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**Prayer Line:** Call any one of the following numbers; your request will be passed along to the entire team.

740-453-8397 740-588-0314

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, February 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for 🕈 John N. Pompei

7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for \$\foat\$ Eugene & Janis Greiner

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

Monday, February 20

Scripture Readings: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Office Closed in Observance of Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 21

Scripture Readings: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

7:15 a.m. Mass at Genesis Hospital (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

for & Cecil & Jean Baughman

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

Scripture Readings: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

9:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Theresa Hemmer

1:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Rosary (Activity Center) 7:00 p.m. Mass (Activity Center)

Thursday, February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Scripture Readings: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25

9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Peg Mattingly

Friday, February 24

Scripture Readings: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25

Scripture Readings: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Activity Center)

Sunday, February 26 - First Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for & Ralph Caruso

7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)

9:30 a.m. CCD (Parish Center)

11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for 🕆 Howard Andrews

### **SPRING CLEANUP AT CEMETERIES:**

Soon, the grass will be green again, which means that Mount Calvary Cemetery will be in "spring cleanup" mode. Just a friendly reminder that all winter decorations need to be removed prior to March 1. During the mowing season (March 1 to November 1), artificial flowers are not permitted, and if you place flowers for a holiday, they must be off the grave five days afterward. Also, the cemetery gate continues to be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

### **EVENINGS OF FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP:**

The Evenings of Faith and Fellowship will begin again on Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. The Evenings of Faith and Fellowship are designed to answer questions, clarify Catholic belief and teaching for those who are not Catholic, and help longtime Catholics grow stronger in their relationship with Jesus and His Church. The weekly sessions are also an opportunity for those who are considering becoming members of the Catholic Church to pray, learn and discern the Lord's calling in their life. The evenings will be a time to meet Father Sullivan and get to know him and other members of Saint Thomas Aquinas Church and an opportunity to share our love of Jesus, the Catholic Church and the Joy of living the Catholic life. The evenings are pressure-free opportunities to find out what the Catholic Church believes and teaches and to grow in wisdom and understanding as we seek to be faithful disciples of Jesus. There is no cost, other than time, so come for some laughter and with an open heart and mind.

### **BISHOP FENWICK OPEN HOUSE:**

Bishop Fenwick School will hold an Open House on Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This Open House is for **NEW** K-8 families interested in enrolling their children for the 2023-2024 school year! New families are welcome to come and tour the school and learn more about our program.

### **CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

If you are an approved volunteer for the Catholic Schools of Zanesville, please consider volunteering to help in the cafeteria between the hours of 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to help; however, they will need to attend a Protecting God's Children class and have a background check sent to the Diocese of Columbus as a volunteer. Background check forms are available in the school office. All volunteers are greatly appreciated.



### **STEWARDSHIP**

(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

February 12, 2023						
Mass Collection	\$	8,930.00				
EFT	\$	5,460.00				
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00				
Total Offertory	\$	14,390.00				
YTD Collected	\$	317,759.66				
YTD Budgeted	\$	330,000.00				
Deficit	\$	-12,240.34				



## BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS UPDATE:

Thank you to all who donated to the Baby Shower for Jesus. We were able to provide the following items:

- \$70.00
- 2 Baby Bouncer/Seats
- 1 Stroller
- 9 Health care Kits
- 30 Utensils/Plates
- 13 bottles of Diaper Rash Powder
- 55 Pacifiers/Toys
- 111 Bibs/Towels/Washcloths
- 117 Socks/Hats/Booties
- 61 bottles of Shampoo/Lotion/Oil
- 73 Blankets/Sheets
- 26 Bottles/Sippy Cups
- 190 Baby Clothing Items
- 12,268 Baby Wipes
- 4,664 Baby Diapers
- 82 Food Items

Thank you for your generosity!

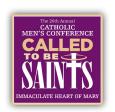


### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Give the gift of time to each other this year! Attend a Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekend and learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by signing up today for a parish-based experience on March 10-12 at St. Mark Parish in Lancaster, or a residential experience with overnight accommodations on September 8-10 at the Procter Retreat Center in London. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information and to register, visit www.wwmecolumbus. org, email applicationcouple@wwmecolumbus.org, or call Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880.



### WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS:

The 26th Annual Catholic Men's Conference returns to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fairgrounds on February 25, 2023. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is this year's complementary theme, as we dedicate this Conference to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Holy

Family. Through their intercession – and our consecration to them – we can experience a love and strength like no other, and walk with confidence on the path to Sainthood. Blessed Mother, pray for us! For more information, please visit www.catholicmensministry.com.

### **SEASONS OF HOPE:**

Seasons of Hope is a Catholic support group for the bereaved which offers opportunities to come together to share in God's love. Five weekly sessions explore mourning through Scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbus, is hosting a winter session of Seasons of Hope, February 19-March 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Additional information and future session dates can be found at www.northhighdeanery.org/ seasons-of-hope. To register, please call Debbie Kennedy at 614-937-0516. Come and be comforted!

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Scholarship Opportunities for Students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce its online scholarship application period is now open. A complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications are available online. The submission deadline is February 27, and the recipients will be notified in May. There are 28 scholarships available to students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Last year, The Catholic Foundation awarded over \$200,000.00 in scholarships to 41 deserving students. To date, the Foundation has granted more than \$1.5 million, empowering over 250 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For detailed information, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about a particular scholarship or the application process, please contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@ catholic-foundation.org.



