



BLESSED SACRAMENT MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays: 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:25 p.m.

or by appointment at Blessed Sacrament.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: Since Baptism is not a private celebration, but an incorporation in the large community of the Church, Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each Month after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

WEDDINGS

Couples intending Marriage should call the Rectory at least six months in advance of the planned date.

RCIA

Please call the Rectory if you know of someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FR. MICHAEL SAYS.....

Once again, we are just days away from starting the season of **Lent**.

No matter what is going on in your life or what you feel about your relationship with God, Lent is an incredible opportunity to choose the Lord in a new way.

Every year, we make choices about how we will personally practice Lent: what to give up, what to take on, how to pray, how to spend our time. All these choices should have the goal of helping us put the Lord first in our lives by repenting of our sins.

The opening prayer for mass on Ash Wednesday reads: "Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint."

We do battle against spiritual evils with the weapons of almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. It would be helpful to take these next few days to spend time thinking and praying about what would be helpful for us to do this Lent.

Please remember, Lent is not about doing something hard just for its own sake or going on a diet - or even improving ourselves. It is a time to focus on God in a radical way so that we can be open to what only He can do.

Start this season by coming to mass on Ash Wednesday. The times for mass are listed in the bulletin.

We will also begin praying the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent. Beginning this Friday, March 4, the stations will be held at **3:00pm, at Blessed Sacrament and 7:00pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes.**

We will continue to hold Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Blessed Sacrament.

IMPORTANT FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for new altar servers at Blessed Sacrament. Any children who have received their first communion are welcome. We will hold **training sessions** for **new and old** servers on three dates:

March 5, at 1:00pm, March 12 at 9:30am, and March 19 at 9:30am. All of these are on Saturdays.

I would like **all servers** to **attend at least one** of these sessions, **but all are encouraged to come to all of them** - especially as we get used to the new set up of the sanctuary. This is important so that we have continuity in our serving.

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
Feb. 20th, 2022*

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	\$5,341.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Candles	\$152.00
SVdP	\$424.00
Improvement Fund	\$20.00
Loose	\$103.00
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(OLL) Adult Envelopes	\$1,139.50
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00
Candles	\$21.00
SVdP	\$20.00
Improvement Fund	\$50.00
Loose	\$305.00

POSITION OPEN: Catholic Central High School & Bishop J.K. Mussio Junior High are **seeking a Principal** to begin on July 1, 2022. This is a combined position over both schools with a total enrollment of 381 students. For qualifications and application materials needed, contact:

Deacon Paul D. Ward, Director

Office of Christian Formation & Schools

740-283-3711 x156 or oward@diosteub.org

Complete application materials will be accepted through March 18, 2022

Salary & benefits are negotiable depending on experience & qualifications.

STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES: SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

Catholic Central High School: 12:00 – 2:00pm

Informational meeting at 12:00noon

BJKM Junior High: 12:00 – 2:00pm

Informational meeting at 12:30pm

BJKM Elementary: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

MEMORIAL DONATIONS: To Blessed Sacrament Church in memory of Carl Stasiulewicz from Shirley Huscroft, Barb Price, Cathy Cich, Jackie & Fritz Tulencik, Joann Pashke, and Thomas & Marge Wilson. Also a donation to Blessed Sacrament in memory of Brian Shepherd from John & Cynthia Bailey.

WEEKLY *MASS INTENTIONS*

Sat.	Feb. 26	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm	(BLS)	Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes
Sun.	Feb. 27	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	(BLS)	Nancy Garner (Bruce & Toni Dondzila)
9:30am	(OLL)	Geraldine "Gerri" Giannamore (Nick & Angela Paesano)
11:00am	(BLS)	Carleen Scurti {Anniv} (husband, Adam & family)
Mon.	Feb. 28	Weekday
8:00am	BLS	John & Helen Delatore (daughter, Jane)
Tues.	Mar. 1	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	Americo DeStefanis (wife, Hilda & family)
Wed.	Mar. 2	ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00am	(BLS)	Guy Almonte (Mary Suriano)
6:00pm	(BLS)	Cynthia Phillipson (M / M Bob McCullough)
7:00pm	(OLL)	John M. Abdalla (Pete & Martha Olivito)
Thurs.	Mar. 3	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:00am	(BLS)	Anthony "Jeep" Cafero (Teresa & Ed Laman)
Fri.	Mar. 4	Friday after Ash Wednesday
8:00	(BLS)	Joe Ighnat Sr. (Gene & Linda Nichols)
Sat.	Mar. 5	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
8:00am	(BLS)	Dianna L. Miller (Pat Zorne)
Sat.	Mar. 5	First Sunday of Lent
4:30pm	(BLS)	Esther Bauerle (Elane & Paul Renzelli)
Sun.	Mar. 6	First Sunday of Lent
8:00am	(BLS)	Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes
9:30am	(OLL)	Michael Allietta (Jim & Kathy Frey)
11:00am	(BLS)	Brian M. Shepherd (Family)

In the hospital(s) as of February 24, 2022

No one in the hospitals.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION (PSR)

Website: www.catholicfaithformation.org

Barbara VanBeveran - Director of Religious Education
www.barbara@catholicfaithformation.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, Feb. 28: Confirmation Sponsor
Certificates are due.

