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# Benedictine



**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE FEAST OF ST. SCHOLASTICA**

SAINT BENEDICT

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish  
17320 Rosemont  
Detroit, Michigan 48219  
[www.stscholasticachurch.org](http://www.stscholasticachurch.org)  
Fr. James Lowe, CC , Pastor

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

### BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. James Lowe, CC

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass  
Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.  
All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

### ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office .....(313) 531-0140  
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### FR. JAMES LOWE, CC



*Dearly Beloved Parishioners,*

I pray that God's blessings will be with you during this great celebration of the Feast of St. