:00 a.m. 1st Communion Jesus Day/PC

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2011

8:30 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST/Gym
 1:00 p.m. Franciscans/AR
 6:00 p.m. Lifeteen

AR – Activities Room, **OMR** – Office Meeting Room,
CH – Church, **CAF** – Cafeteria, **MR** – Music Room,
LIB – Library, **REC** – Rectory, **PC** – Parish Center,
CHAP – School Chapel

SERVERS SCHEDULE

APRIL 9

4:30 p.m. S. Grabowski – R. Greene – S. Insana

APRIL 10

8:00 a.m. K. Jackson – A.M. MacKenzie – A. Murray
 10:00 a.m. M. Marason – A. Melaragno – C. Molnar
 12:00 noon T. Engel – M. Fedeli – J. Wilkinson
 6:00 p.m. S. Flowers – M. Haddad – M. Zetzer

View from the Caddyshack II
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Operation Rice Bowl provides an opportunity for Almsgiving that helps feed the poor through the efforts of CRS. Rice bowl boxes are available in the vestibule.

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition this Friday, from 12:00 noon until 6:55 p.m.

40 Days for Life promotes peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Please consider volunteering to pray for one hour on the Tuesdays during Lent at Pre-Term, located at 12000 Shaker Boulevard. Please register online for a specific hour at www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland. If you are unable to participate at PreTerm, offer an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Francis every Friday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Lent is a good time to be reconciled with the Lord. Reconciliation is available every Monday at 7:15 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m., and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Coming Attractions: Our joint Communal Penance Service with St. Anselm will be held at St. Francis on Monday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m.

To see or not to see...that is the question. The early Church was quick to adopt the ninth chapter of John's Gospel as baptismal catechesis. This Gospel passage has been retained as a Sunday reading for Lent since the third century to illustrate the journey of catechumens towards Baptism. The various steps of the man coming to faith in Jesus exemplify the journey of all those who want to be disciples of Jesus.

While this Gospel is a perfect choice for the scrutiny of the elect, it can help us assess our own faith journey. Do we take our faith for granted? I know for sure that, whoever we are, we always have something to learn about Jesus. We are all in the same position as the man born blind who gets progressive insights on who Jesus is. On the other hand, I pity those who, like the Pharisees, pretend to know more and teach lessons to everyone, while becoming completely blind to the light of Christ.

Vocation View: Clear the mud from your own eyes and see. The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing, saving touch.

Some words to live by: "Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured." (Mark Twain)

Some humor to survive by: Since more and more seniors are texting and tweeting, there appears to be a need for STC (Senior Texting Codes). I hope this helps:

- ATD: At the doctor
- IMHO: Is my hearing-aid on
- BTW: Bring the wheelchair
- LMDO: Laughing my dentures out
- BYOT: Bring your own teeth
- LOL: Living on Lipitor
- CBM: Covered by Medicare
- LWO: Lawrence Welk's on
- CGU: Can't get up
- TTYL: Talk to you louder
- DWI: Driving while incontinent
- WAITT: Whom am I talking to
- FYI: Found your insulin
- WTP: Where's the prunes
- PBL: Pacemaker battery low
- WWNO: Walker wheels need oil
- GHA: Got heartburn again
- GGLKI: Gotta go, laxative kicking in

Fr. Jim Caddy

Attention, Tuesday Clubbers!

We are going to move our Tuesday Club gatherings to the first Tuesdays of the month due to a regular conflict with Mayfield Heights programs. Join us this **Tuesday, April 5, 11:30 a.m., in the Activities Room** in the school as we share our Lenten journey together. A soup lunch and dessert will be provided. Please RSVP to Martha or Roberta at 440-461-1494, so that we know how much soup we will need. See you Tuesday!

