



*A word
from
our
Pastor*

Congratulations to the youth and adults of our parish who received the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 16th.

Pray with and for these youth who are **beginning** their adult journey of faith. Through the sacrament they have received this weekend, they are now considered *adult Catholics* and, as such, have committed themselves to being the best Catholic they can possibly be. As you know from your own spiritual journey, this is not an easy task—and so your continued prayers for them are most appreciated!

Last week, while perusing a friends facebook page, I couldn't help but be struck by a quote from Fr. William Casey.

As we continue our Lenten journey, and as we weekly gather around the table of the Lord, do we truly appreciate the depth of intimacy that our God shares with us in the gift of the Eucharist? After all, when you're talking of a personal relationship with God, it doesn't get any more personal than His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Every time I hear a televangelist emphasize
a personal relationship with Christ,
I thank God that I'm Catholic.
For only here can I receive the Lord
— body, blood, soul and divinity.
It doesn't get much more personal than that.

Fr. William Casey



God Bless,
J. David Trask

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH YOUR OLD BLESSED PALMS?

With next Sunday being Palm Sunday, some people are wondering what to do with their old blessed Palms. Because the palms are blessed, they are now sacramentals, which "are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare us to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1667). Sacramentals should be treated with respect and never be thrown away. Palms may only be burned and perhaps scattered amongst your garden (returned to the earth) or buried.

The week ahead

Sunday, March 17

Choir Warm-up, SC9:00-9:20 am
PSR (All Rooms).....10:45-11:45 am

Monday, March 18

PSR (All Rooms).....6:15-7:15 pm
Extra Cantor Practice, SC.....6:45-7:30 pm
Spiritual Life Mtg., MR7:00 pm
PSR (All Rooms).....7:45-8:45 pm

Tuesday, March 19

PSR (All Rooms).....6:15-7:15 pm
RCIA, MR.....7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 20

Scripture, RR9:15 am
Children's Choir, SC4:30 pm
Rosary6:00 pm
Opus Dei, CH, TE7:00 pm

Thursday, March 21

Adult Bell Choir, SC6:00-7:00 pm
Finance Mtg., MR7:00 pm
Cantor Practice, SC7:00-7:30 pm
Choir Practice, SC7:30-9:00 pm

Friday, March 22

K of C Pasta Dinner5:00-7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, CH7:30 pm

Saturday, March 23

Office Closed
Adoration Concludes, HF.....8:00 am
Catechist Certif., RR9:00-11:00 am

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

Choir Warm-up, SC9:00-9:20 am
PSR (All Rooms).....10:45-11:45 am



The OLG/SS. Cosmas & Damian *Knights of Columbus* will be sponsoring their **Lenten Pasta Dinner THIS Friday, March 22nd, 5-7PM at OLG!** The dinner menu will include offerings such as: spaghetti, vegetable lasagna, or mac & cheese. You'll get a salad, dinner role or garlic bread, and a beverage (coffee, tea, or punch).

As you know from OLG's history with Lenten Fish Frys, an endeavor such as a **Lenten Pasta Dinner** requires a cadre of volunteers in order to enable success. To this end, the Knights **need your help!!!** If you can help with setup, cooking, serving, washing dishes, clean-up, or anything else, please stop by the foyer bulletin board and sign up.

For more info, call John Leben (330.467.9305) or the parish secretary (330.468.2194 x22)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 18

8:15 amMorning Prayer
8:30 amJoseph Hieu Nguyen

Tuesday, March 19

8:15 amMorning Prayer
8:30 amStanley & Inez Katich

Wednesday, March 20

8:15 amMorning Prayer
8:30 amCarl & Theresa Henn

Thursday, March 21

8:15 amNo Morning Prayer
8:30 amNo Mass

Friday, March 22

8:15 amMorning Prayer
8:30 amJoseph Hieu Nguyen

Saturday, March 23

5:00 pmRosemarie Fucci

Sunday, March 24

8:00 amConstance Arrigo
9:30 amPeople of OLG
12:00 pmJoseph Grywalsky

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2013

Sunday Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Tuesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14—23:56

A "BUNNY BRUNCH" THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who donated Easter baskets for our raffle. To Mary Ann Rolph who donated our stuffed bunnies, the children loved them! A big thanks to all the teens and adults who came to facilitate the activities. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and their families who cooked and served our lunch. Thanks to the Bunny who spent two hours with our children and their families. Hope to see you again next year!



