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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- R.C.I.A.

An instructional program for adults interested in the Church. Contact Deacon Tim Etue.

Parish School of Religion

Grades 1-8: Sunday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
School year: September thru April only.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE

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Celebrating Our Sacramental Life***Sacraments of Initiation***

Infant Baptism – Normally celebrated on the First Sunday of each month at one of the regularly scheduled masses, except during Lent, unless circumstances suggest otherwise.

Preparation program for new parents is required.

Adult Baptism - On Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil Service. A formational program (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults R.C.I.A.) helps prepare candidates. Also at the Easter Vigil newly baptized persons are confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time.

First Holy Communion - for those baptized as children yearly as soon as possible after Easter.

Confirmation for those baptized as children is celebrated yearly at a time designated by the Bishop.

Regularly scheduled celebrations of the Eucharist:

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Interpreted) and 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 8:00

Wednesday 8:30; Thursday 5:30

Saturday 4:00 (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sacraments of Healing

Individual Reconciliation (Confessions) celebrated on Saturday at 3:00 and Thursdays at 5:00. Communal Reconciliation celebrated in Advent and Lent.

Anointing of the Sick. Individually upon request. Communally, once each year.

Sacraments of Vocation

Marriage. Minimum six month notice is required. Full preparation program required.

Holy Orders. We join in joy with the Diocese of Toledo and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in celebrating all ordinations.

Please call the parish office for particulars regarding the celebration of the Sacraments

WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome visitors to St. Pius! We invite all guests to sign our Visitor's Book, located to the left of the church doors in the Narthex. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

**Wisdom for the Week to Come
from the writings of St. Francis de Sales**

“No one is esteemed before God, keep loving Him more and more. Never look back! Move forward constantly!”

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Annual Catholic Appeal

I encourage you to join me in supporting our Annual Catholic Appeal. The ministries it supports are a source of hope to many in our Diocese. As you prayerfully consider a gift in accordance with your financial blessings, please know that Bishop Blair and I are grateful to you for your sacrifice, regardless of the amount. Thank you and God bless you!

~Fr. David Whalen, O.S.F.S.

School Endowment Auction

Tickets are now on sale for our 15th Annual St. Pius X School Dinner Auction. We are also still accepting donations. Tickets may be purchased in the school office. Plan now to attend this fun-filled and entertaining evening. All proceeds benefit our St. Pius X students. Tickets are \$40 per person/\$75 per couple. We are also looking for sponsors. Contact the school office for more information or you can email: stpiusx_patrilla@nwoca.net

Pre-School/Kindergarten Open House

Mark your calendars now for our Pre-School/Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, February 26, 2012. Plan to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers! 12:30 - 2:00 PM. If you have any questions, please visit our school website or call the school office.

Volunteers needed for our Fish Fry Dinners

We will need volunteers to work the five Fish Fry Dinners during lent. (March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.) There are sign-up sheets available after Masses. The sign-up sheets will be separated by duties and number of individuals needed for that specific duty. We will also have separate sign-up sheets for the youth (we ask that youth be 7th grade or older). We appreciate all of those who will sign up to volunteer, but, we only need a certain number of individuals for certain duties. Once the list of volunteers is filled we won't be able to accept any more names; however, we will also have sign-up sheets available for donating your time to make a dessert for the dinner. We thank you in advance for your generosity because we could not offer this dinner without all of you. If you have any questions about signing up to volunteer, please contact Sue Little at slittle78@yahoo.com or call 419-343-4818.

SPX 2012 Lenten Fish Fries

The dates for the 2012 SPX Fish Fries are March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. We will not be offering a Fish Fry the Friday following Ash Wednesday or on Good Friday. In addition, the Fish Fry is now offered from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. for all Friday Fish Fry's. The time has changed so that all may attend the Lenten Devotions that begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Girl Scout cookies have arrived!

The second grade Brownie troop will have Girl Scout cookies available for anyone who placed orders last month. Please pick up your cookies in the narthex February 25 and 26, so that the Brownie moms don't have to track you down.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Rohen, Helen O'Neill, and Ray Curtis, father of Andy (Linda) and Tony Curtis.. May their families and friends find consolation.

