SAINT HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Clustered with Sts. Edward and Lucy

12060 Kinsman Road Newbury, Ohio 44065
Church Office 440-564-5805
School Office 440-564-7125
Website www.sthelen.com

LENT

"Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."
2 COR 6:2

WELCOME TO ST. HELEN!
If you are new to St. Helen Parish, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to register, or register anytime at sthelen.com. We look forward to meeting you!

BAPTISMS
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for a Baptism.

MARRIAGES Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before their planned wedding date.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. HELEN?
Please visit our website at sthelen.com and register on line or call the parish office at 440-564-5805.

VISITATION OF OUR SICK We are concerned and want to be advised when someone is ill at home or in the hospital or in a long-term care facility. If you or a loved one is unable to attend Sunday Mass due to extended illness, please call the Parish Office to be placed on the list for Friday Visitation of the Sick.

PREGNANCY HOTLINE 1-800-550-4900

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday at 4:00 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT
We, the people of St. Helen Parish, in union with the Holy Roman Catholic Church, believe that our parish mission is to proclaim the Gospel, to build a faith-filled community, to celebrate through worship, and to serve others in our community. Strengthened by the Eucharist and supported by each other with love, we desire to reach out to those in need through prayer, education and personal witness of our Catholic, Christian living.

MARCH 10
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30, 11:15 a.m.
& 5:00 p.m.
First Friday Mass: 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS
Monday-Saturday – 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday before each Mass by request

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
in the Adoration Chapel

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE
(See bulletin and website for Holy Day Mass Schedule.)

CHURCH OF ST. HELEN

Contact us at 440-564-5805.
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Principal
Mr. Steve Martin.....ext. 211

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Please send your request to **Bulletin@sthelen.com.**

WE ASK THAT YOU PAUSE A MOMENT AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY:

Susan Amor, Terry Aytay, Bruce Barna, Tim Bates, Denny Bergansky, Jules Berry, Addison Boehnlien, Katy Brent, Ken Bruening, Judy Burr, Debbie Cenkus, Cliff Cherni, Joe Chuckro, Marilyn Cillian, Ashley Elesh, Vicki Elesh, Patricia Fidel, Domenica Farinacci, Bernice Fitch, Karen Franklin, Kathy Grabowski, Stewart Herring, Evelyn Jurkiewicz, Lucas Kelling, Tyler Kopp, Joyce Knight, Hope Krawulski, Gary Kuchenbecker, Hiroko Lasher, Robert Lasher, Kathy Madda, Ed Marko, Dr. Ed Martin, Ellen McAuley, David McDonald, Frank Mocarski, Linda Mulacek, Jennifer Mynes, Sidney Mynes, Rod Nagy, Kevin O'Reilly, Jr., Eleanor Phillips, Laura Rado, Tim Schaefer, Eileen Ricci, Evelyn Rowlands, Emil & Marge Saloka, Erin Scheffler, June and Hank Schiewe, David Sensibello, Paul Slansky, Carol Stebnicki, Jacki Stebnicki, Mary Stebnicki, Sandi Strichko, Diane Surdel, Zoey Swansiger, John and Lisa Tepfenhart, Bill Thomas, David Tommasone, Julie Torok, Donna Urquhart, Charlotte Whiting, Mimi Widmar, Kathleen Williford, Leda Wojtowicz, Colbie Wolfe and Gary Zagar.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

ANNA IBOLD, WIFE OF DENNIS, SISTER OF JIM ADAMIC & MARY MEKOTA

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE WEEKEND

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEKENDS OF..... March 3, 2024

Collections	(149)	$ 11,190.00
Online Giving (donors)	(124)	$ 10,109.23
Total Regular Offertory Giving		$ 21,299.23
Church Attendance		1,084

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Helen!

ST. HELEN CHECKS

Please remember to make all checks payable to "St. Helen." You can then write in the memo where the donation should go specifically. The bank is cracking down on how checks are written, and we will have to begin returning checks if written any other way. Examples of checks that we cannot deposit: St. Helen Church, St. Helen School, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Helen Building Fund, St. Helen Angel Fund, etc. As always, we are so grateful to the generosity of this community!

DIOCESAN ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

It's not too late to make your donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund for the 2023 Tax Year! Donations must be made by April 15, 2024, and specifically noted for the 2023 Tax Year, to be eligible for a 2023 state tax credit. You can fill out the form in the bulletin or in the Gathering Space or fill it out online at https://www.catholiccommunity.org/give/catholic-education/angel-scholarship-fund.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – THANK YOU!!