OLG Church Cleaning Team

This week's cleaning team will be **the Hawersaat Family.**



Register now for a "LIVING IN LOVE" retreat workshop for all married couples at St. Paul's Church in North Canton on April 13 & 14. This delightful experience is designed to put fun and romance back into your marriage. It affirms, energizes and frees spouses to live in love the way they dreamed they would. The atmosphere is uniquely "male friendly" and the content refreshingly relevant. The experience will remind you of everything you find attractive and lovable about your spouse, and why you got married. The workshop fee is \$125 per couple and includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, a lovely romantic dinner, and professional presenters. Send check made payable to WWME and your names, address, email address and phone number (s) in c/o Mrs. Pat Milam, 1378 Stonington Rd., NW, North Canton, OH 44720. Email questions to donnadanne@yahoo.com.



A televised **Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced

by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org or call us at 1-800-THE-MASS.

Baptized



in the Name of Jesus

We welcome into our faith-filled community the following children who were baptized:

Reagan Jo Kevern 1/20/13
Charles Michael Burt 3/10/13

Liturgical Ministers - March 23/24, 2013

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
Saturday 5:00 PM	Louis Best, Janet Hornik, Terry Lubrano, J.R. Ratkovsky, Jim Slovan, Rose Triggiani	Maria Andrade	Need Volunteers
8:00 AM	Adam & Mary Gockowski, Pat Golias, Deacon Dave Govern, Joseph & Carol Kucharski	Deacon Dave Govern	Kevin Farrell & Michael Secora
9:30 AM	Maria Armao, Steven Govern, Joanna Janisz, Linda Revay, Karen Scolaro, Steve Wirbel	Erin Govern	Brad & Brennan Johnson
12:00 Noon	Mark & Sherry Farley, Dolores & Junn Fernandez, Gregory Knapik, Donna Matousek	Edward Tilisky	Kailey & Alexa Smotek

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Collection Report

March 10, 2013

Sunday Offering	\$5,488.25
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (3/4 - 3/10)	\$1,077.00
Total Offertory	\$6,565.25

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	\$845.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (3/4 - 3/10)	\$287.50
Total RRR donations.....	\$1,132.50

78 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!

Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
by visiting donations.olg.cc

J.E. REEVES MANSION WITH LUNCH DENNISON RAILROAD DEPOT WWII MUSEUM WARTHER CARVING MUSEUM

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

PRICE: \$66.00 per person

Welcome Spring with the OLG-Young at Hearts Seniors, as we enjoy the rolling hills of Southern Ohio. We'll start by touring the elegant J.E. Reeves Mansion, a classic Victorian revival home of one of the most prominent families of Dover's gilded age. We will also enjoy an authentic Amish lunch at the Reeves Mansion, catered by the Dutch Valley Restaurant.



After lunch, we are off to "Dreamsville USA" for a guided tour of the beautifully restored 1873 Dennison Railroad Depot Museum where 1.5 million soldiers stopped at the "Canteen" enroute during WWI and WWII. Lastly, we will visit the fascinating Warther Carving Museum for a guided tour.

For Reservations, please call

Mary Rizzo at 330.467.3465

Bus will depart OLG parking lot at 8:00 a.m.
and return at 6:30 p.m.

FROM THE TABLE TO THE TOMB



SS. Cosmas & Damian will be hosting a presentation of "From The Table To The Tomb" on Friday, March 22nd and Saturday, March 23rd at 8:00 p.m. This will be a live re-enactment of Jesus' walk to Calvary from behind a 32' x 15' screen. Everyone is welcome! Free will offerings accepted.



*Open the eyes of
my heart, Lord!*

March 17, 2013

Sometimes we become jaded when we read or hear the same passage from scripture over and over. It is good to remember that there is always something new the passage holds within it for us to learn from. Sitting with scripture, placing oneself in the scene, imagining being one of the actors in the passage, is a time honored way of praying with the imagination as taught by St. Ignatius. It was this method that was used to get a glimpse of the message of today's passage from John 8:1-11. Here is a partial re-creation of that meditation.

"The other morning I was sitting in the crowd around Jesus' feet. I really wanted to hear what He had to say. I had been coming out to listen to Him for a few days and thirsted for more. Just the night before, I saw Him at a banquet and I was astonished to see that there were tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners there as well! He treated them all with kindness as He continued His message about God as a forgiving, loving God.

"As I listened to Him, I noticed a commotion coming from the entryway. A number of scribes and Pharisees were dragging a woman into the temple area. When they brought her before Jesus, they told a most upsetting story. This woman, they related, had been caught committing adultery! Then they reminded the teacher about the law – that this woman must be stoned to death. I was horrified. I did not want to be a part of this, but if I stayed, I might have to take part. What should I do, I wondered? Next the Pharisees asked Jesus what they should do. If He condemned the woman to that awful death He would be going against everything he taught about forgiveness. But if He forgave her, then He would be disobeying the law.

