

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 327)
Ray McKnight by Alice McKnight

12:00 noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 330)
Mack Gulick by Frank & Nancy Plescia

12:00 noon AA (H)

6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (H)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. **Ash Wednesday Mass** (pg. 47)
Intentions of the Noesner Family
by Betty Noesner

7:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Mass** (pg. 47)
Bill Bullock by the Jim McConnell Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

NO MASS Father Ted's Day Off

12:00 noon AA (H)

4:30 p.m. Junior Choir (CH)

6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (CH)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 431)
Richard Hansan by Bob & Mary Pokrandt

12:00 noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:00 p.m. **Confessions** (CH)

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 48)
James Helsel (Anniv.) by Dolores Helsel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 48)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 48)
Carl & Evilia Baldwin by Hersilia Phillips

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Adam Douglas, Gregory Shires, Billy Ralph Blevins, Sara McConnell, Sara Short, and Elisabeth Davis**, and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain, or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at diggersdaughter@yahoo.com or (614) 595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at office@saintjosephcircleville.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.



GET YOUR ASHES! Ashes will be distributed at both the 9:00 a.m. and the 7:00 p.m. Masses on Ash Wednesday, **February 14th**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. *Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

LENTEN FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Lenten Fish Frys running through March 23rd. Times are 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. We are in need of deserts! Please bring a dessert to share when you come to enjoy the food and fellowship at the Fish Fry.

ST. JOSEPH RESTORATION GRATITUDE: Unfortunately, some donors were not properly recognized in the Rededication Mass book. We would like to express our deepest apologies to these families and extend our sincerest gratitude for their donations. Thank you to **Ted and Norma Mogan, Timothy and Amber Mogan, and Ruth Mogan**, for their contributions to our restoration campaign. Also, thank you to **Steve and Marian Garner** for contributing to our stained glass window campaign as well.

LENTEN ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The U.S. Bishops clarify that fasting, at minimum, means partaking of only one full (meatless) meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence from meat forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, seafood or condiments made from animal fat (like butter).

We fast out of love for Christ Crucified, seeking to become more closely conformed to Him through penance and self-denial, uniting our sacrifices to His Passion for the sanctification of our souls and the salvation of the world.

Connect your fasting with almsgiving so that self-denial is also a self-gift. Consider giving your time and money which you would usually spend on yourself to others as an act of love.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you wish to donate a spring flower in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope in your packets; there are also extras available in the church. We request a \$15.00 donation per flower. Be sure to include the name on the envelope of the individual whose memory you are honoring, and do not put loose checks in the regular collection basket without the special envelope. Donations must be received by Monday, **March 19th**, in order for their names to appear the weekend of Easter Sunday.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: Join your parish family Tuesday evening, **February 13th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall for a time of pre-Lenten food and fellowship on "Fat Tuesday." The theme is "breakfast for dinner." Pancakes, Belgium waffles, toppings, and drinks will be provided. Please bring the following items based upon on the first letter in your **last name**:

- A-H – Breakfast Casseroles (example: Egg, quiche, French toast...etc.)
- I-P – Fruit, Pastries or other type of sweets.
- Q-Z – Pre-Cooked Breakfast Meats (example: sausage links or patties, bacon, ham)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: In the Gospel today, Jesus moved with pity, touched the leper and healed Him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. **By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.**

Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

February 11, 2018



First Communion Preparations

Parent session 1 (Chapters 1 & 2) will be held on **Sunday, February 18** in the classroom during PSR.

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Ash Wednesday: It's All About Love

Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day are on the same day this year. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season that prepares us for Easter. We get ashes on our foreheads to remind us that we belong to God. Ashes are in the shape of a cross because we are saved from our sins by Jesus' cross and resurrection. During Lent, we step up our Christian practices of prayer, almsgiving (that means helping others), and fasting. Fasting is when we go without something to show that God is all we need. We might give up treats and give the money to the poor, for example. Lent is 40 days long because that's an important number for Christians. We remember that Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert to prepare for his ministry.



This year, Easter falls on April 1 (and that's no joke.) Counting 40 days back from Holy Saturday (skipping Sundays because they're not part of our Lenten fast), we arrive at Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 14 this year.

