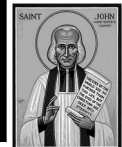




# February 18 & 19, 2017

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time




### Mass Intentions for the week

**Monday, February 20, 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ**

† For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Margaret—St. John parish

**Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 am Mass @ The Barrington**

† Mary Paluso- Jo Lane

**Tuesday, February 21, 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ—**

† For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Margaret—St. John parish

**Wednesday, February 22 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ—**

† The Deceased Members of our parish

**Thursday, February 23, 11:45 am Mass @ SMC**

† For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Margaret—St. John parish

**Friday, February 24, 11:45 am @ SM-SJ**

† For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Margaret—St. John parish

**Saturday, February 25, 3:00 pm Mass @ SMC**

† Fr. Paul Edrich

**Sunday, February 26, 9:00 am Mass—@ SMC—**

† Deceased members of the Rupp & Burger families

**Sunday, February 26, 11:00 am Mass @ SMC**

† Steve Sullivan—Lois Esswein

### St. Margaret—St. John Parish

**Saturday, February 25, 3:00 pm**

**Servers:** need volunteer

**Lectors:** C Sullivan/J Heitker

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T Wood/E Best/  
A O'Connor

**Greeters:** J Heitker/need volunteer

**Gifts:** Need volunteers

**Sunday, February 26, 9:00 am**

**Servers:** M Scharringhausen/A Sublett

**Lectors:** M Bates/J Mullan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Douthit/  
M Mathers/K Douthit

**Greeters:** M Mathers/S McKenrick

**Sunday, February 26, 11:00 am**

**Servers:** need volunteer

**Lectors:** B Losekamp/J Lindgren

**Eucharistic Ministers:** G Irwin/J Doggett/  
B Ferrara/M Hurley/M Brusman

**Greeters:** M/M Jim Losekamp

**Gifts:** Gates Family

### This week in our parish

**Tuesday— Worship mtg. 7 pm**

**Wednesday— Finance mtg 7 pm**

**Thursday - Bingo**

**February 11 & 12, 2017**

**Envelopes –77**

**Total—\$3602.00**

**Thank you!**

**(Our goal is \$5000 a week to meet our expenses. We depend on you to be consistent with your weekly contribution.)**



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017**

Be holy, for I, the LORD,  
your God, am holy.  
— *Leviticus 19:2b*



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A special opportunity in Lent

During Lent, we have a chance to ponder and prepare for the crucifixion of

Our Lord

Jesus Christ. One of the ways we can experience this is through a Lenten event that our director of faith formation, Cody Egnor, has set up for our region this year. I really hope to see you all there, so save the date!

**Shroud Encounter  
Thursday, March 23, 7:00 PM at St.  
Cecilia Church**

Shroud Encounter is a dramatic big-screen experience. Each clue is revealed and examined like a CSI Investigation, leading deeper into its maze of mystery and intrigue. Explore this profound enigma with Russ Breault, one of the world's leading experts, who has captivated audiences coast to coast and been seen in numerous documentaries on The History Channel, Discovery, CBS and more.

Don't miss Shroud Encounter. Admission is free. A life-size replica will be on display. Learn more at [www.ShroudEncounter.com](http://www.ShroudEncounter.com).

Amen? Amen!

*Fr. Jamie*



*Love your enemies."*

Now we come to one of the most challenging teachings of Jesus: "I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." Today the Lord reminds us of two important facts. First, it is easy to love those who love us. Second, while it's difficult to love those who do not love us, it's not impossible; God gives us, his children by adoption, the grace of his Son by nature, that we might live and love as he did. As evidenced in the Cross and Resurrection, we see that God does not offer his salvific grace only to those who love him. He offers it to everyone, hoping that each one will choose to love him in return and thus be saved.

Love is the defining characteristic of a disciple of Jesus. This is what separates us from the rest of humanity. The early Christian writer Tertullian said that outsiders who encountered Christians would exclaim, "Look how they love one another and are ready to die for each other." That's quite the reminder of the cost of true love! It's also a strong encouragement for each of us to pick up the Cross of charity each day.

