

Triumph of the Cross

A Parish Community of the Diocese of Steubenville
www.triumphofthecross.org

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 21st & 22nd, 2020

Liturgical Schedule

Triumph of the Cross @ Holy Name
411 South 5th Street, Steubenville
Closed for renovation, restoration, renewal

Triumph of the Cross @ Holy Rosary
204 Rosemont Ave., Steubenville
Daily: Monday: 8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. followed by Novena
Tuesday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Confessions: 10:00–11:30 a.m. Saturday,
or by appointment

Parish Office

P.O. Box 908 Steubenville, OH 43952
200 Rosemont Ave.
740-264-6177

After hours urgent—press 4 for transfer

Parish web-site: triumphofthecross.org

Parish E-mail: totmailbox@comcast.net

Pastor—Fr. Thomas R. Nau
frnau@comcast.net

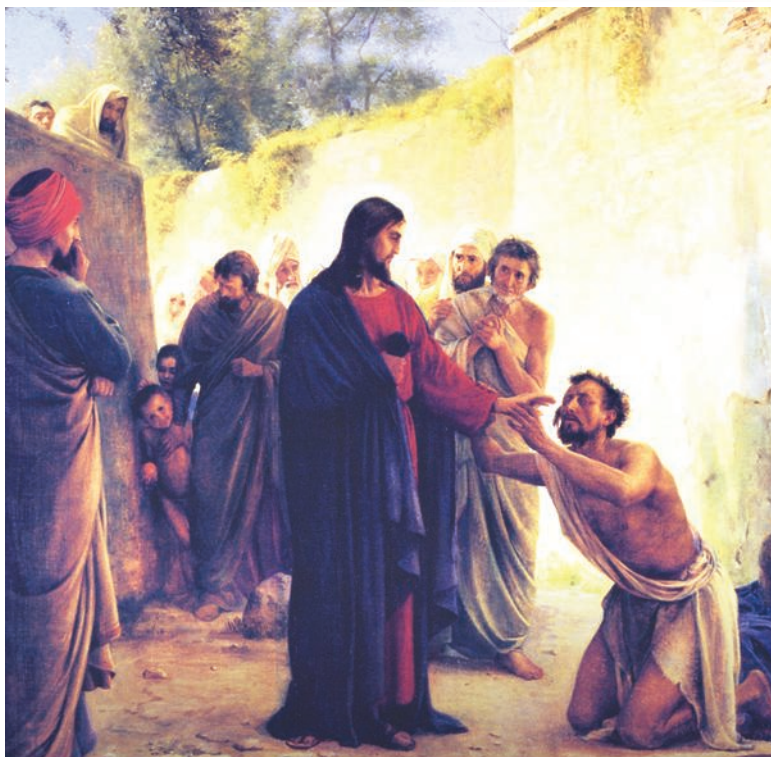
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Catholic Charities (740) 282-3631
AIM Women's Center (740) 283-3636

For Parish Contributions:



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Bishop John King Mussio Elementary.....264-2550
BJKM Junior High School.....346-0028
Catholic Central High School.....264-5538

Dear Parishioners,

As we are putting the information together for this bulletin, which we plan to continue to make available to you each week, I have just been updated with directives from Bishop Monforton. The responses below were received after 1:00 pm today (Tuesday March 17th).

What about a funeral Mass for a loved one?

Funeral Masses may be celebrated. However, all government guidelines regarding size of the congregation must be respected (at this time in Ohio, the limit is at 50 people). Any family members or guests who are ill or symptomatic should not attend, of course. A funeral outside of Mass is the rite recommended to be used. However, if it is a Mass, I ask you to use your prudence regarding the distribution of Communion, observing all hygiene protocols.

What about Confession?

Confessions may be heard at the usual scheduled times for your parish. To reduce the risk of contagion as much as possible, the following directives are **obligatory**:

1. There must be a distance of at least **six (6) feet between the confessor and the penitent**. How you will arrange this depends on the configuration of your confessionals.
2. If there is a screen available, it must be utilized
3. The **penitent is to stand, not kneel**, to reduce the risk of spreading illness by touching surfaces
4. Confessions are to be heard as **quickly as possible**
5. People awaiting confession are to spread throughout the church, maintaining **distances of at least six (6) feet from each other**.

How can I love my neighbor?

Please remember to call others. Check to see how they are doing and letting them know that they are not alone in this time of isolation. Don't go visit them unless they need physical assistance. We do have a couple volunteers who are willing to do grocery shopping for those who are high-risk, should not be going out to the store, and have no one else to help them. Call the parish office and we will arrange for them to contact you.

