



My fellow parishioners,

As we enter 40 days of the solemn Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and abstinence, Fr. Tony, the parish staff, and I are preparing many opportunities to help you grow in faith and help us grow closer as a parish family. Please add these dates to your calendar, attend them, and invite friends and family to join you as well. I hope to see you and your family often as we pray the Lord's Passion and celebrate His triumphant Resurrection.

With seasonal prayers,

Fr. Gilbert Mascaranhas, SAC

## Lent and Easter Special Masses & Services

*SS- St. Stephen Campus (1880 Genesee St.) ~ SH- Sacred Heart Campus (509 Oswald St.) ~ STA- St. Thomas Aquinas Campus (729 White St.)*

<b>Ash Wednesday Masses</b>	Wednesday, March 6	8:30 am, SS 7 pm, SH
<b>Novena to the Irish Madonna</b>	Sat. March 9 - Sun. March 17	6:30 pm, daily, SS
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Wednesday, March 13 Wednesday, March 20 Wednesday, March 27 Wednesday, April 3	6 pm, SS 6 pm, SH 6 pm, STA 6 pm, SS
<b>Afternoon of Grace (Reconciliation)</b>	Sunday, April 7	1-3 pm, STA
<b>The Light is On (Reconciliation)</b>	Wednesday, April 10	5-7 pm, SH
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Wednesday, April 10	6 pm, SH
<b>Confirmation at Cathedral of the Most Holy Rosary</b>	Thursday, April 11	7 pm
<b>Mary's Way of the Cross</b>	Sunday, April 14	4 pm, STA
<b>Chrism Mass at Cathedral of the Most Holy Rosary</b>	Tuesday, April 16	11 am
<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)</b>	Thursday, April 18	7 pm, STA; Adoration following Mass until midnight
<b>Good Friday</b>	Friday, April 19	2 pm- Stations of the Cross, SS 3 pm- Good Friday Service, SS
<b>Blessing of Easter Foods</b>	Saturday, April 20	4 pm, SS
<b>Easter Vigil Mass (Holy Saturday)</b>	Saturday, April 20	8:30 pm, SH
<b>Easter Sunday Masses</b>	Sunday, April 21	8 am, SS 9:45 am, SH 11:30 am, STA
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	Sunday, April 28	2 pm- Exposition & Confessions, SS 3 pm- Chaplet, SS
<b>Reconciliation at Deanery Parishes</b>		
<b>Reconciliation at St. Ignatius</b>	Tuesday, March 19	7 pm
<b>Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	Sunday, March 31	after 9:30 am Mass
<b>Day of Grace at St. Jerome</b>	Tuesday, April 9	9 am-7 pm

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## Weekly Fish Fry Dinners

**Fridays, 5-7 pm, STA - March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5, and April 12**

*Join parishioners for a meatless dinner and fellowship.*

*Cost: \$9- adults, \$8.50- seniors (60+), \$5- children (under 12- choice of fish or mac & cheese)*

## Novena to the Irish Madonna

**Sat. March 9- Sun. March 17, 6:30 pm, daily, SS**

*This traditional novena is prayed in honor of a miracle that occurred in 1697 at the Cathedral of Gyor in Hungary. That was the year Catholicism was outlawed in Ireland.*

*On St. Patrick's Day, an icon of the Madonna wept tears of blood and sorrow. The Madonna had been transported from Ireland to Hungary by Bishop Clon for when he sought refuge there in 1649. A replica of the original hangs in St. Stephen of Hungary Church.*



## Parish Game Nights

**Saturdays, 5 pm, SH- March 9 & April 13**

*Spend a Lenten evening away from technology. All ages are welcome.*

*Puzzles, crafts, and socializing are enjoyed by those who don't play games.*

*Please bring a dish to share (soups, appetizers, breads, and desserts are the current menu).*



## RCIA Open House

**Sunday, March 24 - 1 pm, STA**

*For those interested in receiving and/or completing their Sacraments of Initiation and their families. Please contact Kathy Fech ([kfech@epiphanyofthelord.org](mailto:kfech@epiphanyofthelord.org) or 419-698-1519) for more info and to RSVP.*

## Craft and Bake Sales

**Sunday, April 14**

**after 9:45 am Mass, SH (baked goods only)**

**10 am - 1 pm, STA**

*Please support our Altar and Rosary Societies.*



## Mary's Way of the Cross

**Sunday, April 14 - 4 pm, STA**

*A contemporary setting of "Stations of the Cross" as seen through the eyes of Mary. Written by Richard Furey, combined with original music composed by Tony Zsigray for strings, piano, and choir. Presented by the Epiphany Choir.*



## Easter Box Delivery to Homebound

**Monday, April 15 - 10 am, STA**

*Please contact Holly Cerveney ([hcerveney@epiphanyofthelord.org](mailto:hcerveney@epiphanyofthelord.org) or 419-698-1519) for details on how you can help with delivery or basket assembly during the week before delivery.*

## Blessing of Easter Foods

**Saturday, April 20- 4 pm, SS**

*Bring your Easter foods for a special blessing common in Eastern European countries and by those of Eastern European heritage. Stay tuned to learn more about this unique tradition!*

