

*Journey through Lent with St. Bridget of Kildare Parish*

# 2019 Lent & Holy Week Schedule

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REMEMBER THAT YOU  
ARE DUST AND TO DUST  
YOU SHALL RETURN

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule ~ March 6

6:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 12:00 Noon (Mass for Senior Adults) ~ 4:30PM ~ 7:00PM

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by the Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary  
Wednesdays at 6:30PM: March 13 ~ March 27 ~ April 3 ~ April 10



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays from 3:00-7:00PM

*“Without prolonged moments of Adoration, of prayerful encounter with the Word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless.”*  
~ Pope Francis from his Encyclical, *The Joy of the Gospel*

Exposition is open to the entire parish. Parish groups are encouraged to promote their designated Friday among their membership.

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| <b>March 8</b>  | <b>Evangelization Commission</b> (Youth Ministry, RCIA)   |
| <b>March 15</b> | <b>Faith Formation Commission</b> (Adult Religious Education, Couple-to-Couple Marriage Ministry, PSR, Scripture Study)   |
| <b>March 22</b> | <b>Worship/Spiritual Development Commission</b> (Adult Servers, Avilas, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministry, Readers, Sacristans & Ushers)                              |
| <b>March 29</b> | <b>Community Life Commission</b> (Fall Festival Committee, Holy Name Society, Ladies Guild, Senior Citizens, Welcoming Committee)   |
| <b>April 5</b>  | <b>Outreach Commission</b> (Ministry of Care and Compassion, Ministry of Praise and Mercy, Parish Meal Ministry, Pro-Life Committee, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Good Samaritan Ministry, Wellness Ministry, Bereavement Ministry) |
| <b>April 12</b> | <b>Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council</b>  |



### Stations of the Cross with Benediction, Fridays at 7:00PM

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| <b>March 8</b>  | The Way of the Cross   |
| <b>March 15</b> | Our Way of Salvation   |
| <b>March 22</b> | Everyone’s Way of the Cross  |
| <b>March 29</b> | Praying the Way of the Cross with St. Theresa of Calcutta  |
| <b>April 5</b>  | All of You Drink of This   |
| <b>April 12</b> | The Living Stations, presented by the 6th Grade students of St. Bridget of Kildare School, in Blair Hall |

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### Lenten Confession Schedule

**Saturdays at 3:00PM** (*Confessions are not scheduled for Holy Saturday, April 20*)

**Wednesday, March 20 from 5:00-8:00PM ~ Diocesan-wide Evening of Confession**

**Saturday, April 13, from 2:30-3:30PM**

**Wednesday, April 17, from 6:30-8:00PM**

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***Parish Cluster Communal Penance Service at St. John Bosco Parish:***

***Monday, April 15 at 7:00PM (6480 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts.)***

*Communal Penance Service with Individual Confession for the parishioners of our cluster parishes.*

### Lenten Soup & Presentation ~ March 12, March 19, and March 26



Join the cluster parishes of St. Bridget of Kildare, St. John Bosco, and Mary Queen of the Apostles for our annual three-part Lenten soup and speaker series. Sessions are on Tuesdays beginning with a simple soup meal, free of charge, at 6:30PM, followed by the speaker's presentation at 7:15PM, and an opportunity to ask questions. The evening will conclude by 8:00PM. The locations, topics and speakers for this year are as follows:

**Tuesday, March 12 at St. Bridget of Kildare Parish in Blair Hall:**

*Fr. J. Mark Hobson, Pastor of St. Aloysius/St. Agatha Parish, will speak about "Lent - Desert of Irritation, Imagination and Transformation."*

**Tuesday, March 19 at St. John Bosco Parish in the Bell Tower (6480 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts.):**

*Bishop Roger Gries will speak about "Lent - Touched by God."*

**Tuesday, March 26 at Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish in McCafferty Hall (6455 Engle Rd., Brook Park):**

*Bishop Nelson Perez will speak about "Lent - a Bishop's Perspective."*

### Women's Day of Reflection ~ "Mercy, Friendship and Prayer: Developing and Deepening our Christian Friendships,"

**with speakers, Emily Jaminet and Michele Faehnle:** All women of the cluster parishes of St. Bridget of Kildare, St. John Bosco and Mary Queen of the Apostles are invited to come away for a day of spiritual enrichment, prayer and reflection on **Saturday, March 9th here at St. Bridget of Kildare Parish from 9:00AM to 2:00PM in the School Building.** The day includes presentations, prayer time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and small group sharing, presented by Emily Jaminet and Michele Faehnle, co-authors of the award winning best seller *Divine Mercy for Moms* and *The Friendship Project*. Emily and Michele have worked in women's ministry together most of their adult lives and currently both serve on the board of directors of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference, the largest women's conference in the U.S. They write for various Catholic publications, contribute to CatholicMom.com and have been featured on EWTN. Michele and Emily both live in Columbus, OH with their families. Michele is a mother of 4 and Emily is a mother of 7. Registration begins at 8:45AM. The cost is \$15.00, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and materials. The detailed Registration Form is in the parish bulletin. **The registration deadline is Sunday, March 3rd.**

### Men's Afternoon of Reflection ~ "Speaking of Faith" with speaker, Fr. Edward Estok, Pastor of St. Albert the Great

**Parish:** All men of the cluster parishes of St. Bridget of Kildare, St. John Bosco and Mary Queen of the Apostles are invited to share an afternoon of talks, quiet time for reflection and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. John Bosco Parish (6480 Pearl Rd., Parma Hts.) on **Sunday, March 24** from 12:00-4:00PM. The cost is \$15.00 and includes lunch. The detailed Registration Form is in the parish bulletin. **The registration deadline is Monday, March 18th.**

### **HOLY WEEK**



### **SCHEDULE**

#### The Sacred Triduum

**Holy Thursday, April 18, at 7:00PM ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following Mass until 10:00PM.  
Night Prayer prayed at 9:50PM.*

**Good Friday, April 19**

**12:00PM:** Stations of the Cross ~ **3:00PM:** Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

**11:00AM:** Blessing of Food & Children's Easter Baskets ~ **7:30PM:** Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday Masses, April 21**

8:00AM      10:00AM      12:00 Noon