



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for
March 18/19, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Creed Culbreath	Rose Lushek
				Cindy Sprauer
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Ryan Howland	Joe Novotny	Mike Moses	Denise Battistine
				Clem Moenster
				Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Andrew Jones	Sharon Bick	Karen Kowalewsky	John Butsch
	Zachary Humphries	Shawn Conlon		Jonah Humphries
				Volunteer



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 12

- 7:40 a.m. RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST
 - 8:00 a.m. Jim Dean Anniversary March 7th (Loretta Dean)
 - 10:00 a.m. Thelma Schweitzer & Marion Neiser (Ralph & Linda Schweitzer)
- WLRU BROADCAST

Monday, March 13

- 10:00 a.m. RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, March 14

- 9:15 a.m. Betty Eichenberger (John Carraher)

Thursday, March 16

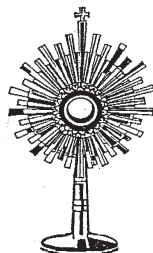
- 7:00 p.m. Mary Moran & The Deceased of the Moran Family (Moran Family)
- WLRU BROADCAST

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Healing for Bill Robinson (George Thelen)
- 5:30 p.m. Lida & Lewis Behm (Tim & Renee Hagan)

Sunday, March 19

- 7:40 a.m. RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST
 - 8:00 a.m. Ernie & Richard Blankenship (Rita Blankenship)
 - 10:00 a.m. Dorothea Leibreich (Tim & Lori Leibreich)
- WLRU BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

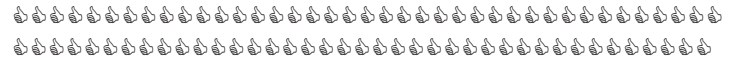


Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00

Collection for March 4/5

Envelopes & Loose..... \$ 4,868.00
 Variance +\$ 368.00
 (4 ☺☺☺☺)

- School Support: \$90.00
- Building Fund: \$20.00
- St. Vincent de Paul: \$15.00
- Votives: \$42.00
- Buck-a-Month: \$148.00...
- Catholic Telegraph: \$24.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 \$ 157,000.00
 YTD COLLECTED \$ 172,144.00
 VARIANCE +\$ 15,144.00



\$280,000.00
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00 P.M.



BIRTHDAYS

March 13...Doug Ernst

March 15...Alan Heyob

March 16...Ashleigh Bagshaw, Regina Melink, Jake Remsing, Charlee Rusch

March 17...Margaret Bollman, Christy Kellner, John Otworth, Ryan Schellinger

March 18...Linda Bradford, Kit Lowe, Maggie Tamborski

March 19...Jim Georges, Patti Herron Karnes

THE "LIGHT IS ON" RETURNS

Individual Confessions will be heard on Monday, March 13th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. A good way to prepare for Easter.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

In spring of 1916 Lucia Dos Santos, age 9, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 8 and 6 respectively, were at a meadow with their sheep in the hamlet of Fatima. It started raining, and they hid in a small cave to escape the rain. After the rain stopped and the sun came out, they stayed in the cave to eat their lunch, say the Rosary and play a game of jacks. They had played but for a short while when, on the serene day, a strong wind blew that swayed the trees and a sudden white light enveloped them. In the middle of that light appeared a cloud in the form of a young man who said to them: "Fear not! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me!" The angel knelt on the ground and bowed very low. The children imitated the angel and repeated his words three times: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You." Then he rose and said: "Pray this way. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications."

VIRTUS

A Virtus training class will be held on March 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Fr. Luehrman Hall. You will need to sign up at Virtus.org and create an account. Go to live training session and register for the class. There is a onetime fee of \$25.00 to do a background check. It requires a credit card. Please enter the school door at 119 E. Walnut Street. Any questions call the school office at 937-840-9932, ext. 2 and leave a message for Michelle Salyer, CRE.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

Somebody has said that there are only two kinds of people in the world...

There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord!"...

And there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning!"

Teacher: How many feet are in a yard?

