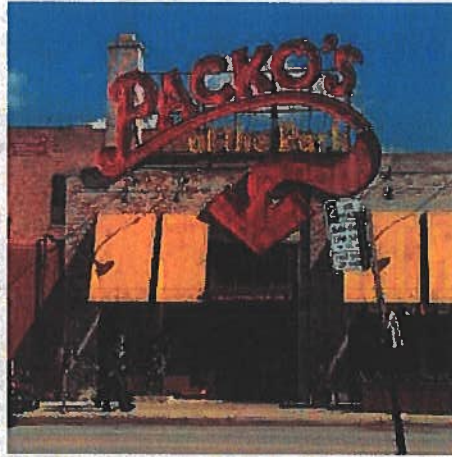


Let's do Brunch with Monsignor!!

Sunday, April 3rd, after the 10:00 Mass

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Currently they are not offering the Sunday Buffet

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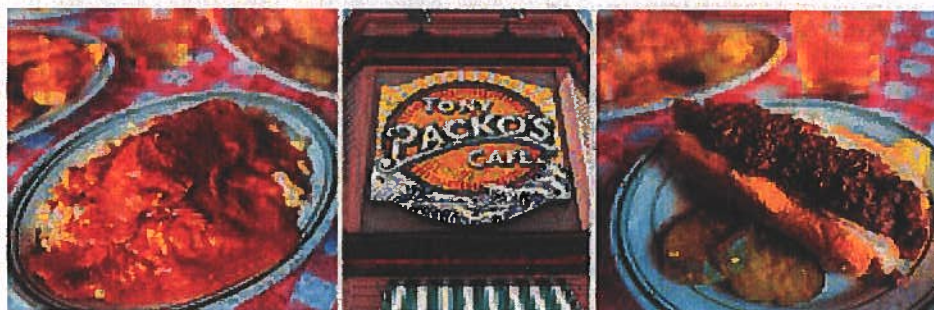
You must make your reservation

No later than Wednesday, March 30th

By calling Jeanne Kanary @ 419-410-7065

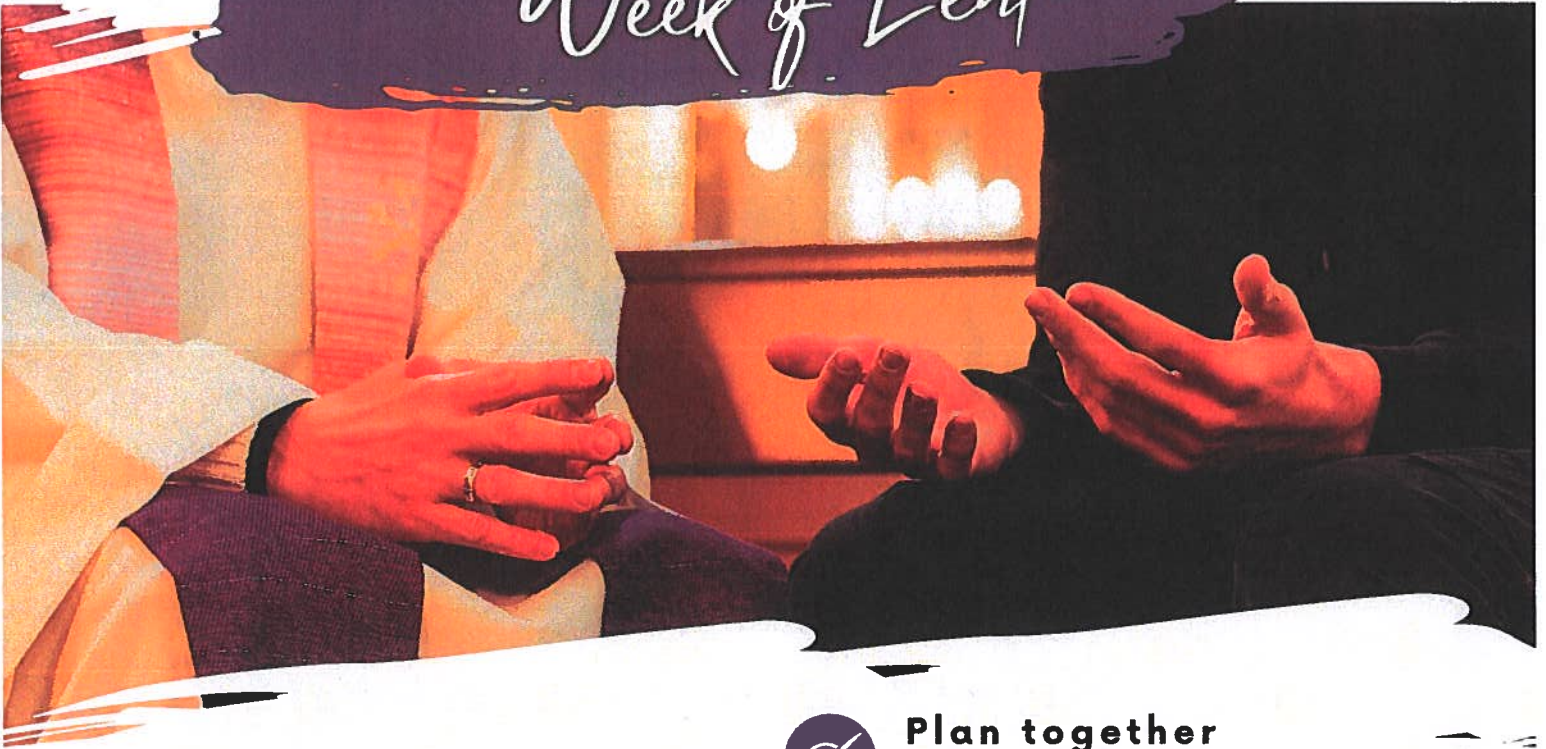
Leave a message!

