



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 a.m. Michael Charles Forth (RIP) by John C. Matesich, III
*Fr. Charles Grimmer, dec.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – Saint Jerome Emiliani, priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin

9:00 a.m. Betty Murphy (Birthday) (RIP) by Family
*Fr. Willis Everett

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 a.m. Frances Skufca (Birthday) (RIP)
by Tony & Dottie Skufca
*Fr. Richard Engle

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – Saint Scholastica, virgin

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Tina Hartman Davis by Hartman Family
*Fr. David Purdy, SDB

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 a.m. Nell Nutter (Birthday) (RIP) by Family
*Fr. Charles Noll, OFM, CAP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:00 p.m. Esther "Kat" Sergio (RIP) by Bob & Betty Grove
*Fr. Hubert Brockman, SJ, dec.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 a.m. Christine Brielmaier (RIP) by Margo Downing
10:45 a.m. Ralph Tykodi (RIP) by Ademar Rakowsky
4:30 p.m. Mass at the Open House, Denison University
for Living and Deceased Members of
St Edward Parish
*Fr. Bernard McClory

*Please pray for all priests and seminarians.

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Caleb Ohl, Nate Ohl, Elizabeth Ohl
8:15 a.m. Lori Davis, Robert Davis, Emily Frank
10:45 a.m. Joe Pappas, Luke Pappas, Jackie Spieles

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Fleur Metzger, Chuck Peterson
8:15 a.m. Dave Wolf, Pattie Wolf
10:45 a.m. Richard Hoben, Jim Patin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Bruno Purnode, Mark Seamon,
Adrienne Carter, John Jauch,
Bonnie Devito
8:15 a.m. Dave Conway, Rita Baldwin, LaFern Davis,
Marianne Lisska, Bob Csubak
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. Bob & Betty Grove
8:15 a.m. Margo & Von Downing
10:45 a.m. Ademar Rakowsky

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS – 8:15 a.m.

Dave Conway, Joe Ciricosta

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Entrance: From All That Dwell Below the Skies (#560)
Penitential Rite & Gloria (p. 4 & #875)
Responsorial Psalm: The just man is a light
in darkness to the upright. (BB p.70)
Preparation of Gifts: Healing River of the Spirit (#684)
Mass of Creation Mass Setting: (#876-#879)
Communion Song: Gift of Finest Wheat (#325)
Sending Forth: Lord, You Give the Great Commission (#371)

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, February 6

Welcome Sunday
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Catholics Returning Home – 1:30 p.m. – Lounge
PSR – See schedule
No IGNITE Youth Group

Monday, February 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, February 8

Edwardians – 11:30 a.m. – Hall
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, February 9

Rosary Making – 9:30 a.m. – Lounge
PSR – see schedule
Men's Faith Sharing Group – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

Thursday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 12

Spaghetti Dinner by K of C – 4:00-7:00 p.m. – Hall

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 e-mail melissamtc75@aol.com.

IN SYMPATHY

We pray for Lawrence Locke, father of parishioner Tom Locke. May he receive the eternal treasure of everlasting life.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Church family Grace Adele, daughter of Drew and Nicole Snyder, who was Baptized on January 30th. May the Lord continue to bless her and her family forever.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular Sunday collection amount for the weekend of January 30th was \$10,509.52.

RCIA

The next RCIA session is this Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Our topic is the Second Vatican Council and anyone in the parish is invited to attend.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

The 5th of the 6-Sunday series, *Catholics Returning Home*, is **today, Sunday, February 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the Lounge**. Please invite anyone seeking more information about the next series to contact Mike Millisor (587-4160 or reled@saintedwards.org).

COAT COLLECTION THANK-YOU

Dear Saint Edward's Church, Thank you for allowing us to put a donation coat box up. Your help allowed us to gather over 150 coats. These went to the Newark Look-Up Center. Thanks again for your assistance. Sincerely, Jack Parsley

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

The upcoming schedule is:

Today, Sunday, February 6

Grades 5-8...classes from 9:30 a.m. 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, February 9

Grades 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A...classes from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Parents of Grade 2-A students – workshop for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the church during class time

Grades 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B...classes from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Parents of Grade 2-B students – workshop for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the church during class time

JESUS JAMS

The next **Jesus Jams** event for middle school students in Grades 6-8 throughout the Diocese of Columbus is in **2 weeks, Sunday, February 20th** at St. Catharine Church, 500 South Gould Road, Columbus. The theme of this month's event is *Christian Relationship*. 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!

