

# Mass Intentions

[Week 3 in Lent]

- Monday, March 9 Lenten Weekday** [Saint Frances of Rome]  
8:00 am (GS) Ronald G. Brennan by Friends at Good Samaritan
- Tuesday, March 10: Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 am (GS) Martha Williamson by daughters
- Wednesday, March 11: Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 am (SJ) Mrs. Carr by the Carr Family  
6:30 pm (GS) Bernie Grzegorek by Wife Mary and Daughters
- Thursday, March 12: Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 am (GS) Theresa Duzicky by Sister
- Friday, March 13: Lenten Weekday**  
8:00 am (SJ) Irene Monzi by Frederick Gilbert  
8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass
- Saturday, March 14: Lenten Weekday**  
4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, Anthony Adams, Sr. by LaVerne Jones  
5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, Margaret Besong by Ronald Besong, Sr. Family
- Sunday, March 15: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:00 am (GS) Charles Cvitkovic by Jim & Karen Ivancik  
9:30 am (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of the Parishes  
11:00 am (GS) Jeffrey Bauman by Family

### Readings for the Week of March 9, 2015

- Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

#### Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Josephine Matzie (GS) by Fran Dionisiu

#### Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Michael Pavkovich (GS) by wife, Amalia & Family

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(Fridays during Lent)

- 2:30 pm** Good Samaritan
- 6:00 pm** St. John the Baptist
- 7:00 pm** Good Samaritan



Next week's collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. The Campaign was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collections.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED

*"JESUS: PRIEST, PROPHET, KING" by Fr. Robert Baron*  
To begin during Easter Season from Apr. 8th to May 15th.



### From Father Joe

There is a great scene in the old movie, *The Mask of Zorro*. Zorro is hiding in a confessional when a beautiful woman (Catherine Zeta-Jones) comes in and mistakes him for the priest. She confesses to Zorro that she has broken the 4th Commandment, (Honor your Father & Mother). Not knowing what the 4th Commandment is, Zorro asks, "You have killed someone?" The young woman replies, "That is not the 4th Commandment!" Being quick on his feet, Zorro replies "Of course not!" and rephrases his question "In what way did you break the 4th Commandment?"

The first reading for the Third Week of Lent is from Exodus, and recounts the 10 Commandments. Most Catholics can rattle off at least most of the Commandments, but do we really give them much thought? The Commandments are really just broad categories, and can encompass things we might not really consider seriously sinful. For example, most teenagers would say they have never murdered anyone, but what about the popular student who belittles a less popular student in the school cafeteria, or the student who bullies a smaller student? Have they killed someone's spirit?

Sometimes folks who are suffering from some sort of injury or illness are terrified about sinning because they missed Mass. It is not necessarily a sin for a person to miss Mass if, for example, they are legitimately unable to attend Church safely because they have a problem walking and there is an ice storm. On the other hand, it's still important to keep holy the Sabbath where possible, by watching the Mass on TV, saying a Rosary, or some other action to honor God on His day.

If we've missed Mass without a legitimate reason, do we abstain from Communion until we've gone to confession? When I was growing up, it was not uncommon to have to crawl across folks in the pew at Communion time because they hadn't made it to confession.

Most people would never consider stealing anything, but stealing doesn't always just involve taking someone else's property. There are various forms of theft. If we routinely slack off at work, and don't give a good day's work for a day's pay, isn't that a form of stealing? Another form of theft is the stealing of someone's reputation. Most folks recognize that slander or *calumny* is a serious sin, but many folks might not be familiar with the sin of *detractio*n. The Catechism defines a detractor as one who without an objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them. In other words, it can be sinful to relate stories, even if they are true, that damage another's reputation.

Lent is a solemn time that allows us the chance to look into our hearts and examine our habits, whether gossiping, telling "white lies," or using the Name of the Lord frivolously, and ask God's forgiveness and the Grace to grow in holiness.

