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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

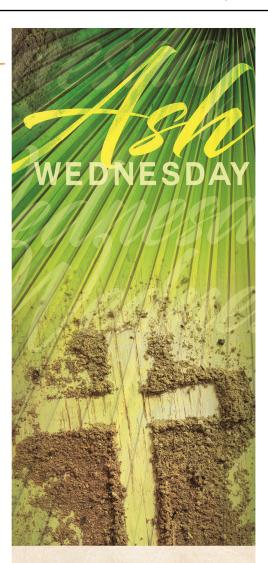
SUN 2/14	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
MON 2/15	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
TUE 2/16	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/ Mk 8:14-21
WED 2/17	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THR 2/18	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
FRI 2/19	ls 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
SAT 2/20	ls 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
SUN 2/21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day
valentine's Day
Presidents' Day
Ash Wednesday
1st Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.



"God is waiting for you."

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 | 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 13-14, 2021

	Masses For The Week			
Monday - 2/15				
9:00 a.m Charlene A. Sirgo (Rev. Brian Cline)				
Tuesday - 2/16				
9:00 a.m Kathy Radel (Dinner Friends)				
Wednesday - 2/17 - Ash Wednesday				
9:00 a.m Betty Baumgartner (Les & Aurora Waltz)				
7:00 p.m LIVING John (Rose Maier Family)				
Thursday - 2/18				
6:00 p.m George & Geanette Lucius (Barb Draime)				
Friday - 2/19				
9:00 a.m Eleanor Hamel (Jim Hamel)				
Saturday - 2/20				
4:30 p.m LIVING Diane Krueger				
(Mot	her, Agie Kennedy-DeVault			
Sunday - 2/21- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT				
8:00 a.m Charlene Sirgo (Rita Allen)				
10:30 a.m Everett Himes (Steve & Mary Jane Malich)				

Inclement Weather: - In case of school closing on Wednesday, Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. If Mass is cancelled it will be posted on Facebook.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit for Lou Artale from the Giltz family.

With Communal Penance being cancelled this year, each of the parishes in our region are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation at different dates and times. Below are times that St. Barbara will be offering confessions, and we will publish times for other parishes as we receive them.

St. Barbara

Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Thursdays during Lent (with the exception of Holy Thursday) from 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Little Black Lenten Booklets

The six - minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent begin on Sunday, February 14 and run through Easter Sunday, April 4, may be found at the west and east entrances of the church. We appreciate the generosity of a parishioner for making these booklets available.

Vocations

"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is to give glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email <u>skopp@youngstowndiocese.org</u>.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - HOLYDAY - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass) SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

	February 6 - 7, 2021		
Weekly Budget		\$	12,621.00
Needy		\$	315.00
Reg. Collection Mail-in On Line Total		\$ \$ \$	8,085.50 2,981.00 <u>1,080.00</u> 12,146.50
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Mass Attendance			

222 - 4:30 - 78; 8:00 - 48; 10:30 - 96

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday		
4:30 p.m 2/20 - K. Schiller		
8:00 a.m 2/21 - K. Mitchell		
10:30 a.m 2/21 - PSR & School		
<u>Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday</u>		
4:30 p.m. - 2/20 - M. Kring		
8:00 a.m 2/21 - S. Brenner		
10:30 a.m. - 2/21 - B. Fath		

Ash Wednesday - February 17th Masses will be at 9 am and 7pm

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7pm

In Memoriam: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Schiller, beloved parishioner and husband of Kay Schiller, who passed away this past week. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.

Mids Lids: At this time, we are not able to accept Mids Lids for the school due to the pandemic. For the time being, if you would still like to save your lids, please keep them at home, and we will notify you when we can accept them again.

Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments of the Vatican have asked all parishes to take special precautions this year when distributing ashes

on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, because of the pandemic, this includes the sprinkling of ashes on the top of people's heads rather than making the sign of the cross on the forehead.

Also the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" will be proclaimed only once, before the ashes are sprinkled.

Mass for Ash Wednesday will take place at 9:00AM, and 7:00PM Masses. Ashes and a prayer service will be provided for those who have a loved one at home they would like to take Ashes to.



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, February 17th we begin the Season of Lent. For centuries, it has been a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Even though this year's Lent will be different due to Covid-19, I would like to offer to you some ideas or resources for spiritual growth and enrichment.

On Friday evenings at 7 pm, we will have Stations of the Cross in the church.

For those who are still careful with public worship, I would like to offer some resources for Lent as well. In the gathering area or at the parish office, you can pick up "The Little Black Book" (meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent).

If you are comfortable with use of internet or social media, you can subscribe to daily Lenten reflections by the following authors: At www.bestlentever.com you can subscribe to journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit. There is also a corresponding journal for Best Lent Ever in the narthex. If you are familiar with Bishop Barron and Word on Fire projects, you can subscribe to daily Gospel reflections by Bishop Barron at: www.lentreflections.com. For the year of St. Joseph, the Hallow app is offering a daily meditation titled "Journey Through the Eyes of St. Joseph." You can find more information and download the app at www.hallow.com. Flyers and additional information can be found in the narthex. (The app is free; however, a paid subscription is required to access certain features.) I hope that these authors will help you to have a fruitful and holy Lenten season.

