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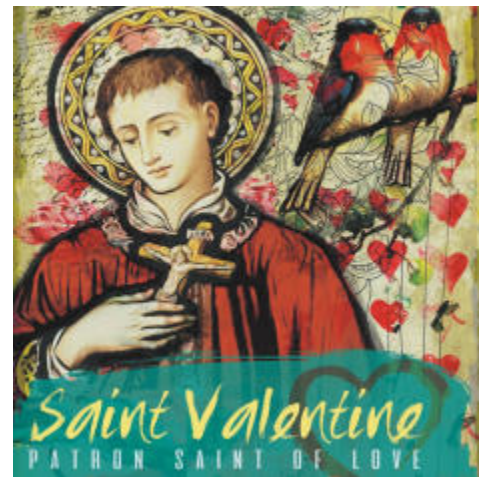
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00p.m.

Sunday 11:00a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00p.m.

Sunday 12:00p.m

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist. In our day, many Catholics either do not know or do not believe that the bread and wine become Your Son Jesus, truly present to us in His Body, Blood, Soul and in His Divinity. We pray that there may be a reawakening to Christ's presence in the Eucharist, as He dwells, truly present, in all the Tabernacles throughout the world. We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen



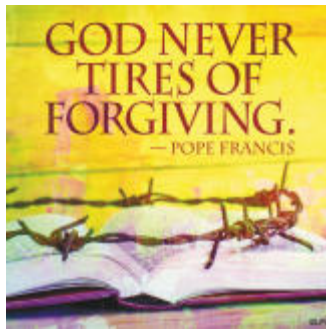
February 17th

7:00a.m. Ash Service
-Annunciation

11:30a.m. Ash Service
- St Paul

5:30p.m. Mass -
Annunciation

7:00p.m. Mass -
St Paul



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

5:00 p.m. +Rosie Miles (Dan & Kathy Benassi)

Sunday, February 14

11:00 a.m. Fathers Intentions

Monday, February 15

+Mike Tzouanakis (Bob Sedlack)

Thursday, February 18

+Florence Losin (Ladies Guild)

Saturday, February 20

5:00 p.m. +Rosie Miles Bob Sedlack)

Sunday, February 21

11:00 a.m. Father's Intentions

February 19 6:00p.m.
(led by Fraternus & Fidelis)

February 26 6:00p.m.
(led by Prek-4th Grade)

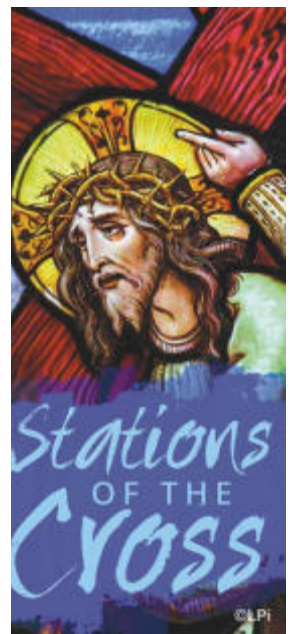
March 5 6:00p.m.

March 12. 6:00p.m.

March 19. 6:00p.m.

March 26 6:00p.m.

If you are interested in leading the Stations, please let Tonya know.



Join us for the first original series about Jesus Christ -

The CHOSEN

Immediately following the Stations each Friday.

Masks and social distancing will be required. There will be activities in the basement for younger children.



Religious Education ~Fraternus ~ Fidelis

Class Wednesday's 6:30-7:45

First Reconciliation Retreat -February 17th 6:00p.m.

First Communion Retreat -February 27th 10 - 3:30

First Reconciliation -February 27th @ 3:00p.m.

First Communion -February 28th @ 11:00a.m.

Reception following for ALL



Deanery News

The Knights of Columbus Council #541 will be hosting a 9 day Right to Life Novena beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and continuing until Thursday, February 25th. We will pray the rosary together each morning at 8a.m. via Zoom, and all are welcome. Please visit the February calendar page at THKofC541.com for a link to the virtual Novena.



St. Paul's News

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of LENT will also be our Spring 2021 40 Days for Life campaign.

Our vigil date & time will be on TUESDAYS, from FEBRUARY 23rd to MARCH 23rd, 10-11am.

This will be the 12th year to pray to end abortion on site at Planned Parenthood at 86th and Georgetown Rd.
Please Come! We Need You!
Thank you!!

2020 Tax Statements for Sunday contributions and Capital Campaign have been sent out. If you feel you should have received one, but did not, please contact the office.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our

attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of

safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly

challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and

justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life, where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



How Can I Continue to Contribute My Regular Offering to the Parish?

There have been questions about how parishioners can continue their contributions to the parish during this very difficult time. There are two methods. The first method is to use the online giving feature: [://my.oneparish.com/account/login?returnPath=/](https://my.oneparish.com/account/login?returnPath=/)
The other method is to mail your contributions to 202 E Washington St., Greencastle, IN 46135

We are all facing financial uncertainties. Any offertory that you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you have any difficulty with online giving please email the office, and we will assist you.

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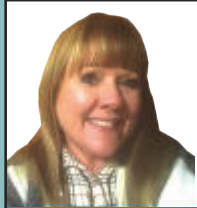
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