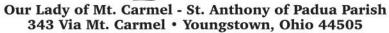
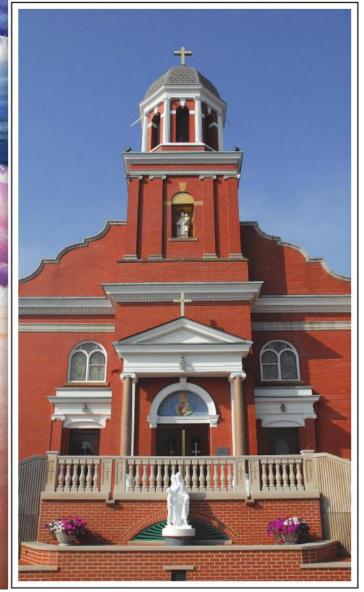


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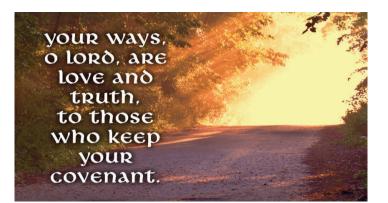


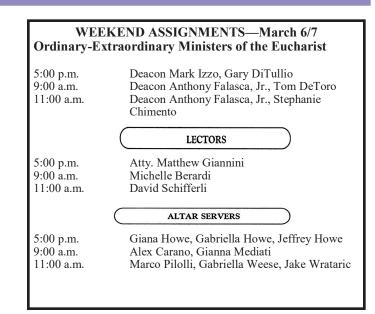
Sat., Feb. 27:		
12:00 noon	Mary Mazzocca by Paul & Valerie	
	Palumba	
5:00 p.m.	Ralph & Melissa Carella (A) by Kathy,	
	Angie & Ryan	
Sun., Feb. 28:	Second Sunday of Lent	
9:00 a.m.	Fred Medovich (A) by Steve & Elizabeth	
	Medovich	
11:00 a.m.	Ralph Pesa by Family	
Mon., March 1:		
12:00 noon	James Dellick by Atty. Mark Hanni	
Tues., March 2:		
12:00 noon	Mary Ann Ricciuti (Living)	
	by Barbara Sarko	
Weds., March 3: St. Katherine		
12:00 noon	Barbara Caruso by Wendell &	
	Joan Jones	
Thurs., March 4: St. Casmir		
12:00 noon	Edwin Muccillo by Grandchildren	
Fri., March 5:	First Friday, World Day of Prayer	
12:00 noon	Susan e. Brozman (A) by daughter,	
	Diane Struble & Family	
Sat., March 6:	First Saturday	
12:00 noon	Daniel Mastropietro by Daughter	
5:00 p.m.	Antonio & Fred Silvestri (B) by Tony &	
-	Lisa	
Sun., March 7:	Third Sunday of Lent	
9:00 a.m.	Bereavement Mass	
11:00 a.m.	Sam A. Ciminero by Family	



#### **OFFERTORY**

February 21 (181 envelopes)	\$7,873.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$ 201.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,563.00







#### <u>Apostolate of Perpetual Adoration</u> Being in the SONLIGHT at Eucharistic Adoration helps reveal to us our sins!

Eucharistic Adoration helps you to examine your conscience. The longer you remain in the presence of God, the more you will reflect upon your failings--your sins. Sin is a "virus" that corrodes and damages your soul. Without the proper medicine, the "virus of sin" attacks you and cripples you spiritually.

Remember, being in the SONLIGHT, it is Jesus himself who will make your sins more recognizable. Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful precursor to confession. St. Clare of Assisi said, "Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him." It will always prepare you for the worthy reception of the healing Sacrament of Confession. Call to schedule an hour of absorbing true SONLIGHT Maria Panozzo @ 330-372-5141.Call to schedule an hour of absorbing true **SONLIGHT** Maria Panozzo @330-372-5141 or Jean Talley @330-758-3335.