Ash Wednesday isn't a day for parties and celebrating, In fact, many Christians abstain from (that means give up) meat. Healthy Catholic adults fast or eat smaller meals. So if you're disappointed about missing some Valentine's Day fun this year, remember that the rewards of loving God and others are better than the sweetest valentine candy! (Article by Connie Clark, *Living Faith Kids* editor, *Catechist Magazine*, Feb. 2018)

- Dates To Remember:**
- ◆ New Server Training- **Feb. 24** at 11 a.m. at the Church
 - ◆ Shrove Tuesday- **Feb. 13** at 6:30 p.m.
 - ◆ Ash Wednesday—**Feb. 14**
 - ◆ Diocese Catholic Youth Conference—**Mar. 3**

PRAYER CORNER

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

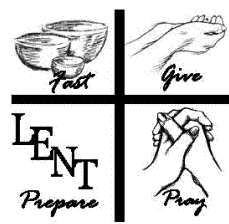
Let us pray
Jesus, healer and forgiver of sins, if you wish, you can make me clean. **AMEN**

Ask yourself: Do I have the faith of the leper, who simply says to Jesus, "If you wish, you can make me clean?" Do I really want Jesus to heal and change me?

Live the Gospel:
This week, imitate Jesus, who reaches out to touch those he heals.
Catechist Magazine, Feb.. '18

Once again the PSR program will be participating in **Almsgiving** by collecting items for various organizations. Each week, items will be for a different agency that helps those in need.

- Week 1:** Feb. 18: Animal Shelter: Dawn dish soap, laundry detergent, towels (used are great), pet toys, food and water dishes
- Week 2:** Feb. 25: Food Pantry—non-perishable food items: peanut butter, can fruit and vegetables, can soup, boxes of mac-n-cheese, cereal, and canned meats.
- Week 3:** March 4: Haven House: women's razors and deodorant, toilet paper, body wash, shampoo, laundry detergent, tooth brushes & tooth paste, and hair brush/combs.
- Week 4:** March 11: Elizabeth Hope: baby diapers (any size), baby onesies, sleepers.
- Week 5:** March 18: Men's shelter: deodorant, toilet paper, razors & shaving cream, shampoo, paper towels, and socks,
- Week 6:** March 25: Gospel Road Mission Trip: paint brushes, painter's tape, roller pan liners, paper towels, drop clothes, garden gloves, and lawn bags.





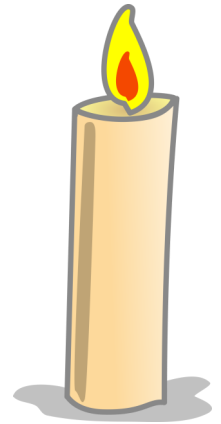
The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) is the official Catholic conference of the Diocese of Columbus for grades 9th-12th. All high school aged youth from the Diocese are strongly encouraged to participate. Catholic youth may bring their non-Catholic friends to this gathering. The gathering includes keynote speakers Bishop Frederick Campbell and Bob Rice and workshops geared towards high schoolers, as well as praise and worship by Station 14, skits, service, prayer, small group time with your high schoolers, lunch and dinner, and Sunday Mass.

Contact Vanessa to registration. Registration deadline is February 14.

Cost: \$50 includes food & T-shirt

Tenebrae Service scheduled for Good Friday

The Spiritual Life Committee along with our parish youth group are working together to put on a Tenebrae Service for Good Friday. Tenebrae (Latin for shadows or darkness) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours that was celebrated in the evening during the Triduum and dates from the 7th or 8th century. The mood is somber, quiet and reflective. Rich in symbolism, the service of Tenebrae incorporates the use of light and darkness to evoke the spiritual reality recalled within the prayer. Candles are lit and are extinguished one by one so that by the end, only one candle is left burning as we contemplate the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the Light of the World. The Tenebrae service will be **Friday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.** Mark your calendar and plan to attend this prayerful experience.




Cheese & Pie Fund Raiser

Once again we will be selling cheese and pies to raise funds for youth attending Gospel Road.

Watch bulletin for an order form soon. Cheese and Pies will be available in time for EASTER!

Events to help you during your Lenten journey to hear Jesus' voice and prepare for Easter.

