

**BACKGROUND ON THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

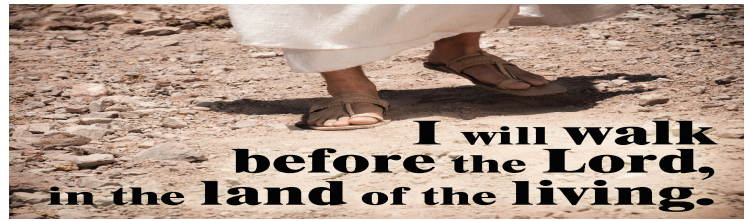
On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration....

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people.... The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion.... As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection.... The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

9:00am +Pearl Hiltner (Ed Hilter)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

9:00am +Deacon Bob Killoren (Lozowski Family)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

5:30pm Parishioners & Benefactors

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

9:00am Fallen Away Catholics (Parish Groups)

**FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 2** *World Day of Prayer*

9:00am +Jeff Grier (Mark Guinther)

*Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition follows Mass until 12:15pm closing with Benediction*

**FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 3** *Saint Katharine Drexel*

5:00pm +Mary Smith (Marie Secrest)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 4**

8:00am +Sara Lahna (Helen Shaw)

10:30am +Ellen Skelton (Family)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, Patrick Anderson, Charlene Arnold, Tom Apple, Eric Babcock, Dick Bachman, Jenny Bachman, Jerry Bailey, Barbara Baker, Frankie Baker, Tina Baker, Kathryn Barrick, Katy Berkley, Ron Bishop, Jennie Bordenkircher, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Sandy Brill, Cara Brook, Braunson Buchanan, Mike Burr, Misty Bushatz, Charlie Carroll, Karen Clark, Carol & Robert Clark, Howard Cognion, William Cognion, Ed Colgan, ZZ Alice Cox, Pam Crites, Ron Davis, Larry Dolick, Lisa Donovan, Mike Duda, Carolyn Edwards, Winnie Ellis, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Avie Ervin, Erika (Hoover) Ewing, Gypsy Fraelich, Tim France, Helen Furbee, Lou & Carol Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Bob Gilmore, Jerry Gress, Ed Groff, Bev Gross, Vicki & Sue Hammerle, Louise Harding, John L Hill, Ed Hiltner, John Holehouse, Benny Jennings, Dick Jones, Gary Jones, Rosemarie Kettler, Jack Kochy, Fr. Steve Krile, George Lahna, Cindy Larson, Janice Latham, Carol & Glenn Layton, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Martha McGrady, Doug McIntire, Irene McNichols, Susan Meredith, Janet Miskimens, Lora Slotter Moore, Max Moore, Joanie Moran, Herb & Betty Mould, Tim Muehler, Marissa (Berry) Mullet, Rita Myers, Louisa Newell, Tom & Mary Novak, Jeff Organ, Doris Parkhill, Warren Peitter, Jennifer Pierce, Angela & Robin Plummer, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Janet Rawlins, Brian Reiss, June Roof, Dan Ross, Marie Salmon, Mary Beth Smeyers, Bernice Smigelski, Doris Smith, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Carl Stonska, Kathryn Stuart, Bob & Betty Sturtz, Kay Susil, Kelly Talarico, Susan (Longo) Tankow, Diane & Tim Tate, Mary Lou Thompson, Tom Thompson, Dick Tompkins, Aimee Iaquina Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Father Victor, Cassie Winters, Carolyn Woods and all those in need of prayer.

**LENTEN INFORMATION**

**\*Sacred Heart Penance Service**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated here on Tuesday, March 13 at 7pm.

**\*2018 Lenten Appeal**

Have you picked up your CRS "Rice Bowl" yet? CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it is an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need.

**\*Stations of the Cross are on** Friday at 7pm.

The Stations of the Cross is a wonderful devotion that allows us to "Walk with Jesus" as he endured his passion and death.

**\*Holy Hour** with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, and Benediction: Sundays through out Lent from 4pm - 5pm. We oftentimes don't realize the need to take the time and sit quietly in the presence of our Lord.

**BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR LENTEN COPY OF "THE WORD AMONG US" LOCATED NEAR THE DOORS**

**MISSION STATEMENT...** For 150 years, Sacred Heart Parish and its missions have served the Coshocton County Community. Our Catholic Family is based upon faith and love. We apply Christian values to the continued spiritual growth of our parish family by our words and actions, and by involved parishioners who support our church and school.

**IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**

Sacred Heart Parish extends prayerful condolences to the families of: **Janeann Guinther**, who died on February 12, 2018. A Funeral Service was held at Given-Dawson-Paisley Funeral Home on Saturday February 17, with burial in South Lawn Cemetery; and **Jeff Grier**, son of Kenny & Pat Grier, who died on February 15. A Celebration to honor Jeff's life was held on February 23 in Jefferson Ohio. *May they rest in peace!*

**SCOUT PANCAKE WEEKEND**

**Boy Scout Troop 403** will be hosting a **Pancake Weekend** next *Saturday, March 3, from 5:30pm-7:00pm, and Sunday, March 4, from 9:00 am - 1:00pm* in Sacred Heart School Cafeteria. Proceeds go for summer camp expenses. Cost is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children 4-12 and children 3 and under eat free. Take-Out will also be available.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY~ALL MEN ARE INVITED!**

We will be meeting on Monday February 26 at 7:00 at Saint Mary Mattingly Settlement, 6280 Saint Mary Rd. Nashport, Ohio. We will start with Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, prayer, and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Plus light refreshment will be served. Feel free to bring a refreshment to share. Come join us and feel the Grace of God and take it back to your family and Parish. Remember there is strength in numbers, let's see how many men we can get to answer the call of God, bring a friend!

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE SHARING**

Have you thought about sharing the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings with others, to talk about and reflect upon their meaning and application in your life, and to prepare yourself better for the Sunday Mass?

*Scripture Sharing takes place on Thursdays in the Parish Ministry Center following the 9am Mass. Please call Susan Mould @ 740-623-8521 for more information.*

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**

Next weekend begins the Easter Flower Collection. Please turn in Envelopes as soon as possible.

**SUNDAY MORNING GET -TOGETHER**  
*(No Coffee & Donuts March 4)*

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**AUER ACE HARDWARE**

**FOOD PANTRY MONTH**

**March** is Sacred Heart Church **Food Pantry** month. This is a Lenten opportunity to give to those in our community who are in need of food. Please place non-perishable food items in the basket on the Altar or at the entrance doors of church. Monetary donations for perishables (e.g. bread, etc.) may be placed in a marked envelope and placed in the Collection Basket.

**~ CATHOLIC TIMES ~**

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Envelopes need to be turned in as soon as possible to continue to receive your weekly edition. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read the *Catholic Times*.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Ladies of the parish, are taking a meal to Fr. Victor on Monday, Wednesday & Friday during his period of recovery. If you would be willing to provide a meal, please call **Mary Tracy at 740-622-8644** for details, and to be put on the schedule.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

- Feb 25:** Holy Hour w/Expos & Benediction/Church/4-5pm
- Feb 28:** "Who Am I To Judge" Session 5 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- March 1:** Women's Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)  
CWC Dinner Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- March 2:** Stations of the Cross / 7pm
- March 3/4:** Annual Appreciation Scout Pancake Meals
- March 4:** Holy Hour w/Expos & Benediction/Church/4-5pm
- March 6:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
- March 7:** "Who Am I To Judge" Session 6 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- March 8:** Women's Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)
- March 9:** Stations of the Cross / 7pm
- March 11:** Holy Hour w/Expos & Benediction/Church/4-5pm
- March 14:** Parish Council / PMR / 6:15pm
- March 15:** Women's Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)
- March 16:** Stations of the Cross / 7pm
- March 18:** Holy Hour w/Expos & Benediction/Church/4-5pm
- March 20:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY February 17/18**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$5,613.00	<b>School Support</b>	\$132.00
<b>Loose</b>	253.00	<b>Black &amp; Indian Missions</b>	
<b>Children</b>	5.00		\$780.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,871.00</b>	<b>Mass Count -</b>	<b>336</b>

MARCH 3/4	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Barb Daugherty	<b>Need Volunteers</b>	Jack Timmons Janet Guillory	Dave Lauvray
8:00 AM	Josie Fornara	Chuck Fornara <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Mary Savoie Cindy Sposato	Jason & Tisha Babcock Family
10:30 AM	3rd & 4th Grade PSR	3rd & 4th Grade PSR	John & Pat Harsh	3rd & 4th Grade PSR