

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018

## Masses This Week:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 5</b>
8:05 a.m. -- +John McGreevy	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 6</b>
5:15 p.m. -- +Duane Kippes	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Dale Augustine	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 8</b>
5:15 p.m. -- +Dora Mae Cottam	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
8:05 a.m. -- +Martha Peschka	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
5:00 p.m. -- +Bill Grevas	
6:30 p.m. -- +Michael Martin, Sr.	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
8:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish	
9:30 a.m. – Tamsen Bradlee Fuller	
11:00 a.m. -- +Thomaso Pham Quang Huy & +Maria Nhuong Pham	

## CONFESSIONS

Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> after at 8:30 am  
Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm  
Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sun., January 28 <sup>th</sup> :	\$16,619.00
January to date:	\$70,198.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

**PLEASE PRAY** for Francis Komarek, Geri Greene, all those who are disabled, in rest homes and hospitals, and service personnel serving overseas. (Names will be on this list for 1 month and then removed unless notified otherwise.)

## Happening This Week:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 4</b>
Coffee & Donuts/9-11 am/Parish Hall	
No C.Y.O. meeting	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 5</b>
SHJSHS Endowment Board/4:30 pm/Library	
SHJSHS Music Boosters/5:30 pm/Library	
Adult Education/7 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Pastoral Council/7 pm/Meeting Room #2	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 6</b>
Knights of Columbus/6:30 pm/Parish Hall	
Ladies of Columbus/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #2	
Cub Scout Committee/7 pm/Scout Center	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
P.R.E./6:45-8 pm	
SHJSHS Knights Club/7 pm/Library	
Parish Choir Practice/7:45 pm/Church	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 8</b>
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Mtg/ 10 am & 7 pm/Parish Hall	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
K of C Ladies Appreciation Night/7:30 pm/Parish Hall	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet/12:30 pm/Parish Hall	
C.Y.O./6:00-7:30 pm/Youth Center	
Vocatio/6:30 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Confirmation Parent Meeting/7 pm/Parish Hall	

## Notes from the Pastor:

Just a quick heads up to all you lovebirds out there -- This year, Ash Wednesday happens to fall on February 14<sup>th</sup>, which of course is Valentine's Day. **Ash Wednesday is always a day of fasting and abstaining from meat.** So, if you were planning on taking your spouse, girlfriend or boyfriend (I don't want to be accused of being sexist, women can take their guys out too) out for a special meal on Valentine's Day, you might want to amend that plan and do it the day before. Though I am not a big proponent of throwing a huge party the day before Lent starts (i.e. Mardi Gras), this year it would seem like a much better plan. The church of course does not discourage the giving of cards, flowers or other gifts on Ash Wednesday, so in that regard, knock yourself out (unfortunately candy could mess with fasting).

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin

## PARISH NEWS

**STAY HOME**



The Golden Rule During Cold and Flu Season

**During the recent weeks** there have been many cases of bad colds and flu throughout the area. Please remember that if

you are suffering from a bad cold, or from the flu, *please stay home* and rest so that you don't expose others. Please be mindful of not spreading germs to others during the sign of peace or by the use of the cup during communion. Thank you!!

**TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY** which is celebrated worldwide. Following the 8 am and the 9:30 am Masses, please come for a free coffee & donut fellowship time given in honor of you and the parish as a thank you for continuing support of Cub Scout Pack 20 and Boy Scout Troop 20 and their programs.

**The PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until around 3 pm as the staff will be involved in a website training session that day along with the staff from Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETINGS** will be held on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Childcare will be provided in the nursery during each session. Attendance is *required* at one of these sessions if your child will make their First Communion this spring.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING** will be held on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Each 8<sup>th</sup> grade candidate must attend with at least one parent. This will be a short, but important meeting.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is next week (Feb. 14). Masses will be at 8:05 am (SMGS students attending), 10:15 am (SHJSHS students attending), 12:10 pm, 5:15 pm & 7:00 pm.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** There is a sign-up sheet in the Ministries Room for the Ash Wednesday Masses. If you would be able to help with any ministries for the 12:10, 5:15 or 7:00 pm Masses, please check the schedule and sign up.

**Featured Advertiser of the Week:**

## PARISH NEWS

**LENTEN APOLOGETICS PROGRAM:** Apologetics not your bag? Perhaps a brown-bag lunch during Lent will entice you to reconsider! Bring your lunch (and your Bible) and join us as we explore Catholicism's defense to common Protestant objections. Weekly sessions during Lent begin on Wednesday, February 21 from 12 noon until 1 pm in the parish hall. Come and go as your schedule allows. This could be a great opportunity to enhance your knowledge of the Catholic faith this Lenten Season. For more information please contact Rob Riordan at 785-643-2138.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, January 28 – Michelle Ash Mages  
Tuesday, January 30 – Tom & Maggie Hemmer  
Thursday, February 1 – George Cardinal



### ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING DRIVE:

St. Mary's School will be collecting aluminum cans from February 5 through February 19. A large red bin will be placed at the south end of the parking lot to collect your cans. Please save your cans and help support St. Mary's School!

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL STUDENTS** are selling World's Finest Chocolates until February 7<sup>th</sup>. There is extra inventory in the school office if you would like to treat yourself or someone you love with a treat! Thank you for your support!

## AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE

SO WE, BEING MANY,  
**ARE ONE BODY  
IN CHRIST,**  
AND INDIVIDUALLY  
MEMBERS OF ONE ANOTHER.  
ROMANS 12:5



### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**ANNUAL APPEAL:** At Mass this weekend you have heard Fr. Frank Coady's message about the CCAA that is kicking off this week. You will soon receive a letter from Fr. Coady, as Diocesan Administrator, inviting you to

make a gift to the CCAA. This year the themes are "We, though many, are one body in Christ" and "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another." Please prayerfully consider supporting the work of the Church throughout our Diocese as you reflect on your many blessings. The goal which has been set by the Diocese for our parish is \$48,036.00.