



February 2021

LENTEN NEWSLETTER

My Dear Parish Family,

Now is the time of Saint Joseph! As the Church continues to re-awaken from our Covid-19 Pandemic, like dormant flowers in the spring, we have entered into a new springtime of faith and living a new experience of the Church. Who better to help us than Saint Joseph? This Year of Saint Joseph is a special time for the Church to reawaken her sense of wonder and awe of our glorious protector Saint Joseph. Great saints, like Saint John of the Cross, have struggled in their relationship with Saint Joseph, lacking proper understanding of his greatness. Maybe you have had a similar experience. To remedy that, beginning on Monday, February 15th, we will have a chance to get to know Saint Joseph better and experience first-hand his glory in our lives by studying Fr. Donald Calloway's book, *Consecration to Saint Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*. In this 33 Day consecration we will be studying the depths of the Litany of Saint Joseph. Fr. Calloway writes, "God is telling his Church that, in order to defend marriage and the family, elevate morals, recover lost ground, and win souls for Jesus Christ, we need to bring Saint Joseph on the battlefield." My dear friends, the journey of consecration to Saint Joseph will change your life. It changed mine when I first undertook the consecration this past April. "To be close to Joseph is a special grace from God." Join me in this Year of St. Joseph, as we pray for these special graces to innervate our spiritual lives.

Peace, Fr. Joe

Year of St. Joseph
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Scioto Catholic Consortium of Parishes

Year of Saint Joseph

Consecration to Saint Joseph

Consecration Mass

March 19th 2021

6:30pm at St. Mary's

Please RSVP with the Office for the Mass

Ways to Join the Consecration:

PURCHASE: Fr. Donald Calloway's Book

Consecration to Saint Joseph:

The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father

(30 Copies Available at St. Mary Office

\$13.50 a piece)

**JOIN US: Monday nights at 7:00pm beginning
February 15th via Zoom or in-person at the Holy
Redeemer Activity Center. Please call the office to
obtain the Zoom Link through your email.**

**DAILY: Search for Fr. Donald Calloway's Daily Talk on
the Consecration to Saint Joseph on YouTube**

Congratulations!!



Congratulations to the NDHS Boys and Girls Swim Team! SOC Champs!!!!

Congratulations to NDHS Junior, Madison Brown! Madison has been named Miss Notre Dame and will represent The Notre Dame Schools for River Days 2021. Good luck Madison!



Notre Dame News



Virtual Bid Your Heart Out

Join us for the first-ever VIRTUAL BID YOUR HEART OUT! Our event kicks off Tuesday, February 16th where you will be able to view and bid on your favorite items. All bidding will end during our Live Event, Saturday, February 20th beginning at 7pm. Be sure to follow our event and sign up to BID FOR FREE! Register online at <https://byho2021.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse> or via the event page.

**Make sure you are able to BID when our EVENT GOES LIVE by clicking the event link & registering FOR FREE.

All proceeds benefit THE NOTRE DAME SCHOOLS.

Congratulations Ava!!



Congratulations to Notre Dame's Ava Hassel, who becomes the program's all-time leading scorer at 1,289 career points, surpassing former Titan Jenn Arnzen.



Notre Dame senior Ava Hassel and her Lady Titan teammates celebrate Hassel breaking the ND career scoring mark following Wednesday's 54-24 win over Symmes Valley in Southern Ohio Conference Division I play.

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Ash Wednesday *Schedule* February 17

12:00 pm at St. Mary
6:30 pm at Holy Trinity
6:30 pm at St. Peter
6:30 pm at Holy Redeemer



Novena to *Our Lady* Undoer of Knots February 18th—February 26th

Join us on the Scioto Catholic Facebook page at 3:00pm daily for the pre-recorded videos of the Novena. To pray for our priests, to pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of the Faithful within the Scioto Catholic Consortium. Also to pray for peace.

Lenten *Fish Fry's*

Every Friday of Lent the Knights of Columbus, Council 14346 will be having a Fish Fry at St. Peter in Chains parish hall starting at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. **There will be Curb service/ take out meals only.** Knights of Columbus, Council 741 will be having a Fish Fry at the downtown Knights of Columbus Hall starting at 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It will be dine in or carry out. They will also be serving February 17th.

February 19th, February 26th, March 5th, March 12th, March 19th, March 26th

Lenten *Stations of the Cross*

Every Friday of Lent we will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross throughout the "Stational" Churches of Scioto Catholic with confession and benediction.

February 19th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary
February 26th at 7:00 PM at Holy Redeemer
During 24 hours of Adoration

March 5th at 6:30 pm First Friday Mass at Holy Redeemer with sacred heart devotions & benediction.

March 12th at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity

March 19th No Stations. Consecration to Saint Joseph with Mass at St. Mary at 6:30 PM

March 26th at 7:00 PM at St. Peter in Chains

April 2nd at 5:30 PM Walking Stations of the Cross
From Holy Redeemer to St. Mary's.

24 Hour Adoration *Prayer Vigil* February 26th—February 27th

4:00 PM-4:00 PM at Holy Redeemer

Join us to pray for our priests, to pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of the Faithful within the Scioto Catholic Consortium. Also to pray for peace.



