

Sunday February 19, 2012
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 20
5:30pm Bob Kachlick (Louise Lowe)
Tuesday, February 21
8:00am Msgr. Wolf
Wednesday, February 22
8:00am Cecil Latta (Rick & Marylou Snyder)
12:15pm Liturgy of the Word w/distribution of ashes
5:30pm Les Schubert (Zale & Reith families)
Thursday, February 23
5:30pm Robert Kachlick (Schortgen family)
Friday, February 24
8:00am Leonard Wendt (Knights of Columbus)
Saturday, February 25
5:00pm Kathleen Sahr (Gene & Cheryl Zale)
Sunday, February 26
8:30am Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00am Barbara Sahagen (Fleagle Family)

Scripture Readings for February 26, 2011
Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

Stewardship... In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Sunday Collections


Sunday, February 12: \$14,691.08
Needed Weekly Budget: \$15,316.21

Thank you to the parishioners who so generously give of their time, talent and treasure to lead the various scouting activities in our parish! Your gifts of stewardship are very greatly appreciated!

Please call Barbara Hardin at the Parish Office if you wish to have your name, or a family member's name, added to the list of people suffering from illness or in need of spiritual or emotional support.

To all Parishioners: Please notify the Parish Office (267-5842) if you or a family member is hospitalized. Because of the Privacy Act, we are no longer notified by the hospital about parishioners who are in the hospital.

Baptism Preparation Class:
February 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Church

Young at Heart  – **Fat Tuesday Party**
Join us Tuesday from 1-3 in the Living Well Center! Bring a snack to share and a White Elephant gift!

Religious Education News – February 19
9:30-10:45 K-8
6:30-7:45 CROSS

Your prayers are requested for...

- Friend's mother having thyroid surgery Feb 15th.
- Repose of the soul of Linda Snodgrass' mother and prayers for the family.
- Mother expecting third child and diagnosed with brain tumor. Prayers for Holy Spirit's guidance in making immediate difficult decisions.
- Young girl with inoperable brain cell stem tumor and prayers for the family.
- All those battling cancer.
- All those individuals on our prayer list.
- Our twinning parish, St. Nicolas in Haiti.

Please call Carol Kloser with Prayer Chain Requests at 267-2626.

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 20 – Office & School Closed
9:00am Bible Timeline – Living Well Center
6:30pm RCIA – Gathering Space
6:45pm Friends of Jesus – Living Well Center
Tuesday, February 21 – Hacienda Give Back
9:15am Bible Study – Living Well Center
6:30pm Bible Timeline – Living Well Center
7:00pm Board of Ed – Media Center
Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday
5:30pm Mass followed by Soup Supper
6:30pm Boy Scouts – Gathering Space
Thursday, February 23
7:00pm Choir Practice – Church
7:00pm Spiritual Development – Living Well Center
Friday, February 24 – No School for SHS – ICF Day

Attn: Senior Class of 2012

All Parents and Students are encouraged to attend a meeting on Sunday, February 26 at 12:00 in the Gym. We will begin preparations for the Graduation Class Mass and Breakfast.

**REKINDLE THE FIRE DIOCESEN MEN'S
CONFERENCE**

"A Call to Lead"

February 25th, 9 a.m., at the Memorial Coliseum. Hear nationally known speakers, Tim Staples of Catholic Answers, Robert Rogers of "Mighty is the Word Ministries", Fr. David Mary Engo, Bishop Kevin Rhoades, and the day's Master of Ceremonies will be Fr. Andrew Budzinski. Get your tickets, or more information, at Rekindlethefire.net

Win a Paczki – Help Find A Cure!

On Sunday, February 19 from Noon to 3pm, Martin's Supermarket is hosting a fundraiser for Cure JM (Juvenile Dermatomyositis) in honor of Katherine Alderfer. For a donation of \$1 (or more!) you can try to throw a paczki through a corn hole and win a paczki. Plus, if you bring a Church bulletin with you, you can get two free small coffees or fountain drinks! Help find a cure for this devastating disease affecting children!

