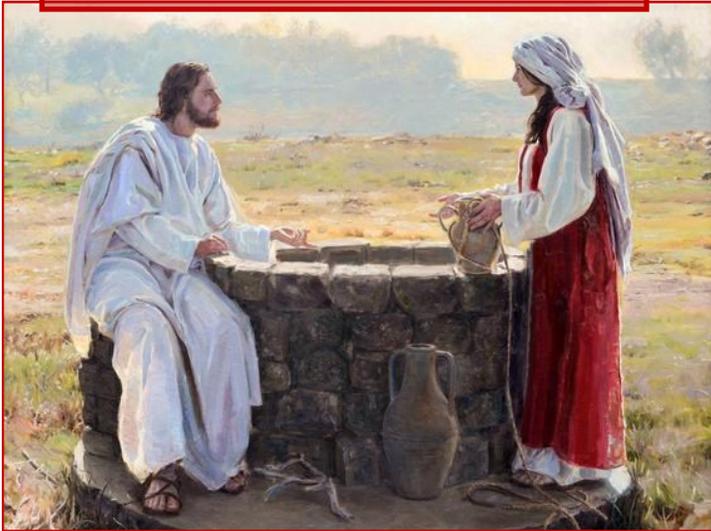


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TUESDAY - 12:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.
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ON WEDNESDAY.





Mass Intentions

- 03/07 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. Margie & Harry Honigford
- 03/08 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Connie Koester
- 03/09 (Monday) No Mass
- 03/10 (Tuesday)
12:00 p.m. Mary & Henry Kemper, Dave Herring,
Wesley Bonifas, Patty, Blake, & Blaine
Romes, Diane Verhoff;
Dorothy Bowen (30th day)
- 03/11 (Wednesday)
7:50 a.m. Margie Byrne
- 03/12 (Thursday)
8:00 a.m. Nathan Bendele
- 03/13 (Friday)
8:00 a.m. Bud & Mike Miller; Virgil Miller (7th
day)
- 03/14 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. Donald B. & Celesta Miller, Carla A.
Landin, Roxy Miller, Theo Miller;
Randy Honigford (7th day)
- 03/15 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Virgil Schnipke

Next Weekend's Readings - March 14-15, 2026

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

**The cut-off for Easter flower
donations is Monday, March 23rd.**
(suggested donation \$25)

WEDDING BANNERS I!:

Claire Inkrott &
Brendan Siefker



New Mass Ministry Schedule Available

The new Ministers of Mass Schedule is printed and copies are available for pick-up at all church entrances & in the Parish Office. Emails will not be sent out this time around. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Thank you for your continued service!

Lenten Penance Service



St. Joseph, Ft. Jennings
Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Glandorf
Wednesday, March 25 at 4:00 pm in Church and
7:00 pm in Parish Center

Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa
Monday, March 30 at 4:00pm



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Join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Lenten Season



Sundays during Lent
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*"May the God of peace himself make you perfectly
holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be
preserved blameless for the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ"*

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Praying of the Rosary Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Sara (Kevin) Beining—March 7

Peggy Pohlman—March 14

Art & Bernice Schnipke—March 21

Sara Beining—March 28



OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

For the week of February 21-22, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,856.00

Loose Cash—\$ 1,104.00

Parish Center—\$ 56.00

Energy—\$ 200.00

Church Repair—\$ 90.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe—\$ 148.00

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For the week of Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2026

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,971.00

Loose Cash—\$ 991.00

Parish Center—\$ 400.00

Energy—\$ 40.00

Catholic Relief Services—\$ 20.00

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If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled service, please do your best to find a replacement.

