



THE NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, MARCH 7 –

Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, martyrs

9:00 a.m. Benito Garza (RIP) by Ron Sheldon
*Fr. Thomas Cadden, dec.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 – Saint John of God, religious

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Antolino Family
by Catherine Mervyn
*Fr. James Nugent

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Lottie Wilk (RIP) by Jen & Robert Weis
7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Limotta Family
by Catherine Mervyn
*Msgr. Kevin McMahon

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 a.m. John Kinney (Anniversary) (RIP)
by Kinney Family
*Fr. Sylvester Onyeachonam

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Adelaide Born by the Born Family
*Bishop Earl Boyea

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Ziegert-McCombs Family by Family
*Fr. Daniel Millisor

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:15 a.m. Herman Wolf (Birthday) (RIP)
by David & Pattie Wolf
10:45 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of St Edward Parish
*Msgr. Sylvester Staud, dec.

*Please pray for all priests and seminarians.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Volunteer
7:00 p.m. Heather Horton, Eleanor Horton, Daniel Maurer

Sunday

5:00 p.m. Savanna Nightingale, Joey Paumier,
Marissa Sicilian
8:15 a.m. Daniel Wolfe, Vivian Super, Andrew Walczak
10:45 a.m. Michael Moorhead, Kaley Rentz,
Haley Schroeder

9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 6, 2011

Entrance: Come, Christians, Join To Sing (#570)
Penitential Rite & Gloria (p. 4 & #864)
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, be my rock of safety. (BB p.79)
Preparation of Gifts: We Walk by Faith (#533)
Heritage Mass Setting: (#865-#871)
Communion Song:
I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light (#540)
Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (#751)

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

- Although its calendar date comes quite late this year, the season of Lent is upon us. Next Wednesday, March 9th, is Ash Wednesday. You will find the schedule of Masses elsewhere in the bulletin. Please be advised that the 12:15 p.m. service at Denison's Swasey Chapel is a brief service because of the students' class schedule. Our parishioners are welcome to attend. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, is the official beginning of Lent's Forty Days. Together, let us make a fruitful Lenten journey to the Easter Feast! Check out the Lenten Schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.
- Although we didn't receive enough ticket sales for the Mardi Gras Dinner this Saturday, we will have some wine and cheese and sweets available in the Parish Hall after Saturday's Mass. We're hoping you'll join us at the accompanying Stewardship Fair either tonight (Saturday), or Sunday, where a Pancake Breakfast awaits you. There will be a wide array of parish ministry options to consider. Here's your chance to serve your parish and your God. Please stop by that we might expand the ranks of true stewards of God's gifts to us.
- Lastly, I wish to thank the many folks who made my 65th birthday a memorable one – the lovely cake (with Laddie's image on it), the monetary and other gifts and cards. As one young person said to me after the surprise gathering before the Saturday Mass, "Was there anything more we could have done to embarrass you?" You can guess at my response. It was very kind of you and I appreciate the thoughtfulness shown me. God bless you.

LECTORS:

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mike Millisor, Monna McCabe
7:00 p.m. Kathy Horton, Selma Leshner

Sunday

5:00 p.m. Gene Klark, Kevin Skinner
8:15 a.m. Lisa Smith, Kaitlyn Wolfe
10:45 a.m. James Burger, Catherine Burczak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Marty Puckett, Ralph Rieser, Suzanne Shook,
Kathy Stukus, Phil Stukus
7:00 p.m. Sharon Shallenberger, Lisa Sloan,
Rita Baldwin, Alex Deak, Lisa Deak

Sunday

5:00 p.m. Mark Seamon, Chuck Dilbone,
Virginia Dougan, John Jauch, Mary Klark
8:15 a.m. Mary Maltry, Ralph Rieser, Lisa Sloan,
Eric Soiu, Carla Wolfe
10:45 a.m. Lynn Harden, Mark Harden, Kathy Kiebel,
Joe Krempel, Robin Krempel, Cathy Lewis,
Charlotte Markham, Lisa Maurer,
Sandy McCullough

GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Ziegert-McCombs Family

8:15 a.m. David & Pattie Wolf

10:45 a.m. Volunteers

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS – 8:15 a.m.

