

GOD'S MERCY

2019 LENTEN MISSION

APRIL 8, 9 & 10, 2019

Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., a Dominican priest at St. Patrick Church in Columbus Ohio will be our mission speaker this year. He will speak at all of St. Andrew's Masses on April 6 & 7, 2019 to introduce the mission - God's Mercy, how the sacraments are the source of all mercy; and then speak at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday evening, April 7, 2019, at 7:00pm on the topic for about 30 minutes.

**Join us for one or all of these wonderful and insightful talks!
Each will take place at St. Andrew.**

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

"WHAT IS MERCY?"

(Luke 15)

9:00am and 7:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

"HOW DID WE GET MERCY?"

(Based on St. Thomas Aquinas' writings.)

9:00am and 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

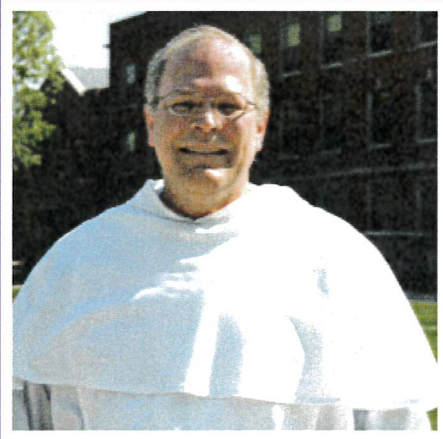
"WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?"

9:00am and 7:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

To continue the Mission and prepare for Easter, there will be a Lenten Penance Service at St. Andrew, beginning at 7:00pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.



FR. THOMAS BLAU, OP

Fr. Blau is a member of the Dominican Order [Order of Preachers]. He is a native of Cleveland Ohio, and a diehard Browns/Indians/ Cavaliers fan. After attending public schools in Cleveland and getting his undergraduate degree from Akron University, Fr. Thomas had a chance to live in Honduras and Guatemala on an extended service mission. That peaked his interest in a religious vocation. Along the way Fr. Thomas has had numerous jobs - including a mailman, a grade school teacher and a partial owner of a drug store.

After his work overseas Father attended Franciscan University and received a Master's Degree in Theology. There he also met the Dominicans and soon entered the order. Fr. Thomas lived in Washington DC at the Dominican seminary and completed various degrees [including the Licentiate in Sacred Theology/STL]. He was ordained in 1999. Since then Father has been assigned to Dominican outreaches at the University of Virginia and Providence College. He is currently an itinerant preacher in the Diocese of Columbus with residence at St. Patrick Church/Columbus.