On behalf of St. Helen School, staff, and students, we wanted to say THANK YOU for your donation towards the Diocesan Angel Scholarship Fund! Because of your generosity, St. Helen was the leader in donations received, for the second year in a row, totaling $258,345.00. This gives us the opportunity to offer $0 Tuition Commitment to St. Helen School Families for the 2024-2025 School Year. To make a donation this year, you can fill out the form in the bulletin or in the Gathering Space or online at: https://www.catholiccommunity.org/give/catholic-education/angel-scholarship-fund You are able to create monthly payments online, if that is easier than a one-time donation.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH

CROSS TRAINING for friends and families meets with James Hogan after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the 8th grade classroom.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. **Men of all ages welcome!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. **Women of all ages welcome!**

"WEEKEND REFLECTION"

We're just a little over halfway through Lent. This year, our theme is "Surrender." The term surrender does not bode well in the light of battle. Surrender is commonly defined as: to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority. Or, to give over to the power, control, or possession of another, especially by force. But this battle, over our soul, is different, isn't it? Christianity, and specifically, true discipleship, holds us to different standards. To win this battle, we must surrender. We must relinquish our pride, our self-reliance, and most importantly, our will. Once we allow ourselves to trust Jesus with our whole heart, through His grace, we are able to joyfully surrender.

To help aid in our relationship with Jesus, St. Helen Church is offering the Surrender Novena. You can pick one up in the Gathering Space. It is a beautiful prayer based on the private revelations of Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo. He was a friend of Padre Pio and served as his spiritual director for a time. Fr. Ruotolo was graced with a mystical relationship with Jesus, whose words make up the meditations within this prayer. Jesus told Fr. Tuotolo that there is no Novena more powerful than this. Each meditation ends with the repetition of the phrase, "O Jesus, I surrender myself to You. Take care of everything." As we say this, we are abandoning ourselves to Divine Providence. As Jesus offers His promise of love, will you open your heart to Surrender?

How is your Lenten promise going? Are you starting to waiver, or did you fall and make a mistake? It's not too late to pick back up and keep walking in this Lenten journey. The Surrender Novena is only ten days long, so there is still plenty of time to start that!

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY March 28
NO MORNING MASS
Morning Prayer ..... 8:00 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper ..... 7:00 p.m.
Note: Incense will be used
Procession, Reposition and Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament ..... until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY March 29 (A day of fast and abstinence)
NO MORNING MASS
Morning Prayer ..... 8:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross ..... 12:00 noon
(Indoor and outdoor weather permitting)
Veneration of the Cross and
Communion Service ..... 3:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Novena ..... 4:15 p.m.
Live Outdoor Stations by Life Teen ..... 7:00 p.m.
(If inclement weather, they will be indoors)

HOLY SATURDAY March 30
NO MORNING MASS
Morning Prayer ..... 8:00 a.m.
Blessing of the Food ..... 1:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Mass ..... 7:30 p.m.
Note: Incense will be used at the Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY March 31
MASSES ..... 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 p.m. MASS ON EASTER
Note: Incense will be used at all Masses

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Communal Penance Service - Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, March 23,24 ..... After All Masses
Monday-Wednesday, March 25-27 ..... 7:40-7:55 a.m.
Wednesday, March 27 ..... 7:40-7:55 a.m./6:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 28 ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday March 30 ..... 3:30-4:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL REMINDERS

MARCH 2024 LITURGICAL CALENDAR REMINDERS

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25 is impeded by Monday of Holy Week. According to the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 60, the Annunciation is therefore transferred to Monday of the Second Week of Easter, in this case, April 8, 2024.

In the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption. Please be attentive to the instructions in the Ordo and the rubrics in the Roman Missal for these special celebrations of the memorial of our Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.

The Office for Worship has received some inquiries about Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the Triduum. In communities that have Perpetual Exposition, Perpetual Exposition pauses when the parish celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper begins. After midnight on Holy Thursday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament should take place without solemnity. Adoration of the Reserved Sacrament in the tabernacle is appropriate, but there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance between Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Under no circumstances may Perpetual Exposition take place during the Easter Triduum. (Roman Missal, pg. 168, no. 43; see also https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/Adoration/perpetual-exposition-of-the-blessed-sacrament)

Each year, Pope Francis asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up the Pontifical Good Friday Collection to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. Help is needed this year more than ever because of the war. Please encourage generous support of the Good Friday Collection.

