

## FAITH FORMATION, MEALS & DEVOTIONS

### TUESDAYS OF LENT

- + **St. Joseph, Mantua**—Bible Study w/Mickee Murphy, 10:00am  
**"Exodus: God to the Rescue!"**, Feb. 17 - Mar. 24
- + **St. Joseph, Mantua** ~ Hughes Hall, **Soup Suppers**, 5:30pm  
**"Eternal Rest—The Art of Dying Well"** Presentations, 6:00pm  
 Feb. 24- "The Story of Death" Mar. 3- "The Afterlife"  
 Mar. 10- "The Hour of Our Death" Mar. 17- "The Faithful Departed"  
 Mar. 24- Funeral Planning Workshop
- + **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora** —**Lenten Book Study**  
 w/Michael C. Hasychak, 1:00-3:00pm, Our Lady Parish Hall  
**"Confession: The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation"**  
 March 3, 10, 17 All participants will receive a copy of the book.  
 RSVP - Our Lady Parish Office (330-562-8519)

### FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS Feb. 20, 27, MAR. 6, 13, 20, 27

- + **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora**- 12:00pm (includes Good Friday)
- + **St. Ambrose, Garrettsville** ~ **"Eat, Pray & Give"**,  
 Fridays 6:00pm Light, Meatless Meal,  
 7:00pm Stations or Divine Mercy  
 Feb. 20, Mar. 6, 20 - Stations of the Cross (charity collection  
 Feb. 27, Mar. 13, 27 - Divine Mercy Chaplet taken each evening)
- + **St. Joseph, Mantua** - 7:00pm, Fridays
- + **St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro** - 7:00pm, Fridays

### SATURDAYS IN LENT

- + **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora**  
 Soup Suppers, Feb. 28, Mar. 21, after 4:30pm Mass
- + **St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro**  
**"Women's -The Way of the Cross"** -Mar. 14, 10:00am  
 Women of Portage North are invited to Stations & luncheon  
 RSVP: Mo Marsinek (330-626-3424)

### LENTEN MEN'S GROUP DISCUSSION SESSIONS

- + **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora**  
**"The Way of Surrender"** by Vic Clesceri  
 Facilitated by Our Lady Parishioner Frank Dobnikar.  
 1st session > Tues., Feb. 17, 7:30-8:30pm, Rm.105 (Parish Hall)  
 2nd-6th sessions > Wed., Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:30-8:30pm  
 Purchase book through Frank (\$21) or on your own through  
 Amazon (only buy book, not bundle).  
 Questions? Please contact Frank at [frankdobnikar@gmail.com](mailto:frankdobnikar@gmail.com).

### LENTEN RETREAT DAY

- + **St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro**  
 Saturday, March 21, 10:30am-1:30pm  
**"Eucharist: The Real Presence"** with Michael C. Hasychak  
 Author, musician and Catholic radio host will be the speaker at this  
 free event (lunch included). RSVP: Mo Marsinek (330-626-3424)



### DIOCESAN WIDE EVENING OF RECONCILIATION Wednesday, March 4

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora  
 & St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro, 6:30-8:00pm  
 St. Joseph, Mantua, 6 - 6:30pm & 7:00-8:00pm  
 (6:30pm Mass followed by Adoration)

### PORTAGE CTY. COMMUNAL Penance SERVICES Sunday, March 15, 3:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora (6 priests)

**Wednesday, March 18**, 6:00pm at University Parish  
 Newman Center, 1424 Horning Rd., Kent (6 priests)

### LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE



PORTAGE NORTH

**St. Joseph, Mantua**  
 Wednesdays, 6:00pm (reg. sched.)  
 March 4, 7 - 8:00pm (6:00pm Mass)

**St. Ambrose, Garrettsville**  
 Mondays, 6:00pm (reg. sched.)  
 Monday, March 23, 5:00-6:30pm

**St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro**  
 Saturdays, 4:00pm & Tuesdays, 6:00pm (reg.sched)  
 Wednesday, March 4, 6:30-8:00pm

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora**  
 Saturdays, 3:30pm (reg. sched.)  
 Wednesday, March 4, 6:30-8:00pm  
 Sunday, March 15, 3:00pm (Communal Service)



### HOLY WEEK IN PORTAGE NORTH

**Wednesday, April 1 ~ Tenebrae Service**  
 6:30pm @ St. Ambrose

**Holy Thursday, April 2 ~ Mass of the  
Lord's Supper**  
 6:30pm @ Our Lady & St. Joseph

**Good Friday, April 3 ~ Passion of the Lord**  
 3:00pm @ St. Joseph  
 6:30pm @ Our Lady & St. Joan of Arc

**Holy Saturday, April 4 ~ Easter Vigil**  
 8:00pm @ Our Lady & St. Joseph

**Easter Sunday, April 5**  
 8:30am @ St. Joan of Arc 11:00am @ St. Ambrose  
 9:00am @ Our Lady 11:00am @ Our Lady  
 9:00am @ St. Joseph 11:00am @ St. Joan of Arc

**ST. AMBROSE**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
 hosted by  
 K of C Council #11801  
**Saturday, March 28**  
 9-11 a.m. in Church Hall  
 (benefits Youth Group)  
**Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00am**  
**+ Blessing of Food**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 12:00pm

**OUR LADY**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
 hosted by  
 K of C Council #14186  
**Sunday, April 12**  
 Noon in Church Hall  
 followed by  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 hosted by  
 Parish & Family Life  
**+ Blessing of Food**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 12:00 Noon

**ST. JOSEPH**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
 hosted by  
 Sisterhood of St. Joseph  
**Palm Sunday, March 29**  
 10:00-11:30am in Hughes Hall  
**+ Blessing of Food**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 @ 12:00 Noon  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 12:15pm (after Food Blessing)  
 hosted by FFP—Mantua  
 Confirmation Class

**ST. JOAN OF ARC**  
**Parish Easter Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 10:00am-Noon  
 Fr. Stenson Center  
 hosted by Community Builders  
 Walking toddlers - age 12 will  
 enjoy egg hunt, crafts, prize  
 baskets, chance auction &  
 Easter Bunny appearance!  
**+ Blessing of Food**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 12:00 Noon

