

Mass Intentions

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| | <u>February 21/22</u> |
| Sat. 5:00 pm | Mary Murphy + (Dorinda Byers/ Eddy Biehl) |
| Sun. 9:00 am | Our Parishioners |
| Sun. 11:30 am | Anthony Crinieri + |
| Mon. | Mass at 08.15 am |
| Tues. 7:00 pm | Winifred Bogdan + (John & Susan Bogdan) |
| Wed. 8:15 am | Gale Rhodes + (Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl) |
| Thur. 7:00 pm | Marg McLaughlin |
| Fri. 8:15 am | John Sarver + (John & Susan Bogdan) |
| | <u>Feb.28/Mar. 01</u> |
| Sat. 5:00 pm | Mary Phillips (Tom & Jody Phillips) |
| Sun. 9:00 am | Our Parishioners |
| Sun. 11:30 am | Sam Coffindaffer + (John Coffindaffer) |

Offering for February 15, 2026

Offering - \$ 4088.00

Loose - \$ 38.00

Attendance - 272.00

**2nd collection next weekend will be for
Capital Improvement**

Lent is a sacred season of fasting and renewal. Through fasting, we loosen our attachment to worldly comforts and draw our hearts closer to Christ. As we journey through this Lenten season, let us make a sincere and wholehearted effort to deepen our relationship with Him and remain ever closer to His presence.

*Stations of the Cross every Friday at 06:00 pm .
Mass on Monday at 08.15 am*

There will be an initial meeting of a St. Michael Men's Bible study group Tuesday, February 24, at 6 pm. Contact Ed Borkowski with any questions. 304-482-6902, eborkowski@citynet.net.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, Lou Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra, Tony Rhodes, Alex Sabo, Luke Goodlive, Joan McLaughlin and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

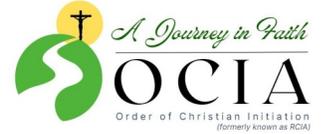


**Sanctuary Lamp
For our Seminarians**

| February 21/22 | Greeters | Lectors | Ex. Ministers | Mass Servers |
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| 5:00 pm 3rd Usher | M. DeRose | D. Byers | L. & J. Hushion/ B, Rhodes | B. Rhodes |
| 9:00 am 3rd Usher | E. Borkowski/ L. Wince | S. Santer | S. & F. Bartimoccia/ B. Hayhurst | S. Jaime |
| 11:30 am 3rd Usher | B. Baldevieso | T. Betz | J. Coffindaffer/ C. Smith/ J. Bogdan | Baldevieso Family |
| Feb. 28/Mar. 01 | Greeters | Lectors | Ex. Ministers | Mass Servers |
| 5:00 pm 3rd Usher | J. Williamson | D. Byers | L. & J. Hushion/ J. Smith | L. Williamson |
| 9:00 am 3rd Usher | E. Borkowski/ L. Wince | J. Hofbauer | J. Evans/ L. Tracewell/ R. Fish | S. Wigal |
| 11:30 am 3rd Usher | R. Schaffer | A. Ridenour | P. Helmick/ L. Karnam/ J. Bogdan | N. Algmin |



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The great liturgical season of Lent has begun! On Ash Wednesday the Gospel reading laid out the three great disciplines of Lent: **Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting**. These are not just suggestions of Jesus. The actual words are **when** you fast, pray, give to the poor; not **if** you fast, pray and give to the poor. These disciplines are meant to help us grow in holiness and grow closer to God. In the Gospel for this first Sunday of Lent we hear about the temptation of Jesus in the desert. Jesus knew who He was and was able to respond to the words of Satan. **Challenge for the week:** As you start each day, reflect that you are call to be God’s Beloved. Respond with asking God to help you grow in holiness.

Women’s Bible Study: Join Fr. Columba Jordan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for Lenten meditations that help you learn to rely on God’s strength. The group meets on Friday morning, 9 am, after the 8:15 Mass. Come and bring a friend. If you have any question, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 02/22 Melody Cullen
- 02/24 John Nicely, Wyatt Strobl,
Kristin & Jason Minnite (A)
- 02/25 Daniel Carozza
- 02/27 Kimberly Gilmore, Tanner Minnite
- 02/28 Brownhilda Santo, Tracie Minnite
- 02/29 Renzo Perry-Alveraz
- 03/02 Matthew Gilmore, Bruce Hayhurst

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CRS Rice Bowl: Pick up a Rice Bowl in the gathering space. **Lenten Pray:** God of Hope, You journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving give us the courage to go forth and share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring hope to our global family, Amen.

40 cans for let is also starting up. With approval, the Council respectfully asks permission to put a barrel at the back of each church again this year. Thanks, Joe

Contribution Statements are now available in the office Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 12 pm.....Thank you.....



Help us with updating our Parish Pictorial Directory. Fill in forms are available in the office and in the gathering area.

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If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, or an Organizer for the 5 pm Saturday evening mass or 11:30 am Sunday mass please let Fr. Shinu know.

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If someone would like to do On Line Giving, you may want to consider on Line Banking. On Line Banking does not cost you anything thru your bank to have the bank send checks for you to the church for offerings. If you do on Line Giving thru Parish Soft or Flocknote you will be charged fee.

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Fish Fry Fridays begin this week. Would it be possible to put an announcement in the bulletin, please? Doors open at 4:30. Orders are taken at 6pm. Phones open at at 5pm for takeout orders (304-428-0331)

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Please join the Ancient Order of Hibernians for an evening of music, food and fun with Steve and Bev Pottmeyer on March 7th from 6 to 8 pm at the Knights of Columbus #478, located at 312 Franklin St., Marietta, OH. Come and enjoy BYOB along with J's Hotdog House food truck, and Waterford Crystal raffle. Admission will be \$10 ten dollars at the door. For more information contact Tom Binegar (740-706-3004)

..... Good Samaritan Center



February Donation:
Spaghetti Noodles



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