Pray and Write

Those who have been journeying in the RCIA process this past year are nearing the culmination of their preparation as the time for Easter draws near. Please continue to keep these five people in your prayers. We are asking any parishioner who would like to, to take some time in these remaining weeks of Lent to write a note of welcome to these soon to be newly-initiated members of our parish community, assuring them of your prayers and support. If you pick just one name, that would be great! Their names and pictures are on the kiosk in the vestibule. The notes can be placed in the box marked RCIA that is on the back table in the vestibule. These notes will be given to them after the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Those to be baptized, confirmed and receive First Eucharist are Joe Huffman and Nick Pinzone. Those being received into full communion celebrating Confirmation and Eucharist are Jason Anderson, Eva Grazi and Marlyna Waller. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Living Room Retreats for Homebound Parishioners

During Lent 2011, our Cluster Lifelong Adult Ministry will offer a new opportunity for prayer to people who are homebound and would like to experience a "Living Room Retreat," led by Spiritual Director, Joanne Sheldon. The purposes of the retreat are to develop a closer relationship with God through prayer, reading and reflecting on Scripture. Based on your needs, you can structure your retreat in any of the following ways:

- A: Prayer based on the readings, journal writing, meeting with Joanne.
- B: Prayer based on the readings and journal writing.
- C: Prayer based on the readings.

To sign up, contact Martha Stewart at St. Francis of Assisi (440-461-1494) or Jean Fitzgerald at St. Anselm (440-729-5130).



Need an opportunity to beat the winter blues? Join us for a Beginner's Gentle Yoga Class, taught by Patty Gliha, a St. Anselm parishioner and certified Yoga Instructor. Learn to relax and renew through breath, postures and meditation. The class is open and free to all St. Anselm or St. Francis adults. Participants may use a chair or a mat. (Chairs are available; you will need to bring your own mat.) The hour-long class will be on Wednesdays, at 2:00 p.m., in the St. Anselm Hospitality Room. The first class will begin April 6, 2011. Bring an open mind, a sense of humor, and a desire to feel better. Call Clare at 440-729-9575 to register.

Wellness Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Wellness Committee, Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Office Meeting Room. Come and bring your thoughts and ideas as we plan for the months ahead.



Stewardship is a way of thanking God for all the Lord's blessings by returning to God as portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

Prayers for the Sick

Please keep the following Sick of our parish community in your prayers

Christine Mc Donough, Mary Kay Iosue, Jane Anderson, Richard Nyka, Jan Shriver, Marilyn DiCenzi, Joan Aquino, Ann Oliveri, Joel Armstrong, Katie Parinello, Dan Brown, John Leonard, Josephine DeMore

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One may request prayers for the ill (oneself or another) by calling the Parish Office and requesting the person's name be listed in the bulletin. Please note that names will be published for two consecutive weeks. If you wish the name to be continued, you may call and renew the request. Please make certain that the ill person does not object to having his/her name placed in the bulletin.



A **BIG THANK-YOU** to all the Mixers, Rollers, and Cleanup Crew for a job well done this past Sunday. We made over 6,000 meatballs for this year's Festival. I truly appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication on this project. Everyone gave so freely of their "Time & Talent." Remember to save the dates for the FESTIVAL this year, June 7, 8, 9 and 10. Hope to see you all there.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

A group of 250 Knights of Columbus will be participating at the Vigil Mass (4:30 p.m.) on April 9th. Several pews will be reserved for them. This will require some parishioners to relocate to other pews. The 4th Degree Knights are in town for their Exemplification Ceremony, which is very colorful. Please make them feel welcome.

Catholic Charities Campaign

The 2011 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway. So far \$44,957.00 has been pledged towards our parish goal of \$101,000.00. If you have not responded as yet, pledge forms/envelopes are available at the kiosk. Take one home, fill it out, and return it in the collection basket next week. Thank you!