Seek the protection of our Blessed Mother

Pray the Rosary daily. A group of individuals from both sides of the Ohio river are committed to praying the Rosary every evening at 9:30 p.m. This is one way of uniting our prayers with one voice.

The town of Coimbra (Portugal) having been visited by a violent pestilence, the nuns of St Clare offered their prayers in the following form, whereupon the contagion instantly ceased. This ancient holy prayer, left to the above-named monastery, has preserved many places from contagion where it is recited daily with confidence in God and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It has arrested this scourge in many places.

Stella Coeli

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death. O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God of mercy, God of pity, God of benign clemency, Thou Who hast had compassion on the affliction of Thy people, and hast said to the angel striking them, "Stop thy hand;" for the love of this glorious Star, whose breasts Thou didst sweetly drink as antidote for our crimes, grant the assistance of Thy grace, that we may be safely freed from all pestilence, and from unprovided death; and mercifully save us from the gulf of eternal perdition: through Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Glory, who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued a reflection and prayer for us to use during this time of crisis. Please join us in offering this prayer to the Holy Virgin of Guadalupe. <http://www.usccb.org/news/2020/20-44.cfm>



*Mother Mary,
Pray for us!*

Please Note:

WRITING CHECKS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

When you are writing checks to make a contribution to a parish activity, Huntington Banks says that the check must be written as payable to: Triumph of the Cross Parish. On the memo line you are to indicate if it is for School Support, Soup Kitchen, Building Fund, CWC, etc. If your check is for more than one specific account, those can all be listed on the memo line. All of our accounts are under one FEIN number for Triumph of the Cross Parish. Please help us to be in Compliance with the bank's request.

REMEMBER...

You can mail in your weekly contributions to the parish office or easily donate online. Mail your contribution to:

Triumph of the Cross Parish
PO Box 908
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Or donate online at www.triumphofthecross.org

MARKWEST / MARATHON EMPLOYEES: It is my understanding that your employer will match up to 60% of your contribution to the Diocesan / Parish Share Campaign. Please make sure that you apply for these matching funds as part of your contribution.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After serious consideration of the grave health risk involved in public gatherings and in order to curb the spread of the Coronavirus, the bishops of Ohio have decided, effective immediately, to suspend temporarily all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies, at least through the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. The bishops of Ohio dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass through Easter Sunday.

This decision is not taken lightly and, as your bishops, causes us great sadness. However, after consultation with the governor and health officials we are convinced that this is the most prudent and necessary action.

Science has proven that participation in public gatherings significantly increases the risk of contagion. This poses a serious danger to those especially most vulnerable.

As Catholics, in every Sunday Mass we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. In this moment, we are experiencing in a unique way the passion of our Lord as this pandemic prevents us from gathering for the Sunday Eucharist. In this very difficult time, we encourage the faithful to turn to the Church's treasury of prayer. Sunday remains a holy day, and we encourage the faithful to pray using the rich resources of our faith, including praying as a family or individually the rosary, divine mercy chaplet, the Liturgy of the Hours, stations of the cross, etc. We also urge you to participate in prayer by way of radio broadcast or televised or live-streamed Mass and make a spiritual communion.

Please join us in praying for all who are suffering from illness or disease of any kind, for all health care workers, and for an easing of the anxiety and tension caused by this situation. Relying on the Motherly care of Our Lady, we unite our sufferings to those of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our healing and our hope.

Catholic Bishops of Ohio

Catholic Faith Formation

YOUTH CATECHECTICAL PROGRAM

Please pray for our catechetical program in the City of Steubenville/Wintersville. Our website for Information on our Religious Education in the City of Steubenville and Wintersville is available. Please check us out!!

<http://catholicfaithformation.org>

Barbara's Email:
barbara@catholicfaithformation.org



Dates to Remember:

March 21 First Communion Retreat #1 - CANCELLED

March 22 Confirmation Retreat - CANCELLED

April 18 First Communion Retreat #2 - TENTATIVE for **ALL** First Communicants

DPSC

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I want to express my personal gratitude to those of you who responded to the 2020 Diocesan / Parish Share Campaign – either through your financial support or through your prayers. Our parishes and ministries throughout the Diocese of Steubenville rely on your generosity to continue the Mission of the Church. Your generosity is a sign of your love for your Church and for one another.

For those who were unable to complete their pledge for the D/PSC last weekend, additional pledge cards are available – either in your pews or at the entrances of the church. Please take a moment to complete a card. You can drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the diocese. You can also contribute to the campaign online at www.GiveDiosteub.org.

