



**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Sellers Family  
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

**Sunday, March 5, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Rosita Sellers  
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

*Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2017 each family is limited to six Sunday Masses per year. Any additional Masses will need to be scheduled for a weekday Mass. Please call the Rectory for information.*

**Weekly Mass**  
**8:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday**  
**(In the Parish Center Chapel)**



Sunday, March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 5, 2017**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Howard Grinter Linda Brown	Linda Waddell Charlene Brown
<b>Eucharist</b>	Kim Coleman Wayland Blackwell	Beverly Moore Carol Weind
<b>Eucharist</b>	Patricia White	Pam Busby Kwesi Aikins Lillian Jackson
<b>Ushers</b>	Rebecca Boyd	Hugh Cliff James Chilton
<b>Server</b>	Bailey Smith	Christopher Walker
<b>Greeter</b>		Delores Ewans

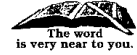
**Weekly Bible Readings (February 27, 2017)**

First Reading	SIR 17:20-24	SIR 35:1-12	JL 2:12-18	DT 30:15-20	IS 58:1-9A	IS 58:9B-14
Psalm	PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7	PS 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 AND 23	PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 AND 17	PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6	PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19	PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading			2 COR 5:20 6:2			
Alleluia	2 COR 8:9	MT 11:25	PS 95:8	MT 4:17	AM 5:14	EZ 33:11
Gospel	MK 10:17-27	MK 10:28-31	MT 6:1-6, 16-18	LK 9:22-25	MT 9:14-15	LK 5:27-32



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study is held following the Mass and Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcomed.



**Women and Men's Evening Bible Study**

Women and Men's Bible Study will meet every Wednesday at 6:00P.M.



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. All men 18 and older are welcome.



**Prayer/Sick list**

If you or a loved one is having surgery or are otherwise not physically able to attend mass and wish to receive communion please contact: Margaret Bowman, Coordinator for Visitors for Christ 933-8838 or 578-6602. To be added/removed from the Prayer/Sick list call 252-5926 ext.1.



**Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017**



**Sunday February 19, 2017**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$4,808</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$5,319</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$511</b>
<b>Year to Date Variance</b>	<b>\$(18,889)</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$185</b>

**Sunday February 19, 2017**

<b>No. of Envelopes</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>No. of Electronic Deposit</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>No. of Registered Parishioners</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Percentage of Envelopes</b>	<b>38%</b>



Month of the Passion of Our Lord



LENTEEN FAITH IN ACTION

SDC Teen Spirit and PSR youth are called to change lives this Lent! Through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program, youth can pray, fast and give donations to change lives of the poor worldwide. Pick up your Rice Bowl container following Mass or contact:

Jacque Walker: [Jacque.i.walker@gmail.com](mailto:Jacque.i.walker@gmail.com)

Deneen Leonard-Smith: [nsaps@netscape.net](mailto:nsaps@netscape.net)

Return Rice Bowl donations by or before April 23, 2017

Upcoming Bread Events:

Sunday March 5- Network meeting after both masses. Attend to prepare for the rally and Nehemiah Action.

Tuesday March 7- BREAD is holding a Summit to discuss One ID Columbus supporter, BREAD has the funding to bring officials from the New York City ID program to speak at the event! The Summit will take place on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Congregation Tifereth Israel (1354 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205). Everyone is welcome!

Monday, April 3 – The rally updates everyone on the issues and gets everyone fired up for the Nehemiah Action. It takes place at Congregation Tifereth Israel at 1354 East Broad St. at 7:00 pm. St. with the St. Dominic parish.

Monday, May 1-This is the big event to show our elected officials that we are holding them accountable to the issues that are important to our community. The Nehemiah Action takes place at the Celeste Center at the fairgrounds with registration at 6:00 pm. Parking is free but we encourage carpooling. Childcare is also available.



St. Dominic Church is sponsoring a Fish Fry. It will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. We are accepting monetary, baked beans and oil donations. Tickets are \$9.00 for dinner (2fish, bread, two sides) or \$6 for a sandwich (fish, bread). Please contact Jeanne Braxton for tickets after Mass in the Parish Hall during Fellowship or by calling 614-833-9139.

Thank you and God Bless

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

The Office of Black Catholic Ministries, Diocese of Columbus, is currently working out the details for interested members from our diocese to attend the National Black Catholic Congress XII, from Thursday, July 6-Sunday July 9, 2017. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar. More information will be available in the coming weeks. If you are interested in attending Congress XII, please call the Black Catholic Ministries office at 614-228-0024, Monday-Thursday, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

“The Seven Deadly Sins vs Life to the Full” is the theme of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s annual Women’s Silent Retreat, to be held March 31-April 2, from 5:30 p.m. Friday to Noon Sunday, at the Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus. Retreat presenter is Father Charles Shonk OP. Event donation is \$115; registration deadline is March 22, \$50 due with registration, balance due at start of event. To learn more, visit [www.dccw.colstdioc.org](http://www.dccw.colstdioc.org) or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601.

AS WE BEGIN THE SEASON OF LENT  
A SPECIAL REFLECTION

No Lent is worthy of the name without a personal effort of self-reformation, of leading a life more in accordance with God’s commands and an attempt by some kind of voluntary self-denial to make reparation for past negligence. But the Church, together with the personal effort which she requires of all of us, her children, sets up in the sight of God the cross of Christ, the Lamb of God who took upon Himself the sins of man and who is the price of our redemption. As Holy Week approaches the thought of the passion becomes increasingly predominant until it occupies our whole attention, but from the very beginning of Lent it is present, for it is in union with the sufferings of Christ that the whole army of Christians begins on the holy “forty days” setting out for Easter with the glad certitude of sharing in His resurrection. “Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold, now is the day of salvation.” The Church puts Lent before us in the very same terms that formerly she put it before the catechumens and public penitent who were preparing for the Easter graces of baptism and sacramental reconciliation. For us, as it was for them, Lent should be a long retreat, one in which under the guidance of the Church we are led to the practice of a more perfect Christian life. She shows us the example of Christ and by fasting and penance associates us with his sufferings that we may have a share in His redemption.

We should remember that Lent is not an isolated personal of our own. The Church avails herself of the whole of the mystery of redemption. We belong to an immense concourse, a great body in which we are united to the whole of humanity which has been redeemed by Christ. The liturgy of this season does not fail to remind us of it.

This, then, is the meaning of Lent for us: a season of deepening spirituality in union with the whole Church which thus prepares to celebrate the Paschal mystery. Each year, following Christ its Head, the whole Christian people takes up with renewed effort its struggle against evil, against Satan and the sinful man that each one of us bears within himself, in order at Easter to draw new life from the very springs of divine life and to continue its progress towards heaven. (Excerpted from The Saint Andrew Daily Missal)