

Reflections on the Readings

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
taken from St. Joseph Sunday Missal.

First Reading--Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

The mission of Jeremiah covers a period of some 40 years (from 627 to 587 B.C.). Well aware of the usual fate of a prophet (meaning a person who speaks in the name of someone else, not one who foretells the future!) Jeremiah had no desire whatever to be a prophet but finally and with great reluctance obeyed God's call.

Speaking in the name of God and stating what he commands people to do runs into the opposition of evil, especially when the evil ones belong to the power structure of society. Jeremiah prefigures the prophet Jesus and prophetic figures of all ages, actually all Christians who suffer because they try to do what is right! Take a stand!

Second Reading--1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

The Church must fulfill its role as prophet in our society, hence be willing to experience reactions similar to those Jeremiah and Jesus had to face. As members of that Church (the "body of Christ" about which Paul speaks so eloquently in this reading), we must do likewise. It can be done, provided we are inspired and guided by genuine love.

We should continue to bear witness through word and example, and pray that God may open the minds of those who cannot see the light.

Gospel--Luke 4:21-30

This passage is intelligible only if we reread what comes before in the Gospel of last Sunday. The early Church, for whom Luke wrote his Gospel, had to face the fact that Judaism as a whole opposed the Christian message and could not see Jesus as the promised Messiah. By recounting this tradition about what happened to Jesus in his hometown, Luke deals with this problem. Actually, he fuses several visits and several reactions together in this one story. Notice: "All were amazed." They asked: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Who does he think he is? Why does he not work a few miracles here also? And finally they reject him.

Since Judaism as a whole rejected Jesus, the message was directed to the Gentiles. Jesus points out that Elijah and Elisha worked their miracles for non-Jews. God's word to all who suffer because of Christian witness: "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away." Suffering is part of Christian witness. Final victory belongs to Christ and all who are willing to suffer with him.

-- Submitted by Barb Pipher



BENEFIT FOR ADAM CARMAN: Join us on February 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish to help raise funds for ADAM CARMAN. An array of hot breakfast choices will be available as well as juice, coffee and hot chocolate. Adam is Deacon Fred's nephew, who was injured in a severe motorcycle accident back in September losing both legs. Shelly and Adam have two children ages 1 and 4 years old. Their home in Shelby is in need of being modified for a double amputee costing between \$13-18,000. Any and all donations and gifts are greatly appreciated. Come join this event helping to spread God's merciful and compassionate hand!



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS: "The Catholic Women's Club is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a High School senior girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your Youth Director or Pastor for more information."

16th ANNUAL CHOCOLATE LOVERS' BAKE-OFF



This program is for adults and kids. There are 3 categories for adults they may enter 2 categories: Cakes, Cookies and Bars, Desserts



Kids Category is anything-they may enter only one item.

2 prizes for each category.

Pick up entry form and rules at the front desk. Entry form must be submitted by Feb. 20. Sponsored by the Friends of Marvin Memorial Library. For more information call Shelly @ 419-347-5576 or e-mail krystofikmml@gmail.com.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Mondays 10:00 a.m.

for the upcoming weekend.

Anything received after this time will be in the following bulletin. Watch for special deadlines during the holidays.

ST. JOSEPH & MOST PURE HEART OF MARY PARISHES

January 31, 2016

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Liturgical Calendar

Monday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM
2Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-7; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2--Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion at MPHM
Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Wednesday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPHM
Prayers for Sam & Dorothy Roush
2Samuel 24:2,9-17; Psalm 32:1-2,5-7; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPHM
Prayers for John & Helen Yetzer Family
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
1Kings 2:1-4,10-12; 1Chronicles 29:10-12; Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 5--Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass at MPHM
Prayers for Mary Ann Frye
9:45 a.m. First Friday Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Closing & Benediction
Sirach 47:2-11; Psalm 18:31,47,50,51; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6--Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions.

