



2017 lenten **ACTIVITIES**

Churches throughout the Diocese of Columbus will be presenting a variety of Lenten programs focusing on prayer, penance, and preparation for Easter.

Most parishes will conduct penance services, either individually or in conjunction with other parishes in their deanery. Many also will offer the traditional Lenten devotion of Stations of the Cross.

In addition to those activities, special seasonal events planned by parishes of the diocese include the following:

BUCKEYE LAKE OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Sundays, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

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Lenten quiet mornings, reflecting on the
Evangelization conference sponsored
by St. Paul Street Evangelization,
Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CIRCLEVILLE ST. JOSEPH

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Sunday, March 5, 2 p.m.

COLUMBUS CHRIST THE KING

Living Stations of the Cross in Spanish,
Friday, April 14, noon, starting at 2665
Tudor Road and ending at the church.

COLUMBUS IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Parish mission with Father Joshua
Wagner, pastor of Columbus St. Dominic
and Holy Rosary-St. John churches.
Theme: "WORD to Your Mother," Monday
to Wednesday, Feb. 22 to 24, 7 p.m.

COLUMBUS ST. ANDREW

Talk by Father Anthony Davis,
parochial vicar, on "What Is Pope
Francis Thinking?" Monday, March 13,
7 p.m.

COLUMBUS ST. ELIZABETH

Soup suppers, accepting donations
to support the St. Vincent de Paul
Society, Tuesdays, March 7 to April 4,
6:30 p.m. Lenten day of reflection with
Sister Ginny Silvestri, OSM. Theme:
'Unplug and Reconnect," Saturday,
March 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Devotion to
Mary with scriptural rosary, followed
by Mass, Wednesday, April 5, 7 p.m.
Parish seder meal (\$10, reservations
only), Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

COLUMBUS ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Soup suppers, Thursdays, March 8 to April
5, following 6 p.m. Mass. Living Stations,
Thursday April 12, following 6 p.m. Mass.

COLUMBUS ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

Bimonthly Healing Mass and Service, Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. Walking Stations of the Cross, an annual four-mile walk, stopping at 14 sites around downtown to commemorate Jesus' crucifixion, Friday, April 14, 8 to 11 a.m., starting at cathedral. Tenebrae service, designed to recreate the sense of betrayal, abandonment, and agony related to Good Friday, featuring the Cathedral Schola and including Talis' Lamentations of Jeremiah, Friday, April 14, 8 p.m.

COLUMBUS ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA

Sung Vespers and Benediction, Thursdays, approximately 7 p.m., following Stations during weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Parish mission with Father David Schalk, pastor of Columbus Christ the King Church. Theme: "Sports and Catholicism: Fans of Our Faith," Monday to Wednesday, March 13 to 15, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., with closing penance service at 7 p.m. March 15.

COLUMBUS ST. MATTHIAS

Mass with Father Paul Colloton, OSFS, chaplain of Ohio Dominican University, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Living Stations with middle school students, Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m.

COLUMBUS ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

Visual rosary led by Father Steve Bell, CSP, Monday, March 6, Friday, March 24 and Tuesday, April 7, 6 p.m. Forgiveness workshop, Saturday,

April 1, 9 a.m. to noon. Living Stations presented by middle school students, Catholic Young Professionals, and Paulist Associates, Friday, April 14, 3 p.m.

COLUMBUS ST. MARY

Living Stations of the Cross with St. Mary School eighth-graders, Wednesday, March 23, 1:30 p.m.

COLUMBUS ST. THERESE'S RETREAT CENTER

Silent retreat for women, sponsored by Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, directed by Father Al Naseman, CPpS. Theme: "Reflections on Lent from the Book of Ecclesiastes," Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, March 5 at noon. Retreat sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal, directed by Father John R. Hadnagy, OFM Conv, of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Theme: "Empowered for Ministry," Friday, March 17 to Sunday, March 19. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women retreat, directed by Father Charles Shonk, OP. Theme: "The Seven Deadly Sins vs. Life to the Full," Friday, March 31 to Sunday, April 2. Men's silent retreat, sponsored by Catholic Laymen's Retreat League, directed by Father Ricardo Pineda, CPM. Theme: "Fight the Good Fight: Forming Men for Spiritual Battle," Friday, April 7 at 5 p.m. to Sunday, April 9 at noon.

DANVILLE ST. LUKE

Living Stations with parish youth, Friday, April 13, 8:30 p.m.

DELAWARE ST. MARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with Stations at 7:30 and Reconciliation at 8, Fridays, March 3 to April 7, 7 to 9 p.m. Talk by Sister Joan Krimm, SNDdeN, on martyred Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, Saturday, March 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cenacle of Prayer, led by Deacon Felix Azzola, Mondays, March 6 to April 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., teachers lounge. "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" with Deacon Todd Tucky, Wednesdays, March 8 to April 12 (except March 22), 6 to 7:30 p.m., Beitel Commons. "The Mass: What Is Full and Active Participation?" with Father Kevin Kavanagh, pastor, Marysville Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Thursday, March 9, 7 p.m., El Vaquero restaurant, 259 S. Sandusky St. "Lent by Candlelight" program for women, with Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet, Thursday, March 16, 6 to 9 p.m., Beitel Commons. Habitat for Humanity Soups for Shelter soup dinner, Wednesday, March 22, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Beitel Commons. Living Stations presented by schoolchildren, Thursday, March 30, noon, and Friday, March 31, 7 p.m. Walking Stations, Friday, April 14, 11 a.m. Blessing of Easter food baskets, Saturday, April 15, 8:30 a.m.