### **THE CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION NEWS:**

It's not too late to sign up for *The Catholic Times* during Catholic Press Month. For a minimum donation of \$17.00 for a one-year subscription, Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered right to your home. Sign up or renew online at catholic times columbus.org under the subscribe tab. Another option is to mail your \$17.00 check payable to Diocese of Columbus – *Catholic Times* to our office at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. You need *The Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

NEXT WEEKEND	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
February 25 4:30 p.m.		Ann Combs	Janet Pompei	Mia Wells
February 26, 7:45 a.m.	Abbi/Levi Crum	Joe Steiger Brent Mirgon	Seth Mirgon	Christopher Urbiel
February 26, 11:00 a.m.	Thornton Family Paul Hoffman	Anthony Codispoti	Tim Perry	



At Saint Thomas Aquinas, we serve all who come to our Food Pantry, but the majority of our visitors are homeless. Please consider single-servings instead of large boxes/cans when making your selections!

As you prepare for Easter, remember the 40 days and nights that Christ spent in the desert without food or water, praying and preparing for His sacrifice on behalf of all mankind. Your small sacrifice can make a big difference in the lives of others. Proceeds will benefit both our food pantry and other local pantries. Place items at the designated space in the Activity Center or bring them to the parish office M-Th 8am-3pm

This Lent, we ask each family to donate one non-perishable item per day, beginning on Ash Wednesday, for each of the 40 days of Lent.

### **SOME CONSIDERATIONS:**

Cans with pull-tops are preferred (if regular cans, please also supply a can opener). We have plenty Corn & Green Beans at this time.

Please check expiration dates. 6 months ahead or more is appreciated. Homeless do not always have a heat source so pre-cooked items are a great option.

### FOOD ITEMS THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

Individual Jello & Pudding

Rice A Roni Products

Canned Potatoes

**H20** Favor Packets

Individual Raisin Packets

Tea/coffee bags

Mixed Vegetables

Lima Beans

Boxed Cereal

		START	END
2/22	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY,</b> St. Joseph Cathedral	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY,</b> Church of the Holy Trinity	7:00 AM	9:00 PM
23	St. Mary of the Assumption - Lancaster	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
24	St. Mary, Portsmouth	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
25	St. Matthew the Apostle - Gahanna	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
26	St. Matthew the Apostle - Gahanna	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
97	St Mark	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
27 	St Joan of Arc	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
28	St. Joseph, Circleville	7:30 PM	12:00 AM
3/1	St. Joseph, Circleville	9:30 AM	2:00 PM
•	St. Patrick, London	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
2	St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
	St. Vincent de Paul Parish	5:00 AM	5:15 PM
	St Mary, Marion	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
3	Seton Parish	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
	Our Lady of Lourdes, Marysville	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
	St Cecilia Parish	10:30 AM	9:00 PM
4	Sacred Hearts, Cardington	9:15 AM	3:15 PM
<b>5</b>	St. Catharine	6:00 AM	12:00 AM
•	St. Christopher	9:30 AM	4:00 PM
6	Blessed Sacrament, Newark	8:30 AM	8:00 PM
7	Church of the Ascension, Johnstown	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
	St. John XXIII	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
8	Immaculate Conception	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
	St. Brendan the Navigator	8.00 AM	7.00 PM
9	St. Margaret of Cortona	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
40	St. John Neumann	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
10	St. Patrick, Columbus	7:30PM	12:00 AM
11	St. Patrick, Columbus	12:00 AM	4:30 PM
12	Immaculate Conception, Kenton	10:00 AM	9:00 PM
13	St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus	8:30 AM	6:45 PM
	Ss. Simon & Jude, West Jefferson	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
14	St. Dominic	8:30	6:00 PM



\* Please check Church bulletin for updated times

		START	END
15	Jackson Vinton Consortium - SPP Location	9:00 AM	8:30 PM
	St. Pius X	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
16	Our Lady of Peace	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
17	Our Lady of Victory	8:30AM	4:00 PM
18	Sacred Heart, Coshocton	8:30 AM	4:30 PM
19	St. Leo Oratory	11:00 AM	9:00 PM
	Holy Rosary/ St. John the Evangelist Church	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
20	St. Joseph, Dover	6:00 AM	6:00 PM
21	St. Mary Mother of God German Village	7:00 AM	6:15 PM
22	St. Agatha	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
23	Church of the Resurrection	9:30 AM	9:00 PM
24	St. Mary, Delaware	9:30 AM	3/25 9AM
25	Holy Family Church	9:30 AM	10:00 PM
26	St. Rose of Lima, New Lex.	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
27	St. Thomas	9:00 AM	8:00 PM
28	St. Thomas More Newman Center	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
29	Christ the King	7:15 AM	9:00 PM
30	St. Paul the Apostle	9:15 AM	6:00 PM
31	Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada	9:30 AM	9:00 PM
4/1	St. Bernadette, Lancaster	12:00 AM	4/1 4PM
2	St. Catharine, Columbus	6:00 AM	12:00 AM



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