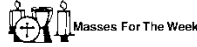




THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. Winifred Pannell
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God
11:30 a.m. Jean Wright

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 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41



Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 26, 2017

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Margaret Bowman Howard Grinter	Jackie Wright Thailyn Wright
Eucharist	Rachelle Martin Jeanne Braxton	Pamela Busby Lillian Jackson
Eucharist	Bonnie Evans	Delores Ewans Denise Perdue Beverly Thompson
Ushers	Rebecca Boyd	
Server		Bailey Smith
Greeter		Daisy Jones

Weekly Bible Readings (March 20, 2017)

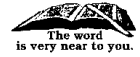
First Reading	2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16	DN 3:25, 34-43	DT 4:1, 5-9	JER 7:23-28	HOS 14:2-10	IS 7:10- 14; 8:10
Psalm	PS 89:2- 3, 4-5, 27 and 29	PS 25:4- 5AB, 6 and 7BC, 8- 9	PS 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20	PS 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9	PS 81:6C- 8A, 8B0-9, 10- 11AB, 14 and 17	PS 40:7- 8A, 8B- 9, 10, 11
Second Reading	ROM 4:13, 16- 18, 22					HEB 10:4-10
Verse Before the Gospel	PS 84:5	JL 2:12- 13	JN 6:63C, 68C	JL 2:12- 13	MT 4:17	JN 1:14B
Gospel	MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A	MT 18:21- 35	MT 5:17-19	LK 11:14- 23	MK 12:28- 34	LK 1:26- 38



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.

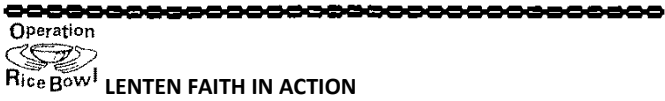
Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Sunday March 12, 2017

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$4,228
Variance	\$(580)
Year to Date Variance	\$(19,870)
Tuition Assistance	\$15
Building Fund	\$75
Sunday March 12, 2017	
No. of Envelopes	33
No. of Electronic Deposit	29
Total Attendance	160
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	30%



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 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.

Friday, April 7, 2017

The next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club will feature a talk by John Bradford the founder of Wilderness Outreach. This month’s luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Layman’s Retreat League. Please join us Friday, April 7th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and John’s talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Black Catholic Ministries Of Columbus is sponsoring a Day of Reflection, facilitated by Father Steve Bell, C.S.P. on April 22nd at St. Joseph Cathedral Undercroft 9am-4pm with Mass at 4:30, in preparation for attending the National Black Catholic Congress XII. Congress XII will be in Orlando, Florida July 6th-9th. A bus is being provided for those who would like to travel with our group from the diocese. To ride the bus, requires a \$100 deposit to reserve your seat. RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY THURSDAY, MARCH 30! All are welcome and invited to attend. Please call the office of Black Catholic Ministries at 614-228-0024 for more information as to conference registration, hotel arrangements and more!

Bi- Monthly Healing Mass on March 20 at Saint Joseph Cathedral-Solemnity of Saint Joseph: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive a prayer of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ’s healing are invited- especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those seeking emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2017 they are scheduled for: May 15, July 17, September 18 and November 20. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral: (614)224-1295