



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MESSIAH

The woman said to him,
 "I know that the Messiah is
 coming, the one called the
 Christ; when he comes, he
 will tell us everything." —Jn 4:25

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil6:30 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon
 Weekdays..... 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday
 School Mass.....9:00 a.m. on Fridays

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: See Mass Intention Times
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.

Anytime by calling the parish office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS: Presenting a child for Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment on the part of the parents and godparents. This commitment is exemplified by being a practicing, active Catholic. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. Sessions are held at 1:15 p.m. on second Sundays of January, March, May, July, September and November, in the Parish Activity Center. Baptisms are at 1:15 p.m. on the third Sunday of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December and on the fourth Sunday of April.

WEDDINGS: Please phone the parish office to set-up an appointment with a priest, in order to begin the sacramental preparation. Only after this initial meeting and assessment can a date be set for the wedding. The process requires at least 6 months.

COUNSELING SERVICES: Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein 1-937-299-9005.

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NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please come to the parish office to register. If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please inform the parish office.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 19, 2017

Confirmation

Bishop Binzer will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:00 noon Mass next Sunday, March 26th. Young men and women from I.C. Parish have been preparing throughout this year by attending weekly classes, performing service hours and participating in a retreat. Let us pray for them in the words Bishop Binzer will pray over them next Sunday: "Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence."

With these Confirmation candidates, their parents, sponsors and relatives in attendance, seating at the 12:00 noon mass will be limited. If some parishioners who usually attend this Sunday mass are able to attend one of the other weekend masses, that would help ease possible congestion and overcrowding. Thanks for your understanding and thanks for your prayers and concern for our Confirmandi.

Fr. Ken, Fr. Alt, Joyce, and the Confirmation Team

I.C. will have individual confessions Thursdays, March 23 and April 6 at 7:00 p.m. Individual confessions will be held Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. No Saturday Confessions April 15.



Legacies and bequests help continue the faith. Please remember Immaculate Conception Parish in your will and expressions of sympathy.

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday: **Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42**

Monday: **2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a**

Tuesday: **Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35**

Wednesday: **Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19**

Thursday: **Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23**

Friday: **Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34**

Saturday: **Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38**

Next Sunday: **1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/**

Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, March 20

7:30 a.m. Margaret Cornell

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Bill Beckstedt

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 a.m. Laux & Hole Families

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 a.m. Leonard Kittle

Thursday, March 23

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Clara & Paul Stachler
Family

Friday, March 24

7:30 a.m. Dolores Shepherd

9:00 a.m. Respect For Life

Saturday, March 25

6:30 p.m. Vinola Puthoff (Anniversary)

Sunday, March 26

7:30 a.m. Frances & Adolph Knapke

9:00 a.m. Urban Grevenkamp

12:00 noon Confirmation

People of the Parish



Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Phyllis Humbert.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

March 26-April 1 -- Tom & Donna Hartke

April 2-8 -- Dennis & Dwyn Hirt

Thank You

The Altar Rosary Society wishes to sincerely thank you for your generous hearts in donating to our Lenten "Bakeless" Bake Sale. With your monetary support we will be able to help fund currently needed projects for our Parish.



Mark your calendars ladies. The March Altar Rosary meeting will be on Monday, March 20 in the PAC. **PLEASE NOTE A TIME CHANGE.** The meeting will begin after Stations and Mass. All ladies of the parish 18 years and older are encouraged to come and be a part of this organization. If you have never come to a meeting, maybe now is the time to see what we are all about.

Eyes to See and Ears to Hear

On Tuesday, March 21 in the PAC, Room 103 at 7:00 p.m., there will be the viewing of two videos for enlightening adult Catholics. They are: *The Eucharist, "In Communion with Me"* (Miracles and deepening our love and respect for It) and *Tears from Heaven* (Mary's supernatural concern for Her children in our times). You are welcome to bring a Catholic friend/s from another Parish, your bottle of water, and padded seat cushion, if you like! For any questions, please call Janet Ramsey at 419-586-3881.

Special Presentation

The I.C. Men's Ministry Group is hosting a special presentation titled "Creating A Catholic Culture At Home" on Wednesday, March 29 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the I.C. School cafeteria. Seminarian Ambroze Dobrozsi will talk about the things parents can do to keep their children Catholic. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be available.

Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed

Have you ever felt bored or confused during Mass? Do you sometimes find yourself distracted and find it difficult to stay focused? That's OK! We are all human, and we know that people today are not used to long periods of silence. Mass on Sunday may be one of the few times during the week when you are not "plugged in" to your smart phones, iPad, or computer.

God needs us to take this hour every week to step back from our busy lives so that we can truly encounter him. But it helps if we understand what is happening at Mass and why it is so important. There is so much more to the Mass than meets the eye.

The I.C. Men's Ministry Group would like to invite you to join us for *Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed*. We are offering this as a one time session which will feature a powerful video presentation and the opportunity to ask your own questions about the Mass and the Catholic Faith. Please join us Sunday, April 2 from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in room 103 in the Parish Activity Center. Childcare will be provided.

