

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 4
 4:00 p.m. **Marilyn & Paul Doctor Family**
 by Michael & Maria Korson
 6:00 p.m. **Parish Family** (To be said at prison)

Sunday, March 5
 8:00 a.m. **For unborn Children and their Parents**
 by Knights of Columbus
 10:30 a.m. † **Cecelia Orr** by Robert Orr

Monday, March 6
 6:00 p.m. † **Tom Sheerin** by Keith & Linda Collins

Tuesday, March 7
 11:00 a.m. **Joan Frericks Funeral Mass**

Wednesday, March 8
 8:00 a.m. † **Beatrice Buzenski** by Jim & Jerinel Maynard

Thursday, March 9
 8:00 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Paige & John Osterman Families**
 by Michael & Maria Korson

Friday, March 10
 8:00 a.m. † **Abby Robinson** by Gary & Barb Heiman

Saturday, March 11
 4:00 p.m. † **John Bayer** by Doug & Chris Eakins
 6:00 p.m. **Parish Family** (to be said at prison)

Sunday, March 12
 8:00 a.m. † **Margaret Ortlieb** by Dave Collins
 10:30 a.m. † **Bob Miller** by Becky Miller

+ = Deceased

2017 LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND MASS READINGS

Sunday, March 5 – *Msgr. Robert Noon
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday *Fr. Thomas Petry
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday *Fr. Thomas Cadden, Dec. Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 8 – Lenten Weekday *Fr. Luke Tancrell, OP Saint John of God, Religious
 Jn 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday *Msgr. Kevin McMahon Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday *Fr. Sylvester Onyeachonam
 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday *Bishop Earl Boyea
 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

*Pray for our Priests and Seminarians.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 11-12	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EMOHC*	B. Heiman	L. Collins	M. Huffman
	J. Banaag	E. Talone	V. Huffman
			H. Lewis
			B. Creeger
Lectors	K. Maggied	E. French	K. Beattie
	D. Rice	E. Pfau	J. Brockman
Servers	S. Rice	E. Talone	G. Monnin
	C. Saul	G. Talone	M. Vala
	T. Gallagher	T. Gallagher	Y. Englert
Ushers	J. Giehl	J. Berchtold	M. Vala
	B. Schneider	C. Jenson	C. Englert
	R. Dean	E. Casey	L. O'Reilly
	M. Dean	R. Patton	M. O'Reilly

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 26, 2017

Regular Collection
 In Envelopes: \$4,213
 Electronic Funds Transfer \$ 605
 Loose Money: \$ 309
Total: \$5,127
 Less Diocesan 6% Assessment: \$ 308
Net Parish Collection: \$4,819

Contributions can be made online at stsimonjude.org.

\$? HOW IS STS. SIMON & JUDE DOING ? \$

Budgeted Offortory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)

	Budgeted	Actual	Surplus (Deficit)	%
This Week:	\$ 6,765	\$ 5,127	(\$ 1,638)	(24.2%)
FYTD:	\$351,780	\$234,595	(\$117,185)	(33.3%)

RECAP OF FISCAL YEAR (7/1/15-6/30/16)

\$345,800	\$344,781	(\$ 1,019)	(0.3%)
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ATTENDANCE

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	TOTAL
February 26	128	92	244	464

(Church Seating Capacity: 541)

“Emmanuel – Be His Hope To Others – God With Us”



We have reached this year's goal of pledges with **43%** participation (see the figures below under the heading: **Current Status of BAA...**).

We have reached this year's goal **without pledges or responses from 215 Households/Families, i.e., 57% of the parish!** If you are one of the **215 Households/Families** who have not pledged or responded, we need your pledge/response **NOW!** Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the **2016 BAA** starting at the level of **\$100.00** that could be broken into payments (see the pledge envelope for other gift levels and payment options). Hopefully, you will make a gift. It's not too late! **March 31, 2017** is the deadline for the **2016 BAA**.