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – NO IGNITE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – BABY BASH!

Come out and celebrate as Drew and Nicole bring out baby Grace for the first time to St. Edward's!!! Get ready for a night of fellowship, crazy games, and food! And don't forget to bring those permission forms for the Winter Retreat!

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT – March 4th-6th

All High School students are invited to get away for a weekend at Camp Otyokwah! It's going to be two crazy and faith-engaging days packed with tubing at Snow Trails, indoor/outdoor activities, bonfires, and more. No matter where students are in their faith it will be a weekend they won't forget! To go, students will need to register by turning in a permission form and payment by February 25th or earlier (registration packets are available in the Gathering Space). Friends are welcome to come, too! For more information, contact drew@saintedwards.org.

CATHOLIC TIMES NEWSPAPER

Next week is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17.00** per year (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or continue receiving, the newspaper of our diocese, the *Catholic Times*. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive *Catholic Times* – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" with your Name and drop it in the Sunday collection basket during February.

GARDENING CHURCH GROUNDS

Can you help? So far we have one new volunteer to help plant and maintain the flowerbeds in front of the church and Parish Office. Are there other parishioners interested and able to assist in this gardening work? If you wish to volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 587-3254.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE MCGHEE FAMILY

Dear Msgr. Paul Enke and Congregation, Thank you all so very much for your generosity. We do not know how we could have made it without your help and prayers. We truly appreciate the love and kindness you all have shown our family. To give an update, the babies are seven months now and weigh between 13 to 16 pounds, they are all over 2 feet long. The six are doing extremely well, we feel blessed. Right now, they are teething and trying to crawl. We just started spoon feeds, the babies are enjoying it. They finally sleep throughout the night thanks to a strict schedule. The whole experience is great! Included is the most current picture taken last month. God bless you all! The McGhee Family (...see picture on church bulletin board in Gathering Space)

EDWARDIANS

The Edwardians will meet for a potluck lunch in our Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 8th at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a main dish or salad to share. Drinks, dessert and table service will be provided. Cost is \$3.00/per person. After lunch we will have Lisa Matula of our parish demonstrate cake decorating. Please call Rick or Rosie Rieser by Sunday, February 6th for reservations at 740-964-6224 or send e-mail to rrieser@aol.com.



VALENTINE PASTA NIGHT – THE KNIGHTS

ARE SERVING Treat your special someone – or better yet, the whole family – to a nice pasta dinner

served by your St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council on Saturday, February 12th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy a hot plate of spaghetti topped by Joe Valente's famous sauce. We even throw in a salad, bread sticks, and a dessert – all for one low price. It is a real cheap date – so don't miss it! We'll even include cleaning up the table and doing the dishes – which makes this great deal even better. Prices are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for ages 4-12, \$5.00 for seniors and \$17.00 per family; **includes drink and dessert. Carry-out will be available.**

ST. EDWARD PRESCHOOL TAKING APPLICATIONS

St. Edward Preschool is now accepting applications for fall 2011. We are proud to be able to offer our Preschool to your family. We welcome families to visit our school and ask that you call/e-mail ahead so we can arrange a tour. Packets of information are available on a table outside the Preschool Office and are downloadable from www.saintedwardspreschool.com. For more information, contact Linda Foley, St. Edward's Preschool Director, at 740-587-3275 or preschool@saintedwards.org.

SOMETHING ONLY YOU CAN GIVE TO ST.

