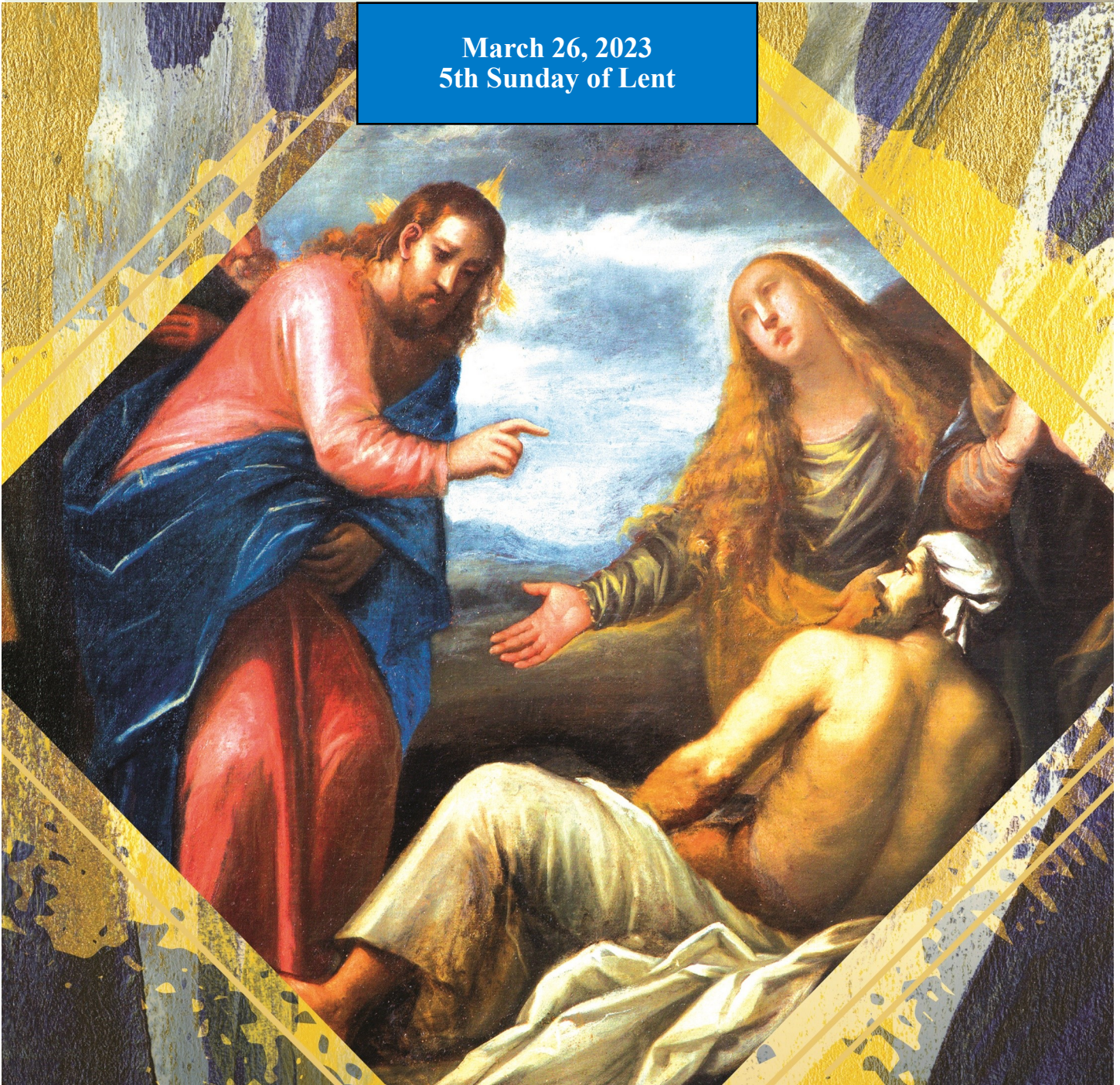


ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



March 26, 2023
5th Sunday of Lent



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays at
3:30 p.m. or upon request.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

4:00 p.m. Joseph Patrello†
Cathy Frame

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m. Hayden West†
Jan Gardill

10:00 a.m. Cornelius P. Walsh†
Bridget Scarbin

MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 a.m. Donald & Bessie
 Reynolds†
Tex & Theresa Reynolds

