

Ash Wednesday is March 6, which means Lent is here! Some people love the approach of this holy season, a time for self-reflection and improvement; a time for change and a deeper spiritual investment. Other people dread the idea of Lent with fasting, facing personal weakness and sin, and practices of self-denial.

### ***How Do You Feel about Lent?***

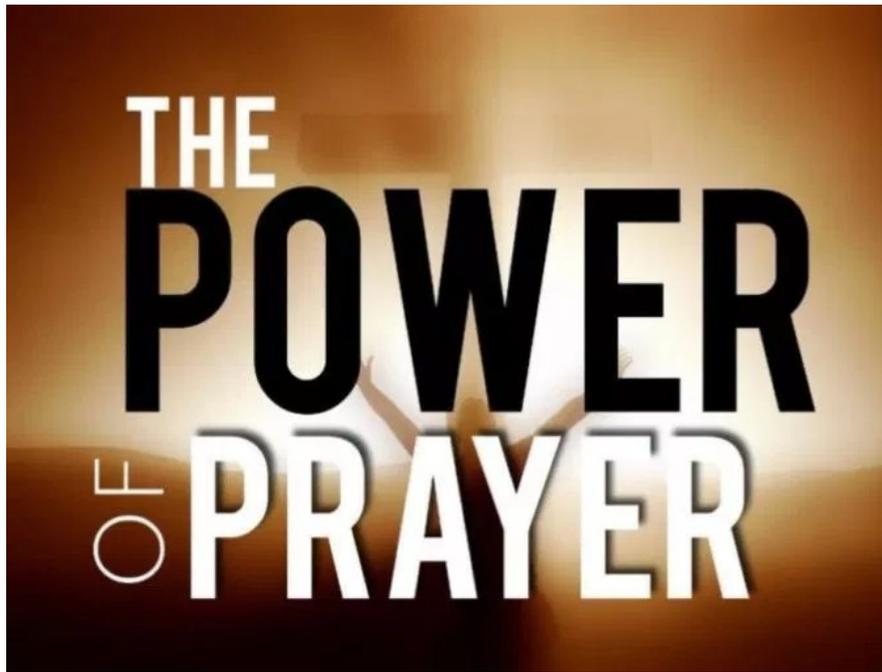
Whether Lent is your favorite season or one that you'd just as soon ignore, you know that it is an important observance in the liturgical calendar. Lent is a time to focus on the deepest mysteries of our faith and try to connect more personally to those spiritual truths.

### ***A Time of Grace***

Above all, Lent is a season of grace—a time when you are invited to grow deeper in your faith. Would you like to find ways to relate to others more lovingly? Would you like to have a better understanding of Jesus' passion and death, and how these events affect your own spiritual journey? Do you struggle with suffering and wonder where God is in those moments of despair? Do you wish you could pray more effectively? Do you wish that you could just enjoy the simple gifts in life and find time to be happy?

**WON'T YOU PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LOVELY LENTEN JOURNEY?**

*The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve Presents:*



**THE CHRIST CHILD DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

**The Power of Prayer**

This special day will help you to understand what prayer is, offer suggestions on how to make prayer a more dynamic force in your lives, and give you a number of opportunities to experience different kinds of prayer and how it can change your life!

**Thursday April 11, 2019**

**Fr. Robert Kline Social Center/St. John Vianney**

**7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH 44060**

**8:30-2:30pm**

**Presentation • Luncheon • Mass**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00/ea. Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly send Registration Form and check payable to **Christ Child of the Western Reserve** to:  
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**Deadline for Registration is April 7, 2019**