## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-First Sunday of Lent Year A

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

Parish Mission Statement: Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples! Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.

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Saturday, Feb. 8 4:30 pm- For the repose of the souls of Murray and Barbara Fleet by the James family Sunday, Feb.9-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **9:00 am-** For the intentions of Connor Sliva on the anniversary of his baptism by Kim Sliva **10:45 am-** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor Tuesday, Feb. 11 7:00 pm-Mass Cancelled Wednesday, Feb. 12 8:30 am-STA- Mass Cancelled 9:30 am-OLMM- Mass Cancelled Thursday, Feb. 13 9:00 am-Mass Cancelled Friday, Feb.14-St. Cyril and St. Methodius 9:00 am- Mass Cancelled Saturday, Feb. 15 **4:30 pm-**For the repose of the soul of Wesley Moss by the James family Sunday, Feb. 16- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor 10:45 am-For the repose of the soul of Mary Harley by the Coyle family Tuesday, Feb. 18 7:00pm Wednesday, Feb. 19 8:30 am-STA 9:30 am-OLMM Thursday, Feb. 20 9:00 am

Mass & for the Intentions

Friday, Feb. 21 9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Kathleen McCarthy by the CWL members Saturday, 22-Chair of St. Peter **4:30 pm-**For the repose of the soul of Frances Whyte by the James family Sunday, Feb. 23-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am- For the benefits of the Montojo's Godchildren by the Montojo family 10:45 am-or the repose of the soul of Wesley Moss by Don And Kristina Beaudin Tuesday, Feb. 25 7:00 pm-Wednesday, Feb. 26- Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm – For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor Thursday, Feb. 27 9:00 am-Friday, Feb. 28 9:00 am-Saturday, Feb. 29 **4:30 pm**- For the repose of the soul of Constance Angelina Moore by Tom and Leslie Joiner Sunday, March 1- First Sunday of Lent 9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of David Martins by the Cogan family 10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

## Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten journey begins on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, with the imposition of ashes. I invite you to do all you can to make this year's Lent a truly life-changing experience. Lent helps us to draw closer to God and rediscover who we are through acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are reminded that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. However, I also encourage you to observe other Fridays in Lent as a day of abstinence for your own spiritual good and that of your loved ones. Our Ash Wednesday liturgy in which ashes will be distributed starts at 7:00pm in the church. Please

## **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY: Universal prayer intention -** Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## February 9 -March 1, 2020 Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish? WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office

**During the flu season,** it is acceptable to omit the handshake at the "Sign of Peace". Please note that there are hand sanitizers available at both entrances to the Church.

The 2019 income tax receipts are ready for pickup in the foyer.

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast on Sunday, Feb 23, after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. Menu includes: omelets, scrambled eggs, sausages, hash browns, beans, pancakes, waffles, coffee, tea, and juice. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, or \$30 for families. Children under 4 are free. **All proceeds will be donated to our parish addition and renovation project**. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

> LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY February 26

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, AT 6:45 PM FOLLOWED BY MASS

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - Led by Deacon Allan

March 6th - Led by Deacon Tom

March  $13^{th}$  - Led by K of C

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March 20<sup>th</sup> - Led by CGS

March 27<sup>th</sup> - Led by Fr. Robert

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Led by CWL

**First Communion candidates:** There will be an important meeting for all First Communion candidates and their parents on Friday, February 21st at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

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**Confirmation candidates:** There will be an important class for all Confirmation candidates on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30pm in the parish hall. Candidates should be accompanied by a parent or their sponsor.

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**The parish Women's Group Ministry** is inviting all women of the parish to join us on Friday mornings after the 9am mass for formation and fellowship. Moms may bring their children. The format is drop-in. We use the Abiding Together podcast material which covers various Spiritual Life topics under Catholic light.

Have you been missing coffee Sunday? There are a lot of available dates if you would like to host, please sign up on the sheets beside the kitchen door. Thank you in advance.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

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**Until Feb. 16** there will be a box in the foyer for parishioners to drop off their blessed palms from last year. The palms will be burnt for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

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