Jen McCLOW, Robin Van Order

SUNDAY NURSERY

The Nursery/Playroom for young children is open during the 10:45 a.m. Mass. To be added to the Sunday schedule of volunteers, contact Melissa or Dave Lammert at 740-927-3656 or melissamtc75@aol.com.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular Sunday collection amount for the weekend of February 27th was \$9,142.24.

WELCOME!

You may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us.

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 6

Stewardship Fair ~ Pancake Breakfast – after each Mass – Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Choir Rehearsal – 9:20 a.m. – Choir Loft

PSR – See schedule

Monday, March 7

Eucharistic Adoration – 9:30 a.m. Monday until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday – Church

Women of St. Edward – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

Tuesday, March 8

Edwardian Day Trip – See article elsewhere in the bulletin.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Loft

RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

Men's Group for Rediscovery – 7:30 p.m. – Lounge

Wednesday, March 9

Ash Wednesday – See schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

Rosary Making – 9:30 a.m. – Lounge

No PSR

Thursday, March 10

Scripture Study – 9:45 a.m. – Lounge

Knights of Columbus – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

RCIA

The next RCIA session is this Tuesday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall when we will discuss the season of Lent and prepare for next Sunday's Parish Rite of Sending and Diocesan Rite of Election. Anyone in the parish is invited to attend.

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 –

NO IGNITE DUE TO WINTER RETREAT.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (P.S.R.)

The upcoming schedule is:

Today, Sunday, March 6

Grades 5-8...classes from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

15-minute break for dismissal and arrival

Grades Pre-K/K...class from 10:45 a.m. to end of Mass

This Wednesday, March 9

No classes for Grades 1-4 – Ash Wednesday

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

JESUS JAMS

The next **Jesus Jams** event for middle school students in Grades 6-8 from throughout the Diocese of Columbus is **in two weeks, Sunday, March 20th**, at St. Catharine Church, 500 South Gould Road, Columbus. The theme of this month's event is *The Call to Evangelize*. The program begins with Mass in St. Catharine Church at 5:00 p.m. immediately followed by the **Jesus Jams** event in the School Gym; concluding promptly at 8:00 p.m. This fast-paced and action-packed program features *The Fiery Fish Band*, skits, dramas, keynote speaker, student testimonies and snacks. **Jesus Jams** events emphasize the call to holiness and vocational discernment and are designed to draw students into active participation in the life, mission and work of the parish and universal church community. **EACH EVENT IS FREE AND NO ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Parents are welcome to attend as well!

FACE FORWARD ~ OFFICE OF VOCATIONS FISH "FRYDAYS"

Face Forward will be making appearances with our seminarians at area parish Fish Frys during the Lenten season. Come on over and say hello! And enter to win cool prizes, too! And remember...Friday is not only all about fish and sacrifice...it is also about following along! Tell your Facebook followers to follow you here at www.facebook.com/FaceForwardColumbus.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS SUNDAY ~ MARCH 13

The Black and Indian Mission collection is scheduled for the first weekend of Lent by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The proceeds of the collection are distributed as grants to dioceses to help support and strengthen the evangelization programs in Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut Communities in the U.S. These communities exist in every archdiocese and diocese in our country. Through our contributions, we work hand in hand with missionary priests, religious, catechists and devoted lay people who tirelessly promote the faith in these impoverished and isolated areas.

WELCOME SUNDAY ~ MARCH 6

Welcome Sunday is this weekend after both Sunday Masses. The Knights of Columbus will be providing a Pancake Breakfast (donations accepted) in conjunction with the Stewardship Fair. This month, the **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will host the Welcome Table. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, plan to visit. Members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will also be available to welcome and register new parishioners.