#### **Dispensation From The Obligation To Attend Sunday Mass**

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season.2020.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Earl Ducay, Martha Aliberti, Regina Altiero, Melinda Amon, Peter Angelides, Karen Banic, Sandy Battaglia, John Beene, Madelyn Brudis, Tina Bury, Zayne Bryce, Eugene Calcagni, Isabelle Corradi, Kim Bowser, Marko Calko, Dominic Calko, Thomas Caravella, Janice Marinelli Campbell, Lori Capone, Michael (Cal) Calipare, Carl J. Carbon, Roseann Cencia, Joseph Cencia, Anthony, Cathy Chimento, Joseph Chimento, Stephanie Chimento, Christopher Centofanti, Damian Chordas, Joseph R. Cioffi, Mary Rose Colucci, Johnny D., Ed Derek, Anna DeLuco, Kurt Dilisio, Michelina DiVito, Greg Diorio, Grace Ducay, Angela Elmo, JoAnn Elmo, Roberta Elmo, Dolores Elston, Deacon Anthony Falasca, Gina Fecko, Jason, Monroe, Mara Frease, Sebastian Green, Margie, Joseph Haus, John, Reese, Lisa, Joshua, David, Carl Jr., Kaylee, JoAnn George, Emily Gerome, Rose Giampetro, Donald "Duke" Girardi, Dante Greco, Dominic Greco, Josie Greco, Jennifer Greco, Michael & Carol Gromada, Claudia Hernandez, Sean Holden, Gail Hubbert, George lati, Loretta Julian, Mark Julian, Peter Julian, Kerri, Glory & Family, Jeff Knorr, Dennis Kopnisky, Jackie Golden, Gerard Kopnisky, Hillary, William & Melinda Kopnisky, Agnes Kowis, Rocco Kovacs, Leann P., Lenny & Cheryl, Lavonne, Lucille, Linda Maiorana, Baby Dominic Malachi, Cheryl Maniccia, Allan Maniccia, Mary Louise Mancini, Bill Marcavish, Missy Marrie, John Mascardine, Jennifer McCon, Paul and Greg Medina, Jean Medina, Livia Marinelli, Ellen Monroe, George Panno, Beverly Poidmore Pariza, Kristen Pepperney, Mary Pesa, Ronald Pesa, Phil Pillin, Ron Pondillo, Sr. Brielle, Vincent, Paul III, Giovanna Pace, Isabel Pupino, Joseph Pizzola, Nicholas Poccia, Barbara Poghen, James Poghen, Charles Richards, Joseph Richards, Joseph Ridel, Chris Ritter, Marti Runyan, Mark Roberts, Richard Rouan, Ben Russo, Chuck Saulino, Mark Stilson, Carmel Scocca, Ellie Sullenberger, Chris Sultan, Betty & Dennis VanSuch, Greg VanSuch, Paula VanNest ,Rita Varacali, Jodi Walters, Kathleen Wienand, Anna Mae Williams, Lilah Dovie, Todd Zamary, Skevos Zimbillas, Mary, Help of the sick, pray for us! Please let us know when the person is well. Thanks be to God.

#### DAILY MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, though the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for repose of soul, ANGELINE F. TROMBETTA ROSS, age 95, NICHOLAS ANTHONY D'ALESIO, age 81, whose Masses of Christian burial were this past week. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen



#### St. Anthony Shrine and Novena \$40.00 GIFT Ms. Dena Tufaro \$25.00 GIFT Mr. Chelsey N. Santucci \$20.00 GIFT In loving memory of MARY ANN PELLEGRINI by Cleto Mr. and Mrs. Keith Micco Mr. Scott R. Schulick \$15.00 GIFT In Loving memory of RALPH AND MELISSA CARELLA by Thomas and Joanne Caravella \$10.00 GIFT In loving memory of PHILOMENA BONACE by daughter, Sandi Ms. Maureen Chila

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#### **URGENT NEED!**

Make a Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in asking our Lord to deliver us from COVID-19. Rosary and Missalettes are in the vestibule for you to keep; or bring your own Bible or Prayer Book. Call the rectory **–330-743-4144, Monday-Friday** during office hours, 8:30-3:00 p.m. to receive the Code Number to enter the Basilica. Keep code CONFIDENTIAL. Sign in and sign out. Sanitize before & after your pew space with the materials near the Holy Water Fount. Every Holy Hour will help this sick world. Thank you and with love and prayers.

