

LIFE TEEN will resume on Sunday, April 7th:

Life Teen Youth Group will not meet until after Spring Break & Easter. **Please join us again on Sunday, April 7th at 11:30 AM.** All who are in grades 9--12 are invited to join us and get to know what the Life Teen is all about. The meetings will take place in the Lennon Board Room following the 10:00 AM Mass. [Of course, we stop to get our donuts first]. Life Teen is open to all high school aged young people. Come and try us out. We have a great deal of fun together and we grow in our faith at the same time. Please continue to remember all our teens and young people in your prayers.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP — THE EDGE:

Our Middle School Youth Group — THE EDGE — meets next on Sunday, April 7th from 11:30 AM — 1:00 PM. If you haven't come in a while, or if you have never "tried us out", this would be a good time to join us. All who are in grades 6-8 are invited to join us. Come and find out what the EDGE is all about. If you have not joined us before, that's OK. Just call the office and let us know that you are going to be coming. We ask you to do this because there will be food involved. Our EDGE Youth Group has a Faith-Service-Social component, and we need your help. Join in on an exciting happening. Call the Chapel Office at 440-473-3560. Come to learn what the EDGE is all about. Join us for a fun filled faith experience. All are welcome. If you cannot make our meeting on April 7th, plan on joining us on Sunday, April 21st.



XLT AT CENTER FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP:

The next XLT will be held at the Center for Pastoral Leadership — where the FEST occurred — on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 PM. Join with many teens and families from across the diocese for this special evening of Prayer, Praise, and Adoration. If you have never been to XLT before, you are in for a marvelous spiritual experience. Spend a renewing evening with Jesus. Make plans to attend.



COUPLE'S RETREAT — SAVE THE DATE:

Our first annual Couple's Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. Come and share in this evening of prayer and reflection sponsored by Our Lady Chapel. Most married couples with a family do not take enough time for themselves — their lives are focused on their children. Do yourself a favor, and take time for this evening together. The retreat is open to all married couples of the Chapel and Gilmour Communities. The retreat will begin with Mass in Our Lady Chapel at 5:00 PM followed by dinner and discussion in the Tudor House, concluding no later than 9:00 PM. Cost for the evening is \$40 a couple. [Please know that ability to pay for the retreat is not a condition for attendance]. The evening of reflection will begin around 7:15. If you can't make it for Mass or even for dinner, come anyway when you can. It will be a wonderful evening of spiritual renewal. The retreat will be based on the book: *Rediscovering a Pearl of Great Price — the surprising sacrament of matrimony* by Father Thomas Vandenberg. You do not have to read the book to attend the retreat. So mark the date on your calendars and give yourself a treat in the Lord. Sign up on the retreat sheet which is located on the easel which in the narthex of the Chapel, or call Patty in the Chapel Office [440-473-3560].



Our Lady Chapel



Our Lady Chapel is a Roman Catholic community founded in the love of the Father, centered in Christ, and rooted in the Holy Cross tenets of building family and embracing diversity. We are united in our journey of faith through prayer and sacrament, and we seek growth through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in liturgy and outreach, while responding to the needs of humanity.

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKEND PRESIDERS:

As many of you know, Father John has been on the Mission Trip to Honduras since Thursday, March 14th and will return on Sunday, March 24th. We welcome Father Don Cozzens [John Carroll University], who will be presiding at this weekend’s Eucharist in Father John’s absence, Saturday and Sunday, March 23rd and 24th. Welcome, Fr. Cozzens.

PENANCE SERVICE:

Our community celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held this **Monday, March 25th at 7:00 PM**. Our service is centered around reflections by the various characters involved in the passion and death of Jesus. There will also be songs and hymns, and a time to bring ourselves from our sinful ways back to the Lord. As we confront our own sinfulness, we realize that we, too, have a part to play in the death of Jesus. The service will last about 45 minutes. There will be a time for individual confessions following the service, for those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. Please join us.



SCHEDULE OF LENTEN EVENTS & HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES:

- **Communal Penance Service — Monday, March 25th at 7:00 PM**
- **Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 PM.**
- **Simple Lunch on Good Friday, March 29th at 12:30 PM.**
- **Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29th at 1:30 PM.**
- **Proclamation of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service on Good Friday, March 29th at 3:00 PM.**
- **Blessing of Easter Foods** will be at **12:00 noon** on **Saturday, March 30th**.
- **Easter Vigil Service** will be at **9:15 PM** on **Saturday, March 30th**.
- **Easter Sunday Mass** will be at **10:00 AM** on **Sunday, March 31st**.

LENTEN NOTES:

The season of Lent is upon us. During this sacred time, each of us is called to spiritual growth — particularly through a turning away from sin. Lent is a time for “new beginnings” — a time to grow in our relationship with God and each other. There are 3 major spiritual practices during Lent to which Scripture calls us: **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.**

—LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** for all between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine. Fasting means that one full meal for the day is allowed, along with two light meals [snacks]. No eating between meals. Those not included in these “ages” are encouraged to take upon themselves some aspects of the fast, whenever possible.

Ash Wednesday and **All Fridays** during Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat, for those who are fourteen and older. Again, those not included in these “ages” are encouraged to participate whenever possible.

FAITH EDUCATION:

To help you plan ahead, here are April and May dates for Faith Education classes — **April 7th, 14th, and 21st**, and **May 5th and 12th**. Our Sessions go from 8:45—9:45 AM each time we meet, with the hope that our children would then **participate in our 10:00 AM Family Mass**. We have a number of families who attend the chapel regularly who have children who attend non-Catholic schools. **If you have not registered your child for Faith Education, please do so as soon as possible.** Our **Faith Education Program** will help to fulfill your on-going religious education. Our program runs from grades K-8. Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate in our Life Teen Program. Thank you for taking care of this important task.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

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| Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday | 10:00 AM |
| Monday, March 25: | 5:30 PM [Eucharistic Chapel] |
| Tuesday, March 26: | 5:30 PM [Eucharistic Chapel] |
| Wednesday, March 27: | 5:30 PM [Eucharistic Chapel] |
| Holy Thursday, March 28: Mass of the Lord’s Supper | 7:00 PM |
| Good Friday, March 29: Passion of the Lord | 3:00 PM |
| Holy Saturday, March 30: Easter Vigil | 9:15 PM |
| Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday | 10:00 AM |

PRETEEN YOUTH BIBLICAL PRESENTATION — The Resurrection of Jesus:

Lights, Camera, Action. All Preteen Youths [Grades M-6] are invited to participate in our new **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY** series of Biblical presentations which will include popular inspirational songs. If seeing is believing, then doing is even better. Are you interested in having your child act out a Bible story this Easter? Drama is a great way to reinforce biblical lessons and encourage children to take what they’ve learned, interpret it, and present it. Join in on the fun as we celebrate the church's liturgical seasons throughout the year with a series of Biblical presentations which will conclude with a session in Vacation Bible School. **Sign up on the easel in the Narthex. Practice will take place this weekend on Sunday, March 24, following the 10:00 AM Mass. For information, and updates, or if you have any questions, please contact Denise Calabrese by phone at [216-905-0661] or by e-mail at: d-calabrese@att.net.**