K of C Council 1800

Congratulations to Jerome Frantz, Jason Hawk and Doug Wolters on becoming new Knights of Columbus – Celina Council 1800 members during January and February. If you are interested in joining the K of C, contact any member, or call Dave Brackman at 567-242-3885.

Information Evening

A night of annulment info will be held on Wednesday, March 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. Deacon Randy Balster and Jean Borgert (Procurator/Advocates for the Tribunal) will be speaking on the Declaration of Nullity process. For more information and/or to register, please call the Shrine at 419-925-4532 or Jean Borgert at 937-658-6132.

Many Catholics are hurting because of their marital situations. Some are divorced and remarried outside of the Catholic Church. Some are married to a divorced person. Many families have parents, children, grandchildren who are divorced and are concerned about their relationship with the Catholic Church. Can anything be done for these individuals? In many cases, the Catholic Church provides a solution through the Declaration of Nullity process. For others, information is all that is needed to help get an understanding of the Church's teachings and get them on the path to reconciliation. This program is an opportune time to deal with these hurting situations.

Permanent Deacon Information Session

Have you ever given any thought to becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you have questions about what the life of a deacon is like and what the basic requirements for the diaconate are. If so, please attend a casual information session with Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, on Tuesday evening, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Michael's Hall, 33 Elm St., Ft Loramie, OH. For married men, wives should attend as well. For more information, please contact Deacon Mark at (513) 421-3131, ext. 2641. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holy Hour

St. Sebastian Church will be having Holy Hour on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we give glory, honor and praise to Jesus. Pray with us the rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The Holy Hour is a wonderful prayer event for Lent. All are welcome!

Mission Fund Breakfast

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma, Mission Fund Breakfast is March 26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in their handicap accessible church basement. Cost is free will offering. Proceeds to benefit various mission projects.

Bulletin articles are due in writing by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. You may email article to: ann@celina-ic.org.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Michelle Noll and Paige Noll
 Commentator: Jim Poeppelman
 Lector: Bev Korte
 Gifts: Pat Adams
 E. M.: Mary Ann Laughlin, James Poeppelman,
 Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Myra Hileman
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, March 26, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan Robinson and John Robinson
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Rhett Snyder
 Gifts: Dan Fleck
 E. M.: Diane Hunt, Hannah Heckler, Janet Stachler,
 Larry Sielschott, Sandy Sielschott
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, March 26, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: David Kramer and Hannah Koester
 Commentator: Dennis Hirt
 Lector: Lynn Locke
 Gifts: Bill Bruggeman
 E. M.: Jon Yost, Joe Pecharich, Tim Heckler,
 Janie Stammen, Mary Bruggeman
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, March 26, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Alicia Knapke, Reagan Liggett, Ian Darras,
 Taylor Binkley
 Commentator: Lizzy Luebke
 Lector: Lindsey Lunz
 Gifts: Travis Lutz
 E. M.: X Ann Hull, Pat Hull, Fr. Alt, Fr. Ken, Craig Lunz,
 Anne Knapke, Bev Korte, Liz Muether, Charlie Salway,
 Joyce Johnson, Kylie Johnson, Linda Schoen
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Nursery March 26, Pat and Ann Hull

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 p.m. Video Presentation in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Wednesday, March 22

7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice in Gym

Thursday, March 23

7:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Friday, March 24

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Prayer before the Tabernacle
 5:00-7:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry

Saturday, March 25

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson March 26: Pat Smith

Crew Captain March 26: Anne Knapke

Workers March 26: Tom Rable, Jennifer Harling,
 Ryan Muhlenkamp, Ginny Bryan, Bob Hoyng,
 Rita Snider, Ron Wilkins

Chairperson & Crew Captain March 28: Pat Hull

Workers March 28: Jo Ann Pryer, Marge Zwiebel,
 Bryan Klingshirn, Cathy Vian, Dan Dirksen, Ann Hull,
 Dave Frenzer

Lenten Series: Lent & Life: A Journey of
 Conversion, Sundays March 19, 26, & April 2 2:00 p.m. –
 3:15 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics.
 Each Sunday afternoon session will include: Exposition of
 the Blessed Sacrament, Proclamation of Sacred Scripture,
 extended reflection, silent adoration with handout for
 aiding prayer and concluding blessing and hymn.

Job Opportunities

St. Charles Center is looking for a few part time
 nurses and nurse aides to work evening or night hours in
 our private infirmary caring for retired priests and
 brothers. Interested candidates can send resume to
 HRManager@cpps-preciousblood.org or fill out an
 application at St. Charles Center, 2860 US RT 127,
 Celina.

Stewardship Offering March 12

Envelopes/online (299)	\$ 14,037.00
Loose	<u>1,236.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 15,273.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 15,273.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 969.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$510,155.14
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>514,944.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 4,788.86)

Ash Wednesday \$2,154.50

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