#### LENT

**Stations of the Cross** Every Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00m p.m.

#### **Fasting and Abstinence**

Fasting means a lesser amount of food. Catholics 18 and not 60 years of age must fast. The days on which we must fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Days of abstinence are days on which we do not eat any meal at all. Dairy products, fish and seafood are allowed. All Catholics over the age of 14 must abstain. The days of obligatory abstinence are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, both the laws of fasting abstinence apply and no meat may be eaten.

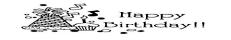
#### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

"Here I am!' he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

#### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

#### February 28, 2021



Birthdays for the week of February 28-March 6

Timothy Cooper, Theresa DeCapua, Doria Furano, Barbara Gaudio, Phillip Butto III, Joseph DeTunno, Josephine Testa, Joyce Zarlenga, James Hungerford, Anthony Casacchia, Robert Bruno, Concetta Frattaroli, James DiCioccio, Frank Mezzapeso, Brenda Patrone, Sarah Grahovac, Cecilia George, Benjamin Wagner, Isabelle Corradi, Alexis Mackie, Anthony Forde, Carolyn Matey, Sheila Donnadio, Anthony Donnadio, Michael Livi, Mara McCloud, Joyce Ballabon, Luke Pipala, Ruth Tarr, John Casciano, Anthony Colaizzi, Ella George, Theresa C. DeToro, Francisco, Rivera-Ocasio.



ST. ANTHONY LIGHT: February 28-March 6 In memory of EDWIN MUCCILLO by Grandchildren SANCTUARY LIGHT: February 28-March 6 In memory of BETTY WEBB by Family BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT: Feb.28- March 6 In memory of ROSE DELSIGNORE (B) by daughter, Angela & Bill SACRED HEART LIGHT: February 28-March 6 In memory of DR. ALBERT LEONE by Gary Kolbasky ETERNAL FLAME: Sunday, February 28

In memory of RUTH AMENT by Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio, Jr.

# Reading for February 28, 2021 Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the

gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messialship.

#### <u>Your donations to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and the Annual Tax Report 2020 to the I.R.S.</u>

Standard deduction by IRS for each tax payer for 2020 is \$12,400. For a married couple standard deduction is \$24,800. However, if your deductions exceed these amounts you may need your record of donations to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica for further deductions. Call the rectory during office hours and we will gladly supply you with a signed document for the I.R.S. Thank you for all you do. God's choicest blessings.



The Church gives us a foretaste of Jesus' Resurrection in the Lenten season this weekend in the Gospel account of the Transfiguration: Jesus changes briefly in appearance before a few of his disciples.

Our opening hymn this weekend has a twofold purpose: to hold us in the strict disciplines of Lent but also to offer a brief glimpse of this glory the disciples saw. This hymn, "From Ashes to the Living Font," describes the Lenten journey for us, beginning on Ash Wednesday and preparing us for the font of new life at Easter. The hymn continues by praying that we ourselves can become transfigured to new heights as we renew our hearts and minds this season; we, as a Church, desire to journey still through cross and tomb to Easter joy and spirit, fire fulfilled, so that we can be prepared to complete the story of our salvation through Pentecost when we are filled with the Spirit to go forth and proclaim Jesus' name in our world today.

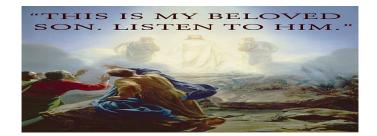
The word *redemption* is a good word to describe this transfiguration of Christ before the apostles this weekend. He shows us that His death is not going to be an ordinary death, as the disciples fear. Rather his death is a redemptive death: the saving act which will save and redeem us all. Our offertory anthem, *Salvator Mundi:* "Savior of the world, save and free us," is a text of prayer of redemption: asking God to save us from our shortfalls. This is truly Christ's action: saving and freeing us from sin and death so that we may live with Him forever.

As I continue with my postludes of Marcel Dupré's *Stations of the Cross for Organ* this weekend, I chose number 3 as it ends with the "theme of redemption." The 14 stations in this organ work contain numerous melodic themes that fit with poetry written for each station. This theme of redemption occurs first at the conclusion of this third movement. The movement depicts the march of Christ towards Calvary, with increased pressure and laboring of carrying the cross until under the weight of the cross, He falls. Immediately after the pause indicating Christ's fall, this redemption theme comes in, filling His disciples with hope, as one program note of the piece describes.

