

# LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;  
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2



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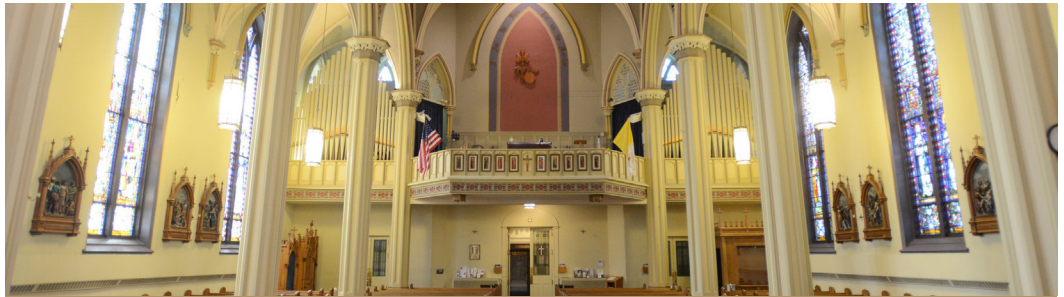
Monday-Thursday:

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Susan Spiker-Bugglin

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for † Peg Mattingly

9:15-10:15 a.m. Lenten Penance Service (Activity Center)

9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Office)

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

**Monday, March 11**

**Scripture Readings:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

No Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA (St. Nicholas Parish Office)

**Tuesday, March 12**

**Scripture Readings:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Margaret Quinn

7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class (St. Nicholas)

**Wednesday, March 13**

**Scripture Readings:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

9:00 a.m. Mass (EAA) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Mary Margaret Murphy

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

**Thursday, March 14**

**Scripture Readings:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for Living & Deceased Members of Charles & Leota Schaumleffel Family

**Friday, March 15**

**Scripture Readings:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7:15 a.m. Mass at Genesis Hospital (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Sarah Jeanne Todd

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (St. Nicholas)

**Saturday, March 16**

**Scripture Readings:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Activity Center)

**Sunday, March 17 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Scripture Readings:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for † George Niggemyer

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

9:15-10:15 a.m. Lenten Penance Service (Activity Center)

9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Office)

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for Rosecrans Class of 1958

**SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

Saturday, March 23rd, Palm Sunday weekend Confessions will be cancelled. Tuesday, March 26th, Mass will be cancelled at both St. Thomas and St. Nicholas due to Priest Chrism Mass. Wednesday, March 27th, Adoration will be cancelled.

**ROOF REPAIR UPDATE**

I want to provide an update on the progress of the Capital Campaign as of March 4th. The numbers to date are as follows:

Capital Campaign Goal:	\$	1,500,000.00
Cash and Pledges to Date:	\$	910,335.77
Number of Participants:		119
		(21% of total parishioners)
Average Gift:	\$	7,649.88
Amount of Funds Still Needed:	\$	589,664.23

**HOLY WEEK ENVELOPES:**

Due to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil Masses being at St. Nicholas, please do not put any St. Thomas envelopes or loose checks in the basket at St. Nicholas. To minimize time and sorting, please hold your envelopes and loose checks until you attend another Mass at St. Thomas. If loose checks are put in a St. Nicholas basket, you will not receive credit for your donation at St. Thomas. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301. Thank you for your understanding!

**FRONT ROW SEATING:**

The front row is reserved for Handicapped and parishioners with Canes and/or Walkers. If possible, please refrain from sitting in the front row at Mass if you are not elderly, handicapped or assisting someone who is handicapped. Thank you for your understanding.



**BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS UPDATE:**

Thank you to all who donated to the Baby Shower for Jesus. We were able to provide the following items: 2,400 Diapers, 6,114 Wipes, 84 Clothing Items, 56 Towels/Blankets, 20 Pacifiers, 14 Bibs, 16 Pairs of Socks, 29 Shampoos/Lotions/Creams, 1 Stroller, 1 Diaper Bag, 3 Cans of Formula, 5 Bottles, 12 Utensils, 4 Thermometers.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)*

March 5, 2024	
Mass Collection	\$ 12,010.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 876.38
Total Offertory	\$ 12,886.38
YTD Collected	\$ 345,737.15
YTD Budgeted	\$ 346,153.68
Deficit	-\$ 416.53

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Due to extenuating circumstances, we are in need of Adorers on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m.-Noon and Noon-1:00 p.m. This would be an every Wednesday commitment with subs available if you are sick, on vacation or have appointments. If you can help with either time slot, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301. Thank you for your help!