EDWARDIANS' MARCH ACTIVITY

The Edwardians' March activity will be March 8th. We will start with lunch at the Florentine Restaurant, 907 W. Broad Street, Columbus, at 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, we will go to The Jubilee Museum and Catholic Cultural Center, located at 57 Grubb Street, which is near Holy Family Church, for an interesting guided tour. **Please notify us no later than March 6th with your reservation.** Our contacts for this month are Steve and Gayle Blubaugh. E-mail your reservations to sblubaugh001@columbus.rr.com or call them at 740-739-6740. We can car-pool from St. Edward's parking lot at 10:30 a.m., so let us know if you are willing to drive or if you need transportation.

Newmembersarewelcome!TheEdwardians(parishioners who are 50 years and older) are invited for socializing and to become better acquainted with fellow parishioners. Members meet for lunch on the second Tuesday of each month and occasionally have a speaker following the meal. Day trips and overnight trips are frequently scheduled.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ~ SPEAKER ~ STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a series of Soup Suppers each Tuesday during Lent at 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. A simple Soup Supper will be served and donations will be accepted for the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl collection. **Our theme this year revolves around the practice of Almsgiving during Lent, and how local community outreach organizations operate and provide opportunities for people to support their organization.** The talks will begin at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., join us for Stations of the Cross in the Church. The St. Edward Parish group responsible for providing soups each week and the service organizations are listed below.

	Speaker:	Program Topic:
March 15	Gene Klark	The St. Vincent Haven
March 22	Tom Martin	The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
March 29	Phil Stukus	The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
April 5	Dr. Pat Scarpitti	The Community Health Clinic
April 12	Gregg Hinterschied	The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Edward

Soup Makers:

March 15	Knights of Columbus
March 22	Edwardians and Stewardship Committee
March 29	Women's Group and RCIA
April 5	St. Vincent de Paul Conference and H.S. Youth Group
April 12	PSR and Preschool Teachers/Parents

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION SUNDAY

Conference members will be at the doors of the church to receive your generous donations after all the Masses this weekend.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 9

Masses will be here at St. Edward at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. An Ash Wednesday Service with Distribution of Ashes will be held at Swasey Chapel on the Denison University Campus at 12:15 p.m.

CHURCH REGULATIONS

REGARDING FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

- Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.
- This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat are permitted.
- Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on given fast day.
- Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal.
- Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

ST. EDWARD FISH FRY

Please join us for our annual St. Edward Fish Fry, located in the Parish Hall. The five Fish Fry Dinners will be every Friday beginning March 18th and continuing through April 15th. Dinner will be served between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., but Seniors can be served at 4:00 p.m. Carry-out is also available. Dinner prices: adults – \$9.00; seniors (60+) and students – \$7.00; children (4-14) – \$5.00; and children three and under are free. The carry-out family bucket is \$32.00. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the board in the Gathering Space. Your donations of desserts are again needed, especially sugar-free items and pies. Please deliver desserts to the Parish Hall on Friday mornings, if possible. For questions about desserts, please call Lenna Leo at 740-967-1977.

CHANT AS PERSONAL REFLECTION AND PRAYER...

Our Holy Father is encouraging the more frequent use of chant and polyphony in our Masses. One of the gems of the Church, frequently forgotten by the laity, is the sung Office of the Hours. Singing the Psalms that Jesus sang on a regular basis can add significant intensity to our prayer life. Bill Miller is offering an hour of Chant instruction to anyone interested on Wednesday evenings during Lent, from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m., in the Choir Loft. Chant notation, style, and learning the Psalm tones will be discussed. There is a great wealth of spiritual song available to us from the Church through the ages. Please contact Bill Miller at 614-439-0096 if you have any questions.



MUSIC AT MASS DURING LENT...