The Diocesan Office of Family Life will be hosting the second biennial Diocesan Marriage and Family Conference on Saturday, March 24, at the Notre Dame Conference Center (McKenna Hall). The conference will begin at 9:30 in the morning and will adjourn at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Bishop Rhoades will open the conference with morning prayer and a reflection. Two plenary sessions will focus on What the Theology of the Body Means for Marriage and The Mission of the Christian Family. The conference will also feature three workshop sessions. Each workshop session will include four workshops from which to choose.

Topics will include work and celebration in the family, parenting teens, dealing with infertility, prayer in marriage and family life, dealing with divorce, the Christian family as the church of the home, and dealing with homosexuality.

To register for the conference, go directly to the conference website at cce.nd.edu or call the Notre Dame Conference Center at 574-631-6691 for more information. The cost for the conference, which includes continental breakfast, a boxed lunch and afternoon snacks, is \$35 per person.

RCIA Second Liturgical Rite

The catechumens and candidates conclude the catechumenate phase and enter the next phase of their faith journey, Purification and Enlightenment, through the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election. Having discerned along the way with the RCIA team that they are called to the Catholic way of life, catechumens and candidates are officially called to the sacraments by the Bishop in the Rite of Election.

Before the catechumens and candidates go to the cathedral for the Rite of Election, the parish celebrates this transition and sends them with a blessing through the Rite of Sending. This sending will be celebrated at the 8:30 Mass on February 26.

The Rite of Election is an elaborate and memorable event for those entering the Church. For the first time, they experience the Church not only on the parish level but also on the diocesan level, along with many others from the diocese who will be entering the Church at the upcoming Easter Vigil.

We ask all parishioners to keep our candidates and catechumens in their prayers. The community that supports, prays for, and celebrates with the candidates and catechumens also renews its own conversion to God in Christ.

From the Pastor,

This Wednesday we will join literally millions of Christians, in every part of the world, to celebrate the **beginning of Lent**. The word Lent comes from an old English word meaning *springtime*. All around us the world of nature is undergoing a little death. All is cold. Flowers and plants are sleeping under the earth and the trees are barren of foliage. The world of nature undergoes the cycle of life and death every year when it passes from winter to springtime over and over again. Yet we human beings are appointed to live and die only once and then be judged. So the Church gives us six weeks of Lent to think about the quality of our lives and she calls us to conversion of our minds and hearts. I hope many will take part in our **Lenten Mission**, in our Wednesday evening **Soup and Stations** as well as in **Operation Rice Bowl**. Besides helping so many people around the world with subsistence needs, Operation Rice Bowl is a great means of almsgiving. Since the earliest days of the Church, almsgiving has always been seen as a way of atoning for sins. Along with prayer and fasting, almsgiving should be practiced by all of us, especially during this season of Lent. Let us also pray for our Catechumens and Candidates in this year's **RCIA** in their desire to come into full communion with the Catholic faith. There are prayer cards on the table in the gathering space with their names on them. Please take one home and put it in a prayer book to remember and pray for these men and women.

I am grateful to the parishioners who gave the money to place the decorative tile behind our statues of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Family. Many people have already commented on its beauty and elegance and how it enhances the entire sanctuary. Thanks to the families who helped make this project a reality.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is coming to Sacred Heart Parish!

The initial weekends are open to the first 30 men and 30 women who wish to participate. Register by calling Juli Lapp (women) at 260-705-5971 or Mike Richardville (men) at 260-437-9735.

Hacienda Give Back to benefit teens headed to Franciscan Youth Conference at Steubenville this summer. Please clip token & take to Hacienda on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, lunch, dinner or carry out. Contact Ida List at 453-3143 or idalist@gmail.com if you would like to purchase a gift card.

