

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturdays4:00 pmSundays8:00 amTuesdays & Fridays8:10 amThursdays8:10 am

4:00 pm 8:00 am & 11:00 am 8:10 am 8:10 am (summer) 9:00 am (school) 6:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays Wednesdays Saturdays

Wednesdays

8:45 am 5:30 pm 3:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for our next baptismal preparation session.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should call the parish office as soon as they make a decision to marry. Preparation takes at least six months and requires attendance at an engaged couple's conference prior to ceremony.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Notify the parish office anytime in the case of serious illness.

Communion Distribution to Sick & Homebound Visits are made upon request. Contact the parish office to schedule a visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who was baptized Catholic but never confirmed is urged to contact the parish office or Elaine Fisher to learn more about this group. Sessions begin each fall.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

WELCOME...to any new parishioners and to those visiting. We are so glad to have you here with us today.

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel tells us the story about raising Lazarus from the dead. It is amazing when Christ, who is the Life and the Resurrection, meets Death – Death vanishes. There are three places in the gospels that talk about Jesus coming upon a funeral and each time the funeral was disturbed.

Jairus, an official from the synagogue, came to Jesus and said, "My daughter is very sick, come and help." When they were approaching the house, someone met them and said that the girl had died. When Jesus arrived at the house of Jairus, he saw that all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing, Jesus said. 'She is not dead but asleep.' They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called to her, 'Child, arise!' Her breath returned and she immediately arose." (Luke 8:51-55). When Jesus, who is the Life and the Resurrection, meets Death – Death vanishes. Someone could say that the girl had just died so maybe she was still alive.

The second incident happened when Jesus met a funeral procession upon entering a village. It was for the only son of a widow. Jesus stopped the procession, touched the coffin, and said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!' The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother." (Luke 7:14-16). When Jesus, who is the Life and the Resurrection, meets Death – Death vanishes. Someone could say he was dead longer than the young girl, but not really for a long time.

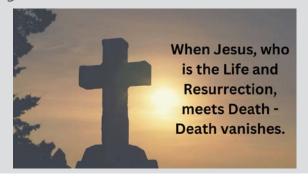
In today's Gospel, the sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." But Jesus did not go immediately to see Lazarus. Finally, after a few days, when Jesus arrived in Lazarus' village, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. "Jesus came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, 'Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.' Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out!" (John 5:28-29). When Jesus, who is the Life and the Resurrection, meets Death – Death vanishes.

This is not the end of the story. Jesus Himself died on the cross, was buried, and He came out from the tomb! The gospel of Luke says that women came to the tomb and "They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They said to them, 'Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised." (Luke 24:2-6)

For all of us, our "rest in a grave" will be disturbed as Apostle Paul says, *"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you".* (Today's second reading, Rom 8:11) **When Jesus, who is the Life and the Resurrection, meets Death – Death vanishes.**

Lord, increase our faith,

Fr. Krzysztoj



Daily Re	adings Mar. 27 - Apr. 2
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
	or 13:41c-62;
	Ps 23: 1- 3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9;
	Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;
	Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;
	Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
	Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
	Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13;
	Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;
	Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28;
	Jer 31:10; 11-12abcd, 13;
Constant	Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday
	of the Lord's Passion
	Procession: Mt 21:1-11
	At Mass: Is 50:4-7;
	Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;
	Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66



Mass Intentions March 27-April 2

Monday, March 27 No Mass				
	Tuesday, March 28			
8:10 am	Jane Horan †			
Wednesday, March 29				
6:30 pm				
Thursday, March 30				
9:00 am	For the sick			
	Friday, March 31			
8:10 am	Doris Repede †			
	Saturday, April 1			
4:00 pm	For the Parish			
Sunday, April 2				
8:00 am	Audrey Kupka †;			
	Norbert & Sally Molyet †			
11:00 am	Joanne Hahn †, Judy Detzel †;			
	Dave Detzel †; Living &			
	Deceased Members of			
	Kovasckitz & Molyet Family			



Tabernacle Light 3/25 – 3/31 For: Nancy Kehn From: Valerie Anderson

Ministry Schedule for April 1 & 2, 2023					
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM		
	April 1, 2023	April 2, 2023	April 2, 2023		
Sacristan	Mary Beaston	Beth Boyd	Michelle Hotz		
Lector	Drew Pearson (1)	Nikki Leeth (1)	Jim Kettner (1)		
	Maribeth Pearson (2)	Carolyn Nieset (2)	Annabell Swint (2)		
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Alfredo Diaz Tim Boulware Chris McClellan	Deacon Alfredo Diaz Kevin Dick Vince Branco	Deacon Alfredo Diaz Julie Madell Marie Hoffman		
Servers	Ryan Dickman	Luke Jenkins	Austynn Dukeshire		
	Nathanael Dickman	Ethan Jenkins	Madeline Militello		
	Nolan Dickman	Magen Hines	Ayanna Robinson		
Ushers	Laurie Young	Clarence (Sonny) Nieset	Susie Jones		
	Scott Young	Marica Leeth	Bill Steinberger		
	Leslie Beckley	Mary Gocke	John Lonsway		
Slides	Steve Carpenter	Susie Missig	Alayna Dickman		



"Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email:

psmith@toledodiocese.org.

