



Monday, February 12 – Weekday
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, February 13 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. for police & firefighters

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday
8 a.m. for a meaningful Lent
7:10 p.m. Don Yoder & Juan Rodriguez

Thursday, February 15 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. for the judicial system

Friday, February 16 – Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. for those grieving

Saturday, February 17
5 p.m. Sue Latta (one year)

Sunday, February 18 – First Sunday of Lent
8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Roselyn Ford
1 p.m. for children



Saturday, February 17– 5 p.m.
Musicians: Sue Dieringer & Kathy Miller
Proclaimer: Annette Wray
Servers: Jack & Maria Shema
Comm. Ministers: no one scheduled
Ushers: Team #2 (Roy Miller & Dick Alig)

Sunday, February 18 – 8 a.m.
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Gigax
Proclaimer: Sue Restivo
Servers: Noah, Jonas, Johanna Tester
Comm. Ministers: Tim Gillen, Bob Irelan, Jane Patterson
Ushers: Team #4 (Larry Restivo & Mel Case)

Sunday, February 18 – 10:30 a.m.
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Hoffman
Videographer: Joe Shema
Children's leader: Cheryl Kohls
Proclaimer: Jake Grime
Servers: Maura & Carter Grime
Comm. Ministers: Rebecca Berger & Mike Vasquez
Ushers: Team #6 (Rod Reiser & Rich Flory)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Arlene Schneider;
Delta – Steph Rooney; Fulton Manor & Heartland – no one
assigned

Church cleaning this week – Lanie Fox

Sunday, February 11
9 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, February 12
7 p.m. – Life beyond Today bereavement – PJ Room

Tuesday, February 13
9 a.m. – Women's social time & Rosary – downstairs
7 p.m. – Pastoral Council – Pope John XXIII Room

Wednesday, February 14
6 p.m. – New server training – North Wing
6-6:50 p.m. – Games, open gym, supper – BH/PLC
7 p.m. – Grade 8 – Pope John XXIII Room

Friday, February 16
4:30-7 p.m. – Fish fry – Parish Life Center & kitchen
5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – North Wing

Saturday, February 17
12-5 p.m. – Spanish Ultreya – Pope John & kitchen
5 p.m. – Junior high rock-a-thon – PLC & YR
After Mass – Rosary -- church

Sunday, February 18
9 a.m. – Book study – Pope John XXIII Room
9 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
11:30 a.m. – New parishioner registration – NW
5 p.m. – Spanish Stations -- church

Are You Registered in our Parish?

If not, you're invited to go to the North Wing after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, February 18. Virginia Lumbrezer and Margie Noirot will help you with the brief paperwork. If that time doesn't work for you, please call the parish office weekdays.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection for February 4		\$5,045.25
Envelopes & checks	\$4,659.00	
Loose cash	386.25	
Roof fund		\$42.00
Electronic giving for January less fees		\$3,960.10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



It's hard to believe that we will be starting the Lenten season this coming Wednesday, but Lent and Easter both come earlier this year. Please note our Mass times (8 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.), when we will have distribution of ashes after

the homily. I will also distribute ashes at the nursing home services Ash Wednesday morning (provided the flu bug isn't rampant).

I also want to give you a "heads up" on the Mission presentation on Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m. We will have Carol and Kristen Kurivial of the Luminous Ministries returning to present *The Mystic in You*. Further details will follow in the bulletin, but I wanted you to be able to mark the date in your calendars. We plan to have some other activities associated with their presentation.

I want to encourage as many of you as possible to take part in the discussion groups with Matthew Kelly's book *Perfectly Yourself*. The groups will meet on Sunday mornings starting next weekend at 9 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. They coincide with our religious education classes, but they are open to all adults. The book is available for a suggested donation of \$4.00. You may sign up in the parish office or in the religious education office downstairs. We have had good success with the series of books from the Dynamic Catholic publications. They will also be offering daily Lenten meditations. You can sign up for them at www.dynamiccatholic.com. Under "free resources," click on "Best Lent Ever" to sign up for the short video meditations.

Finally, our parish Penance Service for Lent will be in conjunction with our Life Teen Penance Service on Wednesday, February 28, at 7 p.m. This is fairly early, but we will have other chances for the Sacrament of Reconciliation later in the season as well. Watch the bulletin for details.

Fr. Dave

He who Kneels before God can stand before anyone.