Celebrants for April 9-10, 2011

- Saturday, April 9, 2011**
 - 4:30 p.m. Fr. Caddy
- Sunday, April 10, 2011**
 - 8:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy
 - 10:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy
 - 12:00 p.m. Fr. Malin
 - 6:00 p.m. Fr. Malin



Holy Name Society
and the Hospitality Committee
proudly present the Annual

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

with the

EASTER BUNNY



Sunday, April 10,
8:30 am. to 12:00 noon

St. Francis of Assisi Gym

All-you-can-eat pancakes,
sausage, scrambled eggs,
applesauce, fresh fruits
and beverages
Music, photos, raffle
and
treats for the kiddies



Adults: \$8.00

Children 6-10: \$5.00

Children 5 and under: Free

Questions?

Please call Ed Pellegrin (440-449-5078).

Little Sisters of the Poor Lenten Project

Throughout the next few weeks of Lent, we will still be collecting items of need for the Saints Mary and Joseph Home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor on Richmond Road.

The children of our PSR Program and school are donating basic personal items for the residents of the home. We extend the invitation to all our parishioners to join our efforts by donating other needed items: boxes of Kleenex, copy paper, coffee, styrofoam cups, and plastic cutlery. These items can be dropped off in church or at the Parish or School Offices. If you prefer to make a "lighter weight" donation, you can put money, postage stamps, or gift cards for local restaurants, gas stations or stores that provide hardware and household items. These offerings can be put in an envelope marked "Little Sisters of the Poor, c/o Sr. Julianne" and placed in the Sunday collection basket. The Little Sisters have no savings or endowment and rely on the generous donations of individuals, organizations and businesses to run this home for elderly residents who have no income beyond social security, pensions and Medicaid. They will appreciate any help you can give.

Blood Pressure Screening

We are having Blood Pressure Screening after all of the Masses **this weekend, April 2 and 3rd**. Stop behind the Sanctuary and have one of our doctors or nurses check your blood pressure.

Holy Name Meeting

Holy Name members and others interested in Holy Name activities will meet this coming Thursday, April 7th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria of the Parish Center to finalize plans for the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 10th. Please be sure to attend this meeting.

Also, because April 10th, our regular Second Sunday Corporate Communion falls on the same day as our Pancake Breakfast, we will celebrate Corporate Communion on April 17th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. On that day, we will breakfast together after Mass at the Hilton Garden Inn on Beta Drive.

Breadth of Life Luncheon

April 13, 2011

12:00 noon

St. Noel's Parish Hall

Cost is \$17.00.

Our speaker will be the **Most Reverend A. Edward Pevec**, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland and Vicar of the Eastern region of the Diocese. He is now "Retired," but is still very active. This is Bishop Pevec's sixth appearance at Breadth of Life and he is returning by popular request. His topic is to be announced. Reservations are a **MUST** by Sunday, April 10, 2011. Call Theresa at 440-423-3326 or Phyllis at 440-720-0630 for questions and reservations.



The Life Teen Band is beginning auditions for new members. Although different musicians would be considered (i.e., violin, mandolin), we are especially in need of male and female soloists. Rehearsals are generally Tuesday evenings and Masses are September through May. If you are interested, please send your contact information and a brief summary of your experience to mka646@aol.com or stop by after 6:00 p.m. Mass and talk to the band.

Renewal Years:

A Time for Celebration and Preparation Afternoon with Sr. Mary Ann Burke, SND

Join our Cluster Wisdom Ministries on **Saturday, April 16, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.**, for a renewal afternoon with light lunch included at St. Francis of Assisi Gym. You're invited to take a stroll down memory lane with Sr. Mary Ann Burke, SND, and savor the many blessings in your life – past, present and future. There's much more of LIFE to be lived and celebrated. Be aware of some of the choices to strengthen your renewal years...and more, to find peace and purpose. It's not about aging. It's about living into maturity with happiness. Happiness is the gateway to Heaven. **All are welcome!** Call Jean Fitzgerald at St. Anselm (440-729-9575) or Martha Stewart at St. Francis (440-461-1494) to register.

"Come and See" Borromeo Seminary

There will be an overnight retreat for men 17-44 years of age, offering an opportunity to experience life at the seminary, on the weekend of April 15-17, 2011. You may obtain more information or register by calling 440-493-7631 or going online to egauvin@dioceseofcleveland.org.



