



7th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

“Love your
enemies, and pray
for those who
persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

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**THIS WEEK, ORDINARY TIME
IN WINTER ENDS, AND**

THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS

TODAY WE WILL

- ♦ “Bury” our “Alleluia” banner at the end of Mass. It will be “resurrected” at the 9:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday!
- ♦ Accept your donations for financial relief for those in Turkey and Syria. You may also make a one-time donation via Faith Direct <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/OH790/50913>

**PROVIDING AID TO OUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS IN TURKEY AND SYRIA**

On Monday, Feb. 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of Turkey and Syria. The death toll has surpassed 36,000 and continues to climb. The earthquake is the worst to strike Turkey this century. Later that day, the region experienced a second magnitude 7.7 quake. The funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services as they assist local partners in Syria and Turkey with Caritas Turkey, Caritas Syria in Aleppo and Lattakia – where extensive damage has been reported – and other local partners.

**SEE THE NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES PAGE FOR
ALL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES AND SPECIAL
LENTEN EVENTS!**

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 26

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

**With heartfelt thanks
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

February 11 and 12

\$14,086.50 incl \$10,198.50 from FD

**SPECIAL COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY
FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL
AND EASTERN EUROPE**

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. Under communism, religion and religious practices were openly persecuted, and atheism was actively propagated and enforced. Your support of this collection aids those affected by the war in **Ukraine** and renews vital aspects of Church life throughout the region. You support seminary programs, promote ministries and education for children and families, rebuild churches, and renew community life. Please be generous and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection today.

Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; “Repairer of the breach,” they shall call you, “Restorer of ruined dwellings.” —Isaiah 58:12

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR LENTEN DEVOTION BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY

This year, along with *The Word Among Us*, we will be offering the *Little Black Books* for Lent and a limited number *Little Purple Books* for children (based on the number of resources for children taken at the start of Advent). We will also have a family Lenten devotional, *Lent in Real Life*, which contains very timely reflections, particularly for middle school aged and older children. Finally, we will put out individual copies of sample resources we received, so if you really enjoy one of those, let us know for next year!

On Fridays, we will use a new resource for our Stations of the Cross, and we have also ordered a handful of copies of *Praying the Stations of the Cross for Seniors*. Both will be available in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for private prayer time, which can be arranged through the parish office. If you are homebound and would like to use one of these resources, call the parish office!

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am Al Torres (Torres Family)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 am Kris Kessel Thurman (Mary Ann Kessel)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am Mary & Richard Strathearn (Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 am Ron Read (Paul & Dorothy Stein)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am Michael Bissacco (Anne Bissacco)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am Tom & Shirley Deger

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4:30 pm IC David Rike (Janet & Scott Clum)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am Juan Indalecio (Birthday Remembrance (Marcia Indalecio)

Weekday and Saturday Intentions are remembered at the Masses at Immaculate Conception

Attention parents, St Helen Parish will once again begin offering **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** the first Sunday of each Month, beginning March 5, 2023. The Liturgy is open to children in Grades K-5. If you would like to help with this very rewarding ministry, please contact Deb Danner at 937-254-6233, or deb.danner@sthelenparish.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Uriel (live streamed)

10:15 am—Religious Education

12:00 pm—Secular Order of Franciscans—SJ1

1:00 pm—Baptism Preparation Class—HR

MONDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20-24

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20—Fr. Uriel

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21—Fr. Satish

6:00 pm—Mom's Group Dinner—SJ1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22—Fr. Satish

6:30 am—Ash Wednesday LOTW w/ashes

9:00 am—Ash Wednesday LOTW School w/ashes

10:00 am—Quilters in Quilting Room

10:00 am—Book Club—HR

12:00 pm—Ash Wednesday LOTW w/ashes

1:30 pm—Centering Prayer—HR

6:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Tony

7:00 pm—Mass/Distribution of Ashes Fr. Len

7:00 pm—Booster Club Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23—Fr. Len

9:00 am—Whole School Mass—Fr. Satish

1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Group—SJ1

6:00 pm—Reconciliation at IC — Fr. Satish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24—Fr. Len

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4:30 pm—Fam Parishes Mass at IC—Fr. Satish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 The Rite of Sending

9:00 am—Mass—Fr. Satish

Priests' schedules are tentative and subject to change.

February 25 and 26	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Lector	Live Streaming
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Lynn Howell Carolyn Howick Tom Mahle Monica Whitty	Eric Moser	Deborah Danner (1) Michael Bassett (2)	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Brian Lezanic Grace Randall Abigail Randall Trenton Randall Sarah Seward Walter Seward	Daniel MacLeod Matthew Polites Harper Robbins Brandon Schaefer	William Flaute (1)	Josh Rauch



Are you looking for solidarity as you navigate the joys and stresses of motherhood? Join the St Helen Moms Group! We meet two times a month.

