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O.L.F. Year For Catholic Devotions June 2011 - June 2012

February is devoted to the devotion of The Holy Family

Lent 2012 Begins ...

Ash Wednesday

February 22

Begin Lent with ...

Ash Wednesday

Pierogi Sale

Only \$ 7.00 per dozen

Order by calling the Rectory 814-942-0371

(no later than Monday by Noon)

Drive By - stay in vehicle - Pick Up

Behind the downtown K of C from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Mon. 02/20 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Peggy Joyce, *Dr Pete and Katie Starr*

Tues. 02/21 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM Mass Vincent Farabaugh, Sr, Ann., *Jeanie and Family*

Wed. 02/22 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast **ASH WEDNESDAY**
8:00 AM Mass Fr. Anthony J Pollack, *Tom & Patricia Forr & Family*
6:00 PM Mass Denise Keagy, *Ron & Kim Palmer*

Thur. 02/23 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 AM Mass Bill Conrad, *Son, Jerry and Family*

Fri. 02/24 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Marguerite (Weakland) Frederick, *M/M Richard Trabold*

Sat. 02/25 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast First Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM Mass Sally Colledge, *Pete Colledge*

Sun. 02/26 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast First Sunday of Lent
10:00 AM Mass Joseph P. Galant, *M/M Stanley Galant & Family*

*Lord
Jesus
Christ
Son
Of
God
Have
Mercy
On
Me
A
Sinner*

Happy Birthday:

2/21 Jared Pufka
2/22 Connie Angeski
 Erica Jo Keagy
2/23 Bob Gates
2/24 Cathy Schimminger
2/25 Carol Riley
2/26 Connie McKnight

Wedding Anniversaries:

2/25 Duane and Colleen Ehredt

We often talk about how some collections are more significant than others. Usually the relative significance has a lot to do with whether it's a parish wide, a diocesan wide or a Nation wide collection. As a general rule we suggest that individuals should give more to those collections which have fewer people contributing. Because the MAN-DEVILLE APPEAL is Diocesan wide, and not nation wide like the Indian and Black one, we ask you to be extra generous with regard to it.

MONEY MATTERS
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 12, 2012)
164 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,059.00 of which \$ 74.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	205	# Used	81	# Unused	124
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NOTE: A Cathedral parishioner worshiping with us over the week end put his Cathedral envelope in our basket. We, of course, passed it on, but not without noting the reminder which was printed on, we presume, every Cathedral envelope: " THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF OUR PARISH IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PARISHIONER . "

*Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily
At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from 8:30am to 7:00pm*

During each of the Months remaining in 2011 as well as all of the months 'til June in 2012 we will be having special devotions, usually but not always or exclusively, after each weekend Mass, according to the schedule shown to the right of this announcement.

Month	Dedication / Devotion
January	The Holy Name of Jesus
February*	The Holy Family
March	St. Joseph
April	The Holy Eucharist
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary

Rules for Lent ...

To briefly sum up requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So it is permissible to use margarine and lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

Remember, *Fasting* and *Abstaining* can apply to things other than food. For example, one could FAST from T.V. by watching no T.V. at all during Lent. One could ABSTAIN in regard to T.V. by “giving up” a favorite T.V. show. Be practical and be creative in designing a personal program.