Holy Week *Schedule*

Tenebrae: Wednesday March 31st at St. Mary

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm April 1st at St. Mary

Adoration & Confessions 8:00pm-12:00am

Good Friday:

12:00 pm April 2nd at St. Mary

Easter Vigil:

8:00 pm Sat., April 11th at St. Mary

Easter Mass *Schedule*

Easter Sunday—April 4

9:00 am St. Peter

9:00 am Holy Trinity

10:30 am St Mary

4:30 pm Holy Redeemer (Bi-Lingual)

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Year of Saint Joseph *Consecration Mass*

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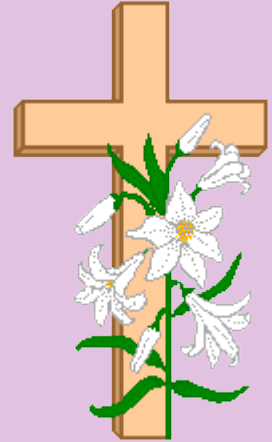
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40 Days of Adoration in the *Diocese of Columbus*

Saturday, March 20th

9:00 AM–9:00 PM at St. Mary

Bishop Robert Brennan calls upon the Diocese of Columbus to celebrate Jesus Christ's Real Presence in Eucharist in a special way this Lent. Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 17, the diocese will launch 40 Days of Adoration. Every day for 40 days, a different parish throughout the Diocese will host Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration throughout the day. Scioto Catholic's adoration is on March 20th at St. Mary.



Confirmation Mass with *Bishop Brennan*

March 21st at 10:30 AM at St. Mary - Livestreamed

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The following students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 21st at 10:30am at St. Mary. Please pray for these young people that they would be open to receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Landon Barbarits	Lauren Kaltenbach	Isaac Napier
Tristan Belford	Staci Lansky	Gracie Perkins
Aaron Bradford	Taylor Lasswell	Kendyll Ramey
Sarah Cassidy	Kate Mantell	Layden Sallee
Sammy Doerr	Molly Meeker	Emma Smith
Emmi Fannin	Maddox Moose	Brock Stuart
Tally Herrmann	Shei Mowery	Kayla Throckmorton
Ella Howard	Lyra Napier	Addie West

COME HOLY SPIRIT

A Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,
I know You receive what
is in my heart. Let me be
inspired by Your words
and by the actions of
Your son, Jesus. Guide
me to make sacrifices
this Lent in the spirit of
self-denial and with
greater attention to You
and to those around me.
Help me to believe that
You will grant me this
because of the sacrifice
Jesus made for me.

Amen

February 18th - February 26th



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Feb. 18th - 26th at 3:00pm daily**

for our pre-recorded videos of the Novena.

**To pray for our Priests,
to pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of
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Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love,
Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need,
Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the
divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate
eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life. You know very
well how desperate I am, my pain and how I am bound by these knots.

Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children,
I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the evil one himself,
can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone.
Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son
and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot.

(Meditate on a specific requests)

I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all, You are my hope.
O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength,
the enrichment of my destitution and with Christ the freedom from my chains.
Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Amen.

For paper copies of Novena please call the office.

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Divine Mercy *Sunday*
Holy Redeemer
April 11 at 3:00 PM

First *Communion*
Holy Redeemer
June 5 at 4:30 PM
Corpus Christi
Saturday Vigil Mass



24 Hour Prayer Vigil

SAVE THE DATE



*24 Hour
Adoration Prayer Vigil*

**Friday, February 26th - Saturday, February 27th
4:00 PM - 4:00 PM at Holy Redeemer**

Pray for our priests, vocations, an end to the devil's lurking in our midst, pray for peace.

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IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

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A photograph of a priest in white and purple vestments, holding a book, standing in a dimly lit room. A single light source above him casts a warm glow. The text "THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow capital letters.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Confessions at St. Mary's
March 29th
Monday of Holy Week
3:00pm until 9:00pm

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SCIOTO CATHOLIC YOUTH

Encounter Jesus. Grow in Faith. Witness to the World.



One Small Step

For this semester of youth ministry our theme is One Small Step. In this time we are talking about various aspects of our faith and then inviting the teens to take the step of participating in that area of our faith in the following week. A few of these areas we are going over are confession, adoration, and works of mercy. Our goal is to encourage them in the fact that one small step is all it takes to start walking with the Lord.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Sundays from 5:30-7:00pm in the Holy Redeemer Center

February 14th
February 28th
March 14th

March 28th
April 11th
April 25th



SCIOTO CATHOLIC STAFF EVENTS

After many years of service to St. Mary's, Ruth Marasek hung up her dust cloth. We have been so blessed to have Ruth. The Scioto Catholic Staff surprised Ruth with a drive-by at her home and retirement dinner.



The Scioto Catholic Staff had a breakfast brunch baby shower for Megan Baum, our Director of Evangelization and Religious Education.

Megan is the mother of three boys and this is her first girl. So we would like you all to meet her precious baby girl, Josephine Thérèse.

**Welcome
Josephine Thérèse**



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514 MARKET STREET
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