A special plenary indulgence may be received on Sunday, April 7, the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Please see the notation in the Ordo.

April 21 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Prayers for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and permanent diaconate should be inserted into the general intercessions at Mass.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OFFICIALLY OPEN

Now through March 17, 2024, Spring Soccer Registration is open to all students, whether they are attending St. Helen School, homeschool students, St. Helen Parish members, or kids in the community looking to play soccer. Please refer to the BIRTH YEAR while registering your child. As always, we need coaches to help coach and guide our athletes. All coaches need to be Virtus trained, and background-checked before working with athletes. Boosters will reimburse you once you complete training and the background check is completed. If you have any questions, please email boosters@sthelen.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

American Red Cross will be in the Parish Social Hall on Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. To make your lifesaving appointment, go to RedCrossBlood.org or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App and enter Sponsor Code: 44065 or you may call 1-800-RED-CROSS for assistance. Walk-ins are welcomed, but may have to wait. All Blood Drives support St. Helen School.

SAVE THE DATE:

Vacation Bible School will be June 17-21 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This is open for all children in our parish who will be in Kindergarten through 5th grade for next school year (2024-2025).

We will be taking the kids into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At *Totally Catholic Scuba VBS,* kids will be immersed in the Sacred Scripture and discover what living water is really all about!

Look for registration information starting in May.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets in the Gathering Space on the weekend of March 16 and 17 for their annual fundraiser, the Cash Bonanza.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH

Check out the **Resource to Grow in Your Faith** page on www.sthelen.com for a variety of Lenten Devotions! You can find the page under ***Faith Formation*** or use the button at the bottom of the homepage.

LIBRARY LINES – DIVINE MERCY

God has a wonderful gift for you… and it's FREE! The gift of **Divine Mercy** forgives not only our sins, but the temporal punishment due to these sins – you know, the final cleansing our souls need to make them perfectly clean and pure to get into Heaven. It is like a ***"Go to Heaven – Do Not Stop at Purgatory – Go Directly to Heaven!"*** card. And all of this happens on the Sunday after Easter – **Divine Mercy Sunday!** Interested? Check this space in next week's bulletin for more information. In the meantime, you can check out some of the books as part of the display on Divine Mercy at the Parish Library and get a jump-start on your learning!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLCHILDREN

ST. HELEN SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING!

St. Helen School is now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish and school community in the Angel Fund, and in combination with the recent expansion of the EdChoice State Scholarship, St. Helen School is once again offering $0 parent tuition commitments for all K-8 families for 2024-2025! For more information, or to schedule a tour, please visit St-Helen-School.com or call the front office at 440-564-7125.

TASTE OF KINDERGARTEN

Calling all future Kindergartners! On April 19 from 8:00-10:00 a.m., all prospective Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Kindergartner at St. Helen School! Students will enjoy class time and activities with Mrs. Charmley.

Parents are encouraged to attend a brief informational meeting with Mr. Martin from 8:00-8:30 a.m. To register, scan the QR below!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Helen School is looking for substitute teachers who can help cover classes when teachers fall ill or are unable to come into school. Requirements include a bachelor's degree and Virtus Training. For more information, please contact the front office at 440-564-7125.

ST. HELEN SCHOOL BLACK & WHITE GALA – LAST CALL!

TICKET ORDERS DUE MONDAY, MARCH 11

Please join us for the St. Helen School Black & White Gala, presented by the Chevy Network and Preston Chevrolet! This will be a two-part event:

1. Online Silent Auction & Raffle, open March 20-23, 2024. This event will be open to the public, no Gala ticket necessary.
2. In-Person Gala, March 23, 2024 at the EOUV Club in Novelty. Gala attendees can bid on online items and in-person items. Tickets include dinner, open bar, music and dancing, live auction (live auction will not be available online) and some exclusive in-person raffles.

Gala tickets are available by paper order form in the gathering space (drop off checks or cash payment to the school or church office by MARCH 11) or you can buy online at https://bit.ly/49Cftxq.

Funds raised support our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and Athletic Boosters Club. These organizations are run by parent volunteers and are not funded by tuition or through the school.

