

# All Saints

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **February 28, 2010** **2nd Sunday of Lent**

*Ten days into Lent, and we can't wait for Easter. Maybe it's that we haven't gotten used to the fasting yet. Or maybe it's that we haven't been as good at the extra prayer we promised ourselves that we would do. Even the church recognizes that we need a little boost to move us along. That's why we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration on this Second Sunday of Lent. It is just a little foretaste, an appetizer, of what Easter is to be. For those of us who are already baptized, and for those who are preparing for baptism, the image of the glorified Christ stands as a beacon of what we are to become when we share in the fullness of the Resurrection.*

*Paul writes to the Philippians that Christ "will change our lowly body to conform to his glorified body." That is the hope that is held out to us as we progress through Lent. In this season we unite ourselves to Christ so that we may become more like him.*

*But we abandon this world, looking for some far-off promise of glory. Our almsgiving, our care for the poor, is a reflection of Christ's love for everyone. When we reach out a little more this Lent (often made possible because we've decided to give something up, and so have extra available to give away) we act like Jesus, who gave up his life for us. His suffering and death on the cross found fulfillment in his resurrection from the dead.*

*When we care for others through our own sacrifice, we are helping to transfigure their lives, letting a little bit of God's glory be seen through our transforming love. The Transfiguration reminds us what awaits us after our own suffering if we are faithful to the commands of Christ.*

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### *Mass Schedule*

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday–Friday 8:15 a.m.

### *Confessions*

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.




### MASS INTENTIONS

- SAT. 2/27 4:30p.m. Deceased Members of  
Larry Tremsky's Family
- SUN. 2/28 8:30a.m. William Vedra  
11:00a.m. Tillie Bilka
- MON. 3/1 8:15a.m. Clement Mikolajczyk
- TUE. 3/2 8:15a.m. Angela Fitzsimmons
- WED. 3/3 8:15a.m. Ethel Nestak
- THU. 3/4 8:15a.m. Chester, Paul and Julie Mierzejewski
- FRI. 3/5 8:15a.m. Felix and Sophie Sohasky
- SAT. 3/6 4:30p.m. Paul and Betty Bauer
- SUN. 3/7 8:30a.m. Margaret Knorek  
11:00a.m. John (Anniv) and Rebecca Wojcinski

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN: 2/28 12:00p.m. Festival Committee—Conference Rm.
- MON: 3/1 4:00p.m. Body Recall –Cafeteria  
6:00p.m. Vespers—Church  
7:00p.m. Choir practice—Choir room  
7:00p.m. Falcon Club—Faculty Room
- TUE: 3/2 6:00p.m. Knitting Group—Hospitality Room  
6:00p.m. Spring Sport Sign-up—Cafeteria  
6:00p.m. Finance Meeting—Conference Room  
7:00p.m. St. Vincent de Paul—SCR
- WED: 3/3 4:00p.m. Body Recall—Cafeteria  
7:00p.m. Youth Group Lent Reflection –Church
- THU: 3/4 1:00p.m. Stations of the Cross — Church  
5:00p.m. Bingo—PAC  
6:00p.m. Nursing Ministry—SCR  
7:00p.m. RCIA—Hospitality Room
- FRI: 3/5 8:45a.m. First Friday Gathering—SCR  
4:00p.m. Body Recall-Cafeteria  
7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church
- SAT: 3/6 11:00a.m. Al-Anon Meeting-Conference Room  
3:30p.m. Confessions  
5:00p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner—Cafeteria
- SUN: 3/7 9:00a.m. School Open House—School

### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

 You are invited to our parish Lenten retreat "Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life", on Saturday, March 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Based on the book of the same name by Sr. Mary Margaret Funk, OSB, this retreat introduces participants to time-honored methods of spiritual renewal and growth that are perfect for the springtime. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch and your own copy of the book. Registration forms are located in the magazine rack in the narthex. Please turn in registration form and fee no later than Monday, March 15. All are welcome even if you are unable to pay the registration fee.

### PENANCE SERVICE

The All Saints Parish Lenten Penance Service will be on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Several priests will help with the service. Area penance services: March 2, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns at 7:00 p.m. (part of Mission); March 3, St. Joan of Arc at 7:00 p.m. (part of Mission); March 23, Blessed John XXIII at 7:00 p.m.; March 24, St. Rose at 7:00 p.m.; March 25, at St. Aloysius at 7:00 p.m.



