

*The Historic Church of St Patrick
and Immaculate Conception*
2022 LENTEN SCHEDULE



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES—March 2

7:00 am Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP
9:00 am Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes @ IC
12 Noon Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP
5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ HSP
5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ IC
ALL ARE WELCOME!

LENTEN DAILY MASSES

9:00 am **Tuesday** Mass @ Immaculate Conception
5:30 pm **Wednesday** Mass @ Historic St. Patrick

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(during Lent)

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread
2:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE

Saturday, March 19—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception
Sunday March 20—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 20—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

HSP & IC ANOINTING

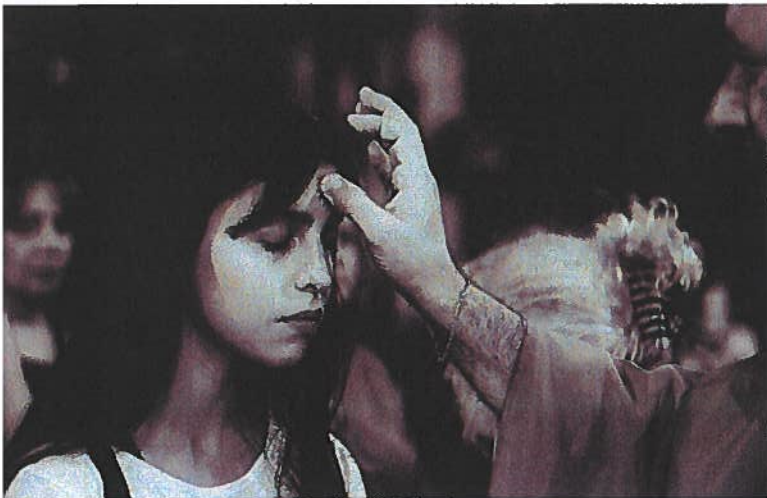
Saturday, April 2—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception
Sunday April 3—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 3—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

Eighth Sunday OF ORDINARY TIME

LENT BEGINS

"Ashes are sprinkled on our heads so that the fire of love can be kindled in our hearts. We are citizens of heaven, and our love for God and neighbor is our passport to heaven." -Pope Francis



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).



Plan together

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



Discuss together

How will you grow in holiness this Lent as individuals and as a family?

One family activity for Lent is sacrifice beans.

You'll need:

- 2 different containers
- 1 purple ribbon
- 1 bag of dried beans
- Optional: A sign that says "Make a sacrifice for Jesus then put a bean in the jar."

Put the beans in a container. Put the purple ribbon and sign on the second container. Throughout Lent, whenever someone makes a sacrifice, they may put a bean in the Sacrifice container. On Easter Vigil, switch the beans for jelly beans!



Watch together

FORMED.org has a Brother Francis series called Let's Learn about Lent (kids).



Pray together

Go to Mass as a family. Even small kids can get ashes!

Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Pints with Our Pastor

Come and join us!!

For friendship, a bite to eat and a beverage to drink

**It is always fun to meet some of the people that you
see sitting across the aisle, a few rows ahead or passing on
your way in or out of church!**

For the month of March

We will be traveling across the Cherry St. Bridge to

The Old Bag of Nails Pub

615 Riverside Drive

Toledo, OH 43605

We will meet at the pub right after 5:30 Mass

On Wednesday, March 9th

at 6:15 PM

**Please let Jeanne Kanary know that you are
planning to attend**

**by letting me know at church or by calling
419-410-7065 and leaving a message.**

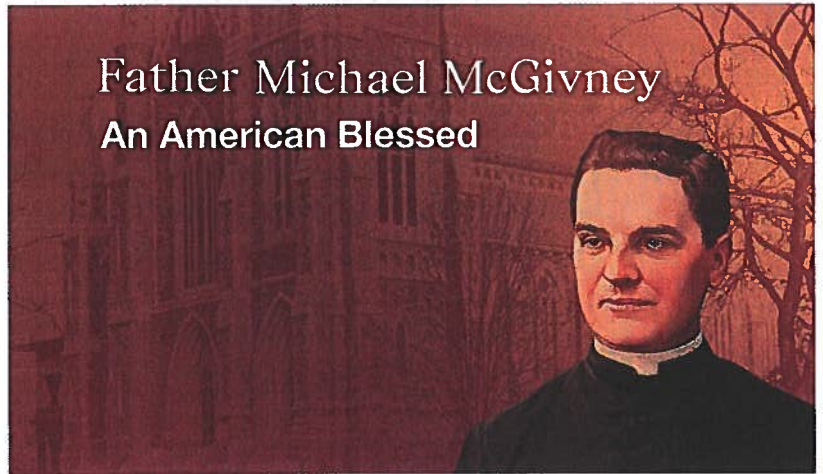
Hope to see you there!

February 27, 2022

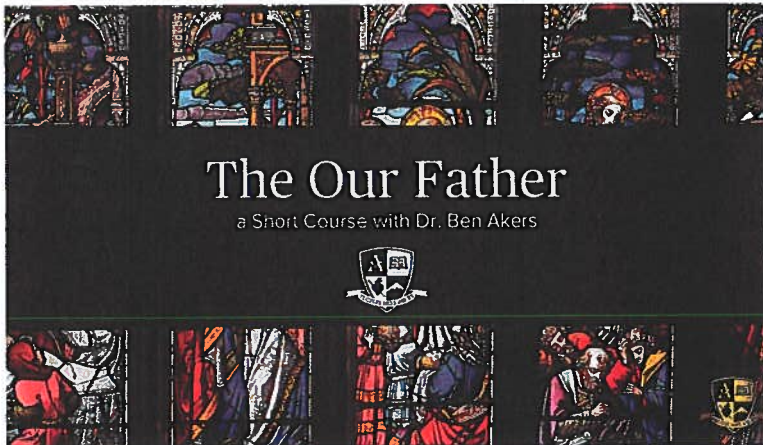
WATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed



The Our Father

a Short Course with Dr. Ben Akers

JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

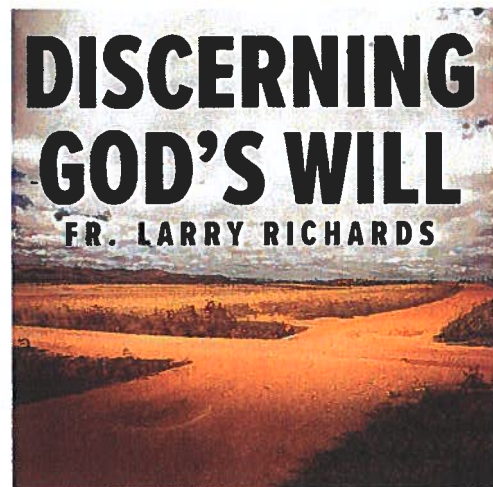
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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