

SAINT COLUMBKILLE

Date: February 14, 2010
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Valentine's Day

“Western European Christian holiday, originally the Roman feast of Lupercalia. It was Christianized in memory of the martyrdom of St. Valentine in A.D. 270, who, in medieval times, came to be associated with the union of lovers under conditions of duress. The holiday is celebrated on Feb. 14th by the exchange of romantic or comic verse messages called valentines. The first commercial valentine greeting cards produced in the United States were created in the 1840s by Esther A. Howland. Today millions of such cards are sold annually.”

— Columbia Encyclopedia

Ash Wednesday

“In the Western Christian calendar, **Ash Wednesday** is the first day of Lent and occurs forty-six days before Easter. It is a moveable feast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur as early as 4 February or as late as 10 March. Ash Wednesday gets its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of the faithful as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are gathered from the previous year's Palm Sunday palms and burned.”

— Wikipedia

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15

7:00 am † Connell Family

Tuesday, February 16

7:00 am † Paul H. & Darlene Freisinger

Wednesday, February 17

8:50 am † Leo Heitz & Carolyn Hinz

4:15 pm † George & Barbara Ketoff

6:15 pm † Mildred Schlickman

Thursday, February 18

7:00 am † Del Connolly

Friday, February 19

7:00 am † Elmer Boussetot

Saturday, February 20

4:15 pm † Ken & June Palm

† Mildred Schlickman

Sunday, February 21

8:00 am For The People

† Walter & Lois Wernimont

Ross Chapman

10:00 am † Dr. Eugene Hoffmann

This Week

Sunday, February 14

Relic Display in Church

Monday, February 15

City-wide No School—Teacher In-Service

7:00 pm Folk Group — Church

Tuesday, February 16

8:30 am 1st Corinthians—Pres. Hall

6:10 pm RoundTable—KC Hall

Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday

Masses: 8:50 am, 4:15 pm, and 6:15 pm

RE Class is Mass

7:00 pm YG Music — Church

Thursday, February 18

6:30 pm Relic Program

7:00 pm Gospel of Matthew—Pres. Hall

Friday, February 19

7:30 am Eucharistic Adoration till 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 20

6:45 am That Man Is YOU!!! — Pres. Hall

KC Baby Shower in Church for Birthright

Sunday, February 21

9:50 am Confirmation Mass/Class-P.H.

10:00 am High School Athletes invited

2:30 pm Rite of Election — Cathedral

Financial Report

Week of 2/7/2010

Weekly Received.....\$20,971.75

Weekly Budgeted\$18,462.00

Weekly **SURPLUS!!!!**\$2,509.75

Year to Date (Since 7/1/09).....\$8,711.99

SCRIP Profit.....\$194.30

The Loose Coin Collection for next Sunday, February 21, 2010 is designated to go to the **Christian Appalachian Project**. Monies collected will be sent to help in the ministry of developing self-help programs in poverty-stricken areas of Appalachia. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support of this program. Thanks to all who contributed to Our Lady of the Sioux Parish on February 7. A total of \$371.86 was sent to our sister parish to assist with their operating expenses.

Kids!!! YOU are invited to clip the question section out of the weekly bulletin, answer your grade appropriate question on a sheet of paper, including your name and grade level. Return it to the Bible Buck Market at any Hospitality Sunday.

These are your new Bible Buck Questions:

1st Grade: Jesus healed many people who were _____.

(a) sick (b) well © sad

2nd Grade: What do we call the reader at Mass?

(a) lector (b) deacon © server

3rd Grade: What is the first step toward discipline?

(a) fasting and praying (b) good works © a strong desire for it

(d) thinking about it

4th/5th Grade: How can we develop a good conscience?

(a) by getting good grades (b) by hearing the Word of God © by doing whatever our friends say

Stewardship: The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that Hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

MOMS are you looking to get out of the house one night a week? We are a small, intimate, relaxed Bible Study Faith Sharing Group. Our group is made up of Moms of all ages, and no matter how old your children are, you are welcome to join us! We will be starting a new book on Wed., Feb. 24th called "A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History" by Stacy Mitch. We meet Wed. evenings from 7-8:30 pm in the Convent Bldg. Call 557-4472 for information.