**SEMINARIAN**

**COLLECTION UPDATE:**

Thank you for all of your efforts with the Seminarian Fund second collection! St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners donated a total of \$2,948.00. Thank you for your support!

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 16/17	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTOR
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Needed	Dave Chupka	Kim Chupka	Christopher Urbiel
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abbi/Levi Crum	Jim Gable	Mike Ryan	Christopher Urbiel
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Robinsons	Annette Holstein, Sophia Marcum	Ed/Joy Wolfel	Choir/Joe Nezbeth



**BAPTISM PREP CLASS:**

Families seeking to get their children baptized will need to attend a Baptism Prep Class. The Class will be held only if someone is preregistered. Please do not show up without preregistering for the Class. The next scheduled Baptism Class will be held March 12th and May 28th at 7:00 p.m. The meetings typically last 1.5 hours and will be held at St. Nicholas Parish Office. To register, please contact the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS****SOCIAL NIGHTS:**

Knights of Columbus Council 505 is having Social Night every Friday evening. A Euchre Tournament will be played from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There is no entry fee, and the winner wins a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to the K of C Hall. If you don't play Euchre, no problem; other games can be played based on interest. Or, just come to enjoy the fellowship and a good meal. There are weekly specials from the kitchen.

**K OF C FISH FRY:**

Fish dinners will be offered by the Knights of Columbus each Friday throughout Lent. For \$11.00, you will receive fish, french fries, and your choice of potato salad or macaroni salad. The Hall is located at 275 Sunrise Center. Dinners are served from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

**WOMENS RETREAT:**

Women's Retreat, March 15-16, *Evangelizing and Discipling: The Family and Beyond*. Be encouraged and lifted up. Join your sisters in the Lord as we seek to live the Great Commission and begin with our own families. Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660. To register, go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) or call 513-373-2397. Cost is a donation, which includes meals, lodging, publications and Retreat.

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**OPEN POSITION:**

The Bishop Fenwick Cafeteria will have a part-time position open beginning Monday, March 11, 2024. If you or someone that you know might be interested, please have them contact Patty Drumm at [pdrumm@cdeeducation.org](mailto:pdrumm@cdeeducation.org) or call the school office. Volunteers are also needed in the cafeteria and you may contact Patty to be scheduled. Please note that all volunteers must be approved by the Columbus Diocese which includes a BCI check sent directly to the Diocese as well as attending a Protecting God's Children class.

# SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

## PALM SUNDAY

March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.

With Blessing & Distribution of Palms

## HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 28<sup>th</sup>

7 p.m. @ St. Nicholas

8-10 p.m. Adoration @ St. Nicholas

## GOOD FRIDAY

March 29<sup>th</sup>

3 p.m. @ St. Nicholas

## EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

9 p.m. @ St. Nicholas

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

7:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.

@ St. Thomas

## Parish Lenten Penance

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & March 17<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
@ St. Thomas Activity Center

Reconciliation Monday  
Confessions March 25<sup>th</sup>  
From 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
@ St. Nicholas Church  
No Appointment Needed

*Pray the Stations  
Of the Cross with  
Fr. Dave & Fr. Ondrey  
@ St. Nicholas Church  
Every Friday through  
Lent Starting on  
2/16/24 @ 6 p.m.*



As you prepare for Easter, remember the 40 days and nights that Christ spent in the desert without food or water, praying and preparing for His sacrifice on behalf of all mankind. Your small sacrifice can make a big difference in the lives of others. Proceeds will benefit both our food pantry and other local pantries. Place items at the designated space in the Activity Center or bring them to the parish office M-Th 8am-3pm

### Needed Items:

Jelly, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Dry Milk,



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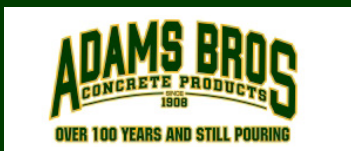
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