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 a.m. Mike Baron†
Grecula Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 a.m. Chester Sobutka†
*Jim & Margaret
 Williamson*

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 a.m. Kathy Swift†
Jane Klug

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 a.m. Joseph Vo Huu Tanh†
Jordan Vo

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 p.m. Anna Carly†
Jordan Vo

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 a.m. Joe Bidka†
Mr. & Mrs. Binkowski

10:00 a.m. Urban Klug†
Jane Klug

On Palm Sunday next weekend

blessing and distribution of palms will take place at the beginning of the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 8 am Masses. Sunday's 10 am Mass will begin with a procession, led by the children of the parish. Palms will be blessed in Xavier Hall where our procession will start. Children, parents and all other able-bodied parishioners are invited and encouraged to process from Xavier Hall into the church and down the middle aisle with branches brought from home or palms. Sister Agatha has been hard at work teaching the children the words of one of her congregation's favorite African hymns: "You are Alpha and Omega."

SCHEDULES

April 1&2 Palm Sunday

4:00 p.m. Saturday
 Lector: D. Evans/D. Prado
 Eucharistic: M. Taskalines
 Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday
 Lector: Hess/Whitelatch
 Eucharistic: J. Hess
 Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday
 Lector: Taylor/Patrone
 Eucharistic: R. Swift
 Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

J. Ingram, D. Gump

Offering March 12

Envelopes	\$ 3403.00
Loose Offering	\$ 540.00
Church Repair	\$ 615.00
Xavier Hall	\$ 2.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 435.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 255.00
Online Giving	\$106.15
Memorial Gifts	\$ 33.00
Pennies for God	\$ 27.16
Attendance	216

We need smelly feet!

Large or small,
 young or old.

Please contact Father if you are
 willing to have your feet
 washed on Holy Thursday.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Recently sick: Ted Scarbin, Angela Montesano, Nash Casto, Catherine Pellerin, Bob Kish, Sr. Jeanne Vidonic, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Lida Schellhase, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Earl Richards, Mike Rice. **Homebound:** Carmina Oakland, Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen, Suzy Lunau



WITH HEARTFELT

SYMPATHY

Condolences to the families of

Richard Timko
 and
 Steven Narick II

May they rest in peace

*The Sanctuary Candle
 Beside the Tabernacle
 Burns this week for*

Scott Gump & Chris

An Urgent Message from Bishop Brennan for Eucharistic Ministers

Bishop Brennan sent a recent letter to pastors throughout the Diocese asking them to conduct training sessions for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. He requests this training take place before Holy Thursday on April 6. His letter further states: "Following the training, pastors ... must submit an approved list of those who attended the training, including a sentence or two indicating why this person has been nominated for the ministry."

Per canon law and the tradition of our Diocese, the Bishop's mandate of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion extends for a period of three years.

If you are currently an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion *or if you would like to become one*, you must attend a training session on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 PM or on Thursday, March 30 at 6:00 PM. These sessions will be held in the church. Please be prompt! If you are unable to attend, you must contact Father: 408-858-7467.

Calendar of Events

MAR 29 Noon	Moundsville Area Ministerial Asso. Lenten Service St. Jude Church
MAR 29 Wed. a.m. MAR 30 Thur. p.m.	1 Corinthians Bible Study Parish Hall
MAR. 31 7 p.m.	Children's Living Stations of the Cross
MAR 31	Fish Fry 11-5 Eucharistic Adoration
APR 1	Deliver Flowers to homebound and Nursing homes
APR 3	Easter Flowers due
APR 9	Easter Sunday
APR 22 11 a.m.	Celebration and Blessing of Cameron Public Library
May 7 10 a.m. Mass	First Holy Communion



Mount Calvary Cemetery: On the first Friday of the month, Mount Calvary Cemetery offers a Mass at 5:30pm for our loved ones that have gone before us. Since next month first Friday is also Good Friday Mount Calvary Cemetery will offer Mass on April 14th. Everyone is welcome.

Bereavement Gathering: Grief from a Faith Perspective. If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving, consider attending the next meeting at 6:00pm on Monday March 27th at St. John Fellowship Hall, Benwood. Facilitators are Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery. We meet monthly.

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area for a day of reflection with Reverend Freddie D'Souza from 8am to 5pm. The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30, April 22nd, 2023 Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross led by PSR Students



Celebrating Saints Patrick and Joseph with an afternoon of fun and games.