For questions, contact Barb Somrack at 440-478-2913 or StHelenEventCommittee@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Turning taxes into tuition with the Catholic Community Foundation

TO GIVE ONLINE:
CatholicCommunity.org/angel-contribution
OR donate by scanning this QR code

CONTRIBUTION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: Donations must be made by **April 15, 2024** to be eligible for a 2023 state tax credit.

Donor Information

First Name: _____ MI: _____

Last Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Designation

Support Area of Greatest Need:

$ _____

School Designation:

_____ $ _____

Total: $ _____

For a State Tax Credit In

☐ **2023 Tax Year**
Eligibility: Donation made between 1/1/23 - 4/15/24

☐ **2024 Tax Year**
Eligibility: Donation made between 1/1/24 - 4/15/25

Payment Information

I am paying by:

☐ Check (made payable to Angel Scholarship Fund)

☐ Credit Card:

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expires: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

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Spouse Information (if additional donation)

First Name: _____ MI: _____

Last Name: _____

☐ Check if address is the same

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Spouse Designation

Support Area of Greatest Need:

$ _____

School Designation:

_____ $ _____

Total: $ _____

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Eligibility: Donation made between 1/1/2023 - 4/15/24

☐ **2024 Tax Year**
Eligibility: Donation made between 1/1/2024 - 4/15/25

Spouse Payment Information

☐ Check if payment information is the same, 1 check can be submitted

I am paying by:

☐ Check (made payable to Angel Scholarship Fund)

☐ Credit Card:

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Card Number: _____

Expires: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

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or Monthly Contribution

Would you like to STRETCH your contribution into smaller monthly payments?

Register for monthly contributions at www.CatholicCommunity.org/angel, email asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org or call our office for assistance at 216-696-6525 x 3670

COMPLETE AND MAIL CONTRIBUTION FORM TO:

Angel Scholarship Fund, Catholic Community Foundation • 1404 East Ninth Street • Cleveland, OH 44114

THANK YOU! Your support directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education.

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IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 14-March 24, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm –** 12000 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood –** 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, 44146, or **Family Planning –** 54 South State Street, Painesville, 44077.

HIRING 16-24-YEAR-OLDS FOR A TWO-MONTH PAID INTERNSHIP

Do you want to do something about abortion? Find out how you can share your talents to contribute to this important work. Created Equal is currently enlisting 16-24-year-olds for a two-month paid internship this summer. Apply online at CreatedEqual.org/intern.

SAVE THE DATE – 4TH ANNUAL BIRDIES FOR BABIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, June 7, 2024 | 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Location: Sleepy Hollow Golf Course,
9445 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH, 44141

The 4th Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble is Friday, June 7th, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds from the scramble benefit the mothers and babies. Scramble tickets include 18 holes of golf with a cart, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (on course and at meals), and lunch for each registered player. The scramble will also feature skill prizes and a raffle of unique packages along with "Lunch-only" tickets for non-golfing guests of players or sponsors.

CLEVELAND DIOCESE & COMMUNITY NEWS

CCA GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is Sunday, March 17th at 3:00 p.m. for in-person support (at 6 locations), and 5:00 p.m. for virtual support and the topic is "Spring, Easter, and Grief: Times of Sacred Transition." For details, visit https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY – DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Will not be meeting in March due to The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at Holy Angels Church, Bainbridge from March 10-22. We will resume meeting in April. For more information, email JoAnn Fariello at Companions@holyangelschurch.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 4, 2024, for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – **The FEST.** Join us on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (home of our seminaries) in Wickliffe, Ohio.

IT'S TIME TO HAVE FUN AGAIN!

The Christ Child Society of Geauga County will celebrate their 31st Red Wagon Spring Fundraiser as a Dinner on Wednesday, April 10 at St. Noel Banquet Center from 4:30-8:00 p.m. We invite you and your friends to join Channel 8 Meteorologist Jenn Harcher, our guest emcee, and the nearly 300 women and men who will attend the event for an Auction, Raffles and Dinner. The event supports the many programs and activities of the Society that have served at-risk children in Geauga County for over 40 years. The event will again feature our many signature gift baskets, designer jewelry and purses, as well as many other wonderful auction items along with the plants and flowers that officially welcome spring. Gather your friends and join us for a fantastic Red Wagon Spring Dinner. Tickets for the event are $50.00 per person. Contact Jeanette Bussoletti at 216-401-8190 or jbussoletti@yahoo.com for further information and reservations.