What an opportunity to stop and reflect on two things. Can others see that I am a Christian by the way I love? Is my love based on desiring the ultimate good of others, their salvation? Our love grows stronger the more it is conformed to the Heart of the Lord who poured himself out completely for the good of all.



# Thank You

St. Margaret—St. John's Vincent de Paul would like to thank all our

parishioners who gave so generously during the Christmas and Giving Tree appeal. The total received was \$3544.49 which is a substantial increase from last year.

## 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal

We thank everyone from **St. Margaret—St. John Parish** who has participated in the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us provide paths of hope through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese.

Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will go to the support of the building and maintenance needs here in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information and to pledge online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

## Adult Ministry February events

**February 22**—Luncheon at Sky Galley  
On Wilmer Ave 1-3 pm. Please  
Call Carol Sullivan (582-3216 for  
reservations

**February 27**—Adult Ministry Bingo 1-

## Fish Fry Workers??



We are planning our Fish Fry dates and will need volunteers. The dates are March 10, March 24 & March 31. Please call the parish office if you are able to help with any (or all) of these dates. Thank you!

## CATECHESIS (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

*Understanding the Mass – Part 4: The Real Presence*

Out of His love for us, Jesus instituted the seven Sacraments so we could have a strong personal relationship with Him. He is present in all of them but **only in the Sacrament of the Holy Mass does His real presence abide or remain with us after the Sacrament has been completed.**

At every Mass, during the Eucharistic prayer as we kneel in solemn reverence, the bread and wine which are offered as symbols of our work and sacrifices are transubstantiated into the real Body and Blood of Jesus. He becomes present body, blood, soul, and divinity by the work of the priest acting "*in persona Christi capitis*," in the person of Christ the head, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Even though the priest is a key element, it is the action of the living risen Christ that makes this possible. We are then fed by the bread of life, Jesus' body, at the banquet of the Lamb (the invisible reality of life after the second coming of Christ) and are changed into what we eat. By this process, we become like little Christs in order to bring the Gospel we just heard in the Liturgy of the Word out into the secular world and make it a little more like Heaven, preparing it for the second coming of Christ.

The continuing presence of Christ in the Eucharistic species of bread is what makes Eucharistic adoration meaningful and also what makes the Sacrament of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass stand out from all the other seven Sacraments. It is one of the reasons the Second Vatican Council called the Mass the "source and Summit of our Christian life."

The next article will further discuss the reasons why Vatican II called the Holy Mass the "Source and Summit of our Christian life."



Cody Egner

## Please Pray For All The Sick

### **IN OUR PARISH** **St. Margaret-St. John**

Charlene Alfaro,  
Bob Barlage, Nikki Best,  
Tom Blankemeyer,  
Fr. James Brookes—St. Margaret of York,  
Don Cafferky, Lorraine Carney,  
Dave Daley, Robert Davis, Tammy Davis,  
Matthew Dickason, Tammy Doss,  
John Ewald, Kelly Flanigan,  
Emma Gough,  
Mary Greis, Jim Griffin,  
Heather Griffin, Lucilia Hock,  
Marge House, Betsey (Kerkhoff) Jacquez,  
Clare Jones, Larry Kahles,  
Jane Kaeser, Joe Kaeser,  
Dee Kaiser, Steve Keeney, Marian Kleiman,  
Steve & Mary Knepfle, Bob Kohnen,  
Margie Lemkuhl, Eddie Mahoney,  
Kevin Mahoney, Debbie Malicoat,  
Mary (Marasco) LeRoy,  
Randy Mays, Sam Michael,  
Ruth Miller, Molly Montgomery,  
Martha Muchmore, Betty Nerl,  
Margaret Nerl, Steve O'Connor,  
Elaine Otto, Esther Quinn, Katie Rahn,  
John Ranson, Dee & Paul Rosing,  
Steve Ruwe, Ted Sentker,  
John Sheehy,  
Jacob Salamon, Louise Spahn,  
Susie Stovall, Helen Steele,  
Mary Lou Sturgeon,  
Tom Suddendorf, Kenzie Suddendorf,  
Alberta Sullivan, Mary Twigg,  
Michael Weber, Patti Weikert,  
Ward Wheeler, Darryl White,  
Pamela White, Teresa K Wilson,  
Bob Witherby, Deb Wittrock, Jani Wood,  
Frances Yunker

## KNOW YOUR SAINTS

### *Saint Genevieve (A.D. 500)*

Most of us spend a good deal of time each day dealing with food. Ironically, one of the times when we have to concentrate the most on food is when we are eating the least – during a diet. Many dieters constantly weigh and measure portions, evaluating fat content and trying to convince themselves that a carrot stick tastes much better than a slice of cheesecake.