If you have any requests for the Parish Prayer Network, please call Ginny at 419-475-0439.

CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY THIS WEEK SATURDAY, February 18

4:00 p.m. Fr. Whalen
Intention Sharon & Dick Senick
Servers Spring Baumann, Gabe & Libby Barrow,
Emma Bodmer, Ava Eisinger
Lectors Mary & Paul Nungester
Eucharistic Min. Mary Nungester (H), Paul Nungester,
Aili Meyers, Gerry Tremblay

SUNDAY- February 19

8:00 a.m. Fr. Lehner
Intention St. Pius X Parishioners
Servers Francis Keller, Zachary Bee, Emily
Brockman, Jennifer Crosley, Jamie Jenkins
Lectors Gwen & Ed Raupfer
Eucharistic Min. Terry DeClercq (H), Jeanne Eastop,
Chris Velker

9:30 a.m. Fr. Whalen
Intention Genevieve Whalen
Servers Nikolas Miller, Grace Foor, Zoe Molnar,
Lena Gochenour, James Meyers
Lectors Duane Ramsey, Ed Nussel
Eucharistic Min. Beverly Broyles (H), Pat Mikolajczyk,
Carmen Sanchez, John Ziegelhofer

11:30 a.m. Fr. Whalen
Intention Tom Wernert
Servers Cullen Platz, Keara Elmore, Madison
Griffin, Koby Weis, Kyle & Kyra Buck
Lectors Rudi Schwarzkopf. O.S.F.S, John Pavlica
Eucharistic Min. Ginny Knapp (H), Sue Idczak

MON. Feb. 20 8:00 a.m.

TUES. Feb. 21 8:00 a.m.

WED. Feb. 22 8:30 a.m. Karen Bine
5:30 p.m. Mike Casly

THURS. Feb. 23 5:30 p.m. Missy Anderzack

FRI. Feb. 24 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY February 25

4:00 p.m. Fr. Lehner
Intention Lessley Kolbeck
Servers Lucia & Dimitri Baumberger, Hannah
Crosley, Jack Matthews
Lectors Aili & James Meyers
Eucharistic Min. Gerry Tremblay (H), Mary & Paul
Nungester

SUNDAY- February 26

8:00 a.m. Fr. Whalen
Intention Anne & Nugent Doyle
Servers Teddy Berning, Adam & Ryan Conway, Lily
Curtis
Lectors Jeanne Eastop, Christine Velker
Eucharistic Min. Janet Dauterman (H) Terry DeClercq,
Doris Myers

9:30 a.m. Fr. Whalen
Intention Robert Berkel
Servers Quinn Kleinfelter, Kate Timmerman, Sara
Wilhelm, Jordan & Maya Topoleski
Lectors Lori Jones, Mary Leedy
Eucharistic Min. Dale Jones (H), Gwen & John Clark,
Sr. Toni Rode, John Ziegelhofer

11:30 a.m. Fr. Landgraff
Intention Terence Leazer
Servers Spring Baumann, Gabe & Libby Barrow,
Emma Bodmer, Ava Eisinger
Lectors Lonnie Hoepf, Bob Daiber
Eucharistic Min. Lisa Baumann(H), Sue Idczak, Ginny
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PARISH SUPPORT

2/12/12 Collection	\$6,938
Year to Date (Week thirty-three of 52)	\$283,328

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week in our Parish

- Sun. Feb. 19 Feed the Hungry
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball in FLC
7:00 p.m. RCIA in PC
- Tues., Feb. 21 7:15 p.m. School Advisory Council Meeting in PC
- Wed. Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
8:30 a.m. Mass w/Ashes
5:30 p.m. Mass w/Ashes
- Thurs. Feb. 23 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in CH
- Fri., Feb. 24 Auction set-up in FLC (No Fish Fry)
- Sat. Feb. 25 6:00 School Endowment Auction in FLC

Ways to Remember

There are many ways to remember a dear one's anniversary, whether living or deceased. You can arrange for a special remembrance of the individual in one of our regularly scheduled Sunday or daily masses. We announce and pray for those who have a special remembrance in the Prayer of the Faithful that day and we list these special remembrances in the weekly Bulletin. Or you can arrange to have the sanctuary lamp (the candle that burns next to the tabernacle to remind us of the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle) burn for a period of 14 days. Call the office to schedule either of these wonderful ways to remember. An offering of \$10.00 is asked for either remembrance.

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning until February 25
in loving memory of Louise & Vincent Rybicki**

Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2011 are available in the parish office during regular business hours.

St. Francis Fun-A-Rama

St. Francis de Sales High School will hold its annual FUN-A-RAMA on Sunday, February 26, 2012 from Noon until 8 p.m. This indoor festival includes food, fun and games for all ages. Break-out of the winter blahs and have some fun at FUN-A-RAMA. FUN-A-RAMA takes place at the school (West Bancroft St. & Parkside Blvd.) and all proceeds are used to benefit St. Francis de Sales High School.

First Thursday Dialogue: A Luncheon Series

Leadership Forum: "Faith in the Workplace" held March 1, 2012 from Noon – 1:15 p.m. at The Toledo Club – Madison and 14th. First Thursday Dialogue is a six session luncheon series featuring prominent speakers addressing pressing social issues of our time. Our next speaker is Reverend William Lies, C.S.C., Director of the Center for Social Concerns at the University of Notre Dame. The cost is \$16.00 per session, which includes lunch. Please RSVP by Friday, February 24, to 419-244-6711, ext. 515.

How is your Lenten GPS working?

Opportunity for High School Girls

Is your journey through Lent making a difference in the way you live? Set aside the time to remind yourself where it is you're going. Join us for a Lenten Day of Reflection with a focus on the spirit and practice of prayer in our daily lives. Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial Center, 3837 Secor Road, Toledo, OH 43623. Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more info or to register: Sister Marilyn Marie Ellerbrock at mellerbrock@toledosnd.org or 419.474.5485.

Parent Information Session (Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program)

Learn how your child with special education needs may be eligible to receive up to \$20,000 in tuition and specialized educational services for the 2012/13 school year. The Catholic Schools Office is hosting an information session on Thursday, February 16, 6 – 8 pm at St. Catherine School Gym, 4555 North Haven. Questions? Contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministries, 419.244.6711 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org

Scrapbooking Crop

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host a Scrapbooking Crop at the Sacred Heart Home on Saturday, March 3rd. The crop will run from 9 am to 9 pm. \$30 before February 25th and \$35 after. The Sacred Heart Home is located at 930 S. Wynn Road at the corner of Navarre and Wynn Roads across from Pearson Park. To get registered please call 419-698-4331 or email to devsoregon@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Heartbeat "Life is a Gift" Fundraiser

Heartbeat of Toledo's third annual fundraising breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 20 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Premier Banquet Hall, 4480 Heatherdowns. The breakfast is free and open to anyone who would like to learn more about Heartbeat. Doors open at 7 a.m. If you would like to attend this breakfast email Heartbeat at info@heartbeatoftoledo.org or call 419-241-9131, by Tuesday, March 13.

Caregiver Retreat

Caring for a spouse or parent at home? Caregiver Retreat is a day of learning, praying and relaxing for people of all faiths. It will be held Friday, March 2 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (lunch included) at the Rosary Care Center, 6832 Convent Blvd. Sylvania, OH. Cost: Donation only.

Adoption Information Meeting

The Family Connections Program of Catholic Charities presents a free Informational Meeting on Thursday March 8, 2012 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. at the Catholic Center, 1933 Spielbusch. Learn about our Domestic Infant Adoption Program and the home study process. To register or for more adoption information, please call Catholic Charities at 419-244-6711, ext. 440 or e-mail kmotsinger@toledodiocese.org.