Current status of BAA pledges as of February 26, 2017

Pledges	Amount	Goal	% of Goal
163 households of 378	\$54,198.00	\$35,688.70	152%

(43% Participation)

2016 Potential Refund

\$17,517.30

2016 Refund Received

\$8,180.62

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 5	First Sunday of Lent Black Indian Missions Collection Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 6	Mass, 6:00 p.m., followed by Simple Supper, Lenten Reflections, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 10	Parish Office Closed, Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 11	First Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 12	Daylight Saving Time Begins



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this week to the following parishioners:

Brooke Reda	Luisita Yetter	Morgan Ball
Mary Casey	Alice Martin	Angela Copeland
Ava Hiss	Johannes Hofinger	Katherine Berry
Robert Navarre	Kyle McCormick	Bernadette Wright
Katie Forrest	Danielle Rohrbach	David Eberhart
James Gregory	Jennifer Kestner	Jason Moine
Ralph Parsons	Hannah Parsons	Randy Shiplett

IN OUR PARISH

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:

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Funeral Home and Crematory
 1355 W. Main Street
 West Jefferson, Ohio
 614-879-9222

FREE SUBSCRIPTION FORMED.org:

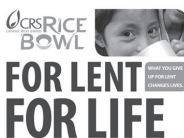
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REQUIESCAT IN PACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of longtime parishioner, **Joan Frericks**, who died **Wednesday, March 1**. She is the mother of **John Frericks**, parishioner. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at **SSJ** on **Tuesday, March 7**, at **11:00 a.m.**, with visitation in the church from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

ENCOUNTER INNOVATION: We encounter the **Singh** family in **India**, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is **God** inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit csrcricebowl.org for more.



MONDAYS OF MARCH, MASS, SIMPLE SUPPER AND LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Monday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m., followed by **Simple Soup** and **Salad Supper**, hosted by the **K of C** with **Lenten** reflections on topic of **Divine Mercy**, presented by **Dr. Teena Gallagher, OFS**. Donations of at least **\$5.00** will be accepted and the money will benefit the **Rice Bowl**.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS: We are still in need of **Altar Servers**. There is a sign-up sheet in the **Sacristy** if you are available to serve. Thank you.



WELCOME to those families who have registered in the parish over the past few months. We hope your faith will be nourished by all we do in this parish community.

- **Thomas & Ashley Clark**
- **Andrew & Rebecca Headington**
- **Thomas & Patricia Sokol**
- **David & Lisa Marie Thompson**
- **Joseph & Alexandra Young**

LENTEN CHALLENGE: "Listen to **Catholic Radio AM 820** this Lent." Consider listening to **Catholic Radio AM 820** as part of your **Lenten discipline**. It might lead you to a deeper knowledge and love of **God**."

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION: Today, our parish will take up the **134th** annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection**. Our Support of this collection helps build the Church in *African American, Native American, and Alaska Native* communities from coast to coast. **Schools, Parish Religious Education Programs**, and *diocesan ministries* depend on your generosity to help them spread the **Gospel of Jesus Christ!** You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet this **Sunday, March 5**, at **9:00 a.m.**, in the Parish Library. Join us as we continue to discuss our projects for **2017**. *All women of the Parish are invited to attend!*

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Our Second Graders will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation this coming **Saturday, March 11**, at **10:00 a.m.** Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Next **Sunday, March 12**, will be the start of **Daylight Saving Time**. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on **Saturday**. *The good news is that there will be more light in the evening!*

BISHOP CAMPBELL'S PRESENTATION "GOD'S CREATION, OUR COMMON HOME": Thursday, March 16, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., at **Bishop Ready**. In his presentation, 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**. He 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. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for questions and a panel will be present to help provide answers and information. This presentation is suitable for high school and middle school students and parents are urged to attend with their children. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the **Columbus West Deanery**.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE is again available to visit your home just by signing up on the list in the **Gathering Space**. It is a blessing to have the statue in your home. Questions? Call **Charlotte Manger** at 614-879-7230.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY

collection item for **March** and **April** will be personal hygiene items like *shampoos and conditioners, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes, or bath soap*.



What is the one thing you could not do without each day? That is what you should donate to the needy!

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTH:

The **National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)** facilitates the implementation of the Pastoral Statement of **U.S. Catholic Bishops** on People with Disabilities by calling for inclusion of people with disabilities in the life of the Church and society. Many of **NCPD's** helpful resources can be found online at www.ncpd.org. Interested in learning more about the **S.P.I.C.E.** program (Special People in Catholic Education)? The **S.P.I.C.E.** program is in several of our diocesan Catholic schools, visit <http://www.spiceatstcatharine.com>.

AROUND US

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH,
584 WEST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS:

- Will begin offering an **8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass (English)** on **March 5, 2017**, to better coincide with many people's work schedule.
- **Medjugorje Pilgrimage, October 23-November 3, 2017.** Informational Meeting, **Wednesday, March 15**, at **6:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact **Cindy Lane** at 614-361-1042.

ST. LADISLAS PARISH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: **Sunday, March 26**, from **12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.** Adults – **\$8.00** and Child/Senior – **\$5.00**. Carry-out available. Dinner includes *spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage*.