Check out our Facebook group:



ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2023? -

Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses: • Saturday, August 5 at 4:30 p.m.: St. Paul, Englewood/North Dayton (Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr) • Sunday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.: Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati (Celebrant: Rev. Jan Schmidt) Couples should register to attend one of the Masses by completing the online anniversary certificate request form at: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources>. Questions? Contact the Marriage & Family Evangelization Office at cne@catholicaoc.org.



NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE



FEATURING:
Jonathan Roumie

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Where: Cintas Center, Cincinnati, OH

When: Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Cost: \$30 – \$60 per ticket | Discount Codes Available

Theme: Your Role as the Body of Christ



To Purchase Tickets Please Visit:

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100% of proceeds will go toward covering the costs and labor for the event. Any excess proceeds will be applied toward funding Christian speakers.

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL ST. PAT'S FEST

Join the Carroll Patriots as we put the 'PAT' in St. Patrick's Day with this Irish Celebration! Kick off St. Patrick's Week and join us for our traditional fish fry on Friday, March 10 from 6 p.m. - midnight! All You Can eat baked & fried Icelandic Cod, French Fries, Cole Slaw, and Drink Tickets with all tickets!

- ◆ Discount presale tickets available online at carrollhs.org/stpatsfest and in the Carroll Main Office for \$20!
- ◆ 4:30-5:30 pm: Drive-Thru Carryout at the back loading dock, \$15 meals available here. Advance carryout sales are REQUIRED by midnight on Thursday, March 9th.
- ◆ Enjoy a night of delicious food and drinks, live music, online silent auction, gambling and games of chance benefiting Archbishop Carroll High School!
- ◆ The whole family is invited to an Irish festival with free admission on Saturday, March 11 from noon - 11 p.m. This event features Leprechaun Land for kids, Irish dancers, and Life Sized Games for teens, live music, games of chance, an Irish dinner (5-8 p.m.), five live bands, Carroll student performances, and gambling for the adults.

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NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES EVENTS

ST. ANTHONY FISH FRY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, from 6-11 PM

TICKETS are on sale now! \$20 includes dinner and 3 beverages. Available in the back of church after St. Anthony 9:00 a.m. Mass; on the website at <https://stanthonydayton.org>; or at the School Gym doors on the day of the Fish Fry.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday February 22, 2023

6:30am	SH	Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes
7:00am	SA	Mass (English)
9:00am	IC	Mass (English)
9:00am	SA,SH,HA	Sch Lit of Word w/Ashes
11:30am	SM	Mass (English)
12:00pm	SH	Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes
4:30pm	HA	Mass (English) ***
6:00pm	SM	Mass (Spanish)
7:00pm	IC	Bilingual Mass
7:00pm	SH	Mass (English)
7:00pm	HA	Mass (English) ***
9:00pm	HA	Mass (English) ***

*** indicates a UD Campus Ministry Mass at Holy Angels. All are welcome to participate

Ite Missa Est Presents A Six-Week Lenten Series...



"Dark Night of the Soul"

By: St. John of the Cross

Facilitated by: Fr. Satish Joseph

Friday February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 6:30-8:00pm at Immaculate Conception

Dinner 6:30pm in Mgrs. Sherman Hall in church basement

Session 7:00pm in Church

Participate in person or via live stream!

Register at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/796>

A simple soup and salad dinner is part of each session.

IC will provide the meal for the first session.

Participants will be asked to sign up to bring a dish for subsequent weeks.

FEBRUARY 19TH - MARCH 12TH

DINNER PROVIDED

SUNDAYS AT IC 6:30-8:30

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARTY!
MARTYBAGATTI@ICPARISHDAYTON.ORG / 937-252-9919 X 209

Rise
High School Youth Ministry

This year at Rise, our high school teens will be spending Lent reflecting on... Lent! It's too easy to approach Lent the same way every year, *THERE'S MORE* to it than that!

But Wait... There's More is a Lifeteen series to help high schoolers understand Lent through different lenses. We'll develop new perspectives that will lead to a deeper understanding of the season of Lent and strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ during this liturgical season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at St. Anthony at 6:30 pm in English March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Wednesday at St. Mary at 7:00 pm Bilingual March 1, 8, 22 & 29

Thursdays at Holy Angels in English at 6:00 pm March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Fridays at St. Helen at 7:00 pm in English February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 **Note: Special Stations on March 10; see below.

Good Friday, April 7, at Immaculate Conception at 2:30 pm Bilingual

"WALK WITH JESUS"

PIZZA AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

ST. HELEN, Friday, March 10, 6:00 PM

Stations will be geared to young children but adults will benefit as well! Dinner at 6:00 pm in the Smith Building with Stations to follow in church. New format from last year. **Registration required. \$5 per family.** To register and get specific information, go to

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/790>