



JN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"-which means Sent-. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

The man born blind could only sense the presence of God in Jesus. We can see and sense! Where should we gaze? Pope Francis preached on Ash Wednesday:

✠ *Where can we fix our gaze, then throughout this Lenten journey? It is simple, upon the Crucified one. Jesus on the cross is life's compass, which directs us to heaven. The poverty of the wood, the silence of the Lord, his loving self-emptying show us the necessity of a simpler life, free from anxiety about things. From the cross, Jesus teaches us the great courage involved in renunciation. We will never move forward if we are heavily weighted down. We need to free ourselves from the clutches of consumerism and the snares of selfishness, from always wanting more, from never being satisfied, and from a heart closed to the needs of the poor. Jesus on the wood of the cross burns with love, and calls us to a life that is passionate for him, which is not lost amid the ashes of the world; to a life that burns with charity and is not extinguished in mediocrity. Is it difficult to live as he asks? Yes, it is difficult, but it leads us to our goal. Lent shows us this. It begins with the ashes, but eventually leads us to the fire of Easter night; to the discovery that, in the tomb, the body of Jesus does not turn to ashes, but rises gloriously. This is true also for us, who are dust. If we, with our weaknesses, return to the Lord, if we take the path of love, then we will embrace the life that never ends. And surely we will be full of joy.* ✠

w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20190306_omelia-ceneri.html

Together with these Elect, let us gaze upon Christ crucified and find joy!

Rev. Kevin C. Shermega

The week ahead

Sunday, March 31

Mass 8:30 & 10:30 am
PSR (All Rooms) 9:30-10:30 am

Monday, April 1

Confessions 5:45 pm
Evening Prayer 6:15 pm
Mass, CH 6:30 pm
PSR (All Rooms) 6:30-7:45 pm

Tuesday, April 2

Morning Prayer 8:15 am
Mass, CH 8:30 am
Youth Choir, SC 6:00 pm
Guadalupe Ringers, CH 7:00 pm
RCIA, MR 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 3

Morning Prayer 8:15 am
Mass, CH 8:30 am
Scripture, TE 9:15 am
Young at Heart, TE 11:30 am
Rosary, CH 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 4

Morning Prayer 8:15 am
Mass, CH 8:30 am
Magnificat Choir, CH 7:00 pm

Friday, April 5

No Morning Prayer/No 8:30 AM Mass

Fish Fry Take Out 5:15-7:00 pm
Fish Fry Dine In, CRR 5:30-7:30 pm
Stations of the Cross, CH 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 6

Office Closed
Perpetual Adoration Ends 8:00 am
Mass 4:30 pm
Confessions 5:30 pm

Sunday, April 7

Mass 8:30 & 10:30 am
PSR (All Rooms) 9:30-10:30 am
K of C Pancake Breakfast, CRR after Masses





Monday, April 1
 6:15 pm Evening Prayer
 6:30 pm Poor Souls

Tuesday, April 2
 8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Ida & Mike Bosilovich

Wednesday, April 3
 8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, April 4
 8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am George Tilisky

Friday, April 5
No Morning Prayer/No Mass

Saturday, April 6
 4:30 pm Gloria Eppich

Sunday, April 7
 8:30 am Sarah Artino
 10:30 am People of OLG

OLG Church Cleaning Team
 This week's cleaning team will be
Fran Davis & Camille Moss
 If you're interested in becoming a church cleaner, please contact Jackie Cackowski at 330.468.2194, Ext. 121.

Catholic UPDATE The April issue of the Catholic Update is entitled: "Easter Redemption – Celebrating the Power of the Resurrection by Fr. Gregory Wiest, CSSR, who is a retreat director at Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson, AZ. This wonderful issue is most interesting and answers so many questions that we may have. Jesus knew if he stayed away from Jerusalem and ministered far north in Galilee, he could remain safe. But Jesus traveled where Pontius Pilate governed and put himself in danger. Divine love doesn't expect us to be without sin. The love of Jesus Christ accepts us exactly as we are, with all of our weaknesses, imperfections and limitations. The Easter Season shows us that redemptive grace is available, inexhaustible and abundant! The resurrection of Jesus reveals God to be this overflowing and excessive love. Jesus is not just alive, he is the conqueror of death itself. Pick up your very own copy and celebrate this Easter Season with Jesus Christ.

Nancy Freibott, Pastoral Minister

Readings for the Week of March 31, 2019

- Sunday** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday** Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



Please pray for the family of **Phillip O'Brien** (son of Maggie O'Brien) who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**OLG YOUNG AT HEARTS
 TRIP TO THE PACKARD MUSEUM
 Thursday, April 25th**

TRIP PRICE \$69
 Your payment is due no later than April 3rd and is non-refundable after that date.