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. This year's audit examined the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your

local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.



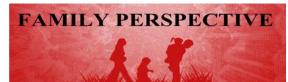
DISCIPLESHIP

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"We hear directed to each one of us Jesus" words to Lazarus: "Come out." -John Dear Lazarus, Come Forth!

How have I been responding to Jesus' invitation this Lent to "Come out of my knotted life?"



Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

By Bud Ozar

Please keep close in prayer...

The families of **Joyce Brickner, Barbara Willey** and all those who have recently passed away; the sick, those suffering from COVID-19, cancer, chronic illnesses or addictions; those recovering from surgeries, members of law enforcement & first responders, active and non-active military and their families, the lost; the lonely; the homeless, those less fortunate.

Oh Lord, hear our prayers





Parish Finance Council

Fr. Krzysztof Kardzis Terri Drown Jim Kettner John Spader Bill Steinberger Tim Piercefield Cindy Connell Kevin Nikkel Money Counters for Tuesday, March 28 – Team 8

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Church Cleaners Group #6 Wednesday, March 29 at 9AM

Charlene Snyder, Bonnie Peiffer, Nancy Francis, Lou Ann Kramer



Traveling Chalice Sunday, March 26 The Rutkowski Family

Mowing Volunteers still needed!

Contact Jessica at the parish office to volunteer.

Price of gravesites at St. Joseph Cemetery will increase beginning April 1, 2023. Please call Marty Eberly at 419-552-1747 for details.

3/26 John Cronin, Lori Koebel, Thomas Light, Shelby Steinberger, Marissa Yzaugirre 3/27 Ava Amarante, Patricia Dumminger, Melissa Franco, Anna Good, Betty Havens 3/28 Bree Bauerschmidt, Sadie Brossia, Victoria Cole, Kelly Dohanos, Debra Dorobek, James Lankford, Eli Tommer 3/29 Azucena Alcocer, Cameron Collins, Jean Darr, Rita Engeman, Maria Freeman, Chantz Gomez, Linda Heishman, Ruth Hoffman 3/30 Adam Crockett, James Klos, Teresa



Wagner 3/31 Kevin Casey, Amy Davidson, Amado Garcia, Martin Groweg 4/1 Nanette Genzman, Barbara Karlovetz, Mary Mayle, Kendra Piasecki, Gabriel Renz, Kaitlyn Steinle, Lucius Tucker and all others celebrating a birthday this week...

Happy Birthday to you!

Our Gifts for God March 19, 2023					
Sunday Collection	\$	5,650.00			
Direct Gift (Feb) E-Offering (Feb)		5,254.25 6,320.85			
Loose High School		1,489.58 12.00			
Grade School		11.25			
Totals Budgeted weekly		18,737.93 10,600.00			
+/- to budget	+	8,137.93			



The Second Collection on April 1 & 2 will be for the Liberty Center.

The Liberty Center is an emergency shelter that provides short-term care for the homeless and displaced. They work with their residents to help them start over and better their lives by finding employment and housing. Services they provide include: Temporary shelter for up to 60 days, Nutritious Meals, Toiletries and personal needs, Life skills classes, Support to develop a plan of action, Case Management, Domestic Violence Advocate services, Job and housing referrals, and Continued contact beyond placement. Visit their website to learn more www.libertycenterfremont.org



SENIOR SPOTLICHT



Name: John Connell

Parents: John and Cindy Connell

High School: St. Joseph Central Catholic

College Credit: Tiffin University and Terra State Community College

Letters, Honors, Awards and Recognitions: Varsity Letter in Golf and Baseball, All Conference Golf Honorable Mention and First Team, Rotary October Student of the Month, Honor Roll throughout High School, Golf Sectional Medalist

Sports: Golf, Baseball and Basketball

Clubs/Organizations: Student Council, Class Officer, FACT Core Team, National Honors Society, Teen Leadership Corps, Key Club, Quiz Bowl, Eucharistic Minister for school Masses, Altar Server

Plans after High School: I plan on enrolling at Ohio State University to major in a business field.

Biggest Inspiration: My biggest inspiration is my dad because he taught me how to be the person I am today through my character, faith life, and enjoying all the gifts God has given us.

Favorite High School Memory: My favorite memories were winning Sectional Golf medalist and being the emcee for the 2022 Homecoming Pep Rally.



Class of 2023!



We want to celebrate you and your accomplishments. Please fill out and return your "spotlights" as soon as possible. You can email your information and questions to office@sacredheart-fremont.org We ask that you turn in your RSVPs for the Senior Recognition Mass by April 21. If you are a graduating senior and have not received the senior packet, please contact the parish office.