Little Johnny: It depends on how many people are standing in it.

RIP

Our prayers and condolences to the Blankenship Family on the passing of Richard Blankenship on the morning of March 7th. After 32 years, he gets to see his mom Lulu again. I'm sure Ernie welcomed his little brother to Heaven.

I finally understand why American Bald Eagles are always photographed from the side 🤔



Bird Dog.



Ur doin it rong



uh...chirp?

DAD, WHAT'S A SUPER BOWL



I DON'T KNOW SON, WE'RE FALCONS



Uh, Ted. I wouldn't....



How to tell if your apartment is on a major bird migration route

call me bald



ONE MORE TIME

SERMON FOR SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Can anyone guess which animal more than any other animal is mentioned in the Bible to describe God and what he does? If you said, "The Eagle", you are correct and will be rewarded with the privilege of having dinner with me... your treat. The Bible mentions the eagle 33 times. There are two eagle verses that apply to our readings today.

Here's the first: "Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that hovers over its young, He spread His wings and caught them, He carried them on His pinions." (Deut 32:11) The most important duty of the mother eagle is to teach her kids to fly to survive. She can't feed them forever so they need to fly in order to hunt. An eagle nest is made from twigs, thorns and briars. To make the nest more comfortable she lines it with soft animal fur and feathers from other birds. To get the kid out of the nest, momma disturbs the nest by removing the soft lining making it uncomfortable to sit in. The little eagle is then ready to leave. (What a smart way to get your kids out of the house. Just take away all the bedding.) When the kid jumps out of the nest he can fly but has never done it. So momma spreads her wing and swoops down under the kid where he then lands on her back of pinions which are long feathers. Then momma turns upside down dropping her kid into the air. Momma eagle will do this repeatedly until young eaglet finally figures it out that he better fly or go splat on the rocks.

God told Abraham to leave his homeland, move away from everything he knew and go to a foreign land. God told him, "If you do this I will bless you." Sometimes God calls us out of our comfort zone, just like the little eagle getting kicked out of the nest. How many newlyweds left their comfort zone the day their first kid was born? My father and mother had to leave their new home in Pittsburgh built with my father's own hands and come to Ohio due to his job, leaving friends and family behind. I can't begin to imagine what a soldier feels when he or she leaves loved ones to fight for America in a hostile foreign land. But when God calls you He promises to bless anyone who follows His call. I left my comfort zone as Children's Hospital chaplain with 21 years of experience to take on my new call as a Pastor with zero experience. I didn't have to leave but I felt God wanted me here. He has blessed me ever since.

The second eagle verse refers to the Transfiguration of Jesus. It comes from Psalm 103:5 – "God satisfies our mouth with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagles." An eagle can live for over 30 years, but over the years their wings become bruised, beaten and broken. The eagle must get new feathers or die. He will leave his home on the high mountain and go deep into the forest floor. There he will pluck out his old feathers to make room for new ones. He cannot hunt so he grows weak from lack of food. I find it beautiful that older experienced eagles who know what he is going through will drop big pieces of meat to nourish him. Someone once said don't kick a guy when he's down because one day when he's going up he can help you as you go down. The bald eagle will lie in the warm light of the sun to stimulate feather growth. With food and new feathers, the eagle is transformed into a new creature where he can soar to new heights in the heavens.

The Transfiguration of Jesus is more than one incident in His Life. The Transfiguration is a call from God to all His followers that we must transform from the old ways of sin to a new life of holiness. What old feathers of sin do you need to pluck out of your life so the new feathers of virtue can grow? Pull out the old feather of impatience and replace it with the feather of compassion. Pull out the old feather of selfishness so a new feather of caring and kindness can grow. Pull out the old feather of judgement so that pinions of forgiveness can adorn your spiritual life. As the eagle grew new feathers from sunlight, may you grow new virtues from Jesus' Light.

I close with this wonderful verse from St. Paul who says it far better than me: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to discern what is the good, pleasing, and the perfect will of God." Renew your life this Lent. Start pulling feathers.... Happy Lent.