Please call Mary Leben at 330.467.9305 for reservations.
 Bus departs the OLG parking lot at 8:40 a.m.

PAYMENT DEADLINE IS APRIL 3

See trip details on main bulletin board in the Narthex

The next Young at Heart meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 3rd** at 11:30 a.m. in the **Tepeyac Room**. Please come and bring a friend!



Liturgical Minister - April 6/7, 2019

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
Saturday 4:30 PM	Louis Best, Deacon Don Butkovic, Nancy Freibott, Deacon Dave Govern, Janet Hornik, Joseph Rock II, Rose Triggiani	Karen Zeleznik	Allison & Casey Kula
8:30 AM	Donald & Beverly Burke, Luise Kess, Carol Kucharski, Denise Milewski, Karen Scolaro	Bridget Burke	Sally Kress & Michael McConaughy
10:30 AM	Rosalind Batson, Greg & Katie Drager, John Leben, Tim Lewicki, Joyce Reeves	Carl Ogle III	Madilyn James & Ava Kinsella

Collection Report

March 24, 2019

Sunday Offering.....	\$7,920.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (3/18-3/24)	\$1,673.00
Total Offertory.....	\$9,593.00
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....	\$280.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (3/18-3/24)	\$201.00
Total RRR donations.....	\$481.00

Total Collection: \$10,074.00

75 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

Bolt Like A Blazer

St. Barnabas is hosting its annual Bolt Like a Blazer 5K and 1 Mile Walk on April 13th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Northfield, OH. This event supports the rapidly-changing technology needs of our school. The funds raised assist our teachers in preparing our students for successful futures. Many fun things are planned for the morning including a pancake breakfast, music, massages, and family activities! For more information and registration details please visit <http://www.sbcatholicschool.com/BoltLikeaBlazer5k.aspx>



You are invited to join **Right to Life of Northeast Ohio** for their annual **Celebrate LIFE! Dinner** on Saturday, April 6 with special guest **Kristan Hawkins, president of Students for Life of America.**

TICKETS ARE FREE, and we are fast approaching our limit! Social hour starts at 4PM, dinner at 5PM at the SYB Party Center, 4157 Hudson Drive in Stow. Registration is available online at www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com on the Events page or by phone 330-762-2785. Don't miss your opportunity to Celebrate Life with us!

COMMUNION CALL LIST

Just a reminder, OLG has a communion call list. If you know someone that is unable to come to Mass and would like to have communion brought to them, a member of our pastoral staff will be happy to visit them. Please contact the parish office at 330.468.2194, ext 121 with the name, address and telephone number of the person to be added to the list.



March 31, 2019

Lent coincides with the period of purification and enlightenment. It is a period of final preparation for the elect who are preparing for initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Today is the second scrutiny of the elect. The Church celebrates three scrutinies with the elect by reflecting on the readings of this Sunday.

It is not often that all three readings have the same theme. The theme this Sunday is light, the light of seeing, the light of understanding and the light of eternal salvation.

Samuel was sent by God to anoint a son of Jesse to be king. Samuel thought he could see the son to anoint, but God wasn't looking for the physical beauty but beauty of the heart. David, the youngest son of Jesse was anointed King.

In the second reading, Paul says, because Christ is our light we must live as children of light. We are to live with a pure heart so as not to live in sin but let the Spirit live in us to show us the way to be children of Christ.

Today's Gospel continues the idea that Christ is our light in the story of the formerly blind man. Jesus not only gave him his sight but the realization of who Jesus was. His spiritual eyes were opened to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. The washing with water suggests Christian Baptism and receiving the light of Christ.

The God of light and darkness illuminates our minds and hearts that we may long to be children of his light. May we be good and pleasing in Jesus' sight.

Written by Spiritual Life Committee, Carol Henn

YOU'RE INVITED TO LET GOD LOVE YOU



Perpetual Adoration is in great need of guardians (see list below) and/or substitutes. Please consider one of the hours, if not permanently, as a sub. There are great rewards waiting for you in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Thank You.

Monday: 2-3PM, 3-4PM, 8-9PM
 Tuesday: 3-4AM, 5-6AM, 7-8AM, 9-10AM, 10-11PM
 Wednesday: 12AM-1AM, 4-5AM, 9-10AM, 11AM-Noon, 7-8PM, 8-9PM
 Thursday: 12AM-1AM, 3-4AM, 5-6AM, 1-2PM
 Friday: 8-9A, 10-11AM, 11AM-Noon, 3-4PM, 10-11PM

Contact Deacon Dave Govern at 330.468.2194, ext. 103 for more information. Take the first step to find greater peace and direction in your life.

