

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 02/18/2018

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President’s Day
Fundraising Committee meet Monday, February 19 at 7 PM in the Club Room
Girl Scouts meet on Friday, February 23 in the Club Room – Please call the parish to join!
PSR classes continue on Saturdays at 10 AM in the Club Room

PRO-LIFE CORNER: The Cleansing Power of Water

Today’s first reading speaks to us of Noah’s Ark. The flood that God sent upon the world in Noah’s day was a cleansing of evil. Now, God cleanses us not by floods, but by the waters of baptism, which bring to us a whole new kind of life: the life of God within us. Our special efforts in Lent to come closer to God are a response to what has already happened to us! Because we have received the new life of God, we have to reform our lives and live as his sons and daughters. We have to *become who we already are*. The holy water we use when we come in and out of Church is a reminder of the cleansing waters of baptism, and a reminder of the new life we are called to live. God is a God of life, and therefore we are the People of Life. This Lent, let’s look for ways to foster respect for life, especially the sick, the disabled, and the unborn. www.priestsforlife.org

REFLECTION - The Lenten season has come with its blessings and the Church is inviting the faithful to make a spiritual journey with the Lord in the desert to fight the evil forces which destroy life. Jesus was subjected to the devil's temptations to choose between doing His Father's will or his own will. The devil was defeated when Jesus chose faithfulness to the Father. After this remarkable victory, Jesus launched his public mission proclaiming, "The Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel". The invitation of Jesus is for us to choose God and allow Him to rule our hearts with the Good News. A new life which requires radical change where personal will always conforms to God's will. In a practical sense many of us are trapped in doing the devil's will, by being insincere, selfish, proud, lazy in spiritual matters, and many others. To get our way back in the right direction. Jesus is encouraging his followers, especially those who are wounded by the devil, to repent and live a life of peace, justice, and love. - Fr. Benjamin Koka, AJ

FISH FRY HELP! The fish fries have started and we still need your help! We are looking for volunteers to work any time between 4 and 7:30 pm. We need people to make or donate baked goods. The baked goods can be dropped off at the fish fry any time after 3 pm. Please call the parish secretary to volunteer or just show up! Thanks!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It’s the cardinal who has been given the “title” of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope’s homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the “Order of Preachers,” commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY TICKET CAMPAIGN 2018 - The Knights of Columbus Council #16376 of our sister parish, St. Bernadette church will be selling their annual state-wide “SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY RAFFLE TICKETS” after Mass this weekend. The proceeds help benefit and support various Catholic Organizations throughout Cuyahoga County. The tickets are \$5.00 each and first prize is worth over \$49,000.00 The Knights would like to thank you in advance for your support and wish you good luck.

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM (SC) is the group that provides the music for the 9:30 am Latin Mass on Sundays. The SC is always welcoming new members! Any training or experience with music and any knowledge of Latin is appreciated but is not necessary. An invitation is open to all men and women or boys and girls age 8 and over. See Nate Marinchick after 9:30am Mass or call the parish office at 216-631-5633.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE			
MASSTIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Feb. 17 & 18	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. B. Koka
Feb. 24 & 25	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. Franz	Rev. B. Koka
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

February 10 & 11 Offertory Contributions
General Collection: \$2,402.12 Children: \$3.80 (8)
Issued: 218 Returned: 63
Food Pantry: \$344.12
Maintenance: \$60.00
Thank you for each and every contribution!

**First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018**

Please pray for the following:

Patricia Burfield Francis Hasenstaub Burley Blankenship
Dolores Bompiedi Michalyn Blasius Deacon Moises Cruz
Streeter Speakman Sidonia & Hans Speier Victoria Bailey
Mike Schmidt Sharon Sneed Judith Kenny
Theresa Stebbins Lawrence Blasius Maria Micko
The people served by our St. Vincent de Paul Society and our
Community Kindness Food Pantry.
If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call
the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>February 17 & 18</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Russell Nieling	Barb Rieth	Martin Iovce
Euch.Min	Russell Nieling	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Lucas & Colin Iovce

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>February 24 & 25</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Matt Minarik
Euch.Min	Dr. Jim Lisis	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Minarik Brothers

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 02/18 (o) = Optional

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates to
Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
Monday: Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
Wednesday: St. Peter Damian
Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY Join us on Wednesday evening, February 28, 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."

"ANSWER THE CALL" MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men! On Saturday, February 24, 2018, the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 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.

JOYFULLY GIFTED RETREAT will be held on Saturday, March 10th at St. Colman's. Please call (216) 651-0550 for info

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, February 17 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary
5:00 PM Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent
† Helen Ujavri

Sunday, February 18 Church

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Jason Yusko
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary
9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
† Raymond P. Adams
11:00 AM Sunday Mass
† Chrisann Blankenship, † Dawn Tucker,
† Theresa Dailey
Living & Deceased Members of the Bewley Family

Monday, February 19 Chapel

6:30 PM † Candida Cruz

Tuesday, February 20 Church

7:00 AM Latin Mass (Feria of Lent
Intentions of Vicki & Greg Fender
6:30 PM (Chapel)
† Catherine Zimmer

Wednesday, February 21 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Ember Wednesday of Lent)
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Obojski
7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, February 22 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Chair of St. Peter)
† † Al & Kate Leonard

Friday, February 23 Church

5:00 PM † Veronica Pope
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24 Church

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

Sunday, February 25 Church

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM The Members of the Parish
9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary
9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
Special Intention of Mary Ellen Thorton
11:00 AM Sunday Mass
† † Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.
We are scheduling for 2019.
The customary for a Mass is \$10.00