It is this redemption which Christ prefigures through the transfiguration today. His death doesn't end in sorrow but redemption. This Lenten season also calls us to transfigure our lives from darkness to light. As we sing in our communion antiphon this weekend, we pray that we renew our hearts in the spirit of God, not of our own will. This refrain can be our prayer this week, as we pray to transfigure our lives from lives of sin and darkness into forgiveness and light. *Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed; recreate in us, your own Spirit, Lord.* This is why God sent His Son into the world: to complete the saving actions of redemption!

#### Second Sunday of Lent

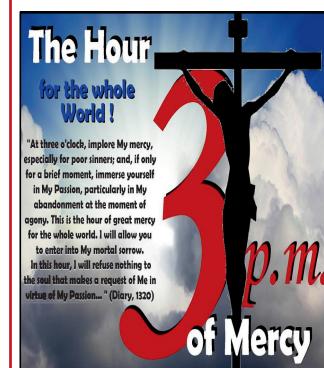
Postlude: "Jesus Falls the First Time" from *The Stations of the Cross for Organ* [Marcel Dupré]



# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Friday The Day Christ died for us

Every Friday the Basilica will broadcast for the homebound the following spiritual exercises on Face Book: 12 noon Daily Mass 3:00 p.m.. The Hour of Divine Mercy with The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Basilica is open for in person worship during the above times. Welcome!



**EVERY SUNDAY Mass at 11am on Facebook for the homebound and persons in nursing home and assistant living.** 

> To access to Face Book: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica -Youngstown

**REGISTRATION:** Members of the parish should be formally registered. If you are not receiving Our Lady of Mt. Carmel envelopes, please call the rectory Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. For a change of address or telephone number, please call the rectory at 330-743-4144.

#### Sponsor of the week:





#### ST. ANTHONY MASS & NOVENA

Each Tuesday at 12 noon beginning on March 16th and ending on June 8th. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—12 noon Mass and Novena. At 7:00 p.m. there will be Benediction and Novena.

### PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, We, your children of every nation, Turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, And obtain peace, healing, rescue, And timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

#### PRAYER TO ST. ROCCO

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, We beseech thee, from the Scourges of God; through thy Intercession, preserve our Bodies from contagious Diseases, and our souls from The contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; But, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to bear sufferings with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues. St. Rocco, pray for us—3 times

#### **Intercession for Vocations:**

That those considering a call to the priesthood or consecrated life will answer the call of the Lord unhesitatingly like Abraham, **We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.** 

# **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA**

# February 28, 2021



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May you always understand God's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



### Confirmation

Sunday our Confirmation Candidates will be on



retreat. Keep them in your prayers as they move into their final weeks of discernment of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. Celebration of Confirmation will be April 19th and April 21st at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation**

Pray for those who will become fully Initiated into the Catholic Church throughout the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Season. May their sponsors continue to support them. Russell Monroe, Bobby Weimer Jr, David Tharp, Samuel Krell Jr., Lauren Martauz, and Brandon Davis



How many times have you had to repeat, "Listen to me..." to someone? How many times has God had to repeat to me, "Listen to Him, he is my Son?" Take time to listen this Lent with your heart, mind, and soul. Let your actions speak what you have heard.

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#### The Light of Faith & Family

God's greatest commandment for us to live by,

# "To love one another as I have loved you."

Together, let us cause a life time ripple of God's love and mercy.

# **GOOD NEWS**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 Ps 116:10,15-19 Romans 8:31b-34 Mark 9:2-10

> Monday March 1 Daniel 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8,9,11,13 Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday March 2 Isaiah 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday March 3 Jeremiah 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Matthew 20:17-28

> Thursday March 4 Jeremiah 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Luke 16:19-31

Friday March 5 Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

> Saturday March 6 Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Think of a "mountaintop experience" you've had. What generated it? Did it change your life forever or was it just a momentary high?

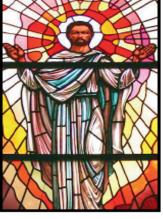
In Biblical symbolism, a mountain represents getting close to God. Did your mountaintop experience bring you closer to God?