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
NINE HOLE
MIXED SENIOR
GOLF LEAGUE**



Sponsored by the S.F.A. Holy Name Society 2011

The St. Francis of Assisi Senior Golf League will for the twenty-second consecutive year, play nine holes at Manakki Golf Course on Wednesday mornings starting May 4, 2011 through September 28, 2011.

Play starts at 8:00 a.m., sharp, each Wednesday. Male and female golfers are welcome to join. Cost is \$11.50 per week (same as 2010). Golf cart rentals are \$6.50 per week (same as 2010). Tee times are first-come, first-serve, sign in on arrival. League participation is \$10.00 for the year, payable by April 30, 2011. (The funds are used for administration of weekly score sheets, prizes, etc.)

To join, complete the information requested, make your check out to St. Francis of Assisi Holy Name Society and mail it to, Ed Pellegrin, 753 Oakwood Drive, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040. Questions? Call Ed at 440-449-5078.



Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____



Check

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(circle one)



If you didn't get your Malley's paper order in on time, you can still enjoy Malley's delicious candy for Easter. Internet Orders can be placed until April 18th at www.malleys.com/stfrancismg.aspx. The candy will be delivered to your house and 33% of sales goes toward the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip.

Hospice of the Western Reserve

Hospice addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of seriously ill people and their families. Committed and compassionate volunteers allow us to care for thousands of patients and their families. A few hours of your time will make a world of difference for our neighbors. Our next volunteer education will take place at Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185th Street, on Tuesdays, beginning April 5th until May 17th, starting at 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. For more information or to register for the series, please call the Volunteer Team at 216-383-3742.



**"Order of Mass" by Paul Turner
(with Gary J. Malin)**

The Order of Mass is the script we follow for every celebration of the Eucharist. It contains the words and movements that are repeated at every Mass, from the sign of the cross to the dismissal. It does not include the readings or any of the hymns. It is the parts of the Mass that stay the same.

The Order of Mass is located in the middle of the Sacramentary, a book that is also called the *Roman Missal* – the big red book that rests on the altar or in the hands of a server. The Order of Mass also appears in many books and pamphlets that people use to participate at Mass. Most Catholics know their lines very well, though sometimes they consult the Order of Mass for long texts, such as the Glory to God and the Creed. Visitors find the Order of Mass helpful to figure out what is happening when, what words to say, and what postures to adopt.

In the year 2002, the Vatican issued a revised edition of the *Latin Roman Missal*. Although the Order of Mass did not change very much, the publication of this volume in Latin prompted a new English translation of its contents. The completion of the translation of the entire missal – a project which took a few years – is now completed. It will be implemented at the beginning of Advent 2011, in late November.

The new words are expected to cause some initial confusion and frustration. Before we actually use the new words at Mass, there will be time to prepare for the use of the *Revised Roman Missal*. It is hoped that the new translation will help Catholics pray with more attention and understanding.

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Fr. Paul Turner, Pastor of St. Munchin Parish in Cameron, MO, holds a doctorate in sacramental theology from Sant' Anselmo University in Rome.

Contemplative Day of Prayer

You are invited to gather on Saturday, April 9, for a day of contemplative prayer with Fr. Gabriel Didita and Fr. William Fickel, SSS, at Most Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, 8549 Mayfield Road, in Chesterland. Come early for coffee; the retreat will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. A light Lenten lunch will be provided. There is no charge, but freewill offerings will be accepted. Please RSVP by April 6th at 440-729-7636 or mht.byzantine@hotmail.com.

Clown Ministry

The Saint Paschal Clown Rascals are looking for new members. There will be an information meeting on Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m., in the Parish Life Center. For more details, call Jan at 440-552-6337 or Ray (Mary) at 460-0227.

Fish Fry Dinner

St. John Lutheran Church, 4396 Mayfield Road, South Euclid, is hosting their annual All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on Friday, April 8th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Adults: \$10.00; Children: \$6.00; Preschool: free. Take-out orders. For more information, call 216-381-1513.