Blessed: Faith & Film Series

The next film will be February 20 – *Hotel Rwanda* (PG-13): *The Peacemakers*. Held at Gesu Church, located at 2049 Parkside. Contact www.gesutoledo.org. All films begin promptly at 7pm in the Sullivan Center and are followed by small group discussion for those wishing to stay and participate. Free admission.



Fast and Abstinence

Fast and abstinence are a part of the tradition of penance in the church, especially during Lent. Throughout both the Old and New Testament we hear the call to renewal through these particular forms of penance.

Strictly speaking a Fast concerns *how much* we eat or drink and *when* we do so. Abstinence refers to *what* is and is not eaten or drunk.

The law of **fasting** requires a Catholic from the beginning of his or her 18th birthday to the completion of his or her 59th birthday to reduce the normal amount of food eaten. The Church defines it this way. One fasts when one has only one meal a day, and two smaller meals, as needed, which if added together would not exceed in quantity the main meal. The fast is also broken by eating in between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (e.g. milk shakes, but not milk). While fasting is encouraged especially throughout Lent it is obligatory only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The law of **abstinence** requires a Catholic from the age of 14 years until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. In the United States there are two different expectations for the Friday abstinence.

On the Fridays **outside of Lent** the U.S. Bishops Conference obtained the permission of the Holy See for Catholics in the US to substitute any other penitential practice, or even a charitable practice of their own choosing instead of abstinence from meat. This was done to make the notion of abstinence more personal and meaningful to some.

On the Fridays **of Lent** the traditional abstinence from meat continues to be required. While other acts of penance may be added the abstinence from meat is to be observed.

The goal of fast and abstinence is not to injure health nor to be able to fit again into certain clothes. The goal of fast and abstinence is to help us be aware of any number of faith related issues and deepen faith.

In addition to those mentioned in the age specifications, those who take medicines and thus must eat regularly or must eat certain foods are not required to fast or abstain together with nursing mothers, the frail, and those who have a legitimate reason to omit the practice.

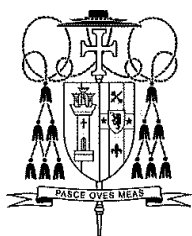
As each of us prepare for Lent we may want to take a moment or two and ask specifically “from what, beside food and drink, ought I fast or abstain?”

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Looking Forward... *(Everyone is welcome! Please join us !!)*

Please consider joining our daily Mass community whenever you can. Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 8:00a.m. Wednesday at 8:30 with our school children and Thursday at 5:30p.m.

- February 22 **Ash Wednesday** Beginning of Lent.
A Day of Fast and Abstinence.
Masses at 8:30a.m. with our school children in attendance and 5:30p.m. both with the imposition of Ashes
As part of the Lenten observance the Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated from the beginning of Lent until Easter day unless special circumstances warrant a change. The violet ribbons on top of the Baptismal Font are a reminder that the font is "sealed" until Easter.
- February 24 Friday after Ash Wednesday
(A day of Abstinence from meat)
Mass 8:00a.m.
Stations of the Cross for Children 2:15
Stations of the Cross for Adults 7:00p.m.
- March 2 Lent 1 Friday
(A day of Abstinence from meat)
Mass 8:00a.m.
Stations of the Cross for Children 2:15
Fish Fry
Stations of the Cross for Adults 7:00p.m.
- March 4 Sunday First Communion Petitions at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses
School Open House
- March 9 Lent 2 Friday
(A day of Abstinence from meat)
Mass 8:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross for Children 2:15
Fish Fry
Stations of the Cross for Adults 7:00p.m.
- March 16 Lent 3 Friday
(A day of Abstinence from meat)
Mass 8:00 a.m.
No afternoon children's service
Fish Fry
Stations of the Cross for Adults 7:00 p.m.
- Monday March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph
Mass 8:00a.m.
- March 23 Lent 4 Friday
(A day of Abstinence from meat)
Mass 8:00a.m.,
Confessions for School Children throughout the day.
Fish Fry
Forgiveness Vespers 7:00p.m.
- March 30 Lent 5 Friday
(A day of Abstinence from meat)
Mass 8:00a.m.
Special Children's Service 2:30
Fish Fry
Meditation on the Seven Last Words 7:00p.m.



