

JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Our idea of God tells us more
about ourselves than about Him."*

~ Thomas Merton

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 276)
James England by Lisa McKeivier

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 280)
Sonja Schultz by Mary Lundberg

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 285)
Larry Dietrich by Jack & Judy Goode

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

NO MASS **Father Ted's Day Off**
4:30 p.m. Junior Choir (CH)
6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (CH)
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

No Mass **No Weekday Mass**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00 p.m. **Confessions** (CH)
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 44)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 44)
Intentions of Sara Lynn Gafford
by Mary Kay Wood
11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 44)
Sandra Holcomb (Anniversary)
by Jim Holcomb

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Gregory Shires, Billy Ralph Blevins, Rae Leffler, 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.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: Monday, January 29th, will be our parish's turn to host the Community Kitchen. We begin preparations about 3:30 p.m., and usually finish by 6:00 p.m. If you are looking for a way to feed Jesus in the hungry, come help out! You need not stay for the entire time, or you may come later and help with cleanup. Cupcakes or individually bagged dessert donations are welcome. The Community Kitchen is held at the Presbyterian Church (134 East Mound Street). Please enter by the white doors on Mound Street (ring the bell). Contact Mona Allen at 740-474-3875 with questions.

CONDOLENCES to Michele Walters, whose father, **Gilbert Beland**, died on **January 15, 2018**. Condolences to the family and friends of **Tommy Wright**, who died on **January 19, 2018** and **Richard Baranick**, who died on **January 19, 2018**. Please remember Gilbert, Tommy and Richard in your prayers, along with their families and all who love them.



BLESSING OF THROATS: At Masses next weekend, Fr. Ted will be blessing throats in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, which is celebrated on February 3rd. Some accounts state that this sixth-century bishop of Sebastea (in modern-day Turkey) was a physician before he became a bishop. Tradition holds that, through the prayers of St. Blaise, a boy who was dying from choking on a fish bone was miraculously healed. Thus, his intercession is sought for the health of throats.

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. Abstention 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.

REDEDICATION MASS GRATITUDE: Thank you to Mary So and her team for putting together the wonderful reception after the Mass. Great job; the food was amazing. Thank you to the choir for their performance that evening and thanks again to the Restoration Committee for the long hours they put into making our renovation possible!

CATHOLIC TIMES: Next week, our parish collection begins for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation helps our parish provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February packet. For a minimum donation of **only \$17.00 per year (less than 39 cents per issue)**, readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, pro-life and Vatican news; diocesan, parish and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Use your envelope to sign up for the *Catholic Times*, the newspaper of our diocese, or to renew your subscription. If you donate electronically, you can still receive *Catholic Times*. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Times" with your name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. Thank you for your support.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

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

Paid (to date): \$1,250,115.75

Due (to date): \$576,702.92

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 69 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

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 – Breakfast Meats

(example: sausage links or patties, bacon, ham)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: In the Gospel today, we read that because Jesus spoke with authority, His reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As His disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist six families, providing \$100.00 in food vouchers, \$511.73 for utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!



We will meet in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31st. The topic covered will be the Eucharist.

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 Hende, Obianuju Ekeocha, Matt & 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 at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

CHRIS STEFANICK COMES TO CAST A NET: Author and speaker Chris Stefanick brings his dynamic style of faith building presentation to an already-loaded lineup of Catholic heavy hitters to the 2018 Catholic Men's Conference. Join the Catholic Men's Ministry in welcoming one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian faith on the topic of evangelization, February 25, at Cardinal Hall (Ohio Expo Center). Register online for this amazing event: www.CatholicMensMinistry.com and follow us #CMMcon18.

OFFERING:
January 21: \$4,757.47

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:



Liturgical Ministers: February 3rd & 4th

*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.

Saturday, February 3rd, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Simon Cameron, Dylan Cameron

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Lake*+, Darwin Whitehead+, John Raterman+,
Sr. Monica Justinger, Marsha Few

Lectors: Mary Ann Raterman (1), Amy Vance (2)

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

Greeters: Don Dennis, Andy & Amy Vance

Sunday, February 4th, 8 a.m.