Martyrs

8:30 a.m. Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass at MPHM
Prayers for Linus, Rosemary & Vero Bertke, Richard Kelly, Ruth Whisler
1Kings 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9-14; Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass at MPHM
Prayers for Ashley Yetzer, Henry Frankl, David Riehl
Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138:1-8; 1Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Sunday, January 31st we will have a very special SLAM! Mark Seitz will be our expert presenter for SLAM on Mental Health. We will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you have any questions you would like Mark to cover just send them to Kari in an e-mail! I hope you can join us for this important topic!

Deeper continues this Wednesday, February 3rd from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the youth room for high schoolers! Bring some quarters for goodies! The youth room will be open for all 7th-12th graders from 8:30-9:00 p.m.

Youth Praise Team practices this week February 3rd in the school from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Anyone in 7th grade-college senior is welcome to join us. It's never too late!

Joe's Coffee House is back! Next Sunday, February 7th we will be traveling to Plymouth for Joe's Coffee House the Super Bowl edition. We will be discussing all sports though! We will meet at 4:00 p.m. at Deacon Fred and Sherry's home, 117 Sandusky St., Plymouth. All students grades 7-12 are invited to join us! We will end the session around 6:00 p.m. to make sure you are home for kickoff. Please bring a snack to share. If you would like to ride in the van to Plymouth text Kari (419-571-3803) so she knows you are coming and meet at the youth room at 3:30 p.m.

TODAY'S PRAYER WITH THE POPE

That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

ATTENTION CYO SPORTS PARENTS AND FANS:

MPHM Parish is still without an Athletic Director. Currently our Youth Minister is acting as interim AD. Her interim role will discontinue at the end of the winter season. CYO Sports at MPHM Parish will be discontinued during the 2016/17 school year if we do not have an Athletic Director in place by July 1, 2016. CYO is a great opportunity for youth and parents to celebrate being part of the larger Catholic community. Please prayerfully consider being our volunteer Athletic Director.

- Fr. Jim

Sponsor of the Week

DZUGAN

419-342-2700

St. Mary's School Cordially Invites You to Our
Catholic School's Week Open House

Sunday, January 31 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass



Freewill donation luncheon serving:
Chicken Noodle Soup & Coney Dogs



Academic Challenge Catholic School Style

Students in grades 3-6 compete in their faith knowledge

Classrooms will be open for viewing & various projects will be on display throughout the school.

Come meet our teachers and staff!

We will be accepting registrations for the 2016-17 School Year!

**Come out and support Adam Carman
at a benefit brunch**



Serving a Variety of Hot Breakfast Choices
with Juice, Coffee & Hot Chocolate



February 7th
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St. Joseph Parish Fr. Conces Hall



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What's Happening Around the Deanery

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB: The next luncheon will be Wednesday, February 10. It will be held at the Road House Brown Derby, 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio at 12:00 p.m. All Catholic women from any parish in our Deanery are invited to attend. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in our area. You may call Geri Rea at 419-709-8184. Please call before Friday, February 5 to make your reservation.

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL "OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION": Sunday, March 6, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a day specifically designed for prospective students and parents to meet administrators, teachers, coaches and current families, tour the building, and receive information on the curriculum, extracurriculars, tuition assistance and State of Ohio School Choice scholarships. For more information, please call the high school office (419-524-0979) or visit the St. Peter's website at www.mansfieldstpeters.org.

HELP PROVIDE HOPE: Catholic Charities H.O.P.E. Food Pantry in Mansfield is in need of donations of hygiene items, particularly deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste (not toothbrushes) and dish soap. The pantry is also collecting peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and fresh produce. The pantry serves an average of 600 Richland County households each month. Donations may be delivered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to 523 Park Avenue East, Mansfield.



