

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018
Fr. Hahn – Celebrant

Sunday, February 4

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for All Married Couples and the Sacredness of Marriage
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for the People
- Blessing of the Throats
 - Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10: 40 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

Wednesday, February 7

- 5:00-5:15 p.m.** Private Confessions
- 5:10 p.m.** Rosary Meditations for All Married Couples and the Sacredness of Marriage
- 5:30 p.m.** Mass for Charles Davena by Joe, Jim, Sue, & Nori McBride
- 6:00 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:50 p.m.** Benediction

Sunday, February 11

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for All Married Couples and the Sacredness of Marriage
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Helen Kelly by the Streitenberger
- Anointing of the Sick
 - Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10: 40 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:
Cereal

Anointing Mass: The World Day of the Sick is on Sunday February 11. During our Sunday liturgy, we will have the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Those who are able to receive this sacrament are as follows:

- (1) A person who is seriously sick – the sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious.
- (2) A sick person may be anointed before surgery when- ever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- (3) Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.
- (4) Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by the sacrament.

Ash Wednesday: Our Ash Wednesday Mass will be held on Wednesday, February 14th, at 5:30 p.m. As always, confessions will be at 5:00-5:15 p.m. Please join us as we begin the Lenten journey.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m. in the Church.

Communion to the Homebound: We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers to take Holy Communion to some of our homebound. Our goal is to visit and bring Communion on a weekly basis. Currently, we have two individuals who are making a monthly commitment. In addition, our Franciscan Sisters make the rounds on Wednesday afternoons to the nursing homes and residences. Those homebound in need of visits are in the Piketon and Beaver areas. If you are interested in participating and helping others, please contact the Parish Office at (740) 947-2436.

Bridgehaven: Would you be willing to help our group of six people providing food once a month to Bridgehaven? Each person provides one item. Please call Mary Jayne Lilly at 740-941-1170 to volunteer.

Senior Lunch Group: The St. Mary's Lunch group has scheduled a lunch for Tuesday, February 6th at 11:00 a.m. at "The County Career Tech Center." Their café is inside the center and is the "NEXT GENERATION CAFÉ." The lunch is \$8.95 and complete with desert and drink. The Tech Center is located off S.R. 32/124 just east of S.R. 23. E. We will meet in the church lot at 10:30 a.m. and car-pool. No reservations needed, but for their planning, a number is requested. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church on the bulletin board. Call Mike or Mary for additional details at 740-941-1170.

Get Closer to the One You Love: You can do that on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next weekend is February 16-18 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

The 2018 Women's Conference: Women of our parish come and join the 11th annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference at the Ohio Expo Center in the Cardinal Building on Saturday, February 17, 2018, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Come join our Bishop in promoting this year conference theme. Ask Jesus What He Wants from You and Be Brave – Pope Francis. This conference will reignite your faith in so many way and grow closer to Jesus. Please, pick up a Women Conference pamphlet in the back of church. This will inform you on how to register on line or by mail. We will have a bus that will pick us up at Kroger's parking lot on Saturday at 5:45 a.m. Please come at least five minutes before the bus will arrive. If you are interested in taking the bus, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in back of church. Questions, call Gloria Price at 947-9005.

Lenten Bible Study: Looking for doing something special for Lent? Join us for a Bible Study on Paul's letter to the Ephesians, starting, Sunday, February 18 (the 1st. Sunday in Lent). In these eight videos, Jeff Cavins provides an explanation of the letters to the Ephesians. This letter reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives-if we allow it. Please, join us in the rectory dining room, starting, February 18, after, Sunday Mass, at 10:45-11:35 a.m. Bring over your cup of coffee and donut from the hall and enjoy it while watching the video. All are welcome, and no previous knowledge is necessary just a great desire to enrich your faith

The 2018 Men's Conference Features: Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference and welcome three internationally-renowned speakers to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center! Saturday, February 24, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m., with Adoration beginning at 6:00 a.m. Discounted registration is still available online at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

Pick of the Week, February 4, 2018:

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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In this classic on love and marriage, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen places sex in the context of human love in the context of Divine Love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic Faith, he beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

Hope Clinic of Pike County

The Hope Clinic of Pike County is a free clinic for the uninsured residents of the surrounding community of Pike County, Ohio. Our county is a medically under-served community which means there aren't enough doctors to provide medical care for the people who live here. As Christians who understand this need, we desire to live out the Gospel of Christ by working to meet the healthcare needs in our community. We are at 116 South Market Street, Waverly (former Pike County Sheriff's office building), on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. You may also make a tax-deductible donation to: THE HOPE CLINIC OF PIKE COUNTY, PO BOX 101, WAVERLY, OH 45690. See www.hopeclinicpike.org for volunteer form.

Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Pregnant? Need help? Phone 740-947-1060,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Call option line 1-800-395-HELP, Confidential,
caring assistance is available 24 hours.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Raphael's Hands Healing Outreach

A place where you will find an open door to hope, prayer and a safe comfortable environment, as you walk the path to healing the wounds caused by abortion in your own life. Our "NEW" location, St. Francis Catholic Outreach Center, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth. Call (740-357-9822), or email RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.

Weekly Reflections for**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Healing, reconciling, and proclaiming good news: the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the church. Does God call you to be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good will? (Mark 1:29-39)

(Year B) February 4, 2018**Monday February 5:**

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Psalm 132:6-10; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6:

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday February 7:

1 Kings 10:1-10; Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday February 8:

1 Kings 11:4-13; Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mark 7:24-30

Friday February 9:

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Psalm 81:10-15; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday February 10:

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 106:6-7, 19-22; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Lay Ministers for Sunday, February 11th**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Lectors: Donna C. – Donna H.

Altar Servers: Grace – Adam – Harmony

Rosary: Rose

Collection Counters: Mary & Mike Lilly

Church Cleaning Week of February 12th –

Jamie & Sherri Streitenberger & Family

Happy Birthday This Week to Liam Lagnese, Kay Smallwood, and Nathaniel Watson.

Pray for the Sick: Hank Adler, Antonio Arriaga, Rose Bamba, Betty Beck, Mike Blanford, Susan Biogan, Jim Bonifield, Juanita Bryant, Jon Click, June Close, Tucker Davis, Rebecca Fouts, Lauren Frost, Evelyn Hammond, Judy Hart, Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand, Lawrence Hoffman, Kim Howard, Ronald Hurles, Cliff Jones, Bob Lee, Andrea Lutz, Annette Mangan, Frank McDonald, Andy O'Pry, David O'Pry, Patricia Perez, Bobbie McEhee, Connie McQuay, Abby Melton, Jeff Morris, Lucille Nichols, Tracy Patterson, MaryAnne Raphael, Wayne Robarge, Betty Simpkins, Ray Simpkins, Kathy Tapp, Randy Tong, Patsy Walder, and Jeannie Williams.

Shut-Ins: John Cannon, William Haidet, Esther Kordes, Mike Murphy, Richard Renollet, Wanda Salvail, Leona Sarver, Betty Shea, Katherine Skinner, and Kim Summers.

Pray for Those Serving in Our Military: Matthew Pyzik

(Please check the Prayer List for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office (740-947-2436). If someone is in need of prayer, let us know that, too!

Note: If someone is in the hospital and needs a visit, please let one the priests or the office know since the hospital cannot notify us.

From the Desk of Fr. Dooley

“On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John” (Mark 1:29). The Gospel for our liturgy this weekend show Jesus as one who reaches out. This is the reality that Jesus wanted to portray to His followers. Jesus entered the lives of the poor, the outcasts, and

the sick. We see that he entered the house of Simon and Andrew. Once he entered the house, the crowds came to him for healing. There were no barriers in the ministry of Jesus. Some of the cultural norms were completely tossed aside.

In essence, Jesus became the bridge-builder to unify all peoples. This was why He continued His ministry in the other towns in the Gospel. In a way, Jesus was telling the crowds: “I’m just getting started!!” There was no division or “tribalism” in the eyes of Jesus. As we know, “tribalism” is staying in own comfort zone. We may view those outside of our group as the “other.” The world would be very boring if we all read the same magazines, books and even the same thoughts! Whenever we spot differences among others, we have to remind ourselves that they are *human*. They are made in the image and likeness of God. Just as Jesus entered the house of Simon and Peter, He enters our own lives. God wants us to know him more and more everyday. As Fr. Karl Rahner, SJ writes: “Knowing God is more important than knowing about God.”

The Spirit enters into our town to heal and bring strength. God knows us as individuals and as a community here in Waverly.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Dooley

Note Well: The St. Blaise Blessing of Throats will be after Mass today. St. Blaise is the patron for those with throats problems. Anyone may receive this blessing regardless of age. You do not have to be Catholic to receive this blessing.