"I did not see any way He could get out of this. We were all horrified by the crime. We all knew the punishment. If He forgave her, He would be seen as weak and disrespectful of the law. I know if He did that, I would lose confidence in Him. How dare He disobey? Then, He did a remarkable thing. He began to draw on the ground. I could not see what He drew, but perhaps He was considering His answer. Then He said that the one without sin could cast the first stone! Who among us is completely without sin? If we thought we were, then we would be guilty of the sin of pride. The Pharisees looked confused while Jesus again began to draw in the dirt. I decided to get out of there, so I quietly made my way to a nearby pillar and hid. Then I noticed others leaving the scene. Soon I saw that Jesus was left alone with the woman. I heard Him as they quietly talked: 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.'

"When I returned home, I thought of what I had seen and heard. I realized that He demonstrated His love for others and the forgiveness and loving ways of God. I began to understand that it was more important to treat others with kindness, and to allow a sinner to repent than it was to condemn with no chance of becoming a better person. For me she represented all the people who have sinned. God will forgive us and let us repent. All those who I place on the margins, those people I label as evil, as trouble-makers, or as layabouts are just as worthy of this gift of loving forgiveness as this woman was; as I am. Dear God, forgive me."

1. Sit with this scripture passage awhile. Who are you in

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FIRST STEP PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH: CONTINUING EDUCATION REGARDING MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In this "Year of Faith" Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that the "door of faith" is always open and encourages a time of particular reflection on the truths of our Catholic Faith. The Church's teachings on marriage, divorce, and remarriage are often misunderstood. Are you interested in...

- Deepening your knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage?
- Learning about ministry to the divorced/separated in the Diocese?
- Hearing the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case?
- Discovering a path to healing after divorce?

The First Step Programs are scheduled around the Diocese, open to anyone, with no pre-registration. The next sessions are:

Tuesday, 9 April 2013 at 7:00 pm
St. Peter Parish
3655 Oberlin Avenue
Lorain, Ohio 44053
440-282-9103

Tuesday, 13 June at 7:00 pm
St. John Vianney Parish
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
440-352-8282

Ladies Tea

Saturday, April 27, 2013
10:00AM to 12:00PM

OLG will be hosting a Ladies Tea on April 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Kimberly A. Langley, M. Ed., from LifeBalance Enterprises, Inc. She will be speaking on the spirituality and science of optimism.

We still need a few ladies to sign up to host a table. If you host a table and are inviting friends and family to join you, please call me with the names of the individuals to be seated at your table. You will need to provide the following: place settings for six including, cups/saucers, creamer, sugar bowl, a teapot as a centerpiece (be creative) and a favor for each of your guests. OLG will provide the breakfast food, tea, coffee, orange juice and silverware.

There will be sign up sheets on the foyer bulletin board for hostesses, bakers, and clean up, and for those who would simply like to attend. Bring your mom, daughters, granddaughters, and nieces!



PLEASE PRAY FOR :

Borgia Ballard
Tom Ballard
Dale Cackowski
Adrianna Cancilla
Velma Cossoboon
Lenny Diederich
Robert Furlong
Elaine Govern
Andrew Kovac

Brian Kowalski
Shirley Mikolay
Abigail Miller
Edwin Pease
Colleen Percival
Sara Pinizzotto
Sophie Rosel
Frank Schultz
Don Smejkal

(Note: To keep the list current, names are placed on the list for 4 weeks. After four weeks, if the sickness persists, please let us know; otherwise the name will be removed. Contact Jackie Cackowski at 330-468-2194, x-22 to add or remove names.

Memorial Easter Plants

The Arts & Environment Committee will be placing Memorial Easter Plants throughout the church during the Easter Season. This is a special way of remembering your loved ones. The cost of each plant will be \$25.00

Please complete the form below (**please print**) and return it to the Parish Office or you may place it in the collection basket. Orders need to be placed as early as possible. **The deadline to order is March 17th. Please include your payment with your order.** Questions? Call Therese Chapman at 330.467.6077.

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

I would like to place an order for Memorial Easter Plants in memory of:

(please print)

Requested by:

(please print)

_____ @ \$25 ea. = \$_____ Total

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the passage? A person in the crowd, a temple official,

a scribe, Jesus Himself? Feel the weather of the day, is it cold or hot? How do you feel? Notice the sounds, the sights, and the smells around you. Where does this meditation lead you?

2. Where are your sins? Have you done an examination of conscience today? Could you cast the first stone?
3. Who do you marginalize, forgetting to love them as God loves you? How can you change this?

Written by Spiritual Life Committee