Diocesan Details



"Joy-Filled Marriage" Engaged Couple Workshop:

Registration for 2016 is now open! If you are engaged to be married, you'll want to register for this two-part interactive, enjoyable, and comprehensive workshop for engaged couples. This workshop will delve into practical "life skills" as well as the sacramentality of marriage, guided by a dedicated team of married couples and individuals. This workshop fulfills the "marriage class" component, which is part of the requirements for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information visit www.jfmdtoledo.eventbrite.com or contact Monica Martinez in the Marriage & Family Life Office, mmartinez@toledodiocese.org 419-244-6711 ext. 715.

DOORS OF MERCY PROGRAM: During the season of Lent, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 S.R. 269, south of Bellevue) will offer an 8 week program called "Doors of Mercy." It shares humanity falling away from God; and the story of God-Mercy. We will explore how God shows mercy to His people from Adam and Eve to the Israelites to the early Christians to the faithful today. We will learn about the five great Covenants of the Bible and understand how the Sacraments are "Doors of Mercy." During the Saturdays of February and March, plan to join us for part or all of this exciting new program. The first session will be Saturday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Shrine cafeteria. For more information, call 419-483-3435 ext. 6. A great way to journey through Lent!

LIMEX Class Starting Up in Fostoria, St. Wendelin!: A new LIMEX group is starting soon! An Information Meeting about the newly forming class will be held on Monday, February 8 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room of St. Wendelin Parish, 323 N. Wood St., Fostoria, OH. Course 1 is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2016, at St. Wendelin's.

The Loyola University of New Orleans Institute for Ministry Extension (LIMEX) Program is a part-time, Catholic university program leading to a master's degree or certificate in religious education or pastoral studies. Interested people include persons preparing for or engaged in either "church" or "marketplace" ministries: school teachers & administrators, hospital chaplains, deacons, catechetical leaders, pastoral associates, religious sisters, health care workers & administrators, lawyers, magistrates, etc. LIMEX provides flexible scheduling, enabling students to combine study, family and work without leaving the area. It is also affordable, allowing students to pursue higher education without "breaking the bank"! The Diocese of Toledo has been sponsoring the LIMEX program since 1996 and there are about 50 graduates in our diocese!

For more information and/or to apply for the Fostoria class, contact: Marian Bermudez, LIMEX Coordinator for the Diocese of Toledo, at 419-663-5036 (please leave a message) or mbermudez@neo.rr.com. OR Shellie Gabel, Facilitator of the Fostoria class, at 419-701-9195 (c); 419-435-6681 (w) or shellie.gabel@StWendelin.org. LIMEX website: <www.lim.loyno.edu>. Click "Onsite" for information about LIMEX.

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Sacraments

BAPTISM: Contact Deacon Fred 1 month in advance.

RECONCILIATION: Individual confession after Mass Sunday & Tuesday.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify Deacon Fred or Fr. Jim to arrange.

COMMUNION: Contact Deacon Fred to be placed on the home bound lists.

MARRIAGE: Please notify either Deacon Fred or Fr. Jim 6 months in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Interested in the Catholic Faith? Contact the Parish office or Deacon Fred.

MASS STIPENDS: St. Joseph's always accepts Masses for the deceased and special intentions. Please call Sharon on Tuesdays between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to schedule your Masses.



Sunday, February 7 -- 8:30 a.m.

Greeter: Marian Kanney
Eucharist: Alana Sigg, Volunteer
Servers: Charlotte Smith, Ivy Smith, Zeb Finnegan
Lector: Elizabeth Heydinger
Ushers: Joe Runkle, Kevin Heydinger
Music: St. Joseph Choir
Collection Counters: Jeff Sutter, Kevin Heydinger

ALL MINISTERS AT MASS: Please come into the sacristy, this includes ushers, greeters, lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, and collection counters to register BEFORE Mass begins if you are scheduled. This allows us to know if we are short a person in an area. Your help is greatly appreciated!