SERVERS

March 14 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Josh Brandeberry, Mackenzie Deitering, Cassidy Deitering
March 15 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Sophia Druckemiller, Livia Grothause, Lauren Moreno

LECTORS

March 14 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Nick Brandeberry
March 15 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Tom Beining

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

March 14 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Host Front/Center: Carlie Bellman Host Handicapped/Choir: Peggy Pohlman Cup-Mary's Side: Makayla Unterbrink Cup-Joseph's Side: Julie Brickner
March 15 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Host Front/Center: Shelly Eickholt Host Handicapped/Choir: Lois Hoersten Cup-Mary's Side: Brynn Horstman Cup-Joseph's Side: Bryleigh Napao

USHERS

March 14 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	Steve Beining, Daniel Bendele, Allan Honigford, Gary Pohlman
March 15 10:30 am	(Sunday)	Matt Eickholt, Art Langhals, John & Nancy Vetter

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

March 14 4:00 pm	(Saturday)	The Family of Donald B. & Celesta Miller
March 15 10:30 am	(Sunday)	The Family of Virgil Schnipke

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

March 09	(Mon)	Michelle Giesige
March 10	(Tues)	Carol Giesken
March 11	(Wed)	Heather Gordon
March 12	(Thurs)	Kara Grote
March 13	(Fri)	Marie Grote
March 14	(Sat)	Sharon Grote
March 15	(Sun)	Angie Grothause



ALTAR / SANCTUARY CLEANING

DJ & Sherri Looser Family: weeks of March 8 & 15

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH

Ruth Honigford, Marianne Miller, Allan Honigford



**Purse Extravaganza
Friday April 10
\$35 per ticket**



Ottoville Lady Otts Purse Extravaganza

Friday, April 10, 2026

At The Delphos Eagles

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Games start at 7pm

Included in the \$35 ticket is 1 set of cards for 20 games, light lunch and reserved seating

All proceeds go towards community projects and scholarships.

See any Lady Otts member for tickets, Express Mart,

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FORT JENNINGS AMERICAN LEGION POST #715

SONS OF THE LEGION



Fridays in Lent

Includes CHOICE of potato and a side.

