

February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Feb. 10	5:00 p.m.	Helen and Sylvester Mueth
Sunday	Feb. 11	8:00 a.m.	Hilda Schaefer
		10:00 a.m.	Jack Sauer
Monday	Feb. 12	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	Feb. 13	8:00 a.m.	Cath. Extension Society
		6:40 p.m.	The Parish
Wednesday	Feb. 14	8:20 a.m.	James Thornton
		12:10 p.m.	Pat Callahan
		7:00 p.m.	Virginia Hankammer
Thursday	Feb. 15	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Range
Friday	Feb. 16	8:20 a.m.	Edwin Meyer
Saturday	Feb. 17	5:00 p.m.	Richard Denning
Sunday	Feb. 18	8:00 a.m.	Margie Crain
		10:00 a.m.	Kenneth W. Vernier

SERVERS

Feb. 13	6:45 p.m.	PSR Students
Feb. 14	8:20 a.m.	School Students
	12:10 p.m.	Volunteers
	7:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 17	5:00 p.m.	Olivia Gettinger, Aubrey and Bryce Schaltenbrand
Feb. 18	8:00 a.m.	Regan Gerteisen
	10:00 a.m.	Alaina Lester, Gavin Sanders, Erick Garcia

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday	8:00 a.m.-noon	"Just Desserts"
	4:30 p.m.	Over 50
Monday	7:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	PSR
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
Friday	2:30 p.m.	Stations
Saturday	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Run with Heart
Sunday	7:30-11:30 a.m.	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
February 4, 2018

Loose	241.00
Adult Envelopes	7814.00
First Offering	15.00
Black and Indian Missions	15.00

MESSENGER	806.00
Sister Parish	85.00
Building Fund	50.00
Debt Reduction	607.00
School Endowment	30.00
SVDP	163.00
Votive Candles	17.40

For the Glory of God

St. Paul lays out a profound simple rule of thumb. Eat and drink for the glory of God. Do everything for the Glory of God. Some suggestions:

*Grocery shopping-with an extra bag for the Food Pantry.

*Shovel the walk and perhaps my elderly neighbor's too.

*Kiss my spouse and hug my children-comfort someone in need.

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PARISH NEWS

Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday which starts the beginning of Lent, a time of prayer, conversion, penance and charitable works.

Ash Wednesday's Masses will be celebrated at 8:20 a.m., 12:10 and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed following the homily at all the Masses.

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. All who are 14 years of age or older should refrain from eating meat on these days. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age should fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means to refrain from eating between meals and eat only one full meatless meal on these two days.

The Word among Us-Daily Reflections for Lent and The Little Black Book-Reflections on the Passion according to Mark are available in the back of church. Feel free to take one or both.

On February 2, 2018 Cooper Eric Koudelka, the son of Christopher and Amy (Johannsen) Koudelka was baptized.

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin is the report of the Dinner Auction. Many thanks to all who worked and participated to make the Dinner Auction such a great success.

This weekend join thousands of Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Inserted in the bulletin is the Rice Bowl and suggestions on prayer, fasting, alms

giving for each family. Please participate as best you can. The Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday.

Next week our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. **Our Belleville Diocese received \$150,000 in grant funding last year from this collection, benefitting seven diocesan ministries, programs and schools.** Please be generous. An envelope is provided in your packet. Thank you.

Make The MESSENGER a part of your Lent this year! Lent is an opportunity to examine your life, give your struggles to God, and invite Him to help you become the best version of yourself. Let The MESSENGER be your guide with articles of faith, hope and giving.

If you are interested in Blessed Is She (insert in last week's bulletin) go to the website www.blessedisshene.net for more information or contact Stefanie Grossman (363-0993).

The meeting for parents whose children are making their First Communion on April 8, 2018 will be held in church on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Retreat at King's House in Belleville is March 16-18. Join ladies of our parish for a spiritual renewal. Make reservations by calling King's House (397-0584) or Marilyn Haudrich (476-1693).

PSR NEWS

The PSR students will be attending Mass on Tuesday, February 13, the evening before Ash Wednesday, at 6:40 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS,
BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST
All you care to eat

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 622
Sunday, February 18 from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club will gather at 4:30 p.m. this Sunday, February 11, 2018 in the parish center.

The meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by desserts and prizes to celebrate Valentine's Day.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Feb. 13 (Pancakes/Sausage Links), Feb 15 (Braised Pork Chops). If you plan to attend, call Darleen at 476-1542.

HAM AND MEAT RAFFLE-The Knights of Columbus Spring Ham and Meat raffle is next Sunday, February 18th at the Columbus Club, 114 West Oak St., Millstadt from 1-6p.m. Come enjoy free sausage and fried potatoes while you play.



RUN WITH HEART

8:30 a.m. Fun Run

9:00 a.m. 5k/10k

10:30 a.m. Awards

St. James Parish Center,
Saturday, February 17, 2018. More info on school website. Online Registration: stjamesmillstadt.com

Invitation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Open House

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council extends a warm invitation to you to join them in celebrating the completion of their newly-remodeled facility-including the new Outreach Ministry Center, soup kitchen and pantry, thrift store and warehouse: Friday, February 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17, 9:30-Noon (dedication and blessing at 11 a.m.) 3718 State Street, East St. Louis.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*In Search of St. Paul. Shrine Guild Center. Feb. 24, Mar. 3 and Mar. 10 . 10AM-Noon. \$10 per session, \$30 for the series

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

*Fish Fry. St. Michael, Paderborn. Feb. 14. Serving 4-7 PM.

*Euchre Tournament. St. Michael, Paderborn. Feb. 24. 7 PM. Contact Rich at slark4@yahoo.com or Call Dave at 473-2962.

*Bou"Tea"Que Luncheon. St. Mary, Valmeyer. Feb. 25. Doors open at 11:30. Luncheon at noon. Contact Penny Heusohn (910-4644) for tickets. Tickets \$20 in advance.