

## Liturgy

“As Servants of Christ, through the various Liturgical Ministries, we offer our gifts to one another with the mutual kindness and respect, providing and enhancing opportunities for prayerful worship and celebration.” Liturgy Pastoral Secretary: PJ Chavez pchavez@walsh.edu or Mike Reed mreed@christtheservantparish.org

**Ash Wednesday February 17: Mass with Distribution of Ashes**

- 7:00 am. Workers Mass with Distribution of Ashes**  
**11:30 am. Parish Lunch Break Mass with Distribution of Ashes**  
**7:00 pm. Parish Community Mass with Distribution of Ashes**



Ash Wednesday: On January 12, Archbishop Blair, Chair of the Bishop’s Committee on Divine Worship issued a memorandum regarding the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. The Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has modified the method of distributing ashes for this year only in light of the pandemic.

In summary, the NOTE states: The priest only needs to say the formula “Repent and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” once for all present.

The NOTE then states “...the priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each person without saying

anything.”

This change minimizes the necessity of physical contact between the minister and recipient and removes the need to speak in close proximity. The “sprinkling” of ashes on the head of the recipient will be new to our practice but it is widespread and common in many other countries.

Next weekend February 13-14 we will collect old blessed palms.

**Mass Intentions****Tuesday February 9**

9 AM– Darrin Newman by Fred & Mary Jo Francis  
 Mary Lou Winters by Donald Rothrouff, Jr.

**Wednesday February 10**

**\*\*SCHOOL MASS- STUDENTS ONLY\*\***

10 AM-Dee Mennett by Cynthia Schiltz

**Thursday February 11**

9 AM-Mary Lou Winters by Janet Stewart

**Friday February 12**

9 AM– Mary Lou Winters by Janet Stewart  
 Andre and Joseph Perry by Margaret Gracia

**Saturday February 13**

4:30 pm-Virginia Lanzi by Robert Lanzi

**Sunday February 14**

9AM –David Hussar by Peggy & Robert Brown

11 AM-Edward McGraw by Kathy Moore

Irene Alessandrini by Kathy Mata

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION



#### Let Us Dream: A Lenten Journey with Pope Francis

A five-week workshop reflecting on the message of Pope Francis from *Fratelli Tutti*, his encyclical on fraternity and social friendship and his book *Let us Dream: The Path to a Better Future*. It is a journey of reflection, prayer and discernment to help us act in our community to overcome indifference, restore dialogue and build the bonds of love that are at the heart of being Christian. Materials and resources will be available.

Tuesday Evenings

Start date – March 2, 2021 (church and live stream)

March 9, 16, 23 (ZOOM)

End date - March 30, 2021 (church and live stream)

All gatherings will run from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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#### BIBLE STUDY

Engaging, fourteen-week Bible study on the Gospel of Mark. These gatherings will meet on ZOOM and are offered at two different days and times to accommodate a variety of schedules - Monday mornings and Thursday evenings. We will be making use of the study by Tim Gray found on FORMED. A study guide will be available for participants.

**Morning Session: Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. March 16, 2021-June 15, 2021**

March 16, 23, 30 - April 6, 13, 20, 27 - May 4, 11, 18, 25 - June 1, 8, 15

**Evening Session: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. March 18, 2021- June 17, 2021**

March 18, 25 - April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - May 6, 13, 20, 27 - June 3, 10, 17

**How do I register?** Please send an email: Rita Kingsbury at rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org with Name, Address, Phone, Email or tear off slip at the bottom and drop in collection box.

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I would like to register for: Lenten Journey with Pope Francis \_\_\_\_ Bible Study \_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

We ask for a \$5.00 good will donation to cover the cost of each program - \$10.00 for both.  
Thank you and God bless! We look forward to taking this journey of faith with you.