May the Lord continue to bless you and our beloved Diocese of Steubenville.

Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Jeffrey M. Monforton
Bishop of Steubenville



Parish Survey

Don't forget to complete the survey that you received in the mail and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. If you prefer to complete the survey online, visit the TOTC Parish website at: soncountry.net/triumph and click on the Holy Rosary Church Survey - online response form tab on the right of the page. Thank you for your help and input in this important parish decision.

JOB POSTING - Housekeeping Associate position available at the Apostolate for Family Consecration in Bloomington, Ohio. Full or Part-time. If interested, email Mary Sue at: mary.sue@afc.org.

AIM Baby Bottle Campaign

Don't forget to take a baby bottle (located in the back of the church) and fill it with spare change or write a check to support our local pregnancy center. Monies raised through this campaign are used to help support the daily needs of the AIM Women's Center, offering free ultrasounds and pregnancy tests to those in need.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

CRUSADER SCRIP helps families pay TUITION!

Anyone can buy and use a gift card! Buy from SCRIP and help our school families! Most area restaurants, retail stores and gas stations participate!

Located in the BJKM Cafeteria. For more info, contact Michelle Asci michscrip1@gmail.com, 470-281-0088 or Jodee Marcino marcinojodee3@gmail.com, 740-249-8487

Bishop John King Mussio 2020 Annual Raffle

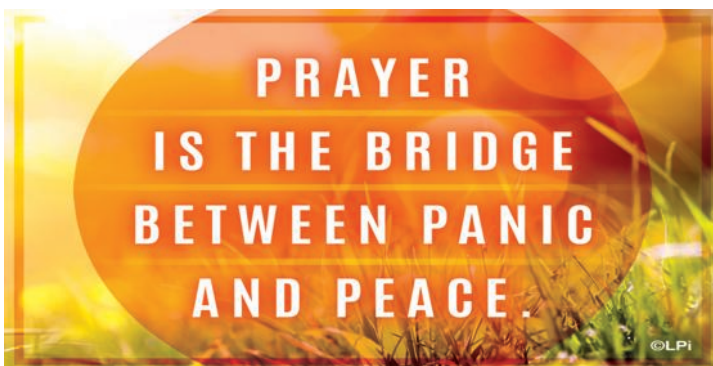
GRAND PRIZE: \$5000 CASH

2nd PRIZE: \$2000 CASH, 3rd PRIZE: \$1000 CASH,
5 - \$100 WINNERS!!

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: April 24, 2020

Winner Need Not be Present--\$20 Donation

The final sales at the church will be on April 18/19. For tickets contact Marissa Wanchik 302-841-3077



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: (* New)

Call Lil Meronoff for prayer requests at 740-264-5782

Anne	Maxine DiPalma	Alicia Orlando
Careden	Hal & Georgia	Cathy Petrella
Carl G.	Dilworth	Peter Polimeni
Catherine	Kendall Marie Dunbar	Donna Richards
Chris	Barbara Dunnfield	Dan Rosus
Edward	& Family	Frank Savoie
Janice	Mayia & Ralph Eger	Gregory Savoie
John	Peggy Elliott	Lil Scalise
Karen	Frank Giannamore, Jr.	Frank Sciarra
Marlene	Linda Giannamore	Carol Scott
Matt	Tony Guida	John Sellaroli
Sammy	James Hamilton	Michael Shank
Smitty	Kayla Henry	Elaine Sleever
Sue & Emily	Larry Herman	Jim Stanko
Vam	Barbara & James	Frances Stephens
Pat Arruda	Karmanolis	Donna Switzer
Charlie Ashbee	Jessica McClalland	Walter Syzdlowski
Vicki Bedard	Rev. Jack McCoy	Sam Teramana
Lauretta Bertoia	Rev. Tim McGuire	Helen Traversa
Kylee Braseo	Betty Maley	Tim Turner
Karen Canestraro	Marnie Maley	Charlotte Wall
Craig Castonos	Adalyn Martin	Pat Wills
Joseph Castonos	Richard Maze	Anna Mae Wilson
Nancy Ciamacco	Bill Macpherson	John Wilson
Julie Crespin	Lacey Macpherson	Tom Wilson
Lee DeBias	Charles Manfresca	Fred Younce
Richard DeBias	James Milano	Donna Zolar
Catherine	Connie Moorhead	
DiBartolomeo	Mary Agnes Morelli	
	Hazel Murray	

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

M	Rev. Vincent Yeager, TOR , Deacon Charles Schneider
T	Our Holy Father , Deacon Paul Ward
W	Rev. Charles Calabrese , Deacon Lee Weisend
TH	Rev. Joseph Lehman, TOR , Deacon Richard Adams
F	Rev. Martin Holler , Deacon Scott Carson
S	Rev. Gregorius Bayer, ORC , Deacon Mark Erste
Su	All Priests , Deacon Thomas Graham

Vocations

Are you Called?

