

From the Desk of Sister Regina, Pastoral Leader

Today, the Church celebrates Marriage Sunday, where we pause to celebrate the good and the truth that flows from this Sacrament, not only for us as individuals and couples, but for us as a society.

God, who is complete Love, is the author and creator of Marriage. Marriage symbolizes the ultimate union we seek with God in Heaven for all eternity.

The intimacy of the marital union reflects the intimacy of Jesus Christ, the bridegroom, and His love for His bride, the Catholic Church. Just as Christ gave up His body for His bride, so too are we called to give of ourselves fully, and completely so that we together might become one flesh in Him.

A sacramental marriage as God created it has these four characteristics.

Free – I lay down my life freely and without reservation for you

Total – Unconditional love

Faithful – I will be with you until the end

Life giving – Fruitful and open to new life.



This is what Christ calls us to by His example of love for His Church.

For young people searching for what is right and true when it comes to knowing how to be happy in a relationship, I can only point you to the truth of these four marks of a good relationship. Any relationship that does not progress toward being free, total, faithful and life giving is a relationship against what God wants for you and can only end in heartache.

Let us pray for all married couples and engaged couples. May the Lord bless you with many happy, loving and faithful years.

In the back of Church we have copies of Christopher West's CD *Marriage and the Eucharist*. You are welcome borrow one to listen to and then return so that others can take advantage of this inspiring CD.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

Monday, February 13, Weekday

8:15 AM No Liturgical Service

Tuesday, February 14, Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius

8:15 AM † For the People of the Parish
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13

Wednesday, February 15, Weekday

8:15 AM Communion Service Only

Thursday, February 16, Weekday

8:15 AM † For the People of the Parish
Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 17, Weekday

8:15 AM † For the People of the Parish
Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 18, Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30PM † Ted Garvin and Andrew Zartman
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2
Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00AM † Donna Drown and Rita Flewelling
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2
Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 19

Ushers

Saturday 4:30PM Bill Tea and James Fox
Sunday 9:00AM Tim Woodruff and Bob Martin

Lectors

Saturday 4:30PM Mary Jo Vincent
Sunday 9:00AM Betty Eshleman

Servers

Saturday 4:30PM Collin and Kristopher Mange
Sunday 9:00AM Jared Flewelling and Cody Baker

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 4:30PM Sr. Regina, Charles Meyer, Sharon Meyer
Sunday 9:00AM Sr. Regina, Pat Ericsson, Inez Kerlin

Sacrificial Giving

Needed per week.....\$4,100.00

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Adults.....\$4,544.00

Money Counters for February 19

Kelly Ericsson
Andy Pumphrey

**From the Desk of Carol Lassen
Pastoral Associate**

Theology On The Run

Happy Valentine’s Day! We are blessed to have this good weather in February. The catechists are busy trying to teach the sessions left in their books. I will be visiting the seventh grade classroom to ask them some questions about the Bible. One of my goals is to make sure each student knows how to look up Scriptures in the Bible.

Blessings!

Carol Lassen



What The Eucharist Really Means

Picture this...you’re spending a quiet evening at home. Your doorbell rings and Jesus Christ walks in and sits down right next to you. What would you do?

It would probably take a few minutes to sink in that you’re facing the Lord and Savior. You may just stare at him in wonder and marvel at his presence. You might fall to your knees in awe or embrace him with love. You’d certainly treat him as a special guest and make him feel welcome.

In reality, that’s what happens every time we attend Mass. Jesus comes among us. He’s not merely symbolically present; he’s really, truly there in church with us in flesh and blood.

So next time you attend Mass, why not spend time marveling at the wonder of his presence, embrace him with love, make him feel welcome, and treat him like the special guest he is.