Saturday, March 5: **Youth Day**
9:30am – 12:00noon
Malara Hall (Holy Family Church)

Saturday, March 12: **First Reconciliation**
11:00am Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, March 20: **Confirmation Retreat**
Confirmation name forms are due!



**Blessed Sacrament every
Wednesday evening from
5:30pm to 8:30pm. The Rosary is
recited at 7:00pm.**



We are looking to increase the size
of our Bible Study group. We
currently meet on Wednesday
mornings from 9:00am – 10:00am in

the rectory. This is open to everyone from both
parishes! Come on over & join us!



**Please remember in your prayers the intentions
of our Holy Father, Pope Francis**

February

(Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women)
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women;
thanking them for their mission and their courage;
may they continue to find new responses to the
challenges of our times.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for Ash Wednesday, March 2nd & March 5th & 6th

<u>Ash Wednesday</u>	
3 / 2	6:00pm (BLS)
Lector:	Mark Morelli
EMOHC:	Sandy Morelli
Altar servers:	(Volunteers)
3 / 2	7:00pm (OLL)
Lector:	Mary Anne Cordier
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
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Saturday 3 / 5	4:30pm
Lector	Tony Corella
EMOHC:	Jeff Aceto
Altar servers:	Haley, Natalie & Robbie Cherepko
Sunday 3 / 6	8:00am
Lector:	Lynne Ros
EMOHC:	Linda Berkey
Altar servers:	Joe Hewitt & Gavin Dondzila
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	9:30am (at OLL)
Lector:	Rob Yocom
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
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	11:00am
Lector:	Francesca Carinci
EMOHC:	Ben Osso
Altar servers:	Noah Roe & Abigail Puorro
If you are unable to be at your designated ministry when you are scheduled, <u>it is your responsibility</u> to find a replacement. Thank you! Please don't just not show up.	

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

MEN'S CLUB: Next meeting will be on Monday, March 7, at 6:30pm, in upper Sargus Hall.

A NOTE OF THANKS: OLL CWC would like to thank everyone who helped make our soup sale a huge success. A special thank you to our **soup makers**: Kathy Woods: Chili & Spicy Chili; Irene Moore: Bean; Helen Grimm: Green pepper; Tom Lamantia: Sausage; Toni & Mary Skater: Italian vegetable; and Carol Long: Wedding.

Can't forget our bakers!: Susan White, Lucia Leonard, Chris Warren, Michalene King, Beth Engle-Mascolino, & Rosemary Mascolino. Hope to see all of you next year!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL: Gratefully acknowledges donations made in memory of Nick D'Annaballe & Carl Stasiulewicz from Claudia Dorich.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is once again setting up a table where you may donate nonperishable food items in celebration of St. Joseph's feast day. Next weekend, please place your items in the designated area in the main entrance to each church. On **Saturday, March 19**, the feast of St. Joseph, the food will be blessed and given to the ministry for distribution.

The Bishop John King Mussio Elementary School 2022 Annual Raffle has kicked off!

This is a MAJOR fundraiser for the operating budget. **Tickets are \$20.00 each** and are available from all BJKM families and at the school office.



Grand prize: \$5,000 Early bird drawings for \$100
2nd prize: \$2,000 winners will be on Friday, Feb. 25.
3rd prize: \$1,000 **Grand prize drawing on April 29.**
 Winner need not be present.

SUPPORT THE CCHS BAND:



Texas Roadhouse,
Tuesday, March 1,
 between **4pm-8pm, for**
a mouth watering steak



right before Ash Wednesday!

Flyers are in the bulletin. 10% of your bill will be donated to CCHS Band. Be sure to show your server the flyer, paper or digital, when you pay your check either at the table or take out window. We will have baskets for a raffle outside the restaurant. Tickets for baskets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: An opportunity to help you live Lent in a spirit of deep conversion: Mass, Confessions, adoration as well as talks by the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus. **On Saturday, March 12**, at **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory** (700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville), from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Baby-sitting available by the Sisters, upon request. Time of fellowship to follow. Feel welcome to bring something to share. For more information and to RSVP, call at (740) 346-2625.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT OF HOPE: Fundraiser benefitting the Friendship Room (downtown Steubenville).

Sunday, March 13, 6:00 – 10:00pm, at Scaffidi's Restaurant. Tickets are \$50.00 /person. Beer and wine wristbands: \$30.00 Music provided by SCYTHIAN!

Enjoy a night of casino games with local celebrity dealers, food, music, dancing, basket raffle & 50/50 raffle. Purchase tickets by calling 740-314-5095 or online at www.runsignup.com/Race/OH/Steubenville/StPatricksNightofHope. It's going to be a fun-filled evening!

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