



Palm Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Holy Week! It is hard to believe that we find ourselves on the edge of another celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

VICAR'S
VOICE

Throughout this Lenten season, our parish has been meditating on the theme, "Broken and Blessed". This theme comes first and foremost from the holiest of days that we enter into this week. Jesus broke bread and blessed it, turning it into His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What was broken was blessed and transformed into something new.

For this reason, I would like to encourage each of us to enter into these days with a profound spirit of reverence and hope. If you have never attended the liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Vigil, I invite you to consider doing so. These are the most beautiful liturgies that we celebrate as Catholics. Every Mass and liturgical celebration that we have throughout the year is modeled off of these holy days. They give us a unique perspective into the Heart of God and His extraordinary love for each of us! In these days, our brokenness is blessed, and we are renewed in the glory of the Resurrection.

Please know of my prayers for each of you this Holy Week.

Peace,

Fr. Joe



+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, March 30, Monday of Holy Week

9:00 Adelio Bucci

Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 Special Intentions– Robert, Daniel and Slavica Bandvic

Wednesday, April 1, Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 Bob and Mary Lou Spies

Thursday, April 2, Holy Thursday

9:00 Morning Prayer

7:00 For the Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Cleveland

9:00 Eucharistic Adoration Concluding at Midnight

Friday, April 3, Good Friday

9:00 Morning Prayer

12:00 Stations of the Cross & Children's Stations

3:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 4, Holy Saturday

11:30 Blessing of Food

8:30 John Cabala

Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Marcia Hughes

11:30 Diane Menkhaus

Please Note: The Saturday Vigil Mass will move to 5:00PM on Saturday, April 11th. Confession will move to 4:00-4:45PM.

Please pray for: Barbara Waitkus; Loretta Verhiley; Cailyn Wagner; Linda Mencke; Dan Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; Frank Stepic; Nancy Thorn; Bobbie Corrigan; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Ellen Burch; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Boy Scout Troop 225 Spring Pancake Breakfast This Sunday!!

Enjoy all the buttermilk, blueberry, and chocolate pancakes that you can eat! Unlimited sausage, orange juice, and coffee will also be served.

When: Sunday, March 29th
From 8:30AM until 12:30PM

Where: Dempsey Hall
2300 Clague Road, Westlake

Cost: \$10 for adults
\$8 for seniors
\$6 for students ages 5-17
Children 4 and under eat free
*Take-out available

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK:

Monday, March 30 9:30-10:30AM
Tuesday, March 31 Noon-1:00PM
Wednesday, April 1 3:00-4:00PM & 8:00-9:00PM
Thursday, April 2 4:00-5:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

Good Friday, April 3rd: 9:00AM-Noon
Holy Saturday, April 4th: 9:00AM-Noon
Easter Monday, April 6th: Closed

LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 29th, Palm Sunday

Blessing of Palms at Masses
4:00pm Vigil; 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Monday, March 30th, Monday of Holy Week

7:00PM Tenebrae Prayer

April 2nd, Holy Thursday

9:00AM Morning Prayer
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00PM Eucharistic Adoration concluding at Midnight

April 3rd, Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

9:00AM Morning Prayer
Noon Stations of the Cross & Children's Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 4th, Holy Saturday

11:30AM Blessing of Food (PAC)
8:30PM Easter Vigil

April 5th, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM

*For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**SEVEN CHURCH PILGRIMAGE
HOLY THURSDAY 2026**



St. Bernadette
St. Angela Merici
St. Stephen
St. Clement
Our Lady of Angels
St. Brendan
St. Bernadette (PAC)

Immediately following the 7pm Mass at St. Bernadette
Carpooling is welcome, and we'll all depart together to the same destinations.

Donuts provided at the end!

Altar Servers needed during Holy Week. Please call Parish Office if you are able to assist at the altar.

Holy Thursday, 7:00PM

2 Servers Needed

Easter Sunday

8:00: 2 Servers Needed

Good Friday, 3:00PM

1 Server Needed

9:45: 3 Servers Needed

11:30: 4 Servers Needed

Easter flower envelopes are on the tables in the back of the Church & in the Parish Office. Please print *In Honor Of* and *In Memory Of* names clearly. Thank you!



Pontifical Good Friday Collection Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

April First Friday and First Saturday Devotions Cancelled

Please note that **ALL** regularly scheduled devotions for First Friday & First Saturday are cancelled for the month of April due to the liturgical celebrations of the Triduum. This means that there will be **NO** Adoration or Benediction on April 3rd, and **NO** First Saturday Devotions, Adoration, Rosary, 8 AM Mass, or Confessions the morning of April 4th.

Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday. Pamphlets are available in back of church. Divine Mercy is on Sunday, April 12th.

Deacon Joseph's Ordination
On Saturday, May 16th, Deacon Joseph will be ordained to the priesthood. His first Mass will be celebrated at 5:00PM on the 16th at St. Bernadette.



A reception for the newly ordained Father Joseph will follow in Dempsey Hall. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ho, his aunt and sister will be in attendance. They will stay at the seminary while in Cleveland. Reception plans are now in place. Further information will be made available closer to May. If you have any questions, please call Mary Egan in the Parish Office.



