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Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Any time by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

Marriage Preparation: Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound: If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

February 7, 2021: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-----SECOND COLLECTIONS-----

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

The second collection on Ash Wednesday (February 17) will go toward the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

THANK YOU!

A hearty thank you to all who donated toward the purchase of a battery-powered pallet jack for the Berea Food Bank. Thanks to your generosity, our donations will cover the entire cost of the jack (which is \$2,800), with money left over for the Food Bank to use to purchase food for the hungry in our community. The Berea Rotary Club also committed to raising \$1,000 to put the pallet to good use moving food for the hungry.

Don't forget...ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17

Look for the schedule for Mass and Imposition of Ashes in next week's bulletin. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (only one full meal is allowed; no snacks) and abstinence (no meat) for all the faithful, ages 18-59 (recommended for others as well, if they are able).

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY. The Lenten Bible study this year will be online. In the latest video Bible study from the St. Paul Center—"Parousia: The Bible and the Mass"—discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible. The ten beautifully produced lessons are free. The link below will take you to a webpage that provides a brief introduction to the series by Scott Hahn, an equally brief trailer, and a link to register.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A GUIDE BOOK for the online Lenten Bible Study, please call the office **no later than Tues., Feb. 9**, so that the parish can bulk order the books.

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat. Feb. 6- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo
Sun. Feb. 7- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Int. Bob Rucker
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Bill Roggenkamp
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Int. Catholic Extension Donors *Misa en español*
Sat. Feb. 13- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Mary Little
Sun. Feb. 14- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Int. Bob Rucker
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Int. Catholic Extension Donors *Misa en español*

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb. 7: Bruce Fraley Feb. 14: Bob Rucker Feb. 21: Mike Berheide
Feb. 28: Pat Calie Mar. 7: Lynn Feltner Mar. 14: Bruce Fraley

PRAYER NEEDS

Parishioners: Norma Coyle, Beatriz Del Rosario, Marci Griffin, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Bob Rucker, Mari Rucker, Gene Startzman

Family and Friends: Marlene Arcuri; Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Fr. John Curtis; Pat Eutsler; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); Daniel Kessler (brother of Kris Hammons); Patricia Simpson (Father Gary's mother). Names remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex or contact the office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Scripture readings for Feb. 7 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time):

First Reading.....Job 7:1-4, 6-7 *Second Reading*.....1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Responsorial Psalm...Ps. 147:1-6 *Gospel Reading*.....Mark 1:29-39

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory collected YTD as of 1/31/21:	\$62,622.86
Offertory needed weekly:	\$2,692.31
Offertory collected 1/31/21:	\$947.34
Building and Maintenance:	\$1,050.00

HELP THE HOMELESS This cold winter season finds many people homeless after a difficult economic year. *Room in the Inn, Berea* is pleased to be coordinating a generous grant from the city of Berea to provide nightly shelter. But the need is great, and there are more guests each night than are covered by the grant. Thanks to the generosity of our host facility, we can add additional rooms when available for the cost of \$35.00 each. We estimate that we will need up to 100 additional rooms. Please send donations to RITI Treasurer, Jeanne Hogg, 109 Vanwinkle Grove, Berea, KY 40403, or via PayPal to this email address: Riti.berea@gmail.com
Call or contact Dennis Jacobs with any questions at dnjacobs2@gmail.com or by phone at 606-386-1921.