REMINDER: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, when you are scheduled to serve at Mass you also have to cleanse the vessels (chalices and patens) after Mass in the sacristy. This is NOT a servers responsibility and is part of your ministry as a minister of the Eucharist.

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST and because of this calling to community we celebrate and worship. God lives in each of us, he does what we do, he is part of what who we are. Through his mercy we grow in his love and grace. Let us recognize the living Christ within our hearts. Let us come know him more personally that we may truly be his disciple, helping to spread his word to all nations, as he commanded each of us while on this earth. Let us ask ourselves during this week how have each of us contributed to the building of Christ Church this week, month and in the past year?

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 24

Sunday Offering.....	\$ 1,982.36
Food Pantry.....	\$ 25.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 5.00
Needy.....	\$ 5.00
Altar & Rosary.....	\$ 22.00
Weekly Budget Needed	
For Year 2015/16 \$1,500.....	\$ 482.00
Year Over/Under Budget.....	- \$2,607.19

Attendance: 112

SECOND COLLECTION: Today we will have a second collection for ROMANS 12-13. Your generosity is appreciated!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kenneth Studer, Heather Fairchild, Louis Lynch,
Gregory Sigg, Ashley Maurer



PERHAPS IT'S TIME to set aside some time, especially if you have never done so or it's been an a long while since you've made personal retreat. It is a way for you refresh, rebuild, rethink, & come to know God more personally. As the Lenten season approaches, what an opportune time! Maria Stein Retreat and St. Meinrad Retreat Centers have numerous opportunities and dates to choose from, see the bulletin board on the left outside the church before the narthex for more information, or talk with Deacon Fred. We all need some time to refresh our faith and our communication with God!



BENEFIT FOR ADAM CARMAN: NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th following Mass our parish family of St. Joseph is sponsoring a BENEFIT FOR ADAM CARMAN. The benefit is to help Adam's family recover, renovate and move forward with their lives after a severe motorcycle accident in September. If you can help in anyway please let Jules Willacker know so she may add you to the lists of volunteers. All help and donations are greatly appreciated! THANKS SO MUCH to all who have donated, volunteered for this event! The event will be held 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph, Fr. Conces Hall.



- † Sun., Jan. 31st, 4:00 p.m. MPMH Pastoral Center lower level FREE Movie & discussion: **War Room**
- † Tues., Feb. 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
- † Sun., Feb. 7th, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Benefit Brunch Adam Carman
- † Wed., Feb. 10th, Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's
- † Fri., Feb. 12th, Fish Fry 4:30-6:30 p.m., St. Mary School - Shelby
- † Fri., Feb. 12th, Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph's
- † Sun., Feb. 14th, NO Altar & Rosary Meeting this month
- † Sun., Feb. 14th, RCIA Rite of Election, Findlay St. Michael's
- † Tues., Feb. 16th, Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- † Fri., Feb. 19th, Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m., St. Mary School - Shelby
- † Fri., Feb. 19th, Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph's
- † Thurs., Feb. 25th, Psychological First Aid Training -Dr. Steve Burgraff, St. Joseph 2:30 p.m.
- † Fri., Feb. 26th, Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph's

FOOD PANTRY & UPSTAIRS STORE

Tuesday, February 2
10:00 a.m.-noon, Food Pantry (Shiloh)
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Upstairs Store (Plymouth)

Thursday, February 4
5:00-7:00 p.m., Food Pantry (Shiloh)
5:30-7:00 p.m., Upstairs Store (Plymouth)

MARK THE DATE--THE PLYMOUTH/SHILOH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL is sponsoring Dr. Steve Burgraff, Ph.D, LPCC-S, IMFT founder and CEO of Family Life Counseling and psychiatric services, at St. Joseph Fr. Conces Hall on Feb. 25th beginning at 2:30 p.m. The training will last approximately 3 hrs. This training will help those who wish to minister to families amidst crisis. A team will be put together and called upon in cases of severe car accidents, fires, suicides, natural disasters and act as a second responder supporting the first responders to scenes of crisis. If you're interested see Dcn. Fred, he has paperwork explaining this event in more detail.