We Still Need Parents or Other Adults for Two-Hour Shifts for the Junior High Rock-a-thon the night of this Saturday, February 17. Our fifth through eighth graders will rock the night away, starting after five o'clock Mass through 8 a.m. If you're interested, sign up in the C.R.E. office downstairs.

The event is in danger of being cancelled if enough adults don't sign up for a shift.



Es difícil creer que comenzaremos la temporada de Cuaresma el próximo Miércoles, pero la Cuaresma y la Pascua vienen a principios de este año. Tenga en cuenta nuestros horarios de misa (8 a.m. y 7:10 p.m.), cuando tendremos distribución de cenizas después de la homilía. También distribuiré cenizas en los servicios de asilo de ancianos el Miércoles por la mañana (siempre que el virus de la gripe no sea endémico).

También deseo darle un "aviso" en la presentación de la Misión el Jueves 8 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m. Tendremos a Carol y Kristen Kurivial de los Ministerios Luminosos regresando para presentar a *The Mystic in You*. Más detalles seguirán en el boletín, pero quería que pudieras marcar la fecha en tus calendarios. Planeamos tener algunas otras actividades asociadas con su presentación.

Quiero alentar a la mayoría de ustedes a que participen en los grupos de debate con el libro de Matthew Kelly *Perfectly Yourself*. Los grupos se reunirán los Domingos por la mañana a partir del próximo fin de semana a las 9 a.m. y los Miércoles por la noche a las 7 p.m. Ellos coinciden con nuestras clases de educación religiosa, pero están abiertos a todos los adultos. El libro está disponible para una donación sugerida de \$ 4.00. Puede inscribirse en la oficina parroquial o en la oficina de educación religiosa en la planta baja. Hemos tenido un buen éxito con la serie de libros de las publicaciones de Dynamic Catholic. También ofrecerán meditaciones cuaresmales diarias. Puede suscribirse en www.dynamiccatholic.com. En "recursos gratuitos", haga clic en "Best Lent Ever" para inscribirse en las meditaciones breves en video.

Finalmente, nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de la parroquia para la Cuaresma estará en conjunto con nuestro Servicio de Vida para Adolescentes el Miércoles, 28 de Febrero a las 7:00 p.m. Esto es bastante temprano, pero también tendremos otras oportunidades para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación más adelante en la temporada. Mire el boletín para más detalles.

Padre Dave

Have Some Extra Plastic Containers?

Our kitchen needs more clean containers (e.g. cottage cheese, sherbet, cookie dough, etc.) to use for leftovers. If you have some to donate, just leave them on the kitchen counter.



We realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection next weekend will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

It's Never Too Early to Clean Out Closets

The Knights of Columbus will be doing a Soles4Souls shoe collection again this year. Starting next weekend, you can drop your unneeded shoes in the collection box located in the church vestibule. Any shoes—no matter the style or how worn or even if only a single shoe—are acceptable. The collection will end the weekend of March 24-25. Thank you for supporting this project.

If the Grass Looks Greener on the other side, stop staring. Stop comparing. Stop complaining, and start watering the grass you're standing on.

Free Basic Tax Filing

You may qualify for free help in filing your federal, state and school district taxes if your individual income is \$65,000 or less. To schedule an appointment in Wauseon or Delta with Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission, call 419.784.2150 ext. 1129 or email taxes@nocac.org. Check for more information on the bulletin boards in the entrances.

Someone Will Walk Beside You through Your Grief

Anyone is invited to our non-denominational Life beyond Today bereavement group session this Monday, February 12, at 7 p.m. Come to the Pope John XXIII Room to participate or just listen. Questions? Call Karen Dierkens (419.460.1860) or the parish office.



Dodgeball Tournament to Benefit Project Respect will be held Saturday, February 24, at Archbold Middle School. This fundraiser of the Community Pregnancy Center will unite youth and/or the young at heart in a match of skill, competition, and downright fun. Sign up a team or just come with a friend. Go decked out in some rad gear to fit the 80's theme. Get more information at www.cpcnwo.org or call 419.636.5692.

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins This Wednesday

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical campaign February 14-March 25. Participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach, and/or peaceful vigil. You can sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/toledo to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave.

Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 750,000 volunteers in over 40 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 14,000 lives have been saved, 170 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 90 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org.

Bring your friends and family for a traditional Lenten meal—fish! Our K. of C. will be serving all the fried and baked fish you can eat here for \$8.50 (ages 7-12, \$4.50; under 7 or 90 and over eat for free). Carryouts are available. Boy Scout Troop 8 will receive a portion of the proceeds and assist Team 2



Why Pay for GPS? Jesus gives directions for free.

