

## Liturgy Schedule

### Chapel

**Monday, February 6**

8:00am - Frank Kazmierczak - Family

**Tuesday, February 7**

8:00am - Paul Whitman - John & Dani Frank

**Thursday, February 9**

8:00am - Eleanor Zmuginsky - Family

**Friday, February 10**

8:00am - Betty Kirsch - Betty Rozga

### Church

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 11**

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - The Kobe Family - Frank & Hilde Mohr

**Sunday, February 12**

8:30am - Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

11:00am - Victoria Jean Tesch - Family

**Pray for the Sick:** *David Blackburn, Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Steve Fialkowski, Sandy Vasbinder, Leon Denomme, Mike Wilson, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Dave Kleinhenz, Jerry Severns, Carol Cordy, Allen Bahl, Chuck Dunbar, Tim Keefer, Dennis Siebert, Brian Jaram, Terri Grant, Tom Knepper, Debra Hutnyak, Carolyn Adams, Jim Laurie, Billie Updegrove, Claudia Sullivan and Dorothy Pondy.*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364 to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

### READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

**2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** begins in each parish this weekend! Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is You Did it for Me. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus states, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least among us, you did it for me." With your help, we are able to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, just as Jesus has asked us to do. How will we respond as a community of faith?

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 11-12. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at

[www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** It's that time again to turn in your request for the next scheduling period, March - May 2017. Requests need to be in by Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are in a special ministry and can only serve certain times, please submit a request with specific dates and we will schedule you in. Those that have asked not to be scheduled in the past or have submitted specific dates and have not done so recently, please submit a new request if you wish to be back on the schedule. We do need your help informing us as to your needs for each scheduling period. If you have any questions about the scheduling process, please contact Jim at the parish office. Thank you for your help.

### GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

—Raymond Lull

**Congratulations** to **Jeff & Michelle Denham** whose son **Jack Ryan** was baptized last weekend. May he grow as a child of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

OUR LADY  
QUEEN OF PEACE

**PASTORS CORNER:** This weekend as we recognize and give thanks to Sr. Kathleen for her service to our parish it is also World Day for Consecrated Life. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. In thanksgiving for Sr. Kathleen's commitment as a Sister of Notre Dame and for all the men and women religious who have dedicated their lives to Christ. May we also pray for vocations to the Consecrated Life.

Next weekend is World Marriage Sunday and we will recognize married couples at all the masses including those couples preparing for marriage in the parish this coming year with a blessing. In a recent audience with members of the Roman Rota, Pope Francis encouraged the participation of the whole Christian community in walking with young couples as they begin their married life. This prevents the newly married from feeling isolated, alone, or unwelcome. Accepted into the community, beginning with participation in Sunday Mass, it is easier for these couples to continue their journey of faith in the Church. This is of particular importance when these new families begin to expand through bearing and raising children. (taken from article 'Pope Calls for New Catechumenate for Marriage Preparation' available at [ForYourMarriage.org](http://ForYourMarriage.org).)

Also next weekend is the commitment Sunday for the annual Catholic Charities campaign. Through the work of the agencies supported by Catholic Charities we answer the call to reach out to those in need. In addition to the financial support that we can offer we can all, regardless of financial ability, pray for the work of Catholic Charities. Especially to pray for the people who are served through the various agencies. Do a little research to find a particular agency and to pray for the people who work there as well as the people they serve. The Catholic Charities Community Services and Programs located on the grounds of St. Jude parish has numerous services that they offer. You can find out more about what they do by going to [www.ccdocle.org/facility/catholic-charities-lorain-county](http://www.ccdocle.org/facility/catholic-charities-lorain-county), or calling 440-366-1106. There are also volunteer opportunities as a response to our baptismal call to reach out to others. To find out more go to [www.ccdocle.org/volunteers](http://www.ccdocle.org/volunteers).

And if that were not enough going on there is the Holy Name sponsored night of bowling on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. It is a good wholesome fun filled evening with other parishioners. Next Sunday at 9:30am all parents as well as all parishioners are invited to go to class with our children in the religious program. The morning will be filled with interactive activities that make learning fun. Come and check it out.

It is coming down to the wire. The Reverse Raffle that is. The proceeds of this event will help the parish and the fun that you will have and the chances of winning are great. Before the tickets all sell out make your reservation now for an exciting evening.

*Fr. John*

**HELP NEEDED:** One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to bury the dead and one of the greatest services we can offer in the parish is to be there with families as they bury a loved one. Currently we are in need of Adult Servers, Lectors, Eucharist Ministers and Greeters to minister at the Funeral liturgies. There is also a need for help with preparing the luncheon after the funeral. If you are able to help please contact the parish office to be put on the list of ministers that are called when there is a funeral.

**LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION:** This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

**LET US KNOW** if you or a loved one is in the hospital, nursing home or is homebound. Due to privacy laws institutions are not able to let us know unless you give them permission and even then we don't always get the notification. And if you would like to visit parishioners that are homebound or in a nursing facility please contact the parish office for more information.

**LITURGY/ART&ENVIRONMENT** meeting will be Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and 8:00pm respectively. With Lent beginning less than one month away (March 1<sup>st</sup>) we will be finalizing plans for the Lenten Season and outlining the plans for Holy Week. New members are welcome.

**COMFORT CAPS** will be February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Dust off your sewing machine, needle and thread and ironing board and make time to come and help make these caps, as well as pillows, for those who are undergoing treatments for cancer.

