



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, March 5, 2017

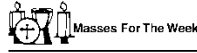
8:00 a.m. Rosita Sellers

11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

Sunday, March 12, 2017

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

11:30 a.m. George Mackey



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 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 12, 2017

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Rachelle Martin Janice Davis	Theresa Broni Charles Rowan
Eucharist	Bunny Neal Jeanne Braxton	Delores Ewans Denise Perdue
Eucharist	Jo Alexander	Carol Weind Pamela Busby Deidre Ector
Ushers	Mae Roberts	
Server	Bailey Smith	Jason Adu-Gyamfi
Greeter		Natherlee Kirksey

Weekly Bible Readings (March 6, 2017)

First Reading	LV 19:1-2, 11-18	IS 55:10-11	JON 3:1-10	EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25	EZ 18:21-28	DT 26:16-19
Psalm	PS 19:8,9,10,15	PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19	PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19	PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8	PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8	PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Second Reading						
Alleluia	2 COR 6:2B	MT 6:7-15	JL 2:12-13	PS51:12A, 14A	EZ 18:31	2 COR 6:2B
Gospel	MT 25:31-46	MT 6:7-15	LK 11:29-32	MT 7:7-12	MT 5:20-26	MT 5:43-48



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 26, 2017

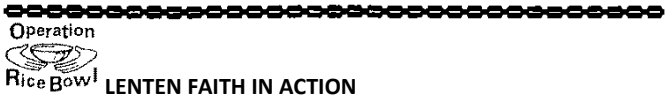
Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$3,068
Variance	\$(1,740)
Year to Date Variance	\$(20,629)
Tuition Assistance	\$0
Building Fund	\$10

Sunday February 26, 2017

No. of Envelopes	32
No. of Electronic Deposit	23
Total Attendance	183
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	27%



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

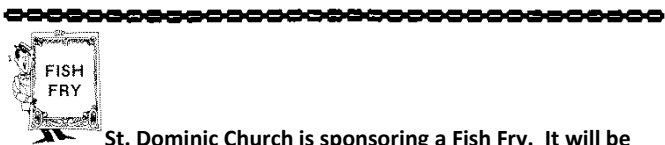
Upcoming Bread Events:

Sunday March 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 7th.

Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 7th 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.coldsdioc.org or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601.

Lent and Your Family

Lent is a special time when you can share the concepts of prayer and giving with your children. Take family time each day to offer devotional prayers. Consider as a family how you might help others in need by giving of your time or resources. Even very young children can understand and will enjoy participating in the process. As a mother, carve out time in your day for your own special prayer time. This may involve early rising or time spent away from a favorite hobby or activity.

Fasting

Abstinence from all meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59.

For Catholics whose health or ability to work would be negatively affected by fasting and/or abstinence, the regulations above don't apply.

Matt. 6:16-18 – Jesus gives instructions on how to fast. Jesus says, "Do not look dismal like the hypocrites, but look clean and refreshed."

Let us fast in such a way that we lavish our lunches upon the poor, so that we may not store up in our purses what we intended to eat, but rather in the stomachs of the poor.

-Caesarius of Arles, 6 Century