### OPERATION RICE BOWL

Second Week of Lent - The Transfiguration. Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need. If you haven't picked up your Operation Rice Bowl they are located in the magazine rack in the narthex.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Wednesday, March 3, during the school Mass at 8:15 a.m., we will celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In a special way, we welcome to this Mass anyone who would like to be anointed due to physical, emotional, or spiritual illness as well as advanced years. Please sit on aisle so that you can be anointed. If you are in need of transportation please call the Parish Office at 419-666-1393.

### LENTE VESPERS

There will be Vespers at 6:00 p.m. in church on the following Mondays: March 1st, 15th, and the 22nd.



### SENIOR MINISTRY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Senior Ministry continues the observance of this special Lenten ritual. Please join us for the *Stations of the Cross for Seniors* on Thursday, March 4, at 1:00 p.m. Although this particular prayer is directed towards the "elders" in our community, and addresses their special struggles and needs, all are welcome to attend. Coffee and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Steinbauer Community Room. The *Stations of the Cross* will also be held in the church on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

### FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Steinbauer Community Room on Friday, March 5, after the 8:15 a.m. First Friday Liturgy. We invite you to take time off from busy schedules and hectic lives to spend some time with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome! We promise good coffee/tea, great doughnuts, and even better fellowship!



### CYO SPRING SOCCER AND TRACK

Sign-up for CYO Spring Soccer and Track will be held on Tuesday, March 2, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Girls and boys in grades 1-8 are eligible to play. Cost to play soccer is \$40. Track fees will depend on the number of races an individual participates in. For more information call Ray Hahn at 419-661-9139. Adults interested in coaching track or spring soccer should contact Ray in advance of the sign ups.

### GOD'S LOVE AND HUMAN SUFFERING

St. Joan of Arc Parish invites you to join them as Dominican Fr. Antoninus Wall helps us to experience God's love in the parts of life where we hurt the most. Our preacher was a classmate of Pope John Paul II and has just returned from India where he assisted in the formation of Mother Teresa's sisters. Services will include Mass at 7 p.m. on March 1, 2 and 4; Communal Penance Service on March 3. For more information, call 419-866-6181.

### WORD AMONG US

The special Lent issue of the *Word Among Us* is available in the magazine rack located in the narthex. Please take one home for your daily meditation during this Lenten Season.

## All Saints Youth Group

- Wednesdays of Lent – March 3— "Re-turn to Me"  
7 – 8 p.m. in church; Bring a friend!
- March 10— "Living Stations" at Little Flower  
Meet at 6 p.m. to car pool
- Sunday, March 13– Fun & Faith – Open Gym - 6-8 p.m.
- Appalachia Service Retreat – June 13-19, 2010 – Pinch, WV  
Applications are in church magazine rack or  
on our webpage at [www.allsaintscrossford.org](http://www.allsaintscrossford.org)  
Deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 10th

For more info contact Deacon Jerry at:  
419-244-6711 x334 or [zjiemkiewicz@toledodiocese.org](mailto:zjiemkiewicz@toledodiocese.org)



### HIGH SCHOOL PARISHIONERS

Periodically we acknowledge the academic achievements of our high school students. Currently we only receive information from our 6 area Catholic High Schools, but recently we have asked Rossford, Perrysburg, Northwood, Ostego, Penta County Career Center, Lake, Clay, Rogers, and Waite to send us their honors list. It is our goal to acknowledge all of our high school students who receive honors. If you have a high school student, would you please call the Parish Office to ensure they are listed in our data base, along with the high school they are attending. If you haven't submitted a census form, they are located in the magazine rack in the narthex. Please take a moment and fill one out and submit it to the Parish Office. Thank you for assisting us in updating our information.

### COACH TONY DUNGY TO SPEAK AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, March 9, Central Catholic High School will welcome Tony Dungy, author and former professional football player and NFL coach, as the featured speaker in the CCHS Reads program. Coach Dungy will address the student body after they have read his January 2009 book, *Uncommon, Finding Your Path to Significance*. Coach Dungy will speak at a 2:00 p.m. assembly in the CCHS Sullivan Center. The assembly is open to the general public, and tickets are available for \$20 each in the main office or the athletic office. For \$100, you can receive two tickets to a luncheon with Coach Dungy and two tickets to the assembly. Contact the CCHS Office of Institutional Advancement at 419-255-2306 for more information.

### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Congratulations to the following parishioners on their academic achievement for the second quarter: *President's List*: Mitchell Seifert. *First Honors*: Jacob Sullivan and Andrew Swartz. *Second Honors*: Samuel Burns, Joseph Hoffman, Taylor Kolanko, Jacob Lewton, Alexander Marzec, Nathan Opblinger, Nicholas Orzechowski, and Michael Watrol.