PRAYER LIST...Laura McBroom, Jacob “Bubba” Andrews, Alex Gill, Jim Duraj, Julie Davlin, Donald Schrickel, Martina Rodriguez, Catherine Roth, Henry Bonnigson, Adeline Maag, Barbara Conley



BINGO FEBRUARY 14		Week at a Glance	
Workers: Cindy Wood, Marian Beier, Gail Rini, Pat Ericsson, Denielle Bilger, Jared Bilger, Helen Meyer	Boy Scouts	Monday, February 13	
	K of C	7:00pm	Gym
Bakers: Karen McBroom, Grace Leichty, Annette Rath, Inez Kerlin, Eileen Hay	Mass	7:30pm	Parish Hall
	Finance Council	Tuesday, February 14	
	Bingo	8:15am	Church
Kitchen: Laurene Golembiowski, Peg Kaufman, Eileen Leffler, Betty Rath, Ruth Ann Thomson	Communion Service	9:00am	Parish Offices
	Pastoral Council	6:00pm	Parish Hall
	Mass	Wednesday, February 15	
Bingo report from previous week:	Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet	8:15am	Church
	Mass	7:00am	Parish Offices
	Mass	Thursday, February 16	
Attendance: 119	Mass	8:15am	Church
	PSR	Friday, February 17	
Income: \$1,914.90	Baptisms	8:15am	Church
		Saturday, February 18	
	Mass	1:00pm	Parish Hall
	Mass	4:30pm	Church
	Mass	Sunday, February 19	
	Mass	9:00am	Church
	PSR	10:00am	Parish Hall
	Baptisms	1:30pm	Church

Focus on Service

Each week or so we will focus on an area of ministry in the parish. We divided the areas of ministries into five categories: Welcome, Witness, Worship, Work and Walking (with Christ). It is our hope that you will be inspired to serve in one or more of these areas of service to God and the parish. Terms of service can be one or more years depending on your desire.

We will start off with Ministries of Work.

Pastoral Council

Eight members who oversee all the Parish committees and events and engage in long-range planning and visioning for the Parish.

Time: Two hours a month for meetings. Visibility at various parish events

Talent: Desire to see our Parish thrive

Treasure: No cost

Contact: Sr Regina at 419-547-9687 or sregina.fisher@gmail.com

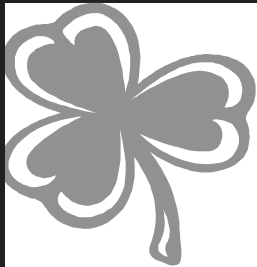
All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast!



Sunday, Feb. 12 from
8:30-11:30
In the Parish Hall
Adults: \$6.00
Kids 12 and under \$4.00*
Sponsored by the Knights
of Columbus

*The cost of the kid's meal was misprinted in previous week's bulletins as kids 10 and under eat free. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Lent by Candlelight at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center—Sunday, March 4; 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Come to an elegant evening in candlelight for women hosted by your neighbors and friends. We will have prayer and a presentation to enhance our Lenten Journey. This year's topic will be "Lent: A Time to Sort Out Inner Clutter and Gain Some Clarity." Table hostesses are needed for this event to create a table setting and bring refreshments for their table. The hostess also invites the guests for her table. If you would like to host a table call the Pines at 419-332-6522. Cost: \$5



Mark Your Calendars!!

**St. Paddy's Night At St. Mary Church Is Coming
Up On Saturday, March 17, from 5:30-10:30pm!**



Can you donate a raffle prize (\$10, \$20, or \$30 value) or a Shamrock Spin Prize (\$100 value or more)? Some ideas are gift cards, fruit baskets, grocery baskets, handmade items, sports items, tools, kitchen items, or monetary donations. Please return sign-up sheets and raffle tickets soon. We would greatly appreciate your help in getting the word out to your friends and family about St. Paddy's Night! This year's event is being chaired by Mark, Sue, Andy, Adam and Aaron Pumphrey. If you would like to help out or you have any questions call the Pumphrey's at 419-547-9169, or the Parish Office at 419-547-9687.

Odds and Ends

We are in need of volunteers to help out at our annual Lenten Fish Frys. This year the Fish Frys will be held on February 24, March 2, and March 23. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church. For more information about how you can help, contact the Parish Office at 419-547-9687, or call Jennifer Meyer at 419-680-0246. Thanks!