DUBLIN ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE

Meditative candlelit Taize prayer service of song and silence, Sunday, March 5, 7 p.m. Soup suppers, followed by Stations, Tuesdays, March 7 to April 4, 6 p.m. Vespers, Sundays, March 12 to April 9, 5 p.m.

GAHANNA ST. MATTHEW

Parish mission with Father Nathan Cromly of Eagle Eye Ministries, Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14, 7 p.m.

GRANVILLE ST. EDWARD

Lenten soup suppers with theme "God's Mercy Continues to the Margins," Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. Speakers: Dr. Lisa Maurer, vice president, Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Ohio, March 7; Dr. Pat Scarpitta and Dr. Jason Winterhalter, Licking County Community Health Clinic, March 14; Msgr. John Cody, judicial vicar, diocesan Tribunal, March 21; Erin Warden, Denison University student, on refugee and immigrant resettlement in Ohio, March 28; Chuck Dilbone, director, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Newark, April 4.

GROVE CITY OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Final talks in Father Dan Millisor's 13-week series on "The Mass and All Things Catholic," Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., including dinner. Topics: the Creed, March 7; The journey of the Church, eschatology, and Mary and the saints, March 14; the mystical union of Christ and the Church, March 21; the life of virtue, moral vision, and authentic love, March 28; living the vision and realities of discipleship, April 4. "Reboot Live!" presentation with Catholic author and speaker Chris Stefanick, Wednesday, March 29, 7 p.m.

GROVEPORT ST. MARY

Simple suppers, Fridays. March 3 to April 7, 6 p.m. Retreat featuring Bishop Robert Barron's "Seven Deadly Sins – Seven Lively Virtues" DVD series, Saturdays, March 11 and 18 (identical programs), 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tenebrae service, Wednesday, April 12, 7 p.m.

HILLIARD ST. BRENDAN

Parish mission with papal missionary of mercy Father Thomas Blau, OP, of Columbus St. Patrick Church. Theme: "Resurrection," Monday, April 3 to Wednesday, April 5.

LANCASTER ST. MARK

Parish mission with author, speaker, and broadcaster Elizabeth Ficocelli. Theme: "Discovering, Living, and Sharing Our Mission," Monday, March 6 to Wednesday, March 8, 7 p.m. Soup and Psalms sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 15447, with proceeds to Catholic Relief Services, Wednesdays, March 15, 22, and 29, after 6 p.m. Mass.

LANCASTER ST. MARY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Vespers, and Benediction, Sundays, 4 p.m. Parish mission with Father Blau. Theme: "I Believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church," Monday, March 6 to Thursday, March 9, 7 p.m., with penance service March 7. Living Stations with eighth-grade students, Friday, April 7, 7 p.m.

MARYSVILLE OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of Mary, Friday, April 14, 3 p.m. Tenebrae service, Friday, April 14, 8 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA SACRED HEART

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, followed by Evening Prayer, Mondays, 5 p.m.

NEWARK STS. PETER AND PAUL RETREAT CENTER

Lenten morning of reflection with Sister Louis Mary Passeri, OP. Theme: "I Thirst," Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m. to noon. Cost \$20, including continental breakfast.

PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Stations, followed by simple supper, Fridays, March 3, 17, and 31 at St. Mary Church and March 10 and 24 and April 7 at Holy Redeemer Church, 6 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sundays, March 19 and April 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary as part of parish Adore Night program, and Wednesdays, March 22, 29, and April 5, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer.

POWELL ST. JOAN OF ARC

Parish mission with Father Blau. Theme: "Christ Is Risen," Sunday, March 26 to Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m.

REYNOLDSBURG ST. PIUS X

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Wednesdays, 6 p.m. Lenten soup suppers, Wednesdays, March 8 and 22 and April 5, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Parish mission with Elizabeth Ficocelli. Theme: "Discovering, Living, and Sharing Our Mission," Sunday to Tuesday, March 19 to 21, 7 p.m. Anointing of the Sick, Saturday, March 25, at 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday, March 26, at 8:30 a.m. Mass. Living Stations, Sunday, April 9, 6 p.m. Tenebrae service, Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. Blessing of food baskets, Saturday, April 15, 1 p.m.

SUNBURY ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour, Friday, March 3, 7 to 8 p.m. Film and discussion about the 100th anniversary of the miracles at Fatima, Wednesday, March 8, 6:45 to 8 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours, followed by Stations and Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour, Fridays, March 10 to April 7 (Living Stations with high school students, March 10), 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Mini-retreat for the family, sponsored by diocesan Focolare movement, Sunday, March 12, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Parish mission with Father Blau. Theme: "Proofs for God," Sunday, March 12 to Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour with

Reconciliation, Wednesday, March 15, 7 to 8 p.m. Adults Seeking Knowledge question-and-answer session with Father Blau, Thursday, March 16, 7 to 9 p.m. Tenebrae service, Sunday, April 9. 8:30 p.m.

WESTERVILLE ST. PAUL

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursdays through April 6, from after 8:30 a.m. Mass to 7 p.m.