Father Joe





**OUR LADY, MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS NOVENA**  
**Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm, 7th Month Novena Prayers**  
 Evening concludes with Women Bible Study DVD presentations on *Lot's wife* by actress Anita Gutzchick.  
**Women of all ages invited to join us at Good Samaritan.**

**The Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild will not hold our regularly scheduled March meeting.** Instead, we will travel to Kearns Spirituality Center on Wednesday, March 18, for an evening retreat. Cost of the retreat will be \$10.00 per person and will include time for spiritual reflection, prayer, a presentation by Sr. Ann of the CDP and social time with beverages and snacks. Please call Charlene at 724-266-5237 or Rita at 724-266-4656 for reservations and to arrange travel. If enough people respond, we will try to arrange a bus, otherwise we will carpool, leaving Good Samaritan promptly at 5:15PM.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry is low at Good Samaritan, We are in need of non-perishable food items FOR THE POOR,** which includes peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, cereal, snacks, condiments, canned meat, fish & fruit. Place your food items in the **red containers** at the doors of the Church. **Monetary donations** which are always appreciated may be placed in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked for SVdP. Thank you for your help.

**SILVER RING THING**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**QUIGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

All teens 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to the *Silver Ring Thing* (SRT) St. Monica's is hosting at Quigley Catholic! It's an evening filled with music, lasers, and special effects, all creating the background for a great message on Chastity. You can sign up by going to [www.silverringthing.com](http://www.silverringthing.com). To purchase a Chastity Ring the cost is \$20. An adult must accompany 7th Graders. Parents Session that evening. Info: email Mary Ann Schweitzer, Youth Minister, Saint Monica Parish [youth@saintmonica.us](mailto:youth@saintmonica.us)



**Congratulations and Blessings to Anthony Jordan Crawford who was recently baptized at Good Samaritan Parish.**

**BEAVER VALLEY CHORAL SOCIETY  
 GOOD SAMARITAN CHURCH  
 MARCH 15 AT 4:00 PM**

The famed Beaver Valley Choral Society and Orchestra will perform a Lenten Concert of sacred music in our sanctuary on Sunday, March 15, at 4:00 pm. The 100 member vocal and orchestral concert will be an exclusive presentation in the area. Come, bring your family, children, relatives, friends to this concert entitled: **"His Robes For Mine."** Be uplifted through inspiring anthems and musical arrangements performed by an outstanding choral and orchestral ensemble. There is no charge for attending the concert, a free will offering requested.

**On Saturday, March 28th, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School will host their annual Ham Bingo at the Angela Activities Center (OLSH Gymnasium).** The event will include a bake sale and a ticket auction. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Early Birds will begin at 6:00 pm, and regular bingo will start at 6:30 pm. Guests get 6 bingo cards for \$5. Proceeds benefit the OLSH boys and girls soccer teams. For more information, call (412) 264-5140.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**EXTENDED TIMES FOR LENT**

*(No Confessions on Holy Saturday)*



<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>5:30-6:20 pm</b>	<b>Good Samaritan</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>12:00-12:45 pm</b>	<b>Good Samaritan</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>1:15-1:45 pm</b>	<b>St. John the Baptist</b>
<b>Wed., March 18,</b>	<b>6:30-9:00 pm</b>	<b>'Light Is On For You!' at Good Samaritan</b>

**(Note that on March 18, Mass will begin at 6 instead of 6:30)**

**Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?**

The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. The next weekend is **March 20-22**, at Gilmory Retreat Center, Moon Township. Info on the website [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or for a confidential call **Mary 412-523-2405 or Steve 412-367-4948.**

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **Fast & Abstinence**. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of **Abstinence** in the United States
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18 - 59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
6. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

## SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

**ST. JOHN'S EASTER LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS:** Please use the form in the main part of this bulletin to volunteer for Holy Week Easter Liturgies. **THANK YOU!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet here at St. John's. Holy Mass begins at 2:00 pm followed by 3:00 pm Holy Hour and a 4:00 pm social meeting follows in the hall. All are welcome. Fr. Ladis Cizik will be the celebrant.