JOIN IN THE SERVICE TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The International Order of Alhambra is a fraternal organization of Catholic men and women founded in 1904 dedicated to assisting persons that are intellectually disabled or handicapped, particularly children. Within our Cleveland Diocese is the Cleveland chapter, known as the Carmona Caravan, organized in 1948. In 2023, they celebrated their 75th year anniversary of quietly serving the Cleveland diocese, its children with special needs and the agencies that serve them. They meet every second Tuesday of the month on the near east side of Cleveland. Anyone interested in joining in the service to children with special needs are invited to come to a meeting. Please see our calendar for upcoming events. To contact the Carmona Caravan and for more information on the founding, history, mission of Alhambra visit carmonacaravan.org. Catholic Charities Disability Services nd Ministries has worked closely with the Carmona Caravan and is grateful for their many years of support.

Happenings at ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 10-17, 2024

WEEKDAY | READINGS	MASS SCHEDULE | EVENTS	
Sunday, March 10 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT *2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23;* *Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21*	8:30 a.m. – Michael Kalal (Jim & Teresa Adamic) 11:15 a.m. – Joe & Sandee Orlowski Family (The Finomore Family) 5:00 p.m. – For those suffering from spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial hardship (Patrick Hurley)	9:30-10:30 a.m. – Cross Training/8th Grade Classroom 10:00-11:00 a.m. – PSR/EDGE/Classrooms, LTC 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat/CH, PH, LTC 10:30-11:15 a.m. – Aquinas Academy/8th Grade Classroom 8:00-10:00 p.m. – AA/Gym
Monday, March 11 Lenten Weekday *Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54*	8:00 a.m. – Dick Joyce (D) (Divine Mercy Cenacle)	12:00-1:00 p.m. – Home School Theology/LTC 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Prayer Shawl/PH 6:30-9:00 p.m. – Testify Practice/CH 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study/BR
Tuesday, March 12 Lenten Weekday *Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16*	8:00 a.m. – Rich Stebnicki (D) (Divine Mercy Cenacle)	5:30-9:00 p.m. – Worship Dance/LTC 6:00-9:00 p.m. – LT Band/CH 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Avila Hour/A 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Liturgy Planning/Rectory 6:30-8:00 p.m. – RCIA/BR
Wednesday, March 13 Lenten Weekday *Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30*	8:00 a.m. – Frank Madej (D) (Divine Mercy Cenacle)	10:00-11:00 a.m. – Fatima Hour/A 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Unicycle Practice/Gym 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/CH 7:00-8:30 p.m. – First Communion Meeting/PH
Thursday, March 14 Lenten Weekday *Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47*	8:00 a.m. – Father Jerry Bednar (L) (Walt & Donna Jean Zagar)	6:00-7:30 p.m. – Girls Night Ministry/LTC 7:00-9:00 p.m. – Homeschool Graduation Mtg./BR 7:00-9:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal/CH
Friday, March 15 Lenten Weekday *Wis 2:1a, 12-22;* *Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*	8:00 a.m. – Diane Thomas (L) (Divine Mercy Cenacle)	1:00-2:00 p.m. – Spring Play/Gym 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross with the Women's Guild/CH 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Spring Play/Gym
Saturday, March 16 Lenten Weekday *Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53*	8:00 a.m. – Jim & Helen Paryzek, Helen Lockhart, Joanie Kracker (D) (Jayne Kracker) 5:00 p.m. – Sally Crowley (D) (Irma Prots)	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Unicycle Practice/Gym 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Confessions/CH
Sunday, March 17 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT *Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9;* *Jn 12:20-33*	8:30 a.m. – Bob Green (D) (Dave & Judy Prasak) 11:15 a.m. – The Finomore Family (The Finomore Family) 5:00 p.m. – Bill Hering (Carol Hering)	9:30-10:30 a.m. – Cross Training/8th Grade Classroom 10:00-11:00 a.m. – PSR/EDGE/Classrooms, LTC 10:30-11:15 a.m. – Aquinas Academy/8th Grade Classroom 8:00-10:00 p.m. – AA/PH

CAMPUS KEY

A = ADORATION CHPL
BR = BRIDES ROOM
C = CAFETERIA
CF = CONFERENCE ROOM
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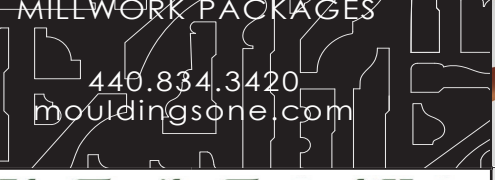

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