

*Pastor's Corner...*

Dear Saints,

Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday. I would like to remind everyone of our obligations regarding Fast and Abstinence. On both Ash Wednesday, February 22, and Good Friday, April 6, the Catholic faithful are required to observe both a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled.

*Let the paschal fast be kept sacred.*

*Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind (Constitution of the Liturgy, No. 110).*

The other Fridays of the Season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252)

With regard to the obligatory days listed above; however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II may be simply paraphrased: "the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion."

Have a wonderful week and may our Lord bless us all with an unending and enduring sense of Love for each other and for Him!



**Upcoming RCIA Topics**

All are welcome to join us in the Varley Room Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. On February 12, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist will be discussed, and on February 19, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Healing will be the topic of discussion. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please plan to attend.

**Golden/Silver Wedding Jubilee Information**

Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2012 should notify the Parish Office at 845-3121 by February 18, 2012. The 2012 *Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass* for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held Saturday, April 14, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, in Dayton, with Reverend Lawrence Mierenfeld as the Principal Celebrant. If you will be celebrating 60, 70 or 75 years of marriage, let us know also.

**Sisters of the Precious Blood Retreat**

The Sisters of the Precious Blood invite women age 18-45 to learn more about life as a Consecrated Woman. Is Religious Life a mystery? What is a vowed life today? Have you heard a whisper in your ear that you haven't recognized? God may be calling. Join us for a weekend of reflection March 9-11, at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein. There is no cost to attend the retreat. Preferred registration by March 1, 2012. Contact Sister Mary Yarger at 937-837-3302 or 937-999-8456 or e-mail [vocations@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org](mailto:vocations@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org).



**Mass Intentions**

<b>February 13th through February 17th</b>		
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Marge Clark (Chris McClellan)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Birthday Remembrance – Pat Francis (Ed Francis)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Robert and Edna Rihm (Bob and Judy Rihm)

**Readings for Sunday, February 19th  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

**Please remember in your prayers, the sick people of our parish, people confined to their homes, hospitals and nursing homes, especially:**

Karen Frazier, Hedy Mangello, Shelby Welch, Beth (Twehues) Holt, Paul & Mary Ellen Williams, Sandy McKenzie, Ruby Isham, Stan Maciorowski, Lilly Velez, Greg Kernitis, Joseph Padua, Hunter Cole, Ella (Skip) Eason, Leslie Sarris, Marshall Newhouse, Patricia Natali, David Ross, Mary Turner, Mark Milligan, Jr., Chase Budurka, Katie Horn, Jon Osbourne, Christine Prenatt, Jim Allen, Ken Stapleton, Michael French, Norma Oakes, Joan Steinlage, Jeff Madewell, Robert Vieson, Dennis Coons, Debra Calmes, Anthony Schuler, Carol Helton, Tawnna Stapleton, Paul Vukovic, Pat Lipps, George Sederberg, and Rebekah Davidson.

**Please notify the Parish Office when you or your loved one no longer needs to be on the prayer listing. Thank you.**

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*Let us continue to pray for our Armed Forces and their families, especially Brian Creps, Ronald Hageman, Timothy Naff, and Justin Wirick. We thank God for the sacrifices they make to ensure our freedom. (If you or a family member is serving our country at this time, please notify the Parish Office to add your/their name to the listing above.)*

**YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER TO RECEIVE A TAX DONATION STATEMENT.** Registration forms are on the cart in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Office at 845-3121 to register.

**COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, February 5th**

General Sunday Offerings	<b>\$5,513.00</b>
(which include offerings from envelopes, loose monies, votives, Mass Intentions and misc. revenue)	
Debt Reduction	<b>\$1,167.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,680.00</b>

**December Monthly Electronic Giving**

Sunday	<b>\$2,434.60</b>
Debt Reduction	<b>\$1,185.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,619.60</b>

**Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord – Romans 14**

**Please Remember Sacred Heart Parish in your will, trust, or other estate planning documents.**

**Thank you and God bless all those who support our Parish!**

**Did You Know?** Our Sunday bulletins are furnished to this parish free of charge through the generosity of our sponsors. We wish to thank all of our advertisers listed on the back page of the bulletin for supporting our parish. We urge parishioners to take a minute or two and read their ads. While visiting them, please mention that you saw their ad in the church bulletin.

**DEVELOPMENT NEWS****Food Pantry Donations Needed**

The month of February is designated as Sacred Heart's month to replenish the Bethel Churches United Food Pantry. The Pantry is available to needy families in the parish and local community. Parishioners are asked to donate nonperishable, no expired food items, paper goods, toiletries, and/or cleaning supplies during the month. Items may be placed in the back of church in the Gathering Space or donations can be left in the Parish Center. Check out the insert in this week's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

**SCRIP CARDS**

Scrip Cards don't need to be used exclusively for gifts. Shop with us throughout the year and use the cards for everyday items. Use Scrip Cards when you go grocery shopping, get gasoline for your car, make home improvements, eat fast food, purchase books and movies, or treat yourself to Starbucks. You help the parish just by having these cards on hand to use as cash. Order forms are located on the cart in the Gathering Space in church, or stop by the Parish Office to pick one up.