During Lent, the music we sing and hear in the Mass is sedate and solemn in comparison to what we have been singing

during these Ordinary Time Sundays following the Epiphany season. This last Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday is the last time we will sing "Alleluia" until the Easter Vigil. The ordinary parts of the Mass will be chanted in Latin, the universal language of the Church. The organ is to be used as support to the songs of the assembly. More frequent use of Gregorian chant, the song of the angels, will carry us on this spiritual journey to the Triduum. As the church documents encourage, sacred silence will be obvious in the Mass. The "Alleluias" will ring forth with profound strength at the Easter Vigil.

Lent is also a perfect time to give your voice to the Church. The Parish Choir rehearses each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., prior to the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Being part of the Choir in this special season will make the joy of the Risen Christ ever stronger in our own heart and in the life of St. Edward the Confessor Church.

MUSICAL SETTINGS OF THE NEW MASS TRANSLATION

The Music Sub-committee of the Diocese Liturgical Commission has been perusing the new music settings of the ordinary parts of the Mass. Beginning in Advent of this year, the music settings we are using will no longer agree with the translation of the Mass. The committee will make three presentations of their findings on Saturdays in March. Each session will run from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, at no charge. If you are preregistered, you will receive a packet of materials at the presentation.

Saturday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. –

St. Agatha Church, Columbus

Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. –

St. Colman of Cloyne, Washington Court House

Saturday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. –

St. Edward the Confessor Church, Granville

To preregister, please contact Bill Miller (614-439-0096) or go to the web site at <http://www.coldsdioc.org/Offices/Liturgy/NewRomanMissal.aspx>. This is a prime opportunity to learn more about the Mass and the importance of music worthy of the sacred experience. The choices of music are many, and this is an opportunity to sing through various options and come to settings which speak what we feel in our hearts.

THANK YOU, FROM RUTH DITTOE'S FAMILY

Dear St. Edward Parishioners, Thanks very much for being so kind and generous to our Mother while she was a member of your parish. She felt at home with you. We appreciate all the Homebound Ministers who so faithfully took the Eucharist to her for many months. She was so grateful to you. Thanks too, for the visits many of you made, the flowers you gave her on holidays and special occasions and the smiles you brought to her. We will never be able to adequately thank you, but please know that you will always be in our prayers. Sincerely, Ruth Dittoe's Family: Jack, Anne, Bob, Tom & Mary Jane

THRIFT STORE NEEDS DONATIONS

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is in need of household goods, knickknacks, and furniture donations to carry them into the spring and garage sale season. You can contact the store at 349-8425 to arrange for pick-up of items you wish to donate or donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, 135 Wilson Street in Newark. We have an abundance of winter apparel, but summer clothing will be in demand. Your tax-deductible gift will be greatly appreciated.

MASTER GARDENER SERIES

Learn from the Master Gardeners by attending one or all three of these programs at Saints Peter and Paul Retreat & Conference Center on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.: March 6th the topic will be "Straw Bale Gardening"; March 13th, "Getting Your Garden Ready" and March 27th, Getting the garden ready for planting, emphasizing soil testing and prep, and also extending the season with cold frames. Your \$10.00 donation for each program will include Hors D'oeuvres, Tea and Coffee. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road, Newark, Ohio 43056, (740) 928-4246, or www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

DAY OF RENEWAL ~ SPIRITUAL PAMPERING

A Day of Renewal, sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, is being held on Thursday, March 10th, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus. **Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with Praise and Worship, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The theme is the "Our Father" Prayer. This month's topic is: "And Forgive Us Our Trespases." Our Guest Speaker is Fr. Justin Reis. Fr. Dean Mathewson will celebrate Mass at 11:15 a.m., followed by a luncheon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. For more information, please call 614-237-7080.**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC ANNUAL MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us on March 18th-20th, at St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The Retreat Director Bob Valiante will present "Come & See" (John 1:45-46). Bob is the founder and coordinator of the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference of the Diocese of Scranton. A frequent speaker at days of renewal, conferences, retreats, parish missions, and regional gatherings; Bob shares his gift of exhortation. For questions or information, please call the CCR at 614-237-7080.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION

St. John the Baptist Italian Church and Cultural Center invites you to an Italian Dinner, St. Joseph's Table, on Saturday, March 19th, with dancing music provided by Ray Massa's Eurorhythms, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Berwick Manor Restaurant and Party House. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!** The ticket price is \$40.00/person (tickets MUST be purchased in advance). Proceeds to benefit J.O.I.N. and other charities. For further information and ticket sales, please contact Bonnie Agriesti at 614-882-6088 or Carol Ristucci Pingue at 614-846-3900, or call the St. John the Baptist Italian Church Office at 614-294-5319.