WHEN WEATHER AFFECTS MASS

If school (Plymouth or Shelby) is on a 2-hr. delay on Tuesday: We will still have the Mass as scheduled.

If school is closed (Plymouth or Shelby) on Tuesday: There will be no Mass.

Weekend Masses will only be cancelled if Richland or Huron Counties are on a level 3 emergency.

If you feel the roads are unsafe for travel or the temperatures are too cold, there are Masses every day on EWTN at 8:00 a.m. & again at 12:00 p.m. We also have the daily readings in every bulletin located within the Liturgical Calendar section on page 3. Please stay safe and warm.

EWTN is on the following channels: Time Warner Cable channel 50, DishNetwork channel 261, or DIRECTV channel 370.



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be available after Mass today.

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BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment.

RECONCILIATION: 3:45-4:30 p.m. Saturdays, anytime by request.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available on request. Call the Parish Office/Rector at 419-347-2381. Same for visitation of the sick.

COMMUNION: Contact the Pastoral Associate to be placed on the home bound lists.

MARRIAGE: Arrange with a priest or deacon at least 6 months in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Persons wishing to inquire about and/or joining the Catholic Church, call Parish Office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners--WELCOME. Please call the Parish Office to register. When changing address, please notify the Parish Office.



Saturday, February 6, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Lois Steele
Servers: Faith Gosser, Kira Metzger, Jenna Wilson
Eucharistic: Kari Krebs, Lori McCartney, Mary Miller, Don & Laurie Metzger, Marilyn Moore
Ushers: Don & Will Metzger, Frank Hicks, Reed Castor
Greeters: Craig & Janet Studer, Chad & Liz Hicks
Music: Adult Choir

Sunday, February 7, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Colton Penwell
Servers: Caden Hall, Tanner Herring, Lauren Krietemeyer
Eucharist: Casey Kerr, Scott Kurtzman, Ann Logan, Kathy Lowe, Jake Penwell, Linda Shaughnessy, Howard Souder
Ushers: Bobby Evans, Dave Walsh, Michael Caporini, Samuel Logan
Greeters: Ann Hemmerly, Dorothy Humphrey, Clem & Kathy Kanney
Music: Disciples of Song

Collection Counters: Ed & Beth Kurtzman, Tom Payne

MAINTENANCE MEETING: The next scheduled maintenance meeting will be the 8th of Feb. in the parish center conference room. All are welcome.

CALENDAR of Events

Monday, February 1

5:00 p.m. 5/6 Basketball Practice--Gym
6:30 p.m. 3/4 Basketball Practice--Gym

Tuesday, February 2

5:30 p.m. 5/6 B-ball game @ home vs. St. Pete's
6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting--Theology Room
6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Practice--Gym
7:00 p.m. RCIA--Lower Level Meeting Room

Wednesday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl--Lower Level
5:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Grades 1-6--School
6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team--School Music Room
7:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Grades 7 & 8--School Theology Room
7:00 p.m. DEEPER
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir--School Music Room

Thursday, February 4

5:15 p.m. 3/4 Basketball Practice--Gym
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour--Lower Level
7:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Practice--Gym
7:30 p.m. Disciples of Song--School Music Room

Friday, February 5

6:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week Dance

Sunday, February 7

1:00 p.m. 3/4 B-ball game @ home vs. Carey

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ST. MARY'S PTO FISH FRY DINNERS:

The event is open to the public; come and enjoy! Dates Feb. 12th & 19th. Dinners are served 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Menu: Alaskan Pollock (baked or fried), baked potato, coleslaw or applesauce, roll & butter, drink & dessert. (Mac 'n Cheese Option for children) Prices: Adults

\$9.00; Children Ages 5-10 years \$5.00; 4 and younger are free. **Where:** St. Mary's School Gym/McFadden Hall.