Baked potato, home fries or french fries

Mac and cheese, coleslaw or applesauce

DINE-IN~~ 4:30PM to 6:30PM~~~ \$12.00

~~~~Drinks Extra~~~~

**Carry-Out~~ 4:30PM to 6:30PM~~~ \$12.00**

**Landeck St. John the Baptist  
will have their annual Soup &  
Sandwich Supper on Sunday,  
March 15th from 3:30 to 7:00.**

**Soup & Sandwich  
Dinner**



We will be featuring Venedocia Sausage or Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Noodle, Chili, German Cabbage and Potato Soup, cornbread, veggies, ice cream and cookie. You can dine in or carry out. This is a Free Will Offering event.

**SHOUT OUT** to the Big Green Boys Basketball on a great season, to the Girls as they continue their season, and to the Cheerleaders...and their great game day photography posted on their Facebook page 😊 Many blessings to all the athletes and coaches. We're always cheering you on!



## Third Sunday of Lent

Hello Friends,

A tradition during Lent is to make more time for prayer. A popular option is trying out a new litany. A litany can have a rhythm that helps us to remember key phrases, and it can give us a spiritual theme for the season.

Below is a litany that is helpful for anyone struggling with trust issues or anything else that may be bothering them. As we will hear in the Gospel this weekend, Jesus is the source of “life giving waters.” We can go to Him and he can open up a new way of taking on life, one day at a time. He gives us a new start; but we must go to Him and be willing to put down our defenses. Try this litany during your time of prayer. —Fr. George Mahas—

(Also—please join us for Parish Mission with the extraordinary evangelists of the **Doug and Dave Show on March 18 and March 19th at Immaculate Conception!** If you liked Fr. Jim Sichko, you’ll like these guys too! They are lively and affirming and they are great teachers of the faith and they also bring their uplifting Catholic music. It is for all ages and is energetic and engaging for the young. Hope to see you there—check the bulletin for details!)

### Litany of Trust (By Sr. Faustina Maria Pia of the Sisters of Life)

From the belief that I have to earn Your love, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that I am unlovable, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the false security that I have what it takes, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute, Deliver me, Jesus.

From all suspicion of Your words and promises, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You, Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will, Deliver me, Jesus.

From anxiety about the future, Deliver me, Jesus.

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past, Deliver me, Jesus.

From restless self-seeking in the present moment, Deliver me, Jesus.

From disbelief in Your love and presence, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of what love demands, Deliver me, Jesus.

From discouragement, Deliver me, Jesus.

That You are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me, Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings and transforms me, Jesus, I trust in You.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You, Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are with me in my suffering, Jesus, I trust in You.

That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next, Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church, Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your plan is better than anything else, Jesus, I trust in You.

That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me, Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others, Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked, Jesus, I trust in You.

That my life is a gift, Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will teach me to trust You, Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are my Lord and my God, Jesus, I trust in You.

That I am Your beloved one, Jesus, I trust in You.



# Stations of the Cross



**On Sundays during  
Lent at 2:00 pm in the Church**

**March 8—ICY High School Group**

**March 15—7th Grade Religion Class**

**March 22—Traditional**

**March 29—2nd Grade Religion Class**

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What's missing in your life? Join us **March 28-29** for the **Women's Welcome Retreat!** Discover how a deeper relationship with Jesus can renew your spirit and provide the energy you've been seeking. Come experience a weekend of meaningful friendships and faith-filled discovery with a newfound purpose.



**Welcome.** CHM 20  
There is **More to Life**

**Register today to save your spot! Free for all women.** For more info, and/or to sign up contact Kari Norbeck (567-204-5399) or Linda Knippen (419-236-6298) or use the QR code (right) to register.



Want to donate to the **Women's Welcome Retreat?** Donation tags are available in the church narthex. If you would like to donate, take a tag and place the purchased item in the provided tote. Any monetary donations can be put in the envelopes provided and dropped off at the Parish Office or Sunday collection. Online donation is available using the QR code (left). Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Online Giving System for  
Women's Welcome  
Retreat

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday March 12 at Lima Central Catholic High School. We will begin with mass at 5:45pm in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sr. Katherine Marie Chiara, HMSS speaking on "Mercedarian Sisters make a new home in the Toledo Diocese." Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, March 10.



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2026 ST. MARY PARISH

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NIGHT 2: EUCHARISTIC SAINTS  
NIGHT 3: HOPE

## STRONGER MARRIAGES START HERE

Join us for a **FREE Marriage Workshop** on **March 25, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 PM** at the **Leipsic Community Center** located at **120 East Main St. Leipsic, OH 45856**.

Hosted by **Lori Klaus, Owner of Klaus Counseling Group LLC**, this workshop is designed to help couples grow closer, communicate better, and build lasting connection.

**Married and engaged couples welcome** — bring your spouse or fiancé(e) and practice practical, proven skills together.

**No pressure, no group sharing** — all personal conversations remain private between you and your partner.

**A supportive, encouraging environment** focused on real-life tools you can use right away.

**Invest two hours. Strengthen your relationship for a lifetime!**

**Free to attend. All couples are welcome. No registration required.**

**Questions?** Contact Klaus Counseling Group at **567-825-1214** or visit [www.klauscounselinggroup.com](http://www.klauscounselinggroup.com) for more information.



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**GARAGE  
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**March 24 - 25, 2026**

**Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale** is coming up! It will be held in the **Ottawa Knights of Columbus Hall**, located at **10760 Rd H, Ottawa, Ohio**.

Sale days are **Tuesday, March 24 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm** & **Wednesday, March 25 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**.

Donations of gently used items and baked goods will be accepted on the following days: **Sunday, March 22 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm** & **Monday, March 23 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**.

If you're interested in sewing dresses/britches for children in Africa, please contact **Karen Hoersten-419-796-0174** or **Lois Hoersten-419-863-9229**



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