

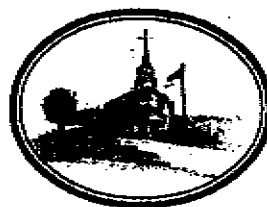
**OUR LADY OF MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEB 11, 2018

Saturday, Feb 10	4:30 PM	+Douglas Batty by Dale Batty
Saturday, Feb 10	6:30 PM	+Mary Albright by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer (St. Mary)
Sunday, Feb 11	8:30 AM	+Richard & Martha Holub by Susan Haas
Sunday, Feb 11	11:00 AM	People of the Parish (St. Mary)
Tuesday, Feb 13	10:30 AM	Personal Intentions at Carroll Health Care & GAR
Wed, Feb 14	9:00 AM	+Regina & Kathie Norman by Dave Norman (St. Mary)
Wed, Feb 14	7:00 PM	+Gary Hickman by Kevin & Linda Jordan
Thursday, Feb 15	8:30 AM	+Leonard Bryan by Bill & Karen Gruszecki
Friday, Feb 16	8:30 AM	+Martha Holub by Suzann Marshall
Saturday, Feb 17	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Saturday, Feb 17	6:30 PM	+Lesly & Mitchell Eichelberger by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer (St. Mary)
Sunday, Feb 18	8:30 AM	+John Rice by Jim & Ruth Birong
Sunday, Feb 18	11:00 AM	+Roger Olson & the Sax Family by Martha Olson (St. Mary)

Confessions before Mass

If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized, please inform the parish office

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

Sun	11	PSR & Adult Ed 10:00 - 11:30 Mardi Gras Luncheon 11AM - 3PM
Mon	12	Parish Council 6:30 PM
Tue	13	
Wed	14	Bible Study 11:00 AM Ash Wednesday
Thurs	15	
Fri	16	Fish Fry / Stations of the Cross / Confessions
Sat	17	
Sun	18	NO PSR - Adult Ed at the church

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
Stewardship Week of Feb 4, 2018**

Adult \$2233 Loose \$132 Candles \$37
Building Fund \$1105
LOAN: Balance \$498,000; Interest due 2/23: \$1392

ST. MARY

Stewardship Week of Feb 4, 2018

Adult \$431 Loose \$37 Candles \$16
Helping Hands \$137



Soup and Sandwich Mardi Gras This Sunday



PARISH MARDI GRAS TODAY, February 11th from 11AM to 3PM! Your choice of 5 soups, 5 sandwiches, and a variety of desserts - all for \$2 per item!

FREE drinks and fellowship! Take a chance at the 50/50 raffle! ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE OLM BUILDING FUND!

ST. MARY NEWS~ Because of your generosity, St. Mary was able to donate \$1000 to the Magnolia Fire Department to use in the construction of their new building.

BLESSING OF FAMILIES~ This is Marriage & Family week end. Blessing for the Family will be administered following Mass this weekend, Saturday & Sunday.

LADIES OF MERCY~ New officers have been elected for Ladies of Mercy: President - Janet Smith, Vice President - Tina Lewis, Secretary - Pam Travis, Treasurer - Sharon Clemens. All ladies are encouraged to attend at least a few meetings and share in the love and fellowship. Thank you for the privilege of serving as president the last two years. Next meeting will be March 12th at 6:30. (Diane Wirkner)

K OF C NEWS~ Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is back! They start Friday, February 16th from 4PM to 7PM. And run through March 23rd. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for desserts & helpers. If questions, call Steven Pridemore at 330-933-0122. * Cash Bonanza tickets are available! See a Knight member for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS~ This Wednesday, Feb. 14th, is Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass at 9AM at St. Mary and 7PM at OLM. Each Friday following the fish fry, join us at OLM at 7PM for Stations of the Cross with confessions.

PSR NEWS~ Our PSR has a "scheduled Sunday off" next weekend, February 18th. We ask that all parishioners please pray for our First Reconciliation class, as they will receive their Sacrament on Saturday, February 24th. Classes will resume February 25th.

CATHOLIC MEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL~ Saturday March 3rd from 8AM to 4PM marks a Lenten retreat for the men of the Diocese of Steubenville in Caldwell. This year's theme is "Being a Cloud of Witnesses." Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Monforton and Mike Aquilina will be guest speaker. See the poster on the bulletin board for further details.

SAVE THE DATE~ March 17th is the Lenten Day of Spirituality for all the women of the diocese. More details in future bulletins.

CATHOLIC YOUTH RETREAT~ February 16-19th at Catholic Familyland in Bloomingdale. Simultaneous but separate retreats for young men and women ages 15-25. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board for all the details.

PARISH COUNCIL~ The winter meeting of parish council is February 12 at 6:30 in the conference room.

Happy Birthday: (OLM): Monica Scarsella 2/11, Noah Carrothers 2/12, Tony Sidoti 2/12, Helga Donley 2/14, John Sowko 2/16.

(ST.MARY): Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all those celebrating in February.