### FROM THE FALCONS' NEST



All Saints Catholic School will host an open house for interested students and their families as well as current students, parishioners, families, and friends on Sunday, March 7, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open House Sunday provides a great opportunity to meet our school's faculty and staff

members, tour the classrooms and facilities, and learn about our religion, academic, athletic, and extra-curricular programs. Students in preschool through eighth grade may register for the 2010-11 school year. Registration packets containing FACTS Grant and Aid Application and Northwest Ohio Scholarship information will be available.

Students from low-income families who reside in Lucas Wood, or Fulton County have an opportunity to be awarded need-based scholarships up to \$1,250 per child so that students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 can attend a private school. The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for its annual scholarship lottery for 2010-2011. For more information about the program and an application, visit [www.nosf.org](http://www.nosf.org) or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Office at 419-244-6711, Ext. 219. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

On Open House Sunday, there will be a soup and salad luncheon in the school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please plan on joining us for a bowl of soup, salad, macaroni & cheese, and delicious desserts. Prices range from 50¢ to \$2.00. Everyone is invited.

### Sunday, 2/21/10

Envelopes (376) ...	\$8,569.00
Loose Offering .	\$353.00
Electronic Giving (5th & 20th of the month) ...	\$1,610.00
Sunday Offerings Mailed In .....	\$1,006.00
Total <b>Sunday</b> Offering .....	\$11,538.00

Amount Budgeted for **Weekly** Offering.....\$12,110.00

<b>Sunday</b> Offerings (Fiscal YTD).....	\$357,854.94
<b>Sunday</b> Offerings (Budget YTD).....	\$399,630.00
Amount Over/( <b>Short</b> ) YTD .....	\$(41,775.06)

*Thank you for your financial support!*

### LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR 3/6-3/7

- 4:30 - Garand and Jaros
- 8:30— Kress and Schramko
- 11:00— Schilt and Smoktonowicz

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR 3/6-3/7

- 4:30 - H. Gurtzweiler, B. Walter, S. Garand
- 8:30 - L.A. Kress, B. Walter, G. Galernik
- 11:00—T. and J. Reichart, A. Caligiuri

### SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR 3/6-3/7

- 4:30— M. and A. Dunne, J. Tokar
- 8:30 - M. and N. Orzechowski, M. Lehman
- 11:00— K. and M. Moore, J. Jardine



### BINGO VOLUNTEERS FOR 3/4

- P.J. Nawrocki, R. Bavin, J. Gniewkowski,
- P. Kwiatkowski, G. and K. Brown, J. Earls, S. Root,
- C. Welch, L.A. Buck

**Bingo Clean Up**— Taylor and Miller

### THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH GROUP!

Thank you to the All Saints Youth Group and their adult moderators for a spectacular evening at **The Senior Prom** last Sunday evening. Every one of the 128 guests had a wonderful evening enjoying a delicious dinner, big band/jazz music, dancing, and entertainment extraordinaire in the McAlear Center. The enthusiasm of the crowd was very evident and was only exceeded by our gratitude to the fine young people who worked so hard to provide us with priceless memories. The photographs that were taken were wonderful and greatly appreciated. All Saints Parish was the place to be, and we Seniors were the ones to be there!!! Thank you Youth Group from the bottom of our hearts. - The All Saints Senior Ministry

### AREA EVENTS

*Funarama*— on Sunday, February 28 from noon to 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales High School. Free admission and free parking!

Area Lenten Fish Fries: *Blessed Sacrament* from 4—7:30 p.m. *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* from 5-7:30p.m. *St. Catherine of Siena Parish* from 4-7:00 p.m. in the Siena Center Gym. *Little Flower Parish* on Fridays, March 5 and 19, from 5-8:00 p.m. in their Community Center. *Rossford Eagles*—have their fish fries every Friday now through Good Friday. They also have a breakfast every Sunday from 8 a.m. to Noon.

*Black History Month 20th Anniversary Concert* - on Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Martin de Porres Church featuring the Toledo Symphony and the Mosaic Singers.

### GOD ALONE IS ENOUGH

*YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) invited to "Night of Wisdom", on Friday, March 5, 2010, 7:00-10:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish in the Activity Center, 750 Bright Road, Findlay, OH. Cost: \$12.00 per person, \$20.00 per couple (pay on arrival). Enjoy soups, breads and desserts as you listen to the message and music of Tom Booth, Catholic song writer and performer. Theme for the evening "God Alone is Enough." Contact: Sr. RitaSchroeder [rschroeder@toledodiocese.org](mailto:rschroeder@toledodiocese.org)*