Servers: Jordan Rhymer, Paige Strawser

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mary Lundberg*+, Betsy Hupp+, Doug Baker+,
Gretchen Kleman, Molly Schiff

Lectors: Ed Bialy (1), Sue Bialy (2)

Ushers: John Callahan, Russell Kamler,

Brendan Kleman, Steve Ford, Tom Miner

Greeters: Molly & David Schiff, Meg & Doug Baker

Sunday, February 4th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Carson Forquer, Mara Geddis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mary Kopec*+, Michael Logan+, Mike White+,
Vivian Tussing, Mary So

Lectors: Mary Logan (1), Shannon McKibben (2)

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

Greeters: The Stolarz Family, Tom Klitzka



WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ? A Self-Assessment for Your Fun and Enlightenment

Sacraments 101 BY DAVID O'BRIEN

This quiz can help you, your students, and your students' families review what you know about our Catholic faith. Check your answers against the answer key on page 43.

1 _____ is the sacrament that welcomes people into the Catholic Church.
a) first Communion b) baptism c) first reconciliation d) matrimony (marriage)

2 The apostles never did what we do at Mass.
True | False

3 How often can a person receive Holy Communion?
a) only on Sunday b) Christmas and Easter c) 10 times a day d) once a day

4 Sacraments are the supernatural way that we encounter _____.
a) Christ b) the saints c) other Catholics d) Pope Francis

5 The sacrament of _____ is how Catholics receive mercy and forgiveness for their sins.
a) holy Communion b) matrimony c) reconciliation d) ordination

6 The first Christians celebrated baptisms and the Eucharist.
True | False

7 _____ is one of the sacraments of initiation.
a) holy orders b) marriage c) confirmation d) confession

8 If a person is baptized in a mainline Protestant community, it is recognized by the Catholic Church. True | False

9 "I baptize you in the name of the _____, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
a) bishop b) Church c) Trinity d) Father

10 Which is the only sacrament that is not celebrated by an ordained bishop, priest, or deacon?
a) holy orders b) matrimony c) reconciliation d) anointing of the sick

11 "He took _____, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body" (Mark 14:22).
a) jars of wine b) crackers c) dinner d) bread

12 The sacrament of the anointing of the _____ is celebrated with seriously ill or dying people.
a) bread and wine b) water c) sick d) Communion hosts

13 _____, deacons and bishops are ordained when they receive the sacrament of holy orders.
a) priests b) nuns c) monks d) married couples

14 Chrism is the holy _____ that is used at baptisms, confirmations, and ordinations.
a) oil b) water c) clothes d) candle

15 Eucharist literally means "come together to break bread."
True | False



16 When a baby is baptized, the _____ speak for the child until they can profess their faith for themselves at the sacrament of confirmation.
a) priests b) grandparents c) altar servers d) parents

17 In the sacrament of matrimony, the couple vows to be open to _____.
a) wedding presents b) having children c) moving for a better job d) volunteering in the parish

18 Jesus' first miracle was the Wedding at _____ (John 2:1-12), where he turned water into wine.
a) Cana b) Jerusalem c) Bethlehem d) Nazareth

19 At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles like tongues of _____. (Acts 2:1-13).
a) doves b) cows c) incense d) fire

20 Only mortal sins should be confessed to a priest.
True | False



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Sacraments change us no matter what we do because the sacraments are from God, and God wants us to be holy like Christ.

True | False

For more Catholic IQ and to find the answer to the What's Your Catholic IQ? Bonus Question, go to Catechist.com.

PHOTO: RACORN/SHUTTERSTOCK Answer Key: 1-b, 2-False, 3-d, 4-a, 5-c, 6-true, 7-c, 8-True, 9-d, 10-b, 11-d, 12-c, 13-a, 14-a, 15-False, 16-d, 17-b, 18-a, 19-d, 20-False