

Lent 2023

A Path in the Wilderness



Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

All are encouraged to participate in the three traditional Lenten practices of *prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving*.



February 22
8:30 a.m. and
6:30 p.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent after 8:30 a.m. Morning Mass



Rice Bowls

Please take one home with you and use it as a tangible expression of putting into practice the Lenten traditions of *prayer, sacrifice* and *almsgiving*. Rice Bowls may be returned on **Holy Thursday evening** or at any time during Holy Week.



Lenten Regulations



- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of *Fast and Abstinence*. (limit of one full meal and two smaller meals for persons 18 thru 59 years of age; no meat for persons 14 years and older).
 - ◆ All Fridays during Lent are days of *Abstinence*. (No meat for persons 14 years and older).
- ~Saint Patrick Day Dispensation~
Bishop Bonnar has granted a special dispensation on Friday, March 17, 2023 from abstaining from meat. All are asked to make an act of charity one day this week.
- ◆ There is no obligation to fast during the weekdays of Lent. Voluntary acts of self-denial are encouraged.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Opportunities at Saint William

~Every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. ~Monday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.



The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Special Evening of Reconciliation
Wednesday March 8
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. William

~Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service for Trumbull County
Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
— OF YOUNGSTOWN —



2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins February 26, 2023.
Help us reach our parish goal \$46,200.00. Support the work of Catholic Charities and help those in need.
Appeal Weekends are February 25/26 ~ March 4/5 and March 11/12



Palm Sunday – April 2

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. - Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Blessing and Procession of Palms at all Masses

Holy Tuesday – April 4

Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Columba Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 p.m.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.
Solemn Night Prayer, 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 7

Good Friday Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service, 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 8

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets, 12:00 noon
The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 9

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass