

Daily Prayer Booklets for Lent

Personal "daily devotional" books are available for your use in Lent. They will be distributed at the doorways.

The "black" book for adults
The "purple" book for ages 10-14

Stations of the Cross

Come to the church on each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM to enjoy this traditional prayer experience. We will be using a variety of prayer formats this year. Students from Elyria Catholic H.S. will be performing *the living Stations* on April 7.



Parish Fish Fry

We are hosting three fish fries this year. A variety of dinners are available and carry out as well.

Mark your calendars for
Mar 3 & Mar 17 & Mar 31
Serving times are from 5 -7 PM.
Take out orders are also available.

Parish Penance and Reconciliation

Confessions are held **each** Saturday from 3:30-4:30 PM. The Reconciliation Room is located through the Eucharistic Chapel.

The parish celebration of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be at St. Bernadette Parish. on Monday April 3 @ 7 PM

Special Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Wednesday March 15
Confession is available from 5-8 PM

Fasting Regulations

Fasting is one of the three traditional Lenten disciplines.

Catholics are expected to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** which means to eat light meals during the day not to exceed one normal meal. This applies to ages 15-59.

We also **abstain from eating meat** on these days as well as all Fridays in Lent.



Parish Lenten Missions ...

Sr Lisa Marie Belz,
Noted scholar, teacher, writer & Speaker

The Beloved Disciple in the Gospels

What are you Looking for?
Who is the "Beloved Disciple?"
Where do you live?

Three consecutive evenings
March 5, 6 & 7
@ 7 PM



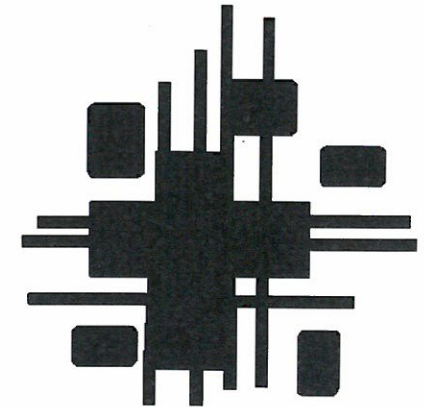
Lenten Lunch Program

Wednesdays in the Parish Center from 12 -12:50 PM. A simple lunch, and a Lenten speaker. No fee.

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| March 8 | Sr Rita Mary Harwood |
| March 15 | Fr Timothy Gareau |
| March 22 | Rev Keith Stuart |
| March 29 | Fr Jeff Barnish |
| April 5 | Fr. Marcos Ghali |

Lent

2017



The Promise of Lent...

Embrace the Cross

&

Enrich your Life

St. Ladislav Parish
2345 Bassett Rd
Westlake OH 44145
835-2300

The Meaning of the Season

Lent is our season of renewal and rebirth, of grace and conversion.

It's easy to identify a Catholic on Ash Wednesday—look for the signature cross of ashes on our foreheads.

That cross of ashes is a reminder that at the center of the Lenten Season stands the CROSS.

Meditating on the meaning of the crucifixion leads us to examine our own sinfulness. We are called to pray for grace and courage to change our ways and to walk more closely with Christ.

How are we recognized after Ash Wednesday?

The marks of our Lenten character are

Prayer

Fasting

and Almsgiving.



Lenten Food Collection!

As we have before, we are invited to help fill the empty shelves of the St. Ignatius of Antioch Food Pantry, our *Church in the City* partner. On the second Tuesday of each month more than 200 families receive a three-day supply of food through the Pantry. **We need your help and are asking the parishioners of St Ladislav to bring in specific food items** when they come to Mass each weekend.

1st week of Lent

Cereal

2nd week

Spaghetti sauce, dried

Pasta, canned pasta

3rd Week

canned Chili, Stews, Soups

small canned hams

4th Week

canned fruit

5th Week

Peanut Butter/Jelly

Designated locations near each entrance way will be created to receive your food donation **each week**.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and care

for the needy and the poor!

Parish Calendar for Lent



All are encouraged to “do something special” during the season of Lent. Listed below are the many opportunities scheduled this year at the parish. Please call the parish office if more information is needed.



| March & April , 2017 | | | Mar 1 Ash Wednesday | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Please Note: Daily Mass is celebrated Mon thru Friday at 8:30 AM | | | Service 7:30 AM Mass @ noon Children's Service @ 4:30 PM Mass at 7:00 PM | Mom's Prayer Time @ 9:30 | Fish Fry 5 PM Stations of the Cross 7 PM | Confession at 3:30 P 5 PM Mass Confirmation candidates at Mass |
| Mar 5 1st Sunday Mass at 9 & 11 | 6 WAY group Insight 7:30 PM | 7 | 8 Lenten Lunch 12 noon | 9 | 10 Stations of the Cross 7 PM | 11 Confession at 3:30 P 5 PM Mass |
| Parish Mission | @ 7 PM with | Sr Lisa Marie Belz | | | | |
| Mar 12- 2nd Sunday Mass at 9 & 11 | 13 WAY group Insight 7:30 PM | 14 | 15 Lenten Lunch 12 noon Confessions 5- 8 PM | 16 | 17 Parish Fish Fry 5 Pm Stations of the Cross 7 PM | 18 Confession at 3:30 P 5 PM mass RCIA: Scrutiny @ 5 |
| Mar 19- 3rd Sunday Mass at 9 & 11 | 20 WAY group Insight 7:30 PM | 21 | 22 Lenten Lunch 12 noon | 23 | 24 Stations of the Cross 7 PM | 25 Confession at 3:30 P 5 PM mass |
| Mar 26- 4th Sunday Mass at 9 & 11 RCIA: Scrutiny @ 9 | 27 WAY group Insight 7:30 PM | 28 | 29 Lenten Lunch 12 noon | 30 | 31 Fish Fry 5 PM Stations of the Cross 7 PM | 1 Confession at 3:30 P 5 PM Mass |
| Apr 2 5th Sunday Mass at 9 & 11 RCIA: Scrutiny @ 11 | 3 Parish Penance @ St Bernadette Parish 7:00 PM | 4 | 5 Lenten Lunch 12 noon | 6 Mom's group Prayer 9:30 AM | 7 Stations of the Cross 7 PM Elyria Catholic | 8 Confession at 3:30 P 5 PM Mass |
| April 9 Palm Sunday Mass at 9 & 11 AM WAY Retreat | 10 WAY group Insight 7:30 PM | 11 Chrim Mass— St John Cathed- ral 7 PM | 12 | 13 Holy Thursday Mass at 7PM Adoration follows | 14 Good Friday Celebration of Lord's Passion (Parish Service) 3 PM | 15 Holy Saturday Food Blessing: Noon Easter Vigil Service at 9 PM |
| April 16 Easter Sunday Masses 9 & 11 AM | Please Post | | | | | |