

**Week of February 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> -**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11  
 4:00 Vigil Decd Ann Johnson  
 5:00 Vigil Decd Ida & Luigi Fontana  
 8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 9:45 Decd Joseph Hippius & Joseph Forlini  
 11:30 Sp Int In Thanksgiving

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
 6:45 Decd Nicola Simon  
 8:30 Decd The Loughran Family

**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
 6:45 Decd John  
 8:30 Decd George & Minna Miehle

**Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
 6:45 Decd Landy & May Families  
 8:30 Decd Manuel Simons  
 7:30 pm Decd Emily Lozina

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> -**

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
 6:45 Decd John Lyons  
 8:30 Our Lady of Lourdes

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
 6:45 Decd Eugene Suchy  
 8:30 Decd John Roche (Anni)

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> -**

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
 8:30 Decd Maurice Walsh

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> -**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
 5:00 Vigil Decd Walter Urtz, Sr.  
 8:00 Decd Shankey & Courtney Families  
 9:45 Decd Maria Dias  
 11:30 Decd Joseph & Mary Leavey

**Memorials**

**Week of February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Bread & Wine**  
 Decd Jean Murphy

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 Decd Dorothea Burns

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**  
 Decd All Souls



**Stewardship**

**January 31, 2016**  
 \$11,828.80  
**Last year**  
 \$8,743.00

**Fuel Collection**  
 \$1,466.50

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart

**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, February 7**  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:45 am  
 Religious Education 10:45 am

**Monday, February 8**  
 Religious Education 7:00 pm  
 RCIA 7:30 pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Wednesday, February 10**  
 O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

**Thursday, February 11**  
 SH High School Blood Drive 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
 World Day for the Sick Adoration 3:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Friday, February 12**  
 Prayer Shawl 9:15 am

**Saturday, February 13**  
 Lectio Divina 9:15 am

**Sunday, February 14**  
 Holy Name Mass and Breakfast 8:00 am  
**NO Religious Education**

**Please pray for:**

All Parish Family members listed in our Prayer Intention books

**We Remember**  
**Grace Lynn McArdle**

**2015 Donation Statements were mailed this past week.**

**If you need a copy and did not receive one, please call the Parish Office.**



**“What Have You Done for the Least of My Brothers and Sisters?”**

Each Tuesday in Lent, join the Faith Formation Committee for Presentations and Discussions focused on Corporal Works of Mercy during this “Year of Mercy”.

All presentations will begin at 7:30 and will take place in the Church, unless otherwise noted.

February 16: “Why the *Corporal* Works of Mercy?” Fr. Matt Janeczko, OFM Cap.

March 23: “Compassion and the Corporal Works of Mercy” Sr. Felicitas Russell, RDC

March 1: “Welcoming the Stranger” Dr. Kevin Ahearn, Manhattan College

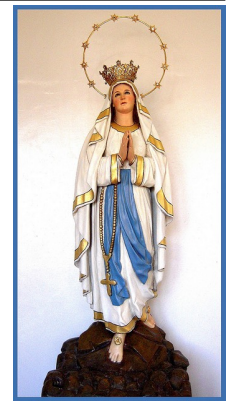
March 8: “The Work of CRS in Rwanda” Pascasie Musabyemungu (Church Hall)

March 15: “Visiting the Sick and Burying the Dead” Rev. Samuel Sawyer, SJ, *America Magazine*

**World Day for the Sick**  
**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes  
 To mark this special day, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm  
 Adoration until 8:00 pm  
 Benediction at 8:00 pm

We encourage parishioners to join us at some point to pray for the sick of the parish.  
 Sign up sheet will be in the vestibule



**Lenten Retreat**

Fr. Michael Greco will be leading the annual Secular Franciscan retreat at Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The day-long retreat will focus on Reconciliation with God, our neighbors, and ourselves. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Please call Bennie Fonacier at 969-2779 or the parish office if you plan on attending so that enough food may be ordered.

**WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2016:**

Our **PARISH CANA CELEBRATION** will be held on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you are celebrating **25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage during 2016**, please contact the Parish Office by March 24<sup>th</sup>. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples **must be registered, participating members of the parish.**

**VALENTINE’S DAY PARTY**

All are invited to the Valentine’s Day Party on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. The cost is: \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 6–12 years old. The menu includes: Chicken Beef and mushrooms, Tripe with beans, Rice, Baked Ziti and Garden Salad. For reservations call the Parish Office at 963-4205 or H. Confeiteiro (965-6028), M. Correira (378-0226), F. Nunes (375-1951) or A. Silva (751-7037).

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

We begin the season of Lent by being signed with Ashes to show our willingness to repent for our sins .

**Ashes will ONLY be distributed at Mass on Ash Wednesday.**

Masses will be held at the following times:  
 6:45 am Eucharist in Church  
 8:30 am Eucharist in Church  
 7:30 pm Eucharist in Church

The OLPH Novena (7:00 pm) and Rosary (after Mass) will be held as usual.

Ashes will not be distributed from the parish office or outside of Mass. It is not appropriate for infants or children who have not reached the age of reason to receive ashes. Receiving ashes is not a sign of being a Christian or Catholic but of being a sinner – willing to try again.

**LENTEN LUNCH – STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with popularizing the devotion known as the Stations of the Cross. It is a particularly Franciscan devotion because it asks us to look at and reflect on images of Jesus in his final hours of suffering and glory and respond from our hearts in prayer. Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the various parish organizations each Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.



- February 12<sup>th</sup> Bereavement Group
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Secular Franciscans
- February 26<sup>th</sup> Friends of Fr. Solanus Casey
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Name Society
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Rosary Altar Society
- March 18<sup>th</sup> Parish Council

**FASTING**

**Fasting and Abstinence** - Persons 14 years of age and older are asked to **abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59 years are asked to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as their health permits. “Fasting” means only one full meal in addition to two lighter meals.

**BLOOD DRIVE:**

**Sacred Heart High is sponsoring a blood drive! Join us on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-1:30 in the Church Hall. (Enter from Convent Ave).** Appointments are suggested but not required. Please bring photo identification. Please call 965-3114 and leave a message for the Blood Committee. Last year, our students, faculty staff and parishioners donated over 180 units of blood in two drives!

**Help us beat that record!**

**Sunday, February 7**

**Scout Sunday**

The Boy and Girl Scouts of Sacred Heart will be celebrating Scout Sunday at the 9:45 Mass. Scout Sunday is traditionally held the 1st Sunday in February. Scouts will have an Honor Guard and will also be participating in the Liturgy. Scout breakfast will follow in the Church Hall. There are currently over 70 girls and 40 boys who participate in Scouting through Sacred Heart troops and packs.