**A POSSIBLE LENTEN SACRIFICE OF YOUR TIME: PIEROGI WORKERS ARE NEEDED!** THURSDAY MORNINGS & THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON FRIDAYS more volunteers are needed. Could you spare 2 hours? Call the office for more details or if you wish to become a volunteer: 724-869-2280.

**SUN., MARCH 15, BAKE SALE & HOLY NAME "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST"** Enjoy a delicious breakfast of French toast, pancakes, waffles & sausage from 8-11:30AM cooked up by the Holy Name Society. Cost is just \$5 for adults; \$2 for ages 5-10. Children younger than 5 eat for free. Also, **CHOIR BAKE SALE** will be held! Donated baked items appreciated.

**LETTERS TO COURTNEY** Courtney Briola, Postulant at St. Francis Convent, would appreciate letters from her home parishes. Our letters will be held for her Easter gift. If you would like to write to her, the address is: **Courtney Briola, c/o St. Francis Convent, P.O. Box 766, Mishawaka, IN 46546-0766.**

**FOR BOTH PARISHES:** Can you make one more small sacrifice this Lent? The people who will be standing in front of abortion clinics this Lent as part of the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL** know that prayer and fasting, in conjunction with these vigils, are the "spiritual fuel" God is using to turn so many people away from abortion. So, can you put your own log on this growing fire between now and Palm Sunday? By offering up some small prayers and/or fasting from simple pleasures specifically for this purpose, you will be helping our Lord save lives and change hearts and minds.

### Youth & Young Adult Discipleship

**ALIVE! is for High Schoolers**, who would like to learn more about God, religion, and the Catholic faith together. We usually meet on Mondays but keep an eye out for special events. Monty Montgomery is in charge of ALIVE. To learn more, text us at: 985-630-9742, or

Email: [youth@goodsam1.org](mailto:youth@goodsam1.org) **Come and bring a friend!**

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF YOUTH EVENTS:**

Monday, Mar. 9: Snacks & Spiritual Sustenance, 8-9:30 pm  
 Monday, Mar. 16, Dinner/Movie, 6:30-9:30 pm  
 Monday, Mar. 23, Bible Study, 8-9:30 pm

**GOOD SAMARITAN** 724-266-6565  
**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST** 724-869-2280

## Saint Anthony Volunteer Form

### Liturgical Ministers St. Anthony Novena

#### All Masses at 7:00 pm - Closing Mass at 6:30 pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Server                       Extraordinary Minister                       Lector

Tuesday, April 14 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, April 21 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, April 28 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, May 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, May 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, May 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, May 26 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, June 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, June 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Closing Mass

Place in the collection basket or return to the parish office by Monday, March 23.

**Sister Marise Musings:** Seeking volunteers, who may be interested, to help form a parish bereavement group for those who are in mourning. Also, a volunteer is needed on the weekends to help families with funeral planning, selecting readings and music for the liturgy. If interested, please contact Sr. Marise 724-266-6565 ext. 21. Thank you

### +UPCOMING EVENTS+

#### Monday, March 9

5:30 pm (GS) Pierogi Making

5:15-6:45pm - CCD - Grades 1-5

7:00 (GS) *Our Lady Undoer of Knots* Monthly Novena, followed by Women's Bible Study on Lot's wife (Church)

#### Wednesday, March 11

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

#### Thursday, March 12

8:00 -10:30 am & 3:00-8:00 pm (SJ) Pierogi Prep (Hall)

#### Friday, March 13

6:00 am (SJ) Pierogi Sales Call 724-869-9758

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass - Marian Prayer Group

#### Sunday, March 15: SECOND COLLECTION CCHD

9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (Classroom in JH)

9:30-11:00 am CCD Grades 6-8 (GS)

4:00 pm (GS) Beaver Valley Choral Society Concert (Church)

6:30 pm (GS) RCIA (Classroom in JH)

#### IN SYMPATHY:

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ted Gadomski and Cecilia Koban.* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, March 1, 2015	\$7,602.13
On Line Giving February, 2015	\$3,223.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, March 1, 2015	\$2,546.55