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Saturday-6pm Vigil, Sunday-8am

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**Meets 4th Tuesday, 7pm, ODD Months Only*

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St. Vincent de Paul 10am-2pm (937-843-4792):

Food Pantry-1st & 3rd Thursday, **Thrift Store**-2nd & 4th Thursday & Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Chuck Thiel –
Jim & Charity Thiel

Thursday, March 24, 2022

6:15 p.m. †Chuck Thiel –
Jim & Charity Thiel

Friday, March 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. †Chuck Thiel –
Jim & Charity Thiel

Saturday, March 26, 2022

6:00 p.m. Adam Dohn –
Virginia Biberos

Sunday, March 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of SMOW

*Third Sunday
of Lent*

VOCATION VIEW: Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be.

(Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
9:15 a.m. Sacramental Prep & HS PSR
4:00 p.m. Lenten talk at Winner Barn

Monday, March 21

6:00 p.m. Rosary followed by
Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 22

6:00 p.m. Parish Festival Meeting
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. K of C meeting

Thursday, March 24

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SVDP Thrift Store open
6:15 p.m. Mass
6:45 p.m. Penance Service
7:45 p.m. Benediction

Friday, March 25

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:45 a.m. Confessions
4:30-7:30 p.m. Fish Fry

Saturday, March 26

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SVDP Thrift Store open
6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Rosary
9:15 a.m. Jesus Day
9:15 a.m. Family Meeting

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 26, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Shawn Landenwitch
Sacristan: Suzi Corwin
Reader: Donna & Grace Johnson
Servers: Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson, Corbin Wilson
Ushers: Jeff True, Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier,
Scott Staley
Cantor: Deb/Kathy

Sunday, March 27, 2022 – 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Shawn Landenwitch
Sacristan: Renee Winner
Reader: Ben & Alice Luthman
Servers: Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,
Anthony Luthman
Ushers: Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet, Mike Reichert,
David Shoffner
Cantor: Mary/Donna

2022 LENTEN TALKS

**LAST SUPPER: THE PASSOVER, THE TEMPLE,
AND THE PRAYER OF JESUS**

Enter more deeply into the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.
Join Father Shawn Landenwitch and fellow parishioners to
study and reflect on the Last Supper.

**Sunday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m.
Winner Harvest Barn – Degraff, OH**

The truth is that you can spend your life any way you
want, but you can spend it only once.

From Bits & Pieces Magazine

MONEY COUNTERS

Monday, March 21 – Team 2

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

March 13, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 3,756.20
COLLECTION RECAP	
Sunday Envelopes (53)	\$ 2,591.50
Loose	\$ 374.70
Online (11)	\$ 790.00
OTHER DONATIONS	
St. Vincent de Paul (1)	\$ 25.00
Church of Eastern Europe (1)	\$ 25.00
Building & Improv. (2)	\$ 45.00
Flower Donation (3)	\$ 170.00
Mass Attendance – 222	

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; 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 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
NEXT SUNDAY Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**Third Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers His parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.

LENTEN SERVICE – MONDAY, MARCH 21**Prayer Request Rosary – 6:00 p.m.**

(Basket in back of church for prayer requests)

Leaders: Joan Shouse & Nancy Schwieterman

Stations of the Cross – After Rosary

Reader: Peter Stolly

Servers: Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman, Anthony Luthman

Cantors: Donna True, Renee Winner, & Volunteers

**THE SPRINGTIME OF LENT:
ACTION AND NEW LIFE**

Just as Nature renews herself every spring, so during the Church's spring we are encouraged to begin anew with the Catechumens. We prepare for the renewal of our Baptism, we suffer with Christ for our sins, we are buried with Him so that we may also arise with Him to a new life of grace and glory.

PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Room

Open to all – please attend. With the support of the Parish, we can have another successful Festival. No idea is too small. **Any** help with planning and preparation is appreciated. This is YOUR Parish Festival.



In today's Gospel, Jesus is quite clear in His message: "Bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent, we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Through your almsgiving, you are performing a good work; far greater than you think.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out the form below.

All Parishioners: Please notify the office of address or telephone changes.

New parishioner registration form/address change

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please place this in the collection basket.

ASK FATHER SHAWN

Question: Why do people bow in church when Jesus' name is mentioned?

Answer: "At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth, or under earth" (Phil 2:10). The name of Jesus has power – it gives us courage when spoken with faith and reverence. Demons flee from the Holy Name. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal instructs the priest to bow his head at the name of Jesus, Mary, or a saint on his/her feast day. Before the liturgical changes of Vatican II, it was specified that the head bow would be more profound for the name of Jesus. This gesture captures and teaches us the reverence that is due to His name. St. Bernardine of Siena is known for promoting devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He once said in a sermon, "When the human mind makes bold to speak of the Name of Jesus, and of its praise, it finds itself deficient; the tongue cleaves to the palate of the mouth and all speech dries up. Indeed, this Name is so great, so much more profound than the very oceans, that no human intellect is fully capable of expounding it."

UPCOMING EVENT

The Indian Lake Community Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 16 at noon. Volunteers are needed to help stuff eggs on Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room.

**MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Lenten Learning Series – March 24. Presented by the Maria Stein Shrine Adoration Guild and Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.P.P.S. The remaining session, focused on Ministry of the Assembly, will be held March 24 at 10:00 a.m. The session is free of charge.

St. Peregrine Cancer Service – March 20. Please join us on Sunday, March 20, 2022, as we pray to St. Peregrine for his intercession for all those battling cancer, their caregivers, family, and friends. The service, held in the Adoration Chapel at 2:00 p.m., will include relic veneration, testimony and Scripture.

The Pilgrim Gift Shop at Maria Stein Shrine will be having a First Communion Sale through May 31, 2022. Enjoy 20% off all First Communion merchandise. Pick up a coupon in the church office for this offer.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25th
(5:00 p.m. in Rome) and in union with the
Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Bishop Schnurr,
Saint Mary of the Woods will be uniting
with the Holy Father and Catholics around the
world during the consecration in Rome by saying the
Angelus prayer, prayer for the Consecration, and a
Rosary. All are asked to join in this prayer for the
consecration and a peaceful resolution to the
conflict, here in the church at **12:00 noon** on
Friday, March 25, 2022