Just a friendly reminder about Fast and Abstinence during Lenten Season: ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (www.usccb.org)

Also remember that this year on Ash Wednesday we will be sprinkling ashes on the heads rather than marking, for safety reasons. Our Services for Ash Wednesday are: Mass with distribution of Ashes: 9:00 am, 7:00 pm. In addition to those two Mass times, there will be an additional Mass during the day that will be just for St. Barbara School Students.

I hope the information and resources are helpful to you all.

Have a Blessed Lent,

Fr. Brian

FEBRUARY 13-14, 2021

NOTICE

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID-19, and in an effort to keep our staff and parishioners safe, the parish office will be closed to visitors. The staff will still be available to answer phone calls and assist with any questions. If you need to drop something off for a staff member, please do so in the locked mailbox next to the front door. We apologize for the inconvenience, but safety must be our priority during these uncertain times.

Office Hours:	
Monday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY: Canton Forty Days for Life will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and end on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021. We will pray for an end to abortion on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. We will pray from 8 am-6pm seven days a week. If you would like to participate by praying for one hour or have any questions, please contact Linda at 330-705-8814 or fortydayscanton@gmail.com. You may also go to www.40daysforlife.com. You may like to make this a family time of prayer with your husband, wife, and children. We also ask that you encourage your friends, church youth group or your church to become involved. Planned Parenthood in Canton provides abortion referrals. There were 501 Stark County preborn children aborted in 2019 and many of these came from Planned Parenthood referrals. Please prayerfully consider helping us to fill our calendar during Canton 40 Days for Life.

K of C Council 554 Right to Life: Please join the K of C Massillon Council 554, Stark County K of C Members, Massillon Catholic Churches along with Pro – Life Christians that will be conducting its yearly public prayer vigil during Lent to be held every Sunday starting Feb. 21st at 2 P.M. focused on the 40 Days for Life outside the Canton Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton.

The Rosary will be recited every week and we will conclude on Palm Sunday with The Stations of the Cross.

We will also do the emailed annual multifaceted novena starting on Ash Wednesday for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention will be accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information. In belief that God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.

If you did not receive this Novena in the past in email form and would like to receive it, please notify Joe Vilhosky at <u>jvilhosky@hotmail.com</u>

REMINDER: Please remember that masks are to be worn at all times and should only be removed to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are so blessed to be able to hold Masses in person, so we must be strict in following the health department guidelines in order to remain open. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

*Note: We have asked liturgical ministers to remove their masks whenever they have a speaking role in the Mass in order to be better heard and understood.

Thank You!

Catholic Exponent

Today's Gospel reading tells of a man with leprosy who seeks out Jesus' healing. Moved with compassion, Jesus cleanses him from his affliction but warns him to tell no one. Rather, he is to show himself to the priest for proof according to the law of Moses. Unable to contain himself, however the man begins "to publicize the whole matter," spreading the news everywhere.

Who could blame him? He felt compelled to proclaim Jesus' power and healing, which the Church has been doing for 2,000 years.

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Stewardship: "Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 CORINTIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money, and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

Catholic Charities: Many of the people who come to Catholic Charities for assistance are families with children or older adults on fixed incomes asking for help – help to keep their homes warm during the cold winter months. Catholic Charities' Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) provides tangible assistance and peace of mind to individuals and families in need of utility assistance. Please visit <u>www.ccdoy.org</u> to learn more and to make a gift online. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Lenten Suggestions - February 17 - April 4

(From the Evangelization Committee)

- (1) Ash Wednesday Mass
- (2) Daily Meditations found in the Little Black Book
- (3) Attend Daily Mass
- (4) Attend Eucharistic Adoration (See Handout)
- (5) Give up Television and/or internet for one or more days
- (6) Go for a walk and give thanks for your many blessings
- (7) Pray the Rosary Daily
- (8) Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- (9) Do an act of kindness
- (10) Use your Lenten and Easter Handout

Divine Mercy Chaplet St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on February 23rd at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass during Eucharistic Adoration. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers: O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

Bingo: We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo, which is currently the ONLY fundraiser we can have for the school and the parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call either Jennifer at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

St. Barbara School has an open position for a PT custodian for afternoons. This position would include:

General cleaning: Vacuuming, mopping, sweeping, dusting of floors, hallways, bathrooms etc. Able to use a floor scrubber

Perform regular sanitation of classrooms/ equipment following COVID guidelines.

Emptying of trash , Able to lift and carry 50 lbs. Responsible for opening/securing the premises at the start and end of shift Hire dependent upon passing a background check.

Interested parties should call the school office at: 330-833-9510



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and

LET US COOK YOUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER!

(Lenten Fish Fry)

Drive-thru Pick Up Friday, February 19, 2021 behind the Parish Life Center.

(Please check pickup time) 5:00 - 5:15 - 5:30 - 5:30 - 5:45 - 5:00

Dinner options:

- (1) 2 piece Fried fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter \$11.00
- (2) Shrimp dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter \$11.00
- (3) Macaroni and cheese dinner, coleslaw, roll & butter \$10.00

(Pre-order only - Orders Must be Placed by Noon on February 18, 2021)

Pre-order only - Orders must be placed by Noon Thursday, February 18, 2021. Pay by cash, check, or credit card. Money due at time of order. Phone orders may be taken with credit card purchase.

ORDER FORM (Please return to office with payment by Thursday, February 18, 2021)				
 Dinner Options: (1) - 2 piece Fried fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$11.00 (2) - Shrimp dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$11.00 (3) - Macaroni and cheese dinner, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$10.00 				
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