

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 01/28/2018

Holy Name Society meets on Thursday, February 1 at 7 PM in the Rectory

PSR classes continue on Saturdays at 10 AM in the St. Francis Room

Every Day: Say one prayer in thanksgiving, one prayer for someone other than yourself, and one prayer for the Church

PRO-LIFE CORNER: FROM THE CATECHISM...

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you” (Jer 1:5; cf Job 10:8-12; Ps 22:10-11). “My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth” (Ps. 139:15). Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable.” -- Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2270-2271 www.priestsforlife.org

REFLECTION – In today's Gospel Jesus frees a man who was tormented by an unclean spirit, in that case the devil but there are other unclean spirits. Pride is an unclean spirit, so also is envy, lust, hatred and greed. Others are enslaved to compulsions and habits of sin that have taken possession of them almost as if they were possessed by a demon. How about us? Jesus has come to heal us, save us and set us free. As we saw in today's Gospel, he commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him. Elsewhere he heals the sick and throughout the Gospels he shows us how to embrace our crosses with love and thereby make them redemptive. But we do have an obligation to respond and not just with words but also dedicating ourselves to doing whatever is necessary to stay free once Jesus has done his part. -- Fr. Caroli Shao, AJ

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – From February 14 until March 25, you're invited to join other Christians for *40 Days for Life* You're invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am and 7 pm during the 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way of Preterm, Planned Parenthood or Family Planning. Contact John Noall 216-245-9744

EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY Join us on Wednesday evening, 28 February for the annual diocesan-wide “Evening of Confession.” All churches in the diocese will have confessors available from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Experience God's loving mercy. In the words of Pope Francis, “God never tires of forgiving us.” This is an excellent Lenten practice as we prepare for Easter.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

“ANSWER THE CALL” MEN'S CONFERENCE
Men! On Saturday, February 24, 2018, the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding it's 18th annual *Answer the Call* conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn in Independence, beginning at 8 AM and concluding with 4:00 PM Mass. Please go to www.cmfneo.com for registration or more info.

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CELEBRANT SCHEDULE			
MASSTIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Jan. 27 & 28	Rev. Bede	Rev. Franz	Rev. B. Koka
Feb. 3 & 4	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

January 20 & 21 Offertory Contributions
General Collection: \$2,829.12 Children: \$4.70 (11)
Issued: 218 Returned: 87
Catholic University: \$42.00
Maintenance: \$70.00
Thank you for each and every contribution!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

Please pray for the following:

Patricia Burfield	Francis Hasentaub	Burley Blankenship
Dolores Bompiedi	Michalyn Blasius	Deacon Moises Cruz
Streeter Speakman	Sidonia & Hans Speier	Victoria Bailey
Mike Schmidt	Agnes Hogan	Sharon Sneed
Judith Kenny	Lawrence Blasius	

The brave men and women who serve in our Armed Forces, Police, Fire and EMT's who protect us on a daily basis. If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 20 & 21</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Martin Jovce
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Lucas & Colin Jovce

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 27 & 28</u>			
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Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed
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SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 01/28 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catholic Schools Week
 Wednesday: St. John Bosco
 Friday: The Presentation of the Lord;
 Groundhog Day; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday;
 Blessing of Throats; Blessed Virgin Mary

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
 Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
 Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
 Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

LATIN AMERICAN – EL SALVADOR, JAN. 27 & 28

The Latin American Collection will take place on January 27-28, This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office the Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two diocesan priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Please be generous.

WINAN iPad – Register as a new subscriber to the Northeast Ohio Catholic eNewsletter now through February 28th and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an iPad. Please visit <http://dioceseofcleveland.org/enewsletter/> to register! Timely, important and interesting news from the Diocese of Cleveland!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, January 27 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary
5:00 PM Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 †† Dawn & Russell Sutherland

Sunday, January 28 Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary
9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 Septuagesima Sunday
 † Coletta Spuhler
11:00 AM Sunday Mass
 † Joseph Londrico, Sr.

Monday, January 29 Chapel

6:30 PM †† Al & Katherine Schneider

Tuesday, January 30 Church

7:00 AM Latin Mass (St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr)
 † Patrick Mullin
6:30 PM (Chapel)
 †† Madeline T. and Roland M. Sittley

Wednesday, January 31 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. John Bosco, Confessor)
 For All Godparents
7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, February 1 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop)
 Intentions of Mrs. Margaret McGervey

Friday, February 2 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass
 (Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
 Intentions of the Thomas O'Donnell Family

Saturday, February 3 Church

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 (St. Blasé, Bishop & Martyr)
 Special Intention of Thomas and Dawn Cables
4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary
5:00 PM Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Cesare Chiaradonna

Sunday, February 4 Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM † George Mullener
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary
9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 Sexagesima Sunday
 † Coletta Spuhler
11:00 AM German Sunday Mass
 † Herbert Mausser, Sr.