## Bible Study Reflections

### "When Jesus Calls Your Name" A Biblical Reflection On Discipleship

Each week during the season of lent Jim Naegeli will place in the bulletin a reflection on the meaning of Christian Discipleship based on passages from the New Testament.

Schedule:

Feb. 14 Introduction to Discipleship

Feb. 21 Discipleship in Mark

Feb. 28 Discipleship in Matthew

March 7 Discipleship in Luke

March 14 Discipleship in John

March 21 Discipleship in Acts

March 28 Discipleship in Paul

### "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled"

The last two weeks we have focused on the passage from John's Gospel "That all may be one..." as found in the section referred to as the "Last Supper Discourses" chapters 14 - 17. This week it may be good to reflect on another theme in those discourses. They begin with Jesus telling his disciples, who he later refers to as his friends, this: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith in me also." Many would say we are living in "troubled times", many of us are troubled by things happening around us today. We can say that 2020 was a "troubled" year in so many ways. It is times like this we need to hear Jesus speak to us through Scripture. Later in Ch. 14 Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you ; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Again these comforting words.

Sometimes it is hard to remember this when we are facing troubles, especially when there are legitimate things to be fearful of, such as the pandemic. I believe that Jesus is not negating any of these things that we need to be truly cautious or fearful of. We do not want to be presumptuous and think that we can do anything we want and God is going to save us from being harmed. I believe that what he is telling us is that we are not alone in facing our fears and troubles. He is always with us to bring us peace and calm. That is where the importance of taking time to just be with Jesus in prayer comes in.

In Chapter 16 of John we see that the Apostles become troubled when Jesus says "A little while and you will no longer see me and again a little while later and you will see me." (Jn 16:16) Jesus responds in verse 22 "So you are also now in anguish. But I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you." Let us look to these words of comfort as we face the difficulties, fears and disappointments of our troubled times.

Peace and Joy, Jim Naegeli

### Social Concerns

"As servants of Christ, we will strive to be the presence of Christ to our parish and the wider community, providing counsel, assistance, and hope as we live the Gospel of God through our practice of the Corporal Works of Mercy. We offer our gifts with kindness and respect, enhancing opportunities for fellowship and mutual support, led by Christ's example of hospitality, diversity and inclusiveness." Social Concerns Pastoral Secretary: John Cihon [jchon@mpwservices.com](mailto:jchon@mpwservices.com) or Teresa Golden McClelland [teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teresa-efg@sbcglobal.net)

We had a good weekend for our food drive but we were affected by the bad weather. We did collect 824 lbs. of food and 89 lbs. of toiletries. That gave us a total of 913 lbs. which Hope Outreach and Catholic Charities will be very happy to receive. We also collected 13 lbs. of items for the OLOP kids. The students from OLOP made us thank you notes for helping them. You can view them on the church website.

The next food collection. So it will be Saturday, February 13 from 3 to 4:30 pm and Sunday, February 14 from 8:30 to 11 am. Thank you.

## Parish Life

**Parish Life Pastoral Area Mission Statement**

As servants of Christ, through the various Parish Life ministries, we offer our gifts to one another with mutual kindness and respect, providing and enhancing diverse opportunities for fellowship, mutual support and ministry to our Parish community, led by Christ's example of hospitality and inclusiveness." Parish Life Pastoral Secretary: rkingsbury@christtheservantparish.org.

**DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS** The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

In the first reading from The Book of Job today, we hear Job lamenting the loss of his happy life as he had known it for years, His days "have come to an end without hope," he poignantly exclaims, "I shall not see happiness again." During the past year's pandemic we have all known people who felt that way – or have felt that way ourselves.

Yet, the responsorial psalm offers the hope of a God who "heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds," and who "sustains the lowly." The reading from the Gospel of Mark depicts how Jesus goes out actively to the people to offer healing.

We experience Jesus' healing presence through the Church today. Yet COVID-19 has impeded many from going to Mass regularly. Even those of us who can make it to Mass feel a degree of separation with fewer people present.

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