It was at the top of Mount Tabor where Jesus revealed the glory of his Godliness to his closest friends. Called a "high mountain" in scripture, Mount Tabor is, in reality, not huge. What was huge is the event that took place there – and why.

The three disciples who witnessed Christ's transfiguration greatly benefited from seeing his glory revealed, because someday they would be commissioned to take over his earthly ministry.

The Father told them, "This is my beloved Son; *listen to him.*" As we listen to Jesus, it is we who are now transfigured.

Lent is meant to be a mountaintop experience for each of us. If we follow Jesus up the mountain, his light will consume any darkness within us. The more we listen to his teachings and apply them to our daily lives and ministries, the more we become like him. And the more we become like Jesus, the more our lives are transfigured by his light, and the more our lives then transfigure the world around us.



As the first reading tells us, Abraham did not withhold his son from the Lord; God the Father did not withhold *his* Son from us.

Likewise, we must not withhold the Son from the people we encounter. Whether it's by an evangelizing word or a helping hand,

or a compassionate and attentive ear, or the generous giving of mercy and forgiveness or money or time, we are Christ's hands and feet and voice in the world today. We are his earthly body. We are the answers to people's prayers.

We have been empowered through our baptisms to shine with the glory of Christ's love. We have all been commissioned to continue his earthly ministry. May the experience of Lent take us to new heights of union with Christ and his mission!

#### Reflect & Discuss:

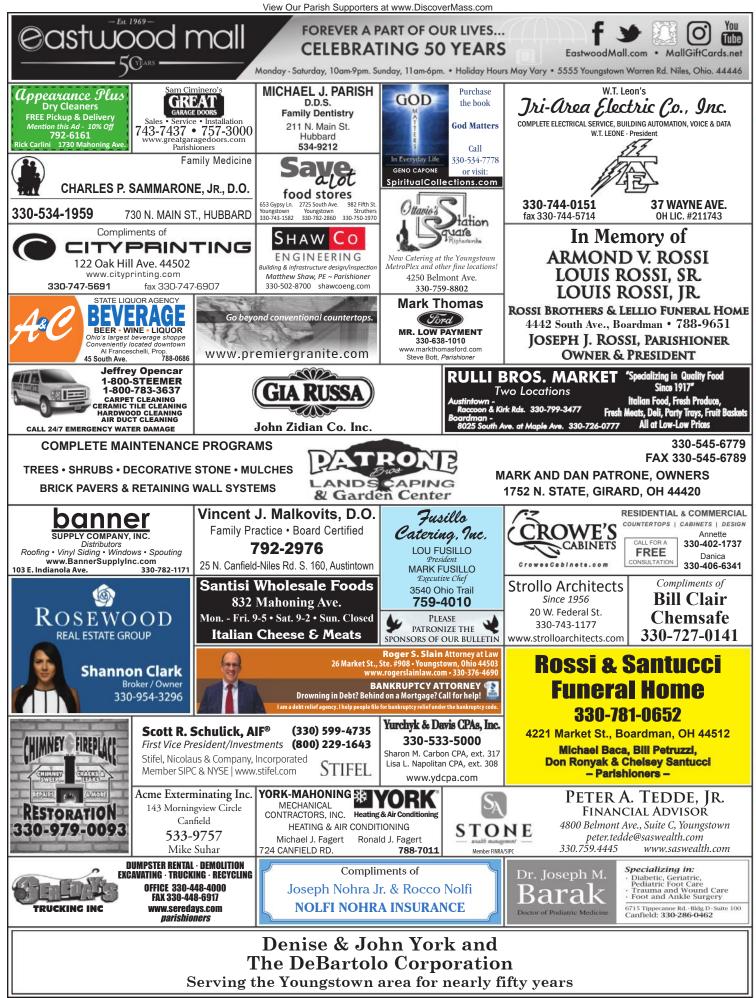
- Identify one area of your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure. What do you need to do to repent of it? How do you need to change (with God's help) so that others see more of Jesus?
- Share the story of a time when you let Jesus change you. How difficult was it to be transfigured? Why did you want to make the change?
- How did it impact others?

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