**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO**

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February 13, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

A few weeks ago I wrote to you about the serious threat to religious liberty in our country. In light of recent events I feel obliged to update you on where things stand. I am referring of course to the Obama Administration's mandate that nearly all Catholic employers must cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs in their health care plans.

On February 10 the White House offered an "accommodation" in response to increasing pressure from many quarters, including many non-Catholic and even non-religious voices, as well as members of the President's own party.

Upon careful examination, however, it is clear that the President's "accommodation" does not solve the problem. It has triggered very strong criticism from legal scholars like Notre Dame's Carter Snead, Harvard's Mary Ann Glendon, Princeton's Robert George, Catholic University of America president John Garvey, as well as from non-Catholic scholars like Yuval Levin, the religious liberty law firm The Becket Fund, and from many Catholic and other organizations.

The President has not changed the nationwide mandate for insurance coverage of sterilization and contraception, including some abortion-inducing drugs. This is unsupported in law and remains a grave moral concern in itself.

What the President did announce were some changes in how that mandate will be administered, but the full details of these changes will not be finalized until next year, prompting some to express cynicism that the specific details of the "accommodation" will only be known after the election.

What is immediately clear is that conscience protection is still lacking for key stakeholders—for self-insured religious employers; for religious and secular for-profit employers; for secular non-profit employers; for religious insurers; and for individuals. And in the case where an employee and insurer agree to add the objectionable coverage, that coverage is still provided as a part of the objecting employer's plan, financed in the same way as the rest of the coverage offered by the objecting employer.

The Bishops of the United States are firmly committed to upholding the following principles: First, respect for religious liberty. No government has the right to intrude into the affairs of the Church, much less coerce faithful individuals to engage in, or cooperate in any way, with immoral practices. Second, the right of the Church, and not the government, to define the Church's religious identity and ministry. And third, opposition to the underlying policy of a government mandate for the purchase or promotion of contraception, sterilization or abortion inducing drugs.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In a nation dedicated to religious liberty as its first and founding principle, we should not have to negotiate for our freedom. As many commentators have pointed out in recent weeks, this concerns not just the Catholic Church, but every religious body and every voluntary organization in our country.

The only complete solution to this particular religious liberty problem is for the Obama administration to rescind the mandate of objectionable services, and we need to press for that course of action. We also need to look to the other two branches of government for relief. I ask in particular that you contact your elected representatives in Washington and urge them to pass a *Respect for Rights of Conscience Act*. A version of this bill has already been introduced in Congress. For information and updates please consult our diocesan website (toledodiocese.org) and the website of the U.S. Bishops Conference (uscbb.org). Hard copy information will also be sent for publication in your parish bulletins.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard P. Blair". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Bishop of Toledo



SPX LENTEN FISH FRY 2012

The long awaited, best Fish Frys in town, are back and we need your help!

- The dinners will be served on all Friday's in March. (2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
- The time has changed to 4:30pm. to 6:30pm. so that all may attend the Lenten Devotions that begin at 7pm. in the Church.
- We need volunteers for shifts of various lengths from 1:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Fire up your ovens and donate some baked goods for dessert!
- Signup sheets are in the Narthex this week.

Volunteer Guidelines:

There are over 50 volunteers needed at each fish fry. Volunteers must be 7th grade and older.

We need volunteers to thaw fish around 1:30pm., more help with clean up at 6:30pm., and other various duties throughout the dinner.

Children must be supervised at all times. No playing in the basement or running in the halls.

You are welcome to eat before or after your shift. Unfortunately there is no guarantee all menu items will be available at the end of the fish fry.

This is a fundraiser and volunteers are expected to pay for their meals if they are able.

If for some reason you cannot help at your assigned time or if you are going to be late, you need to call or text Susie Litle, Volunteer Coordinator at 419-343-4818.

Cost:

Adults - \$8.00

Seniors (65 and older) - \$7.00

Children (5 yrs. to 12 yrs.) - \$5.00

Children 4 yrs and younger are free.