Citizenship Class in Archbold

Project Hope is holding classes for Legal Permanent Residents who wish to apply for citizenship. Project Hope also is looking for community members to mentor Legal Permanent Residents. Ten two-hour classes will be held March-May 2018 with the specific dates to be determined. The classes will be held at Archbold Community Library.

To learn more about the citizenship classes or mentoring, call Project Hope at 419.445.0728.

May Paul Wongroski and Robert (Bud) Petroni join the angels and saints in praising God in heaven. We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families, including Paul's children Dan and Becky Wongroski and Jeanette Yacucci. Please remember them in your prayers and actions.

Bud died away from the Wauseon area. His memorial Mass will be held at St. Caspar this month, but was not scheduled when this bulletin was printed.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About: Don't feel bad if people remember you only when they need you. Feel privileged that you are like a candle that comes to their mind when there is darkness.

Bigger than Facebook

Religion is actually the world's oldest social network. Facebook recently surpassed the 2 billion user mark. But the Christian Church has been connecting people for 2,000 years; and at 2.2 billion strong, it still has Facebook beat. Religious churches and organizations also form the largest network of social outreach, providing charitable works and assistance to many people in need. In 2012 "[The Economist](#)" estimated that if you grouped all the parish churches, hospitals, schools, universities, soup kitchens, and homeless shelters, the Catholic Church in the U.S. alone had an operating budget of around \$170 billion. In comparison, that same year, Apple and General Motors each had about \$150 billion in revenue worldwide.

[Fr. Nathan March, parish pastor in Mexico, Maine in "LPI Vibrant Catholic Newsletter"]

Wish You Had Your High School Diploma?

The Open Door of Delta offers free assistance for preparing for the G.E.D. Don't wait any longer--you simply need to call 419.822.0199 and ask for Kristene. She can get you started.

Fellowship and a Free Meal are served up every Thursday, from 5-6:30 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church, in downtown Wauseon.

R U Called?

Ever wonder what it's like to be called to religious life as a sister, brother or priest? Come meet local religious women and men and find out this Tuesday, February 13 at St. Thomas More University Parish, Bowling Green or Tuesday, February 20, at Lourdes College, Sylvania. A free meal with pressure-free presentation and discussion will occur 6-8:30 p.m. for women and men who are high school senior through age 39. RSVP by Feb. 11 (today) for St. Thomas More or by Feb. 18 for Lourdes College at RUCalled@snd1.org. Meet others discerning their life's vocation, ask all your questions about religious life, and have some fun. Questions? Email Sr. Teresita Richards at RUCalled@snd1.org.



Welcome to these new parishioners. If you see someone you don't know at Mass or another parish event, please consider greeting them and introducing yourself.

Daniel & MeaChelle Snyder and daughter, McKenna, Delta

Elena Molina Shape & sons Gavin, Devin, and Jasin, Wauseon

Strive to Be First: first to nod, first to smile, first to compliment, and first to forgive.

If You Did Not Receive Your Donation Statement for 2017, please contact the parish office. Mary Ritter, who processes these, works Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Area Happening:

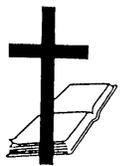
**Thurs., Feb. 15 – Bishop Daniel Thomas & Toledo Art Museum's Adam Levine discuss current exhibition "Glorious Splendor: Treasures of Early Christian Art;" Toledo Art Museum Peristyle, 6 p.m.

**Sun., Feb. 18 – Tridentine (Latin) Mass, Archbold St. Peter, 12:30 p.m.

**Sat., Mar. 3 – comedian Michael Jr., County Line Church of God (near Fort Wayne, Ind.); 260.484.1029 or TrinityCommunications.org

Parish Religious Education

Confirmation students, service project sheets are *past due*. Information sheets with Confirmation name and sponsor's name *also are past due*. Please turn these in *immediately*.



Please call the parish office now to schedule Confirmation interviews.

Come for games, open gym, and supper Wednesdays. This week cheese pizza is on the menu.

Junior high rock-a-thon is coming up for all fifth through eighth graders and their friends. We'll start with 5 p.m. Mass this Saturday, February 17 and end the next morning at 8 with breakfast with lots of fun, fellowship, and rocking in between. Flyers were sent home last month or check the ones posted downstairs. The money raised from students' sponsors will purchase items for youth activities and a portion donated to a charity of the participants' choice.