EDWARD'S... YOUR MUSICAL TALENT

Jesus calls us to be good stewards of the talents He has entrusted to us. Sharing your musical talent with others at St. Edward Church is something only you can give to your church. The new music director invites you to offer and nurture your musical talents to God's glory through our liturgies. The Parish Choir rehearses Sunday mornings at 9:20 a.m., just prior to singing at the Mass. These next several months bring the most exciting time of the Church year as we go through Lent, the Triduum and Easter seasons. Then we will prepare the new settings of the Mass using the recent translations. If singing in the Choir on a regular basis is not possible for you, perhaps you would consider sharing your talents for funerals here at the church. Sometimes those voices in the Choir Loft minister to grieving family and guests in ways far beyond our imagination. For those of you who would rather play an instrument, please make your talents known to Bill, or consider joining the English Handbell Choir. Instrumentalists add immensely to the Sunday liturgy. The Bell Choir rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Loft. Please use the form below to indicate your desire to offer your talents to the music program at St. Edwards. If you have questions, please contact William K. Miller at wkmiller@sbcglobal.net or 614-439-0096.

Name _____
E-mail address: _____
Phone number: _____
Interested in: Parish Choir _____
Handbell Choir _____
Instrumental ensembles _____ Instrument _____
Being Cantor for Mass _____
Funeral Choir _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office, place in the collection basket marked Parish Office Attn: Bill Miller or give directly to Bill.

WELCOME SUNDAY (DONUT SUNDAY) ~ FEBRUARY 6

Welcome Sunday is today after both Masses. The Knights of Columbus, along with a sponsorship from **Paumier Medical Management Group, Inc.**, will be providing the coffee and donuts. This month, the **Preschool** staff will host the Welcome Table. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, plan to visit. Staff members of our **Preschool** will also be available to welcome and register new parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

There is a Stewardship binder available on the Welcome Table at Donut Sunday for anyone wishing to sign up for new Ministries. Please stop by if you have new interests and/or want to begin serving our Parish Family in a new Ministry.

EQUAL EXCHANGE INTERFAITH COFFEE PROGRAM

The Women of St. Edward will have Fairly Traded Gourmet coffee, hot chocolate and chocolate candy bars for sale in the Hall. As part of the Equal Exchange Interfaith Coffee Program, the sale of fairly traded coffee helps small-scale farmers in Latin America, Africa, and Asia build a better economic future for their families and communities.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND STEWARDSHIP FAIR

Join us for St. Edward's Mardi Gras!!! Carnival Games, Music and Fun after each Mass on March 5th and 6th. One last blast before the Lenten Season prayerfully takes us into Easter. Saturday evening will begin with a Carnival and Ministry Fair followed by dinner and dancing. The Women of Saint Edward will be preparing a traditional Cajun Feast with scrumptious King Cakes for dessert. Dinner tickets will go on sale February 12th after Mass. Sunday morning will again pick up the Carnival Festival and Ministry Fair atmosphere, followed by a delicious Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Join us for Dinner, join us for Breakfast, or just join us for the Carnival and Ministry Fair, but do stop by to enjoy the fun.

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Blessed Sacrament Church Marian Club of Newark is chartering a bus to travel to the Women's Conference in Columbus and back home. We will leave the Blessed Sacrament parking lot at 7:00 a.m. on February 26th and travel home from the conference at 4:00 p.m. The cost of the bus ride is \$12.00/person. Call the Parish Office at (740) 345-4290 to make your reservation for the bus trip. Your \$12.00 (nonrefundable deposit) will hold a seat for you on the bus!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Dear to His Heart: A Path to the Heart of Jesus

Order your tickets for the Annual **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** scheduled for **Saturday, February 26th** by going to www.columbuscatholicwomen.com (tickets will be e-mailed to you or can be picked up at the door on the day of the conference). Speakers include veteran broadcast journalist and EWTN Catholic Talk Show Host **Teresa Tomeo**; expert in women's health, life issues, and Catholicism **Dr. Pia de Solenni**; and EWTN's **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**, author of "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." Women's Conference Questions? Contact 614-228-8601.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STUCK IN A RUT?

Learn how to free yourselves and get back on the road to a joyful, spiritual home by taking a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! It's last call for the weekend of February 18th-20th; the next is April 29th-May 1st, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wmecolumbus.org.

