

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God

11:30 a.m. George Mackey

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. Winifred Pannell

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 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42



Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 19, 2017

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Kathy Dupart Patricia White	Bailey Smith Cameron Smith Kwesi Aikin
Eucharist	Linda Brown Kim Coleman	Sylvana Williams Sidney Smith
Eucharist	Wayland Blackwell	Morgan Rowan Christopher Walker
Ushers	Theresa Bland	
Server		Jason Adu-Gyamfi
Greeter		

Weekly Bible Readings (March 6, 2017)

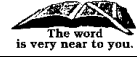


First Reading	DN 9:4B-10	IS 1:10, 16-20	JER 18:18-20	JER 17:5-10	GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A	MI 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalm	PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13	PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 and 23	PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16	PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6	PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Second Reading						
Alleluia	JN 6:63C, 68C	EZ 18:31	JN 8:12	LK 8:15	JN 3:16	LK 15:18
Gospel	LK 6:36-38	MT 23:1-12	MT 20:17-28	LK 16:19-31	MT 21:33-43, 45-46	LK 15:1-3, 11-32



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 March 5, 2017

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$6,147
Variance	\$1,339
Year to Date Variance	\$(19,290)
Tuition Assistance	\$30
Building Fund	\$165

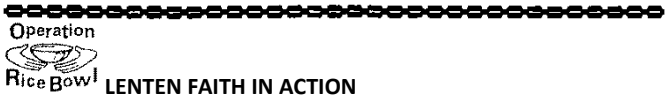
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No. of Envelopes	40
No. of Electronic Deposit	42
Total Attendance	122
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	40%





To St. Joseph for Protection: "Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in the imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen" ~ From the Franciscan Mission Associates



LENTE 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: Jacquie.i.walker@gmail.com

Deneen Leonard-Smith: nsaps@netscape.net

Return Rice Bowl donations by or before April 23, 2017



Upcoming Bread Events:

Sunday, March 19 – Bread would like to talk to all educators after both masses on March 19. We would like to get input from teachers current or retired on juvenile justice and school discipline.

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



Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross – Friday March 3rd – April 7th at 6:00pm

Lenten Penance Service – Wednesday, March 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle at 6:00pm.

Lenten Challenge

Lent is a season where we try to grow closer to God. This Lent consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM820 the Lent will lead you to a deeper knowledge and love of God.

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.coldsdioc.org or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601.

Laudato Si: All are invited to Bishop Campbell's presentation, "God's Creation, Our Common Home." Where he will reflect on the encyclical, Laudato Si, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will touch on the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God. The Bishop will address the suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. We are entrusted with God's gift of life, life for all, which requires valuing, care, and protection. The Bishop's message will help families explore, embrace, study, share, and act on the true beauty and grandeur of God's Gift to us.

HOW DO I FAST? What exactly is in fasting? Is it one main meal? Two other meals which together do not exceed the main meal? It gets complicated. Besides that, when you set up those kinds of rules, there are always ways around it – like income tax. The best description seems to be simple: A major reduction in the amount of food I eat on given days.

Fasting has a way of clearing the air so the real issues surface. That's what happened to Jesus. After he fasted for 40 days, he faced squarely the chief issue of his public life: Whether he would follow the Father's way, or follow a path that, to him, may have appeared more realistic.

Fasting for a blood test doesn't make things right. It clears the way to see what needs to be set right. It's the same with fasting. When I clear food out of my life, I clear the way for a "spiritual" blood test. I see things I've never notice before.

There's a relationship between the food I eat and my body. When I fast, changes occur in my body and brain, e.g. the body's metabolism slows down, the brain's metabolic functions may produce special clarity, euphoria, etc.

The Gospel speaks of the transfiguration and the vision shared with the disciples. Fasting actually makes a person see things differently- to look beyond the ordinary.

From "The Little Black Book" Six –minute reflections on the Weekday Gospels of Lent.