Justified by Faith

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32
Psalm 31:2-3, 3-4, 17, 25
Romans 3:21-25, 28
Matthew 7:21-27

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We often see people wearing rubber bracelets of assorted colors showing their support for a cause. It's a visible sign to all of the concern of the wearer. We can imagine a similar mark if the Israelites were to follow Moses' instructions to bind the words of God to their wrists as a sign. Perhaps we might even ask ourselves if our own actions lead others to know we are followers of God's law.

At the end of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus warns his disciples to take to heart what he has said. Many may call him by correct titles or seem to act in his name, but he will not recognize them in the end. True disciples will listen and act by following all Jesus preached about the way to bring about God's reign by caring for those in need. Being justified by God, as Paul points out, will manifest itself in concrete

expressions of love for God and neighbor. The relationship of justification begins with God, but requires our wholehearted human response.

Moses told the people, "Take these words of mine into your heart and soul. Bind them at your wrist as a sign, and let them be a pendant on your forehead" (Deuteronomy 11:18).



SHARING FAITH

- ◆ What Word of God would you bind on your wrist to remind you of your call?
- ◆ Have you built your house to God on rock or sand? Are there ways you would like to strengthen it?
- ◆ Lent begins next week. What do you want to carry into Lent from your reflections during the past nine weeks of Ordinary Time?

LIVING THE LITURGY

- ◆ Psalm 32 has similar images to last week's Psalm 62. Read or pray them together alone or in a group. What are their similarities? What are their differences? How might they help you prepare for the coming Lent?
- ◆ Jesus gives an example of a strong house built on rock and one that collapses that was built on sand. What are the rocks on which you have built your faith or ministry to God? How have they sustained you during storms and difficult times? What will you do to continue to have a strong foundation?
- ◆ Think back or reflect with a group on the readings of these nine weeks of Ordinary Time since the Christmas season. What did you learn about God? What do you remember about God's commandments? What do you recall about God's grace, mercy, kindness, or compassion? What do you want to carry with you into the 40 days of the Lenten season?

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Father Michael Dosch, O.P., Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, invites you to join him on the 57th U.S. National Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, June 27th to July 6th. This pilgrimage is accompanied by a medical staff, clergy and volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims and is open to all. For details, contact Fr. Michael Dosch, O.P., at 614-240-5910, or the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at 301-740-9332, or toll free at 1-877-276-7279, or e-mail lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net, or visit the web site at www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

Do you know someone that is hurting from an abortion experience? Won't you offer your support and bring them to experience a day of prayer and healing on Saturday, March 26th, 2011. Location: Five Porticoes, 2744 Dover Road, Columbus, OH 43209. Registration suggested, but not required. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Please feel free to contact us with questions at www.bethesdahealing.org or our confidential lines at 614-309-0157 or 309-2651.

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If we construct our lives on the commandments of God, we have chosen a blessing and built our lives on a solid spiritual rock. But if we put our own selves at the center of our lives, basing them on pleasure, power, or riches, we have chosen a curse and build our lives on spiritual sand that the varying tides of life can wash away. The choice is our own as to whether we make God or self the center of our lives.

But even if we choose to base our lives on God's will, St. Paul points out that "all have sinned" by disobeying God. But through the grace won for us by Christ's sacrificial death, we can find forgiveness and power to follow God more closely, good stewards who share the time, talent, and treasure entrusted to us.

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