TAX INFORMATION

We will be happy to furnish you with information about your donations to St. Edward Church by request: Phone (587-3254), FAX (587-0149), e-mail (church@saintedwards.org) or you may fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket. Your tax information will then be mailed to you with **The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) and St. Edward Building Fund.**

2010 CONTRIBUTIONS RECORD

NAME: _____
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL NOBLE, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Well, when they say "Ordinary Time," sometimes those days in January can sure feel ordinary! The weather is grey, the clouds are full of snow, and the sun only shows its beauty on rare occasions. Ordinary Time is the liturgical period outside of the distinctive liturgical seasons, and runs 33 or 34 weeks. I am certainly glad Winter does not last that long! So, I am hoping to enlighten you and infuse some excitement into your February days ahead. On behalf of The Vocations Office of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, I am looking forward to February as being "extraordinary." We have many events to share with you, and an online community that fosters praying together, and sharing together.



Become Friends at Face Forward
Become a fan of Face Forward today!

If you missed some of our January events, visit our blog at www.faceforwardcolumbusblog.com. There you will find news on the ordination of Columbus seminarian Ty Tomson to the Order of Deacon, views from our seminarians about their week of silent retreat; and photos from the Ohio Right to Life Event and Cooking with the Clergy at the PCJ.

Upcoming February events:

The PCJ www.pcj.edu welcomes the general public to its commemoration of the Feast of St. Patrick at the seminary's sixth annual Irish Fest on Saturday, February 26th from 5:00-11:00 p.m.

On February 21st, visit the Josephinum, as we will host a College Day for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. Come out and join us and beat those winter blues!

Visit us on Facebook!

Our Facebook wall is collecting quite a fanbase with now over 2,500 fans. This social community, admittedly new to me, has allowed our followers to share in community life. Community life and prayer give us the strength to serve others. This community allows us to love, support, challenge, and collaborate with one another to share in God's love. Together we can be more effective, and I ask you to share in this community with which our children are so actively engaged.

If you should have questions about any of our Vocations programming, contacting the Office of Vocations is easy. E-mail me at info.faceforward@gmail.com; subscribe via text messaging to FFCBUS to 8444; or call me directly at 614-221-5565.

In Peace;
Father Paul Noble
Office of Vocations

RETREAT FOR MEN

An interactive retreat for men, sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League, will be held at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street in Columbus. The retreat on February 25th-27th will have the theme "Contemporary Reflections on the Commandments," led by Retreat Director Fr. John D. Corbett, O.P. All men of the Columbus Diocese are encouraged to attend this weekend. A contribution of \$120.00 covers the cost. Make your reservation and bring a friend by contacting Gary Hasson (614-216-4500), John Heise (614-595-0741) or Mark Hasson (614-734-0591). Flyers are located on St. Edward bulletin boards.

14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 14th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 5th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Expo Center in Columbus. The keynote speakers include Brian Gail, Steve Ray, Bishop Campbell and Fr. Michael Gaitley. Please register at www.columbuscatholicmen.com or by calling 614-798-1792. There will be a bus going to the conference, leaving from Blessed Sacrament. It's a really nice "fun bus" that seats 54. We'll be filling it with anyone from the nearby parishes by reservation; first-come-first-served. Please contact Vern Jewett at 740-348-0038 or vern@quickprototypes.com, to get on the bus list.

INTRODUCTORY SESSION ON NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The St. Thomas More Newman Center is offering a two-hour introductory session on Natural Family Planning. Couples who use NFP will offer this session on Saturday, February 19th, from 10:00 a.m.-noon at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. More information can be found at www.buckeyecatholic.com/marriage.