Sacred Heart Church, 550 Smith Rd., Fremont will hold its annual **Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 18th.** The meal will consist of spaghetti, meatballs, bread sticks, tossed salad, or applesauce, beverage and homemade dessert. The dinner will be served in the parish hall which will be transformed into an Italian Restaurant. Adult dinner: \$7.00, children 10/under: \$5.00. Wine will be served at an additional cost. Serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Carry outs available until 6:15pm.

Is anyone interested in joining a Lenten Prayer group? Please contact Carol Lassen at the Church office, 419-547-9687. The time and day will be Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's School Religion Room. We will be studying the Sunday Scriptures.

Thank you.

Carol Lassen

Valentine's Day Rigatoni Dinner

February 18th from 4:30pm-7:00pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 147 West Forest St. Rigatoni, Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage and Dessert. Cost—\$8. For more information contact Peg Billings at 419-765-0282, Tom Billings at 419-765-0279 of the church office at 419-547-9225.

**PARISH OFFICE: (419)-547-9687
FAX: (419)-547-0516**

**OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-3PM
FRIDAY 9AM-12PM**

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Leader:.....Sr. Regina Fisher, SND;
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Pastoral Associate:.....Carol Lassen;
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Parish Secretary:.....Alisha Taylor; clydestmary@gmail.com
Parish Bookkeeper:.....Mary Ivory; stmarybook@gmail.com
Maintenance:.....Bill Steinbauer

P.S.R. CLASSES:

(During School Year)

Grade School - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. For any questions regarding P.S.R. contact Carol Lassen at the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION:

Persons moving into our area are asked to notify Alisha at the Parish Office to be registered. Whenever there is a change in address or phone number, please call Alisha at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptism can be administered during Sunday Mass or at a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take place during the pregnancy. Please contact Sr. Regina at the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. or any time when requested. For more information Contact Sr. Regina at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Call the Sr. Regina at the Parish Office and make arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage instructions are required.

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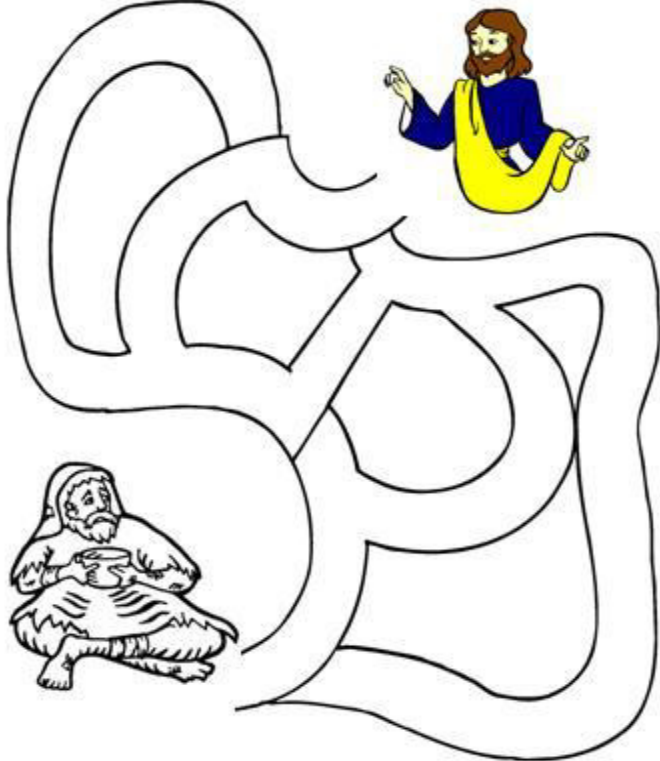
Administered upon request to those who are sick. Please contact Sr. Regina at the Parish Office.

Kid's Corner

INSPIRA-SQUARES

Select only one letter from each column to create a word from today's lesson.

A-MAZE-ING



Can you help the leper find Jesus?

H	I	O	N
W	E	T	W
P	H	R	L
S	A	A	Y



Wiggle Words

Follow the wiggly line from each letter to its home. Write the letter in that box.

Who did Jesus heal in today's story?

 A puzzle where letters are connected to boxes by wiggly lines. The letters are E, P, R, L, and E. Below each letter is a square box for the answer.

E	P	R	L	E
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