



Opportunities for Prayer & Reflection

- Wednesday, February 14*
ASH WEDNESDAY, Imposition of Ashes
7:30 a.m. morning Mass
5:00 p.m. Polish Mass
7:00 p.m. evening Mass
- Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.*
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- Every Sunday during Lent immediately following the 11:00 Polish Mass*
GORZKIE ZALE, Polish Lamentations on the Passion & Crucifixion of Christ
- Wednesday, February 28, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.*
AN EVENING OF CONFESSION
On the evening of Wednesday, February 28, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., St. Barbara's will join with all the churches in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland to open their doors and offer the Sacrament of Penance.

How will you keep Lent this year?

Lenten Tuesday Nights: The Seven Last Words

Fr. Joseph Hilinski will present five talks on the Biblical and Spiritual dimensions of Jesus' word to us this Lent. There will be an opportunity for dialogue after each talk.

- Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.*
LENT in the context of the study of the Seven Last Words
- Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.*
Are they really Jesus' last words -- Where did they come from? How last is last?
- Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.*
Father, forgive them... (Luke 23:34a)
- Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.*
Behold your Mother... (John 19:26-27)
My God, My God... (Matthew 27:46)
- Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.*
I thirst... It is finished (John 19:28 & 30)
I commend my spirit ... (Luke 23:46)

Serra Lenten Program

- Saturday, March 3*
LENTEN PROGRAM with Bishop Pilla
All Parishioners are welcome to join members of the Serra Club at this special Lenten Program
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Talk by Bishop Anthony M. Pilla
11:00 a.m. Mass



Service

- Everyone is encouraged to consider making a personal commitment to volunteer their time to a charity or cause of their choice.
- Remember that RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS can be uplifting to the receiver **and** to the giver during the season of Lent and throughout the whole year.*

Almsgiving

- Operation Rice Bowl:** Please pick up a cardboard rice bowl to fill with your spare change. **Catholic Relief Services** will use your donation to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas.

	11	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16 Stations	17	
	18 1st Sunday of Lent	19	20 Lenten Talk	21	22	23 Stations	24	February
	25 2nd Sunday of Lent	26	27 Lenten Talk	28 Evening of Confession	1	2 Stations	3 Serra Program	
	4 3rd Sunday of Lent	5	6 Lenten Talk	7	8	9 Stations	10	March
	11 4th Sunday of Lent	12	13 Lenten Talk	14	15	16 Stations	17	
	18 5th Sunday of Lent	19	20 Lenten Talk	21	22	23 Stations	24	
	25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29 Holy Thursday	30 Good Friday	31 Holy Saturday	
	1 EASTER SUNDAY	2	3	4	5	6	7	April



Fasting & Abstinence

Our observance of Lent begins on **ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2017**, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics.

- ❑ **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY** are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

- ❑ **FRIDAYS IN LENT** are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.



Holy Week Schedule

- ❑ **Weekend of March 24-25, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**
Saturday, Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Morning Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Polish Mass, 11:00 a.m.
- ❑ **March 26-28, MONDAY-WEDNESDAY**
7:30 a.m. morning Mass
- ❑ **Thursday, March 29, HOLY THURSDAY**
7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper
Procession with the Sacrament to the side altar at the end of the Mass. The Church will remain open for prayer before the Altar of Reposition until 10:00 p.m.
- ❑ **Friday, March 30, GOOD FRIDAY**
Noon-1:00 p.m., Sacrament of Penance
3:00 p.m., Solemn Reading of the Passion, Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion.
7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross
Sacrament of Penance after Devotions
- ❑ **Saturday, March 31, HOLY SATURDAY**
1:00 p.m., Blessing the First Foods of Easter
8:00 p.m., **GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER**
- ❑ **Sunday, April 1, EASTER SUNDAY**
9:00 a.m. Mass in English
11:00 a.m. Mass in Polish



Lent & Holy Week 2018

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