St. Genevieve, who lived in Paris at the time Attila the Hun was pillaging most of Western Europe, is said to have eaten only barley bread with a few beans – and that meager meal only on Sundays and Thursdays. While we can't be sure if the story is true, if it is, then she maintained a very stringent diet most of her life.

So why is she the patron saint of Paris? When Childeric, the king of the Franks, blockaded the city, the citizens were besieged by famine. St. Genevieve led a company to find food and brought back several boats filled with corn. She, who ate almost nothing herself, is remembered for having fed a city.

Sometimes in our quest for the perfect body, we treat food as if it were the enemy. Food, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. It can be a means of discipline, as it was for St. Genevieve, or a source of salvation, as it was for the people of Paris. The key is to know, as did Genevieve, which is which.

*How important is food in my life? Do I use food or do I let it use me?*

**Four Grand  
Club 2017**

**Our weekly  
\$40.00**

**winner is**

**Debbie Russo.**

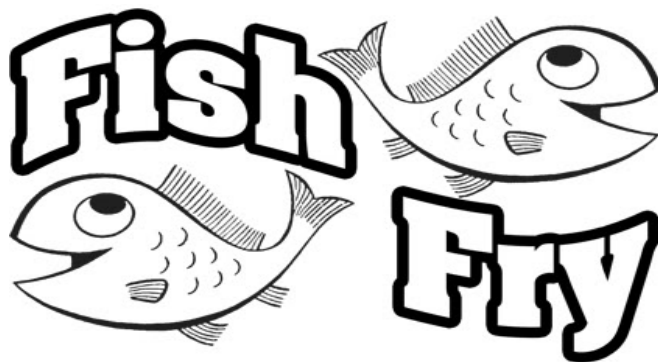
**We welcome new  
memberships also. Thanks to  
all who support this fundraiser!**

# FISH FRY

ST. MARGARET – ST. JOHN

6000 Murray, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

271-0856



MARCH 10, 24 & 31

FROM 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
IN THE SMC CAFETERIA

FRIED FISH DINNER,  
BAKED FISH DINNER,

CHEF SPECIAL

\$9.00 A DINNER

(DINNERS INCLUDE 2 SIDES)

ALSO AVAILABLE A LA CARTE:

FISH SANDWICH, MACARONI & CHEESE,

CHEESE PIZZA, DINNER SALAD

COLE SLAW, ONION RINGS, FRENCH FRIES,

BAKED POTATO & STEAMED VEGGIES

Desserts also available for an additional charge

# February 2017

## PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ – Fr. Jason	2 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ – Fr. Jason  <b>BINGO</b>	3 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ – Fr. Jason w/adoration @ 10:30 am 	4 3:00 pm Mass @ SMC
5 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9 am Mass & 11 am Mass @ SM-SJ -	6 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ Fr. Jamie	7 10:30 am Mass @ The Barrington – Fr. Jason  11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ – Fr. Jason	8 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ – Fr. Jason  Adult Ministry - Msgr. Lane , Lenten Speaker 1 -3 pm cafeteria	9 9:30 am Mass @ St. Theresa 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ – Fr. Jason  Parish Life 7 pm <b>Bingo</b>	10 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ –	11 3:00 pm Mass @ SMC
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19 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 9 am Mass - & 11 am Mass -	20 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ - Fr Jamie	21 10:30 am Mass @ The Barrington - Fr. Jason 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ - Worship mtg 7 pm	22 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ - Adult Ministry Lunch @ Sky Galley 1-3 pm Finance mtg. 7 pm.	23 9:30 am Mass @ St. Theresa 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ – Fr. Jason <b>Bingo</b>	24 11:45 am Mass @ SM-SJ - Fr Jason	25 3:00 pm Mass @ SMC
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