

NOTICE

Father Chris is leaving on Thursday, February 15th to attend a meeting in Croatia. Father will return on Friday, February 23rd. No 7:30 a.m. Masses will be celebrated during that period. All Mass intentions will be rescheduled to later dates. Rev. Romulus from OLV Basilica will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 17 and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 18. **NO CROATIAN MASS ON FEBRUARY 18. Father Chris, We wish you a safe journey!**

TODAY: Holy Name Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion.

RCIA Confirmation classes will be on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is out of High School, has been Baptized and made their First Holy Communion has an opportunity to be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Eight sessions will be held and each session will last 1.5 hours.

MONDAY: CCD classes from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **First Holy Communion classes start at 5:30 p.m.** If anyone has children or grandchildren who would like to join us, please call Mrs. Anne Pecaric-Cohan at 716-860-1461 or 716-604-8998.

THURSDAY, (New Day, Twice Monthly) Bible Study Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. February 1&15 and March 1&15. Easter break.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. and ashes will be distributed. Stations of the Cross will start on Friday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. We are looking for families to participate in reciting the Stations, helping in the Choir and readings. If you or your family would like to help, please call Shawn or Anne at 860-1461 or 604-8998.

SATURDAY: Singing practice at 1:00 p.m.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST SPONSORED
BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

DATE: Sunday, February 25, from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, corn bread, breakfast roll, coffee, tea, milk and juice. Presale tickets: \$7.00; tickets bought at the door of our hall: \$9.00. Tickets will be sold in the vestibule of our church after Mass on February 4, 11 and 18.

TODAY: 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "A Leper Came To Him." . . . We come to Jesus every Sunday at Holy Mass so that He may heal us. Like the Leper. Unsure if it is only the start of the disease, or if it is already in its advanced stages, we are certain only that He can help us. The armor plates that we fasten about us daily against the attacks of others fall away, and we stand before Him defenseless, open, anxious for Him to lay His hands on us and say: **"I will...be made clean."** WE come to Jesus every Sunday in Church, aware that even if we are not sick we can be taken ill at any instant; aware that no such person exists who is not threatened by sin. May He lay His hands on us and protect us from all evil.

NEXT SAT. & SUN.: Second collection will be for our utilities.

DODNATION TO OUR CHURCH: Mr. & Mrs. James and Ida Bowen: . We thank you for your donation.

DANAS: 6. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: "Dpde k Isusu neki gubavac" . . . Dolazimo nedjeljom na svetu misu, k Ususu danas ozdravi. Kao gubavici. Ne znamo, da li je naša bolest tek u tek u začetku ili se razmahala, ali vjerujemo, on nam može pomoći. Skidamo sa sebe klop kojim smo se štitili od svagdašnjih sudara ljudima. Stojimo pred njim razoružani, otvoreno i bez uljepšavanja, i čekamo da na nas stavi svoju ruku i kaže: **"Hoću. Budi čist!"** Dolazimo svake nedjelje u crkvu, k Isusu, jer znamo: Ako danas i nismo gubavi, moglo bi to biti sutra. Jer znamo, nema čovjeka koji nije grešan. Dolazimo, da Isus stavi na nas svoje ruke i oslobodi nas grijeha.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

February 14th is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

EASTER DUTY: After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist (First Communion), all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. This year the obligation may be fulfilled between February 18 (First Sunday in Lent) and May 27 (Trinity Sunday).

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS FEB. 17 & 18:

5:00 p.m. Gregory Schenck
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Saturday, Feb. 10: 5:00 p.m. = dec: Ricky Heferle (Death anniversary) by his Mom Cheryl, and Andrea Dole by dau. Cheryl Heferle.

(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, Feb. 11: 9:00 a.m. = dec: For all souls in Purgatory.

(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Petar Milin by Zarko i Marija Matesic.

Monday, Feb. 12: 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.

(Weekday)

Tuesday, Feb. 13: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Joanne Nowak (Death anniversary) by her mother Anne Bahun and family.

(Weekday)

Wednes. Feb. 14: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Charles Barone Jr. (Death anniversary) by son Robert Barone.
7:00 P.M. = dec: Geraldine Koszuta (Godmother) by Godson Shawn and Anne Pecaric-Cohan.

(ASH WED.)

Thursday, Feb. 15: 7:30 a.m. = dec: David Joshue Cohan by his father Shawn and Anne Pecaric-Cohan.
Edward and Stella Perićak by daughter Diane Pokojski.

(Thursday after Ash Wednesday)

Friday, Feb. 16: 7:30 a.m. = dec: **NO MORNING MASS.** (Moved to Feb. 18 at 7:30 a.m.)

(Friday after Ash WeD.)

Saturday, Feb. 17: 7:30 a.m. = : **NO MORNING MASS.** (Moved to March 24 at 7:30 a.m.)

(Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

(Vigil Mass for Sun.) **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Inge Radon by Phyllis Petre.

Sunday, Feb. 18: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Living and deceased members of the Petre family by Petre family.

(First Sunday of Lent)

10:15 a.m. = dec: **NO CROATIAN MASS TODAY.**

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