- ⇒ Adoration,; Sunday, March 4 @ 2 p.m.
- ⇒ Reconciliation Service: Sunday, March 18 @ 4 p.m.
- ⇒ Stations of the Cross: Friday, Feb. 16-March 23 @ 7 p.m.
- ⇒ Lenten Lunchtime Prayer: Wednesday, March 21 @ 12 noon
- ⇒ Tenebrae Service: Friday, March 30 @ 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Walking Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 30 @ 8 a.m. at Cathedral in Columbus



No Session on February 14th, Ash Wednesday Mass, everyone can get ashes. Saturday, February 17th, Retreat from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Rite of Sending with Sponsors at 5:00 p.m. Mass. Sunday, February 18th, Rite of Election at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul in Westerville.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,826,818.67

Paid (to date): \$1,257,386.09

Due (to date): \$569,432.58

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 69 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 5297 will host the Knight of the Year Dinner on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at the K of C Hall. Additional information will be announced.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: All women are invited, 2018 Catholic Women's Conference, February 17th, Cardinal Hall Building, Ohio Expo Center. "Ask What Jesus Wants From You and Be Brave" will feature speakers Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekeocha, Matt and Kristin Laboda, and Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski. Bishop Campbell will be celebrating Mass. There will be a bus going to the event. If you are interested in riding, call Mary Beth at 614-403-8610. Register now, www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TICKETS AVAILABLE: If you want to attend the conference, but have been unable to obtain a ticket, Lisa McKeivier has six passes available. If you are interested, call Lisa at (614) 395-6146.

THE 2018 MEN'S CONFERENCE FEATURES: Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference and welcome three internationally-renowned speakers, Jeff Cavins, Scott Hahn, and Chris Stefanick, to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center! Saturday, February 24, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m., with Adoration beginning at 6:00 a.m.

OFFERING:

February 4: \$5,096.98

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS: FEBRUARY 17TH/18TH

*If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility,
please be sure to find a replacement.*

Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – please check your name off the list at the back of the church when you arrive each week.

Wednesday, February 14th, 9:00 a.m., Ash Wednesday

Server: Michael Matthiass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mary Lundberg* – Ashes, Cathy Steinhauser – Ashes,
Mary Kopec – Ashes, Ron McMullen, Grace Elliott

Lectors: John Raterman (1), Ron Kazmierczak (2)

Ushers: Mary Kay Wood, Carol Tarbill, Tom Miner,
Dexter Hill

Greeters: Don Dennis, Tom Miner

Wednesday, February 14th, 7:00 p.m., Ash Wednesday

Servers: Andrew Dossman, A.J. Dossman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Lake* – Ashes, Stephanie Morris – Ashes,

Shirley Lake – Ashes, John Dossman, Darwin Whitehead

Lectors: Shannon McKibben (1), Maria McKibben (2)

Ushers: Phil McKibben, Emma McKibben, Joe Mogan,
Teri Mogan

Greeters: The McKibben Family

Saturday, February 17th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: James Schneider, Nicholas Mascari

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cathy Steinhauser*, Chuck Steinhauser, Grace Elliott,
Wayne Fontaine, Joan Fontaine

Lectors: John Raterman (1), Nancy Plescia (2)

Ushers: Jerry Zielinski, Becky Zielinski, Teri Mogan,
Joe Mogan

Greeters: Don Dennis, Andy & Amy Vance

Sunday, February 18th, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Maleah Jones, Audrey Meyer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Michael Matthiass*, Ron McMullen, Mary Lundberg,
Bryan Shonkwiler, Linda Nutter

Lectors: Amy Goode (1), Merle Valentine (2)

Ushers: John Callahan, Russell Kamler, Brendan Kleman,
Steve Ford, Tom Miner

Greeters: Molly & David Schiff, Meg & Doug Baker

Sunday, February 18th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Zach Martin, Carson Forquer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ann Short*,

John Bowen, Matt Forquer, Amanda Forquer,
Pam Smith

Lectors: Maria McKibben (1), Shannon McKibben (2)

Ushers: Dexter Hill, Anita Yaple, Dennis Blubaugh,
Tom Kopec

Greeters: The Stolarz Family, Tom Klitzka