**HIGH SCHOOL
WINTER RETREAT
@ CAMP OTYOKWAH
MARCH 4-6, 2011**

**OPEN TO ALL HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

GET AWAY FOR AN INCREDIBLE WEEKEND WITH OTHER STUDENTS! IT'S GOING TO BE 2 CRAZY & FAITH-ENGAGING DAYS OF TUBING AT SNOW TRAILS, INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, BONFIRES, AND MORE. NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR FAITH IT WILL BE A WEEKEND YOU WON'T FORGET!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20TH, 2011

**TO REGISTER PLEASE PICK UP A PACKET IN THE GATHERING SPACE
AT ST. EDWARD'S & TURN IT IN BY SUNDAY 2/20/11.**



Let Your Light Shine

Isaiah 58:7-10
 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
 Matthew 5:13-16

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

If salt loses its strength and taste, it is worthless. If a light is hidden, it gives no direction or help. If disciples do not follow Jesus, proclaim his message, or do good deeds, they give no glory to God and no longer act as followers. Without action, they give no witness to the grace and salvation of God.

The passage from Isaiah gives a clear message about those who practice faithfulness to God's covenant. They feed and shelter others. They do not turn their backs on those who are naked, afflicted, or in need. When believers act this way, their light breaks forth like the dawn of a new day. This dawning dispels darkness and sin and gives glory to God.

Jesus proclaimed a reign of God where justice and righteousness would come. As a faithful Jew, he would have known

this image from Isaiah. His followers would have understood it when he told them they were the light of the world. Their call was to dispel darkness by caring for the least and powerless, just as Jesus did.

Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father (Matthew 5:16).



SHARING FAITH

- ◆ Who has been a light to you, showing you how disciples are called to act?
- ◆ In what ways or places might God be asking you to practice mercy or justice to someone in need?
- ◆ Psalm 112 describes how one can be light in the darkness. What does that psalm say to you about how a just person should act?

LIVING THE LITURGY

- ◆ Watch the sun rise or set for at least 30 minutes. What happens as the darkness takes hold or as the light begins to appear? We hear much in the scriptures about Jesus as the light and our call to be a light to the world. How can you do some things that may gradually bring light? How are we tempted to sometimes do things that bring about darkness?
- ◆ Poverty, hunger, and homelessness, for example, have many root causes. Read about the seven key themes of Catholic Social Teaching named by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. They are listed on their website (www.usccb.org). Reflect on how these are related to the root causes of many difficulties found in the world. How we are called as Catholics to respond? You may want to further explore the writings of the Popes about these Catholic teachings. If possible, share your thoughts in a group.

WIN A \$5,000.00 TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Could you use an extra \$5,000.00 to pay for tuition? For just \$20.00, you can have a chance to win a \$5,000.00 tuition scholarship to ANY school – preschool, elementary school, high school or college, towards a designated tuition bill for the 2011-2012 school year or deposited directly into a college savings account. Buy your tickets from the St. Mary Parish, German Village, Parish Office at 614-445-9668 or online at www.stmarygv.com. The winning ticket will be pulled at the Gala on February 26th! Winner need not be present to win.

CUM CHRISTO

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning and renewal. Contact Chris Conroy at (740) 602-5020 to learn more about the Cursillo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion. The March 10th-13th Men's Weekend and April 7th-10th Women's Weekend are currently accepting applications. Future scheduled weekends in 2011 include Men: October 13th-16th and Women: November 10th-13th.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

Are there times of the year, sounds, images and memories from a past abortion that do not seem to go away? Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry's confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157.

THIS IS AMERICA

"This is America, where a white Catholic male Republican judge was murdered on his way to greet a Democratic Jewish woman member of Congress, who was his friend. Her life was saved initially by a 20-year-old Mexican-American gay college student and eventually by a Korean-American combat surgeon, all eulogized by our African-American President." – Mark Shields, PBS

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We must do good deeds, Jesus tells us, and do them for the glory of God. What sort of good deeds? Those enumerated by the prophet Isaiah give us some idea of what we're called upon to do: "Feed the hungry... shelter the homeless... clothe the naked." But we must do these good deeds in such a way that it's clear we're doing them so that God receives the glory and not ourselves. It takes an offering of time in prayer and worship, depending upon "the power of God" as St. Paul wrote, to grow spiritually enough to want to spend ourselves serving others and to want God to receive the praise. And it takes gifts of treasure and talent to provide the resources others need. Doing the work of God can take all we have to offer, but he will reward us with the spiritual light of his presence. But in his name we are salt and light, so we can make a difference in the world. – www.thecatholicsteward.com

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