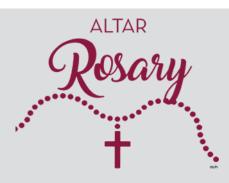
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network UNITED STATES I CANADA APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

April - For a culture of peace and nonviolence

We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



Sacramental Congratulations to the family of **Maeve Rebecca Kay Pence** who was baptized on March 18, 2023.



All ladies are invited to the next Altar Rosary meeting on April 3. Please join us in praying the Rosary at 6:30 pm in church followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm.
We will be reflecting on Holy Week. If transportation is needed to the meeting, please call Elaine Fisher, 419-307-6290.

Volunteer Luncheon will be held on April 19, 2023 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at Camden Falls in Tiffin, Ohio. Cost is \$30.00. Reservations need to be made by April 1, 2023 by calling Sue Cunningham, 419-680-2747.

GIVE A TENT FOR LENT

The SJCC Social Justice Club would like to thank you for donating **\$2,072.77** to their Lenten Collection: *Give a Tent for Lent*. Many earthquake victims will be affected by your love and generosity. Thanks for supporting this global cause!



If you have any additional questions or concerns about this collection, please contact Liz Pietrykowski: Ipietrykowski@bishophoffman.net

LENT



Please join us for a Lenten Event

FORGIVENESS: A REFLECTION ON THE PASSION

April 2 • 6:30 PM

Talk/Evening Prayer with Reception





Hallew

The #1 Catholic Prayer App

Still searching for ways to deepen your prayer life this Lent? Check out the Hallow App for FREE by going to this link: hallow.com/holyday or by scanning the QR code.

Presence ON THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST ON FORMED

Were you unable to attend the Presence series, but would like to watch the videos? Find them on FORMED.

Don't have a FORMED account? Sign up in 1-2-3!

- 1. Visit www.signup.formed.org
- 2. Enter our parish zip code or name
- 3. Enter your name and email to setup an account.



"Come back to me with your whole heart..." ~Joel 2:12

Lenten Adoration Schedule

in the Divine Mercy Chapel Sundays 7:00PM-10:00PM Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-10:00PM Friday-Saturday 10:00AM-3:00PM Ends on Holy Thursday at 10:00PM

Stations of the Cross

6:30PM Fridays during Lent Last Friday is March 31

Evening Prayer

Sundays at 6:30PM Ends on April 2 with our Lenten Event

Weekly Confession Schedule

Saturday 3:00PM Tuesday 8:45AM Wednesday 5:30PM or by appointment

Area Penance Service

Sunday, March 26 at 3:00PM St. Joseph Church Fremont

The Light is On For You

(individual confessions) March 29 from 2-6PM & 7-8PM DLP

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST!

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 1 & 2 Masses Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM and Sunday at 11:00 AM with children in Palm procession and special Children's Liturgy of the Word. Lenten Event with guest speaker: Msgr. Tad Oxley Sunday at 6:30 PM

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM CRS Rice bowls will be collected and the Offertory collection will go towards Catholic Relief Services. Daily Adoration ends at 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 7

Parish Office will be closed. Service of the Lord's Passion at 1:30 PM *Offertory collection for the Holy Land*

Holy Saturday, April 8

Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets at 11:00 AM Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 9

Masses at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM



From the desk of: Mrs. Elaine Fisher, Parish School of Religion/RCIA Coordinator 419-332-7339, ext. 120; efisher@sacredheart-fremont.org





2nd graders participating in the Stations of the Cross.

Why do we cover Crucifixes and other images during the final weeks of Lent?

The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different. It can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. It can seem strange

that the crucifix is covered up during Palm Sunday as we read the Passion. However, through this absence of images, our senses are heightened and we become more aware of what is missing. While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Catholic Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.







BRING YOUR OWN PILLOW, BLANKET OR CHAIR

Volunteers Needed!

SANDUSKY COUNTY Share and care Center

Sign up to volunteer at Share and Care on Tuesdays in April. Volunteers sort donations, hang clothes and assist shoppers. Flexible hours between 10AM-7PM.

Share and Care provides assistance and resources to those in-need in our community. Volunteers are an important part of their ministry and are desperately needed!

Local churches and organizations help fill volunteer positions on a rotating basis, but you can volunteer anytime Share and Care is open.

Sign up on Flocknote or by calling the Parish Office.

Easter Flowers

Anyone wishing to donate towards our Easter Flowers in Honor or Memory of a loved one is asked to drop an envelope, with their intentions clearly marked, into the collection basket or to the parish office. Please print names clearly. Flower envelopes can be found in the narthex. Memorials received by Wednesday, April 5, will be printed in the April 16 bulletin.

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JUNE 11-15

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FREMONT, OHIO



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