Vocation Links:

Twitter@dsvocations

Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsvocations

Diocesan Website:

steubenvillevocations.com

Fr. Michael Gossett, Director of Vocations

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MARCH 22 SUN	
MARCH 23 MON	
MARCH 24 TUE	
MARCH 25 Wed	
MARCH 26 Thu	
MARCH 27 FRI	<i>(Abstinence)</i>
MARCH 28 SAT 10:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
MARCH 29 SUN	



FORMED Website and Signup / Sign In

Triumph of the Cross Parish invites our parishioners to visit the FORMED.ORG website to take advantage of the ever-growing collection of Catholic videos, audios, and e-books available through your computer, tablet, and smartphone. Triumph of the Cross is offering free access to FORMED.ORG as a gift to our parishioners.

For people signing up for the first time:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select Triumph of the Cross parish from the list
3. Register with your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

For people who already have FORMED accounts:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your e-mail address
4. Check that email account for a link to continue using FORMED

Collection Totals for March 14 - 15, 2020

- Regular Collection: \$ 4,367.82
- Votive Candles: \$ 132.00
- Loose Collection: \$ 477.00
- School: \$ 70.00
- Soup Kitchen: \$ 546.00
- Building Repair Fund: \$ 110.00



SACRAMENTS

Sacramental Information and registration forms are available at parish website: triumphofthecross.org

Baptism: Call the Parish Office to register for a class. Upcoming class is scheduled for July 12, 2020.

Weddings: Six month preparation required. Schedule the date with the priest.

Funerals: Please schedule with the priest before publishing dates and times.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office.
Communion to the Homebound – Please call the Parish Office.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary prayed Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Church

Novena Of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal at Holy Rosary Church, Monday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Chapel in the basement of Holy Rosary Office; entrance around back (6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) For information call 740-264-6088 or visit our website at: www.westend.weadorehim.com *Closed Wednesday 9 p.m. to Friday 6 a.m.*

Hour of Prayer for Priests and Vocations: 1st Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Church

First Saturday Devotion: 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15 a.m. Rosary & DVD in Marian Room

Contact the Parish Office at: 740-264-6177

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

ON-LINE GIVING OF PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Go to www.triumphofthecross.org to donate online.

Dear parishioners,

Though we as your priests will not be celebrating Mass publicly, we will continue to be offering the Sacrifice of the Mass for your intentions and for your needs during this time. We will also be praying the Liturgy of the Hours for you each day. Though this may seem like your priests are going on vacation, we will not be doing that. We are expected to fulfill the commitment to pray for God's people that each of us made at our ordination.

Let us be mindful of our unity through the power of the Holy Spirit in the Mystical Body of Christ.

Triumph of the Cross Mass Schedule for Mar 21 - 29

Sat 21	Helen Matuska by Jim & Sue Stanko Norma Giannamore by Janice Sellaroli
Sun 22	The Intentions of Gerald DiLoreto by Duco Family Carolyn Klonowski by Steve & Louise Donofe People of the Parish
Mon 23	Evelyn Romel by Carl & David Osprisch Sam Fortunato by Huberta Siciliano For our health care professionals
Tue 24	Ann & George Curfman by Pat Marshall Dr. Gumerindo Jose by wife - Libertad Jose For the those suffering from the virus
Wed 25	Carmen & Lena DiCesare by Toby & Kerry DiCesare Fritz Wenisch by Michael & Maria Healy For the special Intentions of our Parishioners
Thu 26	Andrew Ponas by Dan & Paula Grose Sam Fortunato by Mr. & Mrs. Doug Hellack For the healing of the sick.
Fri 27	Msgr. Cornelius by Pat Marshall Dena Cashlioli by Diane & Tom Kotur & Family Ray "Pint" DelFiandra by Charles & Mary Manfresca
Sat 28	Dr. John Metcalf by Huberta Siciliano Joseph Polshaw by CCHS Class of 1960
Sun 29	People of the Parish Tillie & Alex Ulasiewicz by Ulasiewicz Family Carol Morrison by Mary Jo Stetson

