

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, March 3 ♦ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Sherrie Fenstermaker (Don & Judy Laird)
 11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 – Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45

Monday, March 4 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5 ♦ Weekday

6:15 p.m. Chuck Kimball (Carol Kimball)
 – Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 6 ♦ Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Thomas Doc MacKinnon (John MacKinnon)
 – Jl 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5:20–6:2; Mk 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 7 ♦ Thursday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Mike Dewine (Anonymous)
 – Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 8 ♦ Friday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of Cullinan Family
 (Jeanne C. Brown)
 – Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 9 ♦ Saturday after Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Glenn Haninger (John & Kelli Erwin)
 – Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10 ♦ Sunday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family
 11:00 a.m. Diane Manley (Don Manley)
 – Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13

+ Please remember in your prayers

our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Eugene Baumert, Debbie Benson, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Mark Federer, Ann Froesch, Bernadette Froesch, Robert Hackett, Louise Knapp, Julie Litsinberger, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Donna Marie Grubb-McNew, Betty Noesmer, Lois O'Reilly, Andy Piaskowy, Marilyn Scott.

St. Lawrence Haven – March 24th

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. Sunday, March 24, 2019, is our next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Parish Center.

1st Annual Chili Cook-Off was a Hit!



The parish center was packed with the seven chili cooks and family members, testers with their family and “lovers of chili” with their friends and family. Even Fr. Dwayne made a pot of chili (but not part of the contest) which was enjoyed by most everyone. The eventual winner (after a very close race) was Eileen Kiersh, who promised to publish her secret recipe.



LENTE OPPORTUNITIES

Ash Wednesday – March 6: Ashes will be distributed during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Day of Fast and abstinence.*

Sunday – March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7: Catholicism Faith Formation after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Light lunch included.

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.: Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross.

Every Friday: Stations of the Cross after 11:30 a.m. Mass [Sorrowful Mother Novena will resume on First Fridays after Easter.] Day of abstinence (no meat for those over 14 years of age).

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Day of fast and abstinence.*
 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m and 11:00 a.m. Masses

*Fast = One main meal, 2 lesser meals, no food between meals for 18-59 years.

Abstinence = no meat for over 14 years old.



Ash Wednesday Collection – March 6

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to The Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN). JOIN is a Diocesan agency which provides emergency assistance to the poor in the form of food, clothing, prescription help, utility help, infant formula and ensure, eyeglasses, bus transportation, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other public and private service providers.

THANKS!

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

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| Designated Collections | Offertory.....\$ 2,623.10 |
| (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese) | Mail-in Offertory.....\$ 557.00 |
| | Repair Collection\$ 0.00 |
| | Mail-in Repair\$ 0.00 |
| Mass Attendance | Less 6% Diocese Tax\$ (190.81) |
| 9:00 a.m. = 94 | Net To Parish\$ 2,989.29 |
| 11:00 a.m. = 101 | |

THE WORD

During a hospital chaplaincy internship, we wrote verbatims, word-for-word transcripts of a conversation between chaplain and patient. Then we reviewed these with our supervisor to learn from our experience. I asked, "How would you know whether or not a conversation actually took place?" He responded, "It wouldn't make a difference. Your writing tells me about you, whether the conversation took place or you made it up." As today's Gospel states: "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). Or, to paraphrase Sirach: when one speaks, one is tested (Sirach 27:7).

Our words say much about us. Do we see clearly or does a beam in our own eye blind us? Our words say much about our focus, the other or only myself. For example, when someone tells me they were fired, instead of empathizing with them, I say "I was fired, too." If someone shares concern about a friend's illness, I say "My mother was sick, too, and died." I might want to relate to them, but my focus is on me. When I notice another person's sin, fault, or defect, I can want to help them change. I can also want to deflect them from noticing my own foibles.

The good news is that the death and resurrection of Jesus have destroyed the power of sin and death. They are not gone from life, but that which is corruptible like sin, faults, or defects, can be clothed with incorruptibility. For that to happen, I must see the beam in my own eye and ask God to help me remove it. Then the tree that is my life can produce good fruit again. Goodness in my heart can be restored and produce good fruit. Look to your heart. Speak the truth you find there. Invite the Word, Jesus Christ, help you learn from experience and remove whatever blinds you.

- **What would a *verbatim* of my interactions with other people tell them about me?**
- **How do I use my words, to invite healing or inflict hurt?**
"Living the Word"

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or email admmike@columbus.rr.com to schedule a Mass.

Special Parish Dates

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

1. **Wednesday, March 6, 2019:** Ash Wednesday – Mass will be at 11:30 a.m.
2. **Sunday, March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7:** LENTEN JOURNEY – Video Series, starting around 12:00 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center (light lunch provided).

Catholic Record Society

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of the Catholic Record Society will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10, at St. Therese's Retreat Center. Julie McGhee, professional storyteller and St. Mary of the Springs Academy alumna, will present "Our Place of Springs with Deep Roots and Wide Influence – The Story of St. Mary of the Springs Academy." A luncheon is available, but a reservation is required. All are welcome. For more information, contact Chairman Mike Finn at 614-268-4166 or FCoolavin@aol.com.

Ohio Dominican to Host

Summer Scholars Program July 8-12

High school students graduating in 2020, 2021 or 2022 are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Summer Scholars Program from July 8-12. The five-day program consists of four daily classes, which include classroom discussions, out-of-classroom labs, and numerous hands-on activities. The camp costs \$150.00 per student for the daytime-only option or \$350.00 for the overnight option. Registration is limited to the first 50 respondents. To register, please visit ohiodominican.edu/SummerScholars.

Men's & Women's Retreat

The Annual Columbus Catholic Renewal Men's & Women's Retreat will be held at St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. March 15th-17th. The topic, "Moving into the Current of Grace," will be presented by Deacon Darrell Wentworth. All are invited to come. Please see details and to register at www.ccrccolumbus.org or for information, contact Karyl at 614-736-2783.

Get Closer to the One You Love

You can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next 2 weekends are June 28-29 and September 13-15 both in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.