Women's Book Study Group Early Saturday Mornings:

Come join us on Saturday mornings from 6:45 am-8:00 am at the St. Columbkille Parish Convent Bldg. 2nd Floor Chapel. Call Colleen Pasnik at 583-6117 for details!

RE-CHARGE Dubuque Youth Group Snow Board/Ski!! Sundown, Feb. 26 4 pm-Midnight! \$18 Lift tickets; \$31 Lift, lesson, Ski or Board Rental. Food/drink provided by parents in the lower level of the lodge. To register call 583-5277.

NEW "Theology of the Body" study group, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm in Presentation Hall beginning March 9. Call Natalie and Brian at 608-843-9443. This 8 week study is Pope John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person—body, soul, and spirit — Excellent Catholic Theology!

The Vocation Chalice Program: The St. Columbkille Vocation Committee is sponsoring the Vocation Chalice Program at which a chalice travels from home to home each week. The families display the chalice in a prominent place in the home and pray for an increase in vocations. The Families with the Chalice for this week and next are:

February 14, 2010 – Joyce Kearney

February 21, 2010 – Pat Derby

SAVE THE DATE: ALL parish Athletes are invited to the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Martha & Mary Women's Conference: Registrations still being accepted. Conference is Saturday, Feb. 20th at The Grand River Center, Dubuque, Iowa. Open to women, teens through Seniors. Teen talks available. To register, call 563-580-9373 or go to www.springtimeofhope.org. Walk-ins welcome.

Fish Fry: Please join us for our annual Ash Wednesday Parish Fish Fry on February 17th. Masses will be at 8:50 am, 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm. We will be serving from 4:30-7:30 pm in Presentation Hall. Atlantic cod will be baked or fried. There will also be cheese pizza and grilled cheese sandwiches. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students. For carryouts, please call 599-1146. To volunteer call Tracy Fischer at 583-6409.

RE-CHARGE Dubuque Chili Supper Fundraiser Sat., Feb. 27, 5-7:30 pm in Presentation Hall. Call 583-5277 for information.

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2010) and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

FOUND: A special rosary bracelet – call the rectory to describe and claim – 583-9117.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Chili Supper in Presentation Hall Sat., Feb. 27, 5-7 pm
- Parish Golf Outing & Dinner – May 16, 2010, 3:00 pm
- Parish Picnic – Sept. 12, beginning with 10 am Mass on Dunn Field
- Blue & White Night – Nov. 14, 4-7 pm-Catered by the Morocco-Pres. H. Contact Pat Derby to volunteer (583-5277) Love2bcatholic@aol.com

Readings for the Week

Week of February 14, 2010

Sun: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mon: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tues: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58: 9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Next Sun: Dt 26: 4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Liturgical Roles

Monday, (Feb. 15) - Friday, (Feb. 19)

Servers

7:00 am E. Wigginton, M. Cook

Saturday, (Feb. 20) and Sunday, (Feb. 21)

Servers

4:15 pm B. Kircher, J. Chapman, M. Cook

8:00 am C. Ott, C. Hoover, J. Ochs

10:00 am M. Tomecek, E. Wigginton, J. Wigginton

Lectors

4:15 pm P. Miller, T. Cuvelier

8:00 am T. O'Neill, P. Domeyer

10:00 am J. Collins, T. Benda Jr.

Eucharistic Ministers

4:15 pm C. Powers, S. Reilly, J. O'Connor, J. Healy, S. Biver, J. Ervolino, M. DeMouilly

8:00 am R. Hoefler, P. Domeyer, B. Ludwig, C. Dolson, C. McCormick, T. Ochs, P. Maloney

10:00 am L. Oelke, D. Oelke, P. Kircher, M. O'Neill, B. Kennedy, P. Teig, T. Piggott

Ushers

4:15 pm D. O'Hea, G. Althaus, C. Flynn, D. Powers, P. Galliant, J. Birch

8:00 am P. Maloney, M. Kisting, J. Rolling, T. Weidemann, J. Vesely

10:00 am D. Schlickman, T. Sherman, D. Bruck, M. Steele, J. Arensdorf, P. Freisinger

Musicians

4:15 pm Leslie/Sue/Dick

8:00 am Maryann/Holly

10:00 am Folk Group

Greeters

4:15 pm B. Frye, S. Reilly

8:00 am B. Frye, D. Gregory

10:00 am H. & P. Blewett