

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/17/2019

Sunday, February 17: Schola Rehearsal 8:30 AM & after 9:30 AM Latin Mass (CR)

Monday, February 18: 150th Anniversary Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM (CR)

Friday, February 22: Girl Scouts 7:00 PM (CR)

Saturday, February 23: Sacramental Prep 10:00 AM (SFR)

REFLECTION – St. Luke revealed the strong message of Jesus, "Blessed are the poor, the hungry, the persecuted, hated, mourners, for the Kingdom of God is theirs. Woe to the rich, those who laugh and seek human praises." The message of Jesus is meant to direct his followers to seek true and eternal happiness in life. This is a kind of blessing the Holy Spirit pours in the heart which is transformed by the word of God. The redemptive power helps true believers understand poverty and hardships in life with an eye of faith. For Christians, voluntary spiritual poverty/fasting is an advantage to hunger and seek for God who is the Source of happiness. In fact, the poor and the rich are called to live their lives for and with God. The Prophet Jeremiah reminds the faithful people, "Cursed is the one who trusts in human efforts or possessions, etc., and Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord..." Choose to be a willing victim of heaven like the Martyrs and other Saints. – Fr. Benjamin Koka

MASS CANCELLATION - The 6:30 PM Mass in the Chapel has been cancelled for Monday, February 18, 2019.

CHURCH RESTORATION – Please be aware that additional scaffolding has been erected in front of Blessed Mother’s Altar, over the pews, and near the Confessional booth. **For Masses in the Church - Blessed Mother’s side entrance is temporarily closed.** Please use the North entrance or the W. 54th entrance until further notice. For your safety, please try to avoid using the pews and walking around the scaffolding. Reminder: the boards on the floor in front of the altar railing are not secure. Continue to watch for future notifications and updates.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th this year. We invite all parishioners to please bring last year's palms to the Church at any of the Masses. They are needed early to have time to burn the palms, and get them prepared for Ash Wednesday. There will be boxes in the back of the Church to receive them from February 16th through February 24th.

DONATIONS – Thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners, we currently have donations of toys for all ages, new and gently used women’s and men’s clothes, a few articles of children’s clothing, baby items and miscellaneous household goods. The St. Francis Room will be open every Saturday from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM starting this Saturday through the end of March to distribute the items. No appointment necessary – just stop in! Please contact Jean Gandee (216) 961-1447 if you have any questions.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

MEN’S LENTEN RETREAT—Preparing for a Holy Lenten Journey to a Holy Week. Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3. Friday 6:00 pm – Sunday 11 am. Led by Fr. Bob Kraig. It will provide a deeper reflection on a walk with Jesus through the meaning and the Paschal Mystery of Holy Week and create a foundation for your prayer and spiritual practices during Lent. Cost \$170. To register please call: 440-884-9300 or visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org.

ST. EDWARD HIGH – This spring, St. Edward High School is offering the Per-HSPT Practice Test for 7th Grade boys. The Pre-HSPT Practice Test enables 7th Graders to practice the HSPT (High School Placement Test), which must be taken at St. Edward High School in October 2019 to apply for admission to the 9th Grade. Date: April 6, 2019 and time: 9:00 a.m. Test Fee: There is a non-refundable \$20 test fee. **Families interested in this practice test must pre-register by Friday, March 1st at www.sehs.net/prehspt.** If you have questions, please call: 216-521-2204 or admission@sehs.net.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE			
MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Feb 16 & 17	Rev. Paschal	Rev. Franz	Rev. Paschal
Feb 23 & 24	Rev. Paschal	Rev. Franz	Rev. Paschal
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

February 9 & 10 Contributions	
General Collection:	\$ 3,271.12
Children:	\$ 0.00 (0)
Issued:	181
Returned:	82
Food Pantry:	\$ 732.12
Utility Fund/Maintenance/Other:	\$ 285.00
Thank you for each and every contribution!	

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

Please pray for the following:

Walter Allen	Susan Hatta	Laura Thomas
Kathryn Bevelacqua	Agnes Hogan	Fr. Lawrence Tosca
Leo Bevelacqua	Robert Johnson	Karin Whyde
Burley Blankenship	Joseph Kolecki	
Lawrence Blasius	Inis Lustrì	
Patricia Burfield	Jennifer Martinc	
Fran Corbin	Terry Shannon	
Wanda Eland	Sharon Sneed	
Michael George	Ann Stromp	

Our brave First Responders who work tirelessly to keep us safe.

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 16 & 17</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Frank Kosmerl
Euch.Min	Pat Burfield	John Rieth	Jean Gandee, Ed Moore, Diana Lipfird
Acolytes	Sergio & Bella Rivera	Kevin Kroesen	Augustine Cruz, David & Emma Duncan

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>February 23 & 24</u>			
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Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Frank Kosmerl
Euch.Min	Jim Lisi	John Rieth	Jean Gandee
Acolytes	Sergio & Bella Rivera	Kevin Kroesen	Augustine Cruz, David & Emma Duncan

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 2/10/2019 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Presidents' Day
 Thursday: St. Peter Damian
 Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
 Washington's Birthday
 Saturday: St. Polycarp

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
 Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
 Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
 Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY LECTURE – Please join the Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University at the Augustine Lecture: Exegesis of the Human Heart: narrating the Emotional Life of Christians with St. Augustine and Maximus the Confessor. This lecture will take place on February 28 at 7:30 PM at John Carroll University, Lombardo Student Center in the LSC Conference Room. Presented by Rev. Andrew J. Summerson, S.Th.D., JCU '09, from St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Whiting Indiana. This Lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Institute of Catholic Studies at 216-397-4558.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, February 16, Church
Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

5:00 PM † Mary Brigid Kenny

Sunday, February 17, Church
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † John Strayhall

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
Septuagesima Sunday
 † Coletta Spuhler

11:00 AM Alumni Mass
 † Hilde Spaeth

Monday, February 18, Chapel
Weekday

6:30 PM CANCELLED

Tuesday, February 19, Church
Weekday

6:45 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
 † Anthony Colnar

6:30 PM (Chapel) In Reparation for Aborted Children in Cuyahoga County

Wednesday, February 20, Church
Weekday

6:30 PM Tridentine Latin Mass
 † Kathleen Schmitt

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, February 21, Church
Weekday, St. Peter Damian, Bishop

6:30 PM Tridentine Latin Mass
 † Diana Vlach

Friday, February 22, Chapel

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
 6:30 PM Men Discerning the Priesthood

Saturday, February 23, Church

Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

5:00 PM †† Russell & Dawn Sutherland

Sunday, February 24, Church
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
 Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
Sexagesima Sunday
 Robert Spuhler

11:00 AM † John Strayhall

Contact the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.
 The customary stipend (offering) is \$10.00.