WE NEED YOU. We welcome donations of baked goods for desserts on both days and really need volunteers to help make the event possible. Online sign-up at <http://meeting-words.com/vPDkIaEmDf>, but if accessing that is not an option, please feel free to contact the school and we will help get you signed up!



HEARTS AND HANDS 2016 EASTER BASKET PROJECT:

Items needed are for boys and girls from newborn thru 12 years old. They can use coloring books, crayons, pencils, fun pads, erasers, small stuffed toys, grass, baskets, small toys, lotion, baseballs, balls, yo-yos, jump ropes, small dolls, anything age appropriate for the baskets.

Also plastic eggs to fill, all kinds of wrapped candies, chocolate rabbits and crosses, hair ribbons, tooth paste and tooth brushes, religious items, sippy cups, baby food, juice boxes, socks, bibs, teething items, crackers, cookies, raisins, gold fish, and pretzels (individual packages)

If you prefer to donate money for this project, it will be used to purchase items needed. Please mark envelope: **Easter Basket Project.**

Please drop off items at the Parish Center by Feb 28th. Thanks for considering the Easter Basket Project as we bless others. This is a ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church.

HELP WANTED for a very important ministry in our church. Do you have the desire to help fellow parishioners in their time of need? Can you spare an hour or so in the morning a few times a year? We need YOU to join the Funeral Choir. This is an on-call, no rehearsal, come when you can commitment. If you are interested in helping, contact me with your preference, and I will put you on the call/email/text list. Thank you in advance for your invaluable service.

Joy Wagner
419-347-2381 or
jwagner@stmaryshelby.org

Sunday Collections January 23 & 24, 2016:



Offertory	\$	5,546.58
Religious Education	\$	35.00
Initial Offering	\$	25.00
Children's	\$	5.25
Holy Days:		
Christmas	\$	\$ 25.00

TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS

\$ 5,636.83 Down \$1,581.00 from 2014/2015

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date

\$ 301,907.36 Up \$3,304.00 from 2014/2015

Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement \$ 330.00
Support Your School \$ 40.00
Youth Ministry \$ 20.00

Diocesan Collections:

Black & Indian \$ 25.00
Church in Latin America \$ 75.00

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CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT: Christian Movie Night begins January 31st at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center lower level meeting room. Popcorn will be provided. Please bring your favorite beverage and or favorite theater candy. We will be viewing *War Room-Prayer is a Powerful Weapon*. Other movies featured on Christian Movie night will be *Exodus*, *Do You Believe?*, *God's Not Dead* and *God's Not Dead 2*, just to name a few.

Can't make it on Jan 31st, *War Room* will be playing again on February 11th at 10:00 a.m. Movies should affect our body, mind and soul. All 3 parts should be in every movie, and all 3 aspects should be visible. Hopefully these Christian movies will do just that as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and the Season of Lent.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jane Studer, Rachel Lumbrezer, Iris Hornung, Jacqueline Potts, Andrea Biglin, Steven Lowery, Grayson Cooke, Shirley Gwartz, Janice Davis, Julie White, Carol Ridenour, Kerri Mellick, Meggan Sutter, Alexander Moore, Raymond Keller, Katherine Lamb, Kelly Kuhn, Wesley Eidt, Brooke Krystofik, Christian Fagan, Kelly Garcia, Anne John, Timothy Durkin, Rachel Harrington, Erika Studer, Mariah Hartz, June James, Esther Postema, Caroline Kessler, Christopher Lay, Terry Fitch, Paxton Putnam, Gaylene DeVito, Mary Fraley, Mary Fike, John Reith, Magnus Hartz.



JESS RATH DINNER: The Jess Rath volunteer appreciation dinner will be held on Sat. Feb. 20, at Most Pure Heart of Mary school at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 a person and tickets can be purchased during regular office hours at the parish center. If you write a check, please make it out to Shelby Council of Churches. The last day to purchase a ticket is Friday Feb. 12.



