

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then from the cloud  
came a voice that said,  
"This is my chosen Son;  
listen to him."

Lk 9:35



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Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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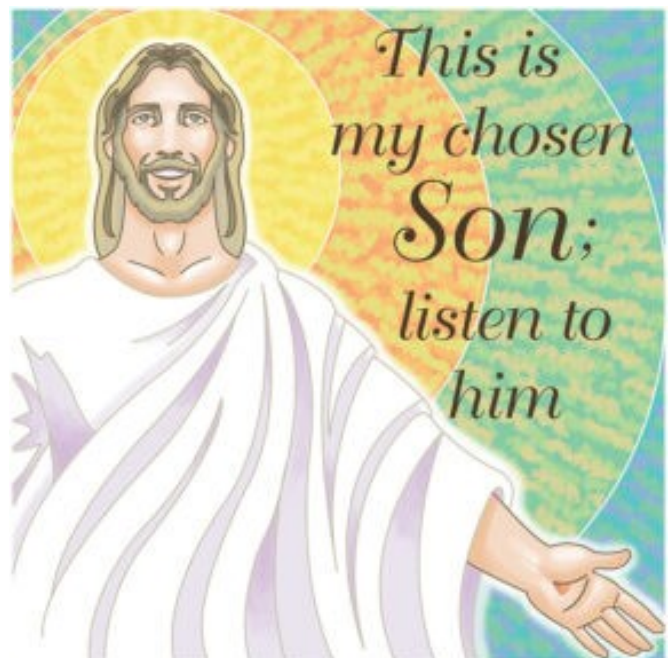
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**Congratulations to  
Rosemary Michelle Craig  
who was recently baptized.  
Welcome to our parish family!**



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### THE WONDER OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter was excited, perhaps beyond any excitement he had experienced before. In fact, to say he was excited is most certainly an understatement. It may be more appropriate to say that he was overwhelmed! Why was this the case? Because he had just been given a very small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God!

They were on this difficult climb up the mountain and suddenly they stopped in shock and awe. They saw before their eyes Jesus changed in a glorious way, His clothing being whiter than any white they had ever seen. And Moses and Elijah, the great Law-giver and the great Prophet, were there before them conversing with Jesus.

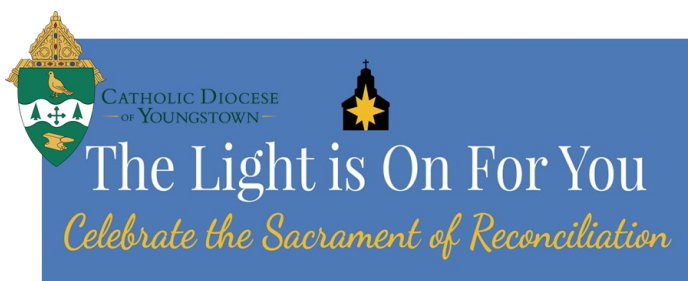
And what was going on in Peter's head? What was he experiencing? He was experiencing a small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God. Jesus, who up until this moment had kept His divinity veiled, lifted the veil slightly. And with the lifting of that veil, His divinity shone through brighter than anything this world could ever contain. And Peter, James and John did not

know what to think. But Peter cried out that he wanted to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah! For within that momentary experience, he experienced the desire to remain there forever.

So why did Jesus give these Apostles this very brief experience of His glory? Because they would need that taste of His goodness for the road ahead. They would need to forever remember what their final destiny was. They would need to hold this experience close as they endured the many crosses and sufferings ahead. And they would use this experience to remind themselves that whatever they had to endure on the journey up the mountain of life is worth it. Because on the summit is a glory so great that no hardship they would have to endure would ever prove to be too big.

God wants to give that message to us through them. He wants us to ponder this experience they had and He wants us to try to enter into it so that we too can willingly press on during the journey.

Reflect, early in this season of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience your own. Be consoled by God's glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on.



### **"The Light is ON for You" ~ An Evening of Reconciliation**

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025 St. Patrick's will join other parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to offer an "Evening of Reconciliation The Light is ON for You." During Lent, Catholics are reminded to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation part of their Lenten observance in preparation for Easter. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Patrick's from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

### **26th Annual Ambassadors for Christ Lenten Ecumenical Services**

will be held Wednesdays at 7:00PM, each week at the following host churches:

- March 19, 2025 at We Walk by Faith Bible Church, 1636 Himrod Ave., Youngstown, OH 44506
- March 26, 2025 at Saint Angela Merici Parish, 397 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, OH 44506
- April 2, 2025 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 827 Wilson Ave. Youngstown, OH 44506
- April 9, 2025 at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 421 Covington St. Youngstown, OH 44510
- April 18, 2025 - Good Friday - "Journey with the Cross", beginning at 12pm at We Walk by Faith Bible Church, 1636 Himrod Ave. to St. Columba Cathedral, 154 West Wood St.



## March 16, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, March 16

*2nd Sunday of Lent*

11:00am Gordon & Joan Welsh

#### Monday, March 17

*St. Patrick*

8:30am Marsha Baskey

10:30am AOH Mass

#### Wednesday, March 19

*St. Joseph*

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

#### Friday, March 21

8:00am Mass at Christ the  
Good Shepherd

#### Sunday, March 23

*3rd Sunday of Lent*

11:00am James Gorman

#### Monday, March 24

8:30am Joseph Hrehovcik

### The Sanctuary Candle burns

March 15 thru March 21  
in memory of  
Teresa DiPaola  
from Toni Jordan.

### CRS RICE BOWL

In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-2](http://crsricebowl.org/week-2) to read this week's Story of Hope.

### Stewardship at St. Patrick

<b>Regular</b> (64 envelopes)	\$3,517.00
<b>Visitor</b>	571.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b> (25)	963.00
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	8,700.00
<b>Difference</b>	- 3,649.00
<b>Novena</b>	52.00
<b>Preservation</b>	155.00

Attendance at Mass: 157

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

This weekend, 3/16, families are asked to attend Mass together (no in person class) and complete the yellow Full Family Formation sheet that students received on 3/9. The sheet is also available on your parish website or Facebook page. **There are no classes on 3/23.**

The second pillar of Lent is almsgiving. This refers to the giving of money, items (food, clothing, etc.) or time to those in need. Just like fasting is about more than just giving up something you love, almsgiving is about more than just putting money in the offering or cleaning out your closet. Giving during Lent should be done in a sacrificial way, what is keeping you from Christ? How can letting go of things bring you closer to Christ. OR, how can giving of your time to someone in a sacrificial way and sharing the love of Christ with them bring you closer to Christ?

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### FIRST FRIDAY

The next First Friday Club Luncheon & Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, April 3 from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Avion on the Water Banquet Center. Judge Robert N. Rusu, Jr., Mahoning County Probate Court, will be the speaker. His program is "Who Is the Probate Judge and What Does He Do?" The cost to attend is \$15. Call the rectory at 330-743-1109 to reserve your seat.

### MUSIC MEMORIALS

Music memorials for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are now available. Memorials are \$100 each. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

### SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on **Fridays** during Lent for soup and Stations of the Cross. Soup is at 5:30pm and Stations at 6:15pm. Thank you to the Parish Life Committee who sponsored last week's soup. **\*\*\*Calling all soup makers!** If you would be interested in making a crockpot of soup for one of the Fridays, please call the rectory at 330-743-1109.