Parish School of Religion

Reminder- We will NOT HAVE CLASSES on Sunday, April 14th or Monday, April 15th. ALL GRADES WILL ATTEND MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER on HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 2019 at 7 pm. We will also NOT HAVE CLASSES on Sunday, April 21, and Monday, April 22.

If you are new to our parish or have been away for a while, consider coming back and learning more about your faith and passing that faith on to your children! Contact Katie Drager 330-468-2194 ext 131, or katie@olg.cc It is NEVER TOO LATE to learn about your Catholic Faith!



Andrzejewski, John
 Angus, Denise
 Ballard, Tom
 Barrett, Bob
 Bell, Mic
 Bender, Neil
 Blackwell, Joan
 Blaze, Amanda
 Boley, Ken
 Bond, Tommy
 Brower, Dan
 Brower, Jean
 Burke, Karen
 Caetta, John
 Cimaglia, Lottie
 Citraro, Joseph
 Citraro, Kathleen
 D'Angelo, Sharon
 Delgrosso, Tyler
 Dodd, Joyce
 Doyle, Mike
 Drager, Erika
 Flaherty, Elaine
 Funk, Bill

Funk, Brad
 Furlong, Robert
 Galus, Bob
 Gaydos, Michael
 Giordano, Madeline
 Gordon, Patricia
 Granger, Pete
 Gruber, Jessica
 Hetzel, Jan
 Hinkle, Bill
 Hrynko, Joanne
 Hunter-Hetzel, Kim
 Hutchinson, Julia Rae
 Jasinski, Jeannette
 Jenkins, Pat
 Kahoun, Margaret
 Kane, Alez
 Kontur, Chris
 Kopkas, Dorothy
 Kowalski, Brian
 Kucharski, Charlie
 Kuhn, John & Darlene
 Kvapil, Mary
 Kynkor, Don
 Lebree, Judy
 Lohr, Jennifer
 Lubanovich, Dave
 Luczak, Stanley
 Malley, Steven
 Marimberga, Dolores
 Mickey, June
 Milko, Nicholas

Mitchell, Nicholas
 Mulby, Annette
 Murmann, Bob
 O'Brien, Maggy
 Payne, James
 Petal, Margo
 Puma, Tessa
 Riley, Patrick
 Schindler, Jack
 Schindler, Richard
 Seminsky, Martha
 Sheehan, Michael
 Shemuga, Patricia
 Shumar, Samantha
 Suchocki, Kathy
 Tirone, Shirley
 Tonsetic, Brian
 Ursic, Joan
 Wills, Patrick
 Witmer, Rose
 Yax, Dave
 Yokel, Dick
 Zeman, Roy



Shadow Stations of the Cross

Join us on Good Friday, April 19th at 7:30 pm in the church for Shadow Stations of the Cross, presented by the youth of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Family Connection
 Every Sunday at 10:30 am Mass, for children age 3- 2nd grade.

When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of growing in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper.

Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt:

We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy (NO NUTS PLEASE) for the Easter Egg stuffing. Please turn into Jackie or Helen in the main office, by Monday, April 8, 2019.



Tenebrae is Latin for shadows of darkness. The distinctive feature of the service is the gradual extinction of all the lights in the church until only one candle, known as the Christ candle, remains lit. The dimming of the lights signifies Christ abandoned by all at His passion. The atmosphere of this service is monastic and it invites your participation and quiet reflection. **Please join us for "Tenebrae" on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

This weekend, Fr. Kevin has generously given time to two gentlemen from the United Methodist Church of Macedonia to address our congregation after each Mass. Andy Bell and/or Jim Schreck, two men I have come to deeply admire for their deep spiritual beliefs and Christian caring, will share with you what **Stephen Ministry** is.

This past fall, I began a 20 week training process to become a Stephens Minister. I had heard about Stephens Ministry years ago and was interested in the program. I had been vigilant waiting for the Ministry to come to a Catholic Church in the area so I could be trained. When I heard the Methodist Church had a training beginning, I prayerfully discerned this was the time to move forward.

Rather than explain here what Stephens Ministry is, I will let Andy and Jim tell you about this non-denominational Christian caregiving ministry. Here I would like to share a paragraph, which really touched my heart, from my Commissioning which took place on February 24th at the Methodist Church.

"Because you have promised faithfully to serve the Lord Jesus and His people as Stephens Ministers, I commend you to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you in turn care for others. Work hard. Use the skills you have learned, releasing the gifts and talents the Spirit of God has given you so that you might be a blessing to the people you meet and care for. Continue to study. Reflect upon the situations you encounter. Pray for the people whose lives you are privileged to share. Be free to share your own personal frustrations and needs with others so that you might receive the same kind of care and love you offer others. Act boldly and without fear, for Christ is with you. And "may the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Thank you in advance for all your love and support, and thank you for welcoming Andy and Jim.

Blessings,

Carol Kucharski