I would like to take the time to personally thank everyone who supported the teens who planned on attending the March for Life financially and in prayer even though the blizzard kept us in Shelby. The funds that we raised will be used for scholarships for upcoming events or will be held for our trip next year. Thank you again for all of your support. Contact Kari if you have any questions.



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Our Parish School News

Greetings Parish Family!:

Catholic School's Week is here!

You are invited; please come and enjoy! Sunday, January 31st we begin with an Open House at 11:30 a.m. A free-will donation lunch of chicken noodle soup and coney dogs (or plain) will be served. Our students in 3rd through 6th will have their 2nd Annual Academic Challenge "Catholic School's Style". The week is packed with fun too. Monday, is Pajama Day, Tuesday is Inside out Day, Wednesday is Western Day (Early Dismissal/there will be bus transportation – dismiss at 1:30 p.m.), Thursday is Dress for Future Career Day, Friday is Spirit Day – Your favorite team jersey. Our week-long celebration concludes with the school dance Friday evening 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Registration for the 2016-17 school year begins during the Catholic Schools week open house.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Shelby Rotary Club who presented each of our 3rd graders with the gift of dictionaries! Mr. Jake Penwell and Mr. Joe Giess were the Rotary representatives who presented our students with the gifts.

Our save the date list is as follows:

Feb. 3 - Early Dismissal (Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m./Bus transportation is available!)

Feb. 5 - Catholic Schools' Week Dance 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Feb. 12 - Interim Due – Fish Fry (4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)! We need your help; no experience necessary!

Feb. 15 - Presidents' Day – No School

Feb. 19 - Fish Fry (4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)! We need your help; no experience necessary!

Our 6th graders began the first of a 5-week early career workshop experience through the Cleveland Clinic & Case Western Reserve University at the Kehoe Center. The first course was Medical Laboratory. I can't wait to share more about their experience!

Religion – Students had the privilege of being able to see the live streaming video from March for Life in Washington D.C. Our second graders are working hard, preparing for the sacrament of reconciliation. Fourth graders are working on server training for Mass services. Third through sixth graders are studying for the 2nd Annual Academic Challenge taking place during the Open House Jan 31st. Kindergarteners are diving in to the meanings of the Lord's Prayer. Fourth & fifth grade completed a banner project for the lands of the 12 tribes of Israel.

Art – All students will have a piece of artwork on display at the Open House! We are also creating works of art for the Artapalooza, the week of April 11th – April 16th at MOESC.

Kindergarten is studying clouds. Friday, they actually created their very own cloud in a jar!

5th & 6th grades completed summaries on curious creatures during language arts. These are showcased on the hallway if you get a chance to swing in an read them!

3rd grade is making their own government in social studies. They are creating their own laws and the name of their government. Their laws look very compelling! They have to develop the law and the consequence.

Thank you for keeping our school and parish in your prayers; you make a difference for us!

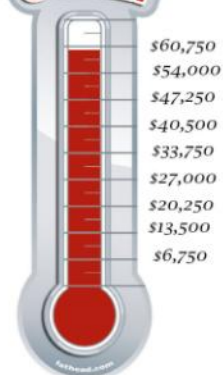
We are truly blessed,
Lisa M. Rhodes

3rd Grade Science with Magnets



\$67,500

GOAL!



2015-16 Excel Beyond the Basics School Fund Drive Our Goal \$67,500

Collected Jan. 23 & 24	\$ 41,125.00
Total Collected for 2015-16 Fund Drive	\$ 52,882.40
Pledged to Date	\$ 40,624.90
Dollar for Dollar Matching Total to date	\$ 20,000.00
Total Pledged for 2015/2016	\$ 60,624.90

We have met our \$20,000.00 matching challenge!

Thanks to all who have pledged we are now closer to our goal!!