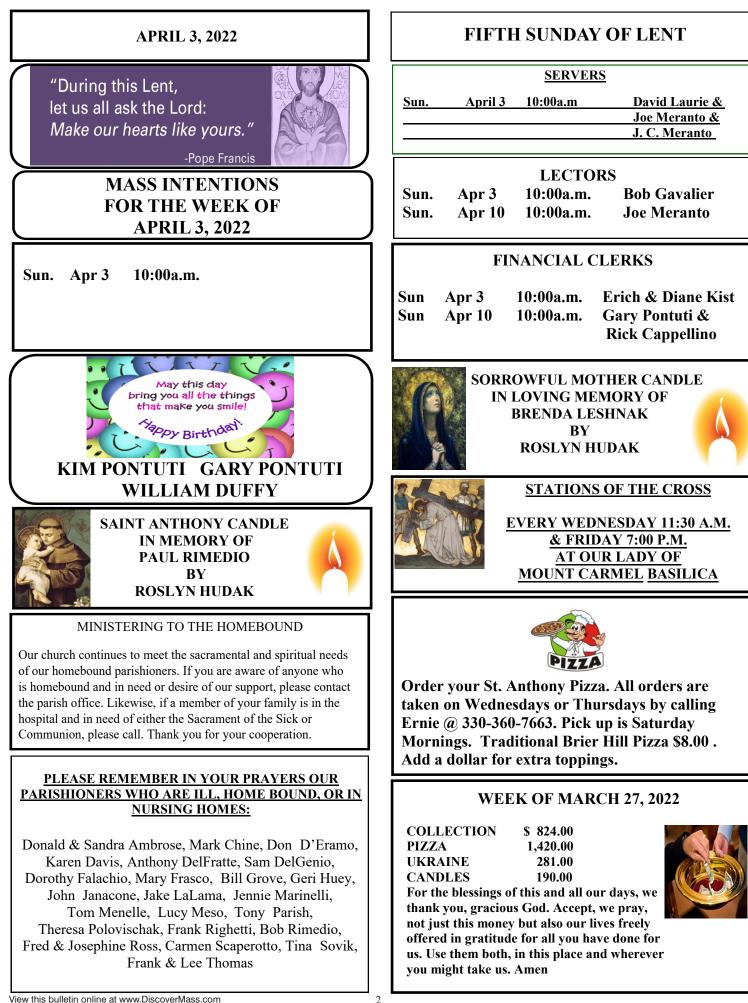
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT TODAY'S FOCUS: Circling for the Kill

In a scene out of a nature show-only with humans, not animals-the crowd today circles the woman, ready to strike and kill to feed their self-righteousness. Jesus sends their pompous hearts away empty.

I drove past an intersection where a group of crows were picking at a carcass on the road. It reminded me of the scribes and Pharisees, hovering around the woman caught in adultery. She was dead meat to them.

Two thousand years later, there are people who are still dismissed as dead meat. Why is there hardness of heart in cultures, in families, in governments, and in places of employment? What can we do to help the unseen be seen, to foster justice?

Isaiah 43: 16-21 Psalm 126:3 Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11

Lord, you know each of our stories. You know our whole story. Help us to see that each person we meet is your unique "one". A baby born in a refugee camp in Syria is precious in your eyes. A starving girl in South Sudan is "one" to you. A heroin addict living in a doorway in downtown Detroit is irreplaceable in you vision. You call us to become like you; we are never done learning to see as you see. Show us how to be "one" who can help.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA 4TH TUESDAY

9:00A.M. DEACON IZZO WILL LEAD LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION AND NOVENA PRAYER

5:30 P.M. DEACON FALASCA WILL LEAD WITH THE NOVENA PRAYER AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

COMMUNAL PENACE SERVICE @ O.L.M.C.



FOUR STAR TRIP TO SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY, OCTOBER 19 TO OCTOBER 31, 2022. MONSIGNOR CARIGLIO IS HOSTING THIS TOUR. FOR MORE INFORMATION BY WAY OF A BROCHURE, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 330-744-5091.

REGISTRATION:

Members of the parish should be formally registered. If you are not receiving St. Anthony of Padua envelopes. Call the rectory at 330-744 -5091, Monday & Friday from 8:00a.m. until 2:00 p.m. or Wednes-day from 8:00a.m. until noon. For a change of address or telephone number, please call the rectory as soon as possible.



Easter Bread orders being taken Call Ernie at 330-360-7663 Price \$11.00 Pick up dates April 8th& 9th, 11th-12th-13th Because school is in session No pickups before 3:00 p.m. Help is always welcome

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER 2022 APRIL: FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Health Directive

The Diocese of Youngstown has lifted all disciplines of Mass and Sacrament due to the pandemic. All is back to normal except the Precious Blood distributed for the people. We shall await the nod of our Bishop. However should for whatever reason a person wears a mask, it should be respected. Thank You,

Monsignor

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

The second session of Catholic Bible Study is Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at O.L.M.C. The book of Exodus will be treated and the Gospel of St. Luke. Call the rectory if you plan on attending.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting means eating 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 as 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.



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