The Clergy Personnel Board assists the Bishop of Cleveland by making recommendations to the Bishop for clergy assignments. The Board is interested in feedback from the parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish and invites you to participate by responding to the survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SaintBernadetteWestlake>

The link is also available on the parish website. Please be assured that you remain in our prayers during this time of transition. This survey will be open until Monday, April 6, 2026. —Clergy Personnel Board

From Fr. Philip:

This is a wonderful opportunity to express the importance of a pastor in our parish community. I ask, that as I wrote in my bulletin article, you pray for those who will discern who will be the best choice for St. Bernadette Parish. I appreciate your time in completing the survey. Joining you in prayer, Father Philip

The Great St. Bernadette Fish Fry

Thank you to the women and men who volunteered to make this year's Fish Fry another huge success for our parish! This long-standing Lenten tradition would not be possible without the gift of time and talent from our parish volunteers. Ranging in age from 12 to 80+, this group of volunteers is a clear example how St. Bernadette Parish is practicing the virtues of an Apostolic Parish as outlined in Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter through our service and evangelization.

I am especially proud to see parents and students from St. Bernadette School working side by side with our many parishioner volunteers. With over 2,500 meals served over the 5 Friday's, the proceeds of the Fish Fry are a meaningful funding source benefitting many parish and school programs.

Thank you also to those who enjoyed a meal with family and friends. It was so good to talk to many of you and have the opportunity to meet non parishioners who came to experience our Great St. Bernadette Fish Fry! —Fr. Philip

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20% of every E-Gift card purchased now until March 31st comes back to the school! Use the QR Code above to purchase!

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**Small Ticket. Big Impact
Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle**

The Knights of Columbus **Super Cash Bonanza Raffle** is here! **100% of proceeds** support our parish and community charitable works, including Catholic education, seminarians and priests, hunger centers, women’s shelters, maternity support centers, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, recovery homes, Camp Christopher, and more! Tickets are **\$5 each**, with 25 prizes ranging from **\$500 to \$49,680**.

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets. Claim tickets will be mailed to you. Tickets are also available via the **Quick Links on the parish homepage.** Thank you for helping the Knights serve those in need!



**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST
For Adults 40 & Over**

**Join us on Monday, April 13th from 7:00–8:30pm
Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Twp.**

Would you like to hear What God Just Said? Join blind Cleveland broadcaster and Touched by Heaven podcast host Trapper Jack, and his wife, Elizabeth, for an evening of power storytelling drawn from real-life encounters with God that are happening today. Through humor, heart, and a broadcaster’s ear, these stories of unmistakable grace and divine intervention, will have you wondering... if indeed, *God is still speaking – are we listening?* The cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance:** www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Coats for Needy Folks! We collected a large amount of coats for the homeless in our area. We are no longer accepting donations. Thank you again!!

*Help Our Children
Grow in Faith.*

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THROUGH THE OHIO TAX
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**RECEIVE A 100% OHIO INCOME TAX
CREDIT UP TO \$750 (\$1,500 IF MARRIED
FILING JOINTLY).**



ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation

EXAMPLE OF OHIO TAX CREDIT SCENARIOS*

INDIVIDUAL

Ohio Income Tax owed	\$1,000
Tax Credit on \$750 Contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund	- \$750
Ohio Income Tax owed after Tax Credit	\$250

MARRIED, FILING JOINTLY

Ohio Income Tax owed	\$2,000
Tax Credit on \$1,500 Contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund	- \$1,500
Ohio Income Tax owed after Tax Credit	\$500

The above scenarios do not include additional federal tax benefit for those who itemize charitable contributions. *This tax credit scenario does not constitute income tax advice. Always consult with your tax professional for information on the impact of any charitable donation.



Perpetual Endowed Fund (PEF) Campaign

Thanks to Those Who Have Contributed Already!

5 Rhodium Donors

Our current contributions are:

Cash - \$1,278,795.90
Pledges - \$181,400.00

Total: \$1,460,195.90

*Subject to investment

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Donors

6 Gold
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17 Donors \$3,600+

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\$3,600.00+ (Original Ask)

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Nancy DePauw
Dieter & Mary Ann Domanovic
Christopher Foutty
John Kusmierczyk, Jr.

\$3,600.00+ Cont.

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Gennaro Romanello & Rodnina Pinto
Darrin & Patricia Radatz
Dan & Phyllis Stothard
Jerry & Irene Stroh
The Willis Family

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Growing Through Grief There are two sessions left in our Growing Through Grief, weekly program. This program that provides a compassionate and supportive environment allowing participants to share their experiences, receive emotional support, and grow through their grief. **Note: Sessions will be held in the Community Room of St. Bernadette Church at 1:00PM.** Register at either St. Ladislav or St. Bernadette Parish Office. Questions? St. Ladislav Parish Office at 440-835-2300 or email pdubois@stlads.org or Denise at dfeyes@stbern.net/440-734-1300.

April 1 The Story Retold

April 8 Strength & Solace

Christ Present in Action Committee Sandwich Making We start our activity at 1:30PM in Dempsey Hall. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. ***Our next sandwich making days are April 8th and April 29th.***