Jeanne will also be in the back after the 10 AM Mass with a sign-up list.



They are opening the restaurant just for us!!

FOURTH Week of Lent



EXPERIENCE FORGIVENESS

Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).



Watch together

FORMED.org has *Forgiven: The Blessings of Confession* (kids) and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession* (series for adults)



Plan together

Find a time that your parish offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Go as a family. Examinations of conscience for kids, young adults, single people, and married people can be found here:

[usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience](https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience)



Pray together

Practice the Act of Contrition together. Did you know there are multiple versions?

Act of Contrition (Traditional Version)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Act of Contrition (Alternate version from the Rite of Penance)

Lord Jesus, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.



Craft together

The Clean Heart activity is a great visual representation of the power of confession. Find the instructions here: [catechist.com/joy-clean-heart](https://www.catechist.com/joy-clean-heart)



ST. FINNIAN *of* **CLONARD**

Teacher of the Irish Saints



Art by Matthew Watters

St. Finnian of Clonard

Finnian of Clonard (Cluain Iraírd) is called “the tutor of the Irish saints.



Early life

Finnian was born in the latter part of the fifth century at Myshal in County Carlow, on the slopes of Mount Leinster. His father was Rudraigh, an Ulsterman of noble lineage. His mother was a Leinster woman called Telach. Finnian was educated first locally by Bishop Fortchernn. He soon travelled to monasteries in south Wales and may also have been at Tours in France.

Monastic formation in France and Wales

The monastery at Tours is noted for its austerity, for its sacrifice of physical comfort for spiritual gain. Finnian here is said to have befriended and studied under an elder called Caemen. In Wales he was in contact with the early British saints – Cadog at Llancarfan in Glamorganshire, David and Gildas.

Return to Ireland

Although he may have intended to go to Rome, Finnian returned instead to Ireland, first to Aghowle near Shillelagh in County Wicklow, where King Oengus of Leinster gave him a site to build a church. From here he went north to Dunmanogue on the river Barrow, in County Kildare, and established another church.

Next he went to the town of Kildare, studying and teaching at St Brigid’s monastery. Finnian was held in high regard by Brigid, who presented him with a gold ring on his departure.

Finally, around the year 520 Finnian arrived at Clonard, “Erard’s Meadow”, between the kingdoms of Meath and Leinster. Here he got a large tract of land to set up his own ascetic community, where there were up to 3,000 monks.

These included the so-called “twelve apostles of Ireland” – St Brendan of Birr, St Brendan of Clonfert, St Canice, St Ciarán of Clonmacnoise, St Ciarán of Saighir, St Colmán of Terryglass, St Colmcille of Iona, St Mobhí of Glasnevin, St Molaise of Devenish and St Ruan of Lorrha.

Finnian had a great reputation for his knowledge of the Scriptures and Clonard became a center of Biblical studies. Clonard Monastery, Belfast, preserves the name of Finian’s Foundation today

The Penitential of Finnian

The Penitential of Finnian prescribes penances for sins with a view to correcting sinful tendencies and cultivating the contrary virtue. The document shows wide learning and draws on the teaching of St John Cassian on overcoming the eight evil tendencies – gluttony, fornication, covetousness, anger, dejection, vainglory accidie(laziness), and pride. (The Institutes, Books 5-12).

Death of Finnian

Finnian is said to have died in the great plague of 549-550.

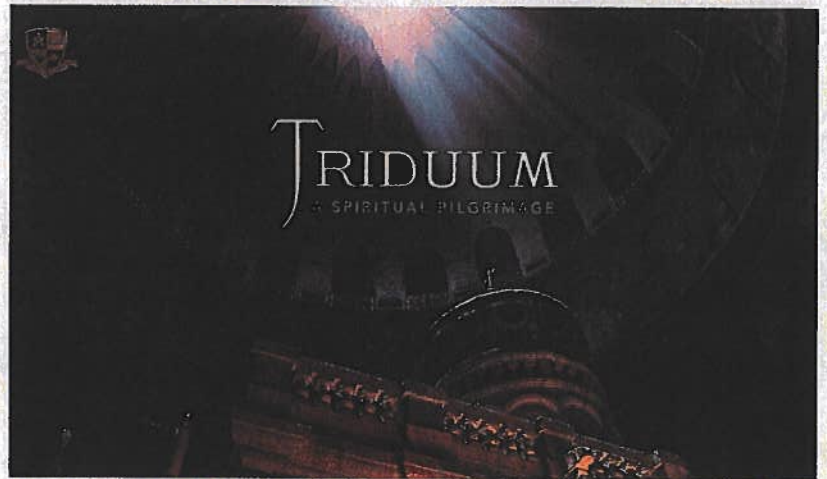


March 27, 2022

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TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

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Jesus' Descent into Hell

Holy Saturday
April 11th, 2020

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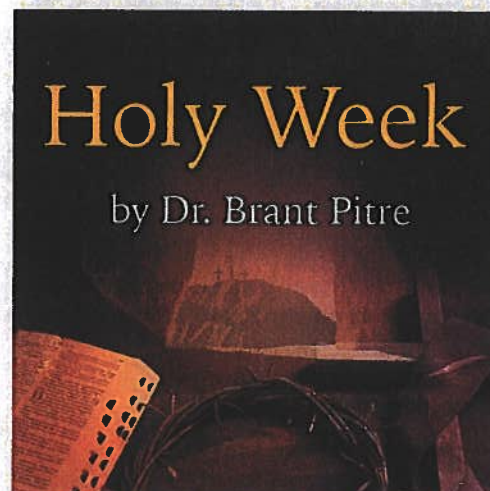
What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.

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HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



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