Happy Anniversary: (OLM): James & Chrissy Breedlove 2/16 (22 yrs), Tim & Carol Miller 2/16 (55)

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Lucille Fiddler, Brenda Sandefur,
Dave Leyda, Sandy Fiddler,

Rose Marie Shine, Marilyn Schaeffer, The Grossi Family,
Shaun Eichelberger, Richard Neice, Harold Wolbert
Allan Soaff, Florence and Rowene Dieble, Florence Elliott, John
Miday, Beth Wolford

Please pray for all serving in the military and thank them and all who have served our country.

Our Lady of Mercy

Clarence Halter, Jane Gyugo, Naomi Kowal, Ema Graham, Betty Shurtz, Mitchell Lanka, Denny Amelung, Vicky Obay, Sister Cabrini, Tina Lewis, Robert Jones, Theresa Marchione, Louise Furbee, Gary Shears, Merle Allbrecht, Rose Rombough, Martha Lejeune, Helen Cooms, Bob Rhodes, Toni Peters, Cam Lanka

If you know of someone who is need of prayer, please call Cam Lanka 330-806-5946.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

Ash Wednesday, of obligation?

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The Courage to Heal

Leprosy was a highly contagious skin disease that led to certain death for anyone who caught it in Jesus' time. For good reason the Jewish law demanded that a leper live set apart and scream out as he walked along to keep everyone at a safe distance. Imagine the pitiful scene of everyone discreetly but purposefully moving away at the sound of someone screaming, "Unclean, unclean!"

Yet the leper doesn't scream to keep Jesus away. He walks right up to our Lord and confesses his faith in Jesus' power to heal him of this incurable bacteria. He humbly admits his contagious illness and places himself before Jesus. And unlike anyone else might do, Jesus doesn't run away, he walks toward him. He does the unthinkable. He touches him!

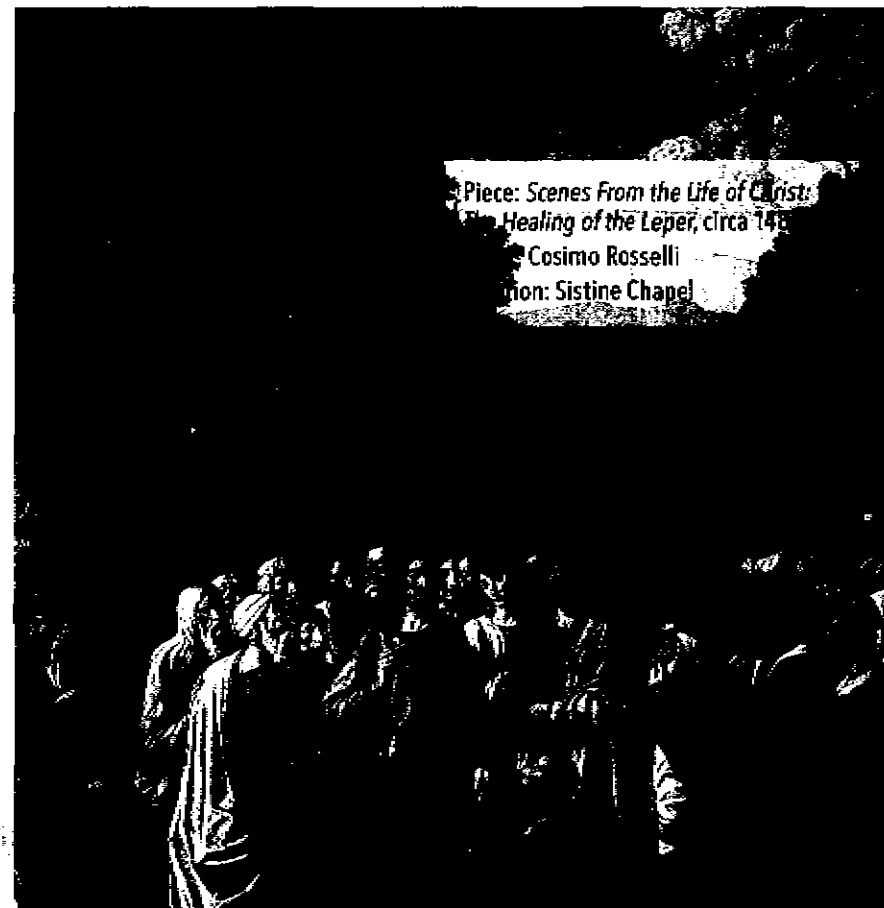
We need not be ashamed of our deadly sin that eats away at our heart and cripples our ability to love. Go to Jesus, expose it to him, and let his loving touch transform you.

The terrible disease of leprosy was still a major problem well into the nineteenth century when St. Damian, a Belgian missionary, went to the Hawaiian Island of Molokai to serve as parish priest to all

the lepers quarantined on that island. Not fearing to touch them, he cared for them for many years until, as expected, he contracted the disease and died of it.

This is what it means to be a Christian! Be like Jesus. Be not afraid of your wounds or those of others, no matter how repellent, and give of yourself to care for them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Art Piece: Scenes From the Life of Christ:
The Healing of the Leper, circa 1480
by Cosimo Rosselli
Location: Sistine Chapel

For Reflection