*Thank you* for your generous support of our Parish, and your help with the needs of the community through your ongoing participation in our various ministries.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sunday, Jan 29:	\$ 8,138.86	\$ 9,000.00	(\$ 861.14)
Sunday Y-T-D :	\$287,569.21	\$279,000.00	\$ 8,569.21

**COMMUNITY FAMILY CLASS:** Attention all parishioners especially parents of children in our GLFF class. We will be having a Community Family Class entitled "C.C." on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the parish hall. The class is open to all parishioners in addition to children and parents of our GLFF class.

Consider attending this class to explain the "What" "How" and "Why" of the "C.C". The morning will be filled with interactive activities that you choose to complete and participate in. There will be something for all age levels of Faith Formation.

"C.C." will be disclosed during the class. Consider attending this class and demonstrate to the children of GLFF that Faith Formation is a life long learning process and does not end after Confirmation and High School.

Any questions please contact Robin Duplaga @ 440-315-3434

**PARISH NURSE:** Do you know what to do when someone is going into cardiac arrest? Not many of us do or when was the last time you administered CPR? Well why not join us on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the parish hall and learn or refresh you skills in administering CPR. We will also have training on the proper use of the AED equipment here at the church. A small lunch will be provided along with refreshments during the training.

For more information contact Bernadette Gross at (440) 506-1517 or email her at [mgbg728@gmail.com](mailto:mgbg728@gmail.com).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scouting Sunday
- Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
- Friday: St. Scholastica;  
*Tu B'Shvat* (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
- Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;  
World Day of the Sick

**FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE:** Thanks to all who helped out with our Family Promise Host Week in January. The week went very smoothly - and the host families included 8 children under the age of 10! We will host again in May and welcome all volunteers, both new and returning, interested in easing the weary path of our homeless neighbors in need. It takes about 300 volunteer hours to make the week run smoothly and we can really use YOUR help! Please call Linda (216-701-3954) or Christine (440-315-7689) for more information!

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights were also founded to protect the livelihood of Catholic families, and that commitment means that we continue to provide our members and their families with top quality life insurance and annuity products. No life insurer in North America has a higher rating than the Knights of Columbus.

**This Week in the Parish:**

**Sunday, February 5**

8:30am - Parish Nurse (Gathering Area)

9:30am - GLFF (Parish Hall)

**Monday, February 6**

7:00pm - Choir Practice (Church)

7:00pm - Liturgy Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

8:00pm - Art & Environment Mtg (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

**Tuesday, February 7**

6:30pm - 152 Den Mtg. (Parish Hall)

7:30pm - KOC Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

**Wednesday, February 8**

7:00pm - RCIA (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

**Thursday, February 9**

11:30am - Senior Luncheon (Parish Hall)

7:00pm - Scripture Study (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

**Friday, February 10**

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe

7:00pm - Bowling Night Out (Grafton Lanes)

**Saturday, February 11**

10:00am - CPR/AED Training (Parish Hall)

2:00pm - Jr. Choir Practice (Church)

**Sunday, February 12**

9:30am - GLFF (Parish Hall)

**PARISH INFORMATION**

† **Weddings:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date.

† **Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated at a mutually convenient time. Please call the office to make arrangements.

† **Ministry to the Sick:** Please notify the office for visits to parishioners in the hospital.

† **New parishioners:** Are asked to register as soon as possible at the Parish Office or by phone.

† **Inquiry Classes in the Catholic Religion:** Persons interested in becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA.



**A NIGHT OUT ON THE LANES:** Join us

for a fun night out on the lanes sponsored by the Holy Name Society Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> at Grafton Bowling Center. Bowling starts at 7:00pm with registration at 6:30pm. \$25 per person includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, food, drink ticket and prizes. Sign up after mass in the gathering area or call Bill Slisko(355-4138) or Max Jalowiec(440-567-0201).



**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Our scriptural study of Mary continues with Lesson Seven (pages 113-132) on Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in room 2 of the Hall. All are welcome to take part or just come and listen. Please approach this study with your heart open and a desire for understanding of GOD's WORD and the trust he placed in Mary. Contact Rick Gallaher (440) 458-6335 for a book or questions. You will be enriched by increasing your knowledge and appreciation of the Bible and your faith.

**NCYC – Already?** It's time to start thinking about attending the National Catholic Youth Conference which is in November of this year. It's 25,000 teens gathering in Indianapolis to celebrate our faith and have some fun! You are eligible to attend if you will be in grades 9-12 for the 2017-18 school year. Also, **PARENTS** of teens are invited to attend as well – come see the exciting things happening in the church and energize *your* faith life as well. More info will be given soon. Call /text Jen Filipiak with questions at 440-225-1971.

**SENIORS:** If you are old enough for a Golden Buckeye card, you are just the right age to join us on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the parish hall for the monthly Senior Luncheon. The Seniors Luncheon is held every second Thursday of the month. Don't miss out on a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass.

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

**Doors open at 5:30pm**

**10th Annual OLQP Reverse Raffle**

**Single ticket price \$45.00**

**Grand Prize \$1,600.00**

**Includes: Dinner, Main Board Number & Refreshments.**

Tickets are available at the Parish Office, and after all the masses starting January 7<sup>th</sup>.

There will also be a Chinese Raffle and various items raffled off throughout the evening. If you wish to donate a basket for the raffle or items (including lottery tickets and gift cards) or monetary donations to be used for the raffle, please contact the parish office or see one of the ticket sellers after Mass.