**Receive Sunday Bulletin Through E-mail**

Have a copy of the current bulletin e-mailed directly to you! Go to [www.catholicweb.com](http://www.catholicweb.com) and join today. Once you have joined and logged in, and to receive your church bulletin via e-mail each Sunday, browse the CatholicWeb directory on [catholicweb.com](http://catholicweb.com) and find your church. Scroll down to the "Church Bulletins" section and click the link labeled "E-mail me this Church Bulletin Weekly." You can do this for multiple churches. You will receive an e-mail each Sunday with convenient links to view each Church Bulletin you select. (Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to open this document in an Adobe PDF file. You can download Adobe Reader for free.)

**Funeral Masses and Memorial Masses will be posted on our Web Site.**

In a continued effort to keep our family of Sacred Heart current on all happenings in our parish, all information regarding Funeral Masses and Memorial Masses will be posted on the HOME PAGE of our web site. Please continue to explore Sacred Heart's web site at <http://home.catholicweb.com/sacredsaints>. We hope you return to visit the site frequently.

**OTHER NEWS****Catholic Women's College Club Scholarships**

Catholic Women's College Club (CWCC) is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. The purpose of the organization is to encourage Catholic education through the awarding of scholarships annually to local, confirmed Catholic students, for use at accredited Catholic institutions of higher learning. Scholarship requirements: the applicant must be a confirmed member of the Catholic Faith; the applicant must be accepted by and/or planning to attend an accredited Catholic college or university; the applicant must be a graduating senior at Catholic Central High School or a graduating senior who has actively participated and actively attended (at least 50% or more) Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes at a parish in the local area throughout high school or a local parish member already attending a Catholic college or university. If you meet the above requirements and would like to complete an application, please call Missy Hallmark at 937-717-4789. All Applications are due by March 30, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. Applicants will be notified if awarded by April 22, 2012.

**American Dream Raffle**

The 2012 American Dream Raffle is underway. The top prizes include: GUARANTEED \$100,000.00 Cash Grand Prize, a 2012 GMC Canyon SLE Truck or an Altantis Paradise Island Resort Trip for Two. **The First Early Bird Drawing is coming soon – March 8.** (NOTE: 2nd Early Bird drawing is April 5, and Grand Prize Drawing is May 3.) Sacred Heart will receive a portion of every ticket we sell. Pick up an entry form on the cart in the Gathering Space.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Please note that there is NO RE Class on Sunday, February 19th, in honor of Presidents' Day.

**Our 2nd Grade Class** is preparing to receive their First Communion on Sunday, April 29th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. There is a parent meeting on Sunday, February 26th for the parents of our 2nd Grade Class during the RE Hour, 10:20-11:20 a.m.

**Next Youth Group meeting** is Sunday, February 26th, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held this Sunday, February 12, during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Children in Kindergarten through 4th Grade are invited to participate.

**Knights of Columbus Skating Party**

The Knights of Columbus Annual Skating Party will be held Sunday, February 19, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., with free cover charge and soft drinks at Skyborn Skateland, Route 235 and Johnson Road, Fairborn. For more information, contact Matt Prenatt at 882-6603.

**Ministers for Masses on February 18th and February 19th**  
(Weekly Ministry schedules and Lector readings may also be found on Sacred Heart's web site:  
<http://home.catholicweb.com/sacredsaints>.)

**LECTORS**

5:00 p.m. Cornwell & Walsh  
9:00 a.m. Peter & Hand  
11:30 a.m. Reittinger & Hageman

**SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Brown & Vlastic  
9:00 a.m. Gilles (3)  
11:30 a.m. Elleman, Phillip, & Pierce

**ACOLYTES**

5:00 p.m. Vlastic  
9:00 a.m. Van Oss  
11:30 a.m. Kosey

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. Burk, Franck, Green, Lyons, Sands, Yates  
9:00 a.m. Clark, Grusenmeyer, LeMaster, Mumford, Peter, Ritter  
11:30 a.m. Riewerts-Carine, Elleman, Hermes, Middendorf, Pitts, Steinlage

**USHERS**

5:00 p.m. Ambuske, Eldridge, Garrity, Williams  
9:00 a.m. Bauer, Grusenmeyer, Jergens, Laycock, Scott, Russ  
11:30 a.m. Budurka, Culver, Graham, Hoyng, Lewis, Sherman

**GREETERS**

5:00 p.m. Fred Karabaich  
9:00 a.m. Americo Velez, Lilly Velez, Joan Morris, Susan Pierce  
11:30 a.m. Jerry Harkenrider, Myrna Harkenrider, John Hoyng, Angie Hoyng

**REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Please pick up your designated schedules in the Varley Room and mark your calendar for the dates you are assigned to minister. If you are unable to minister on the day you are assigned, please try to get a sub. Thank you.

**Construction & Furnishing Debt**

\$1,181,000.00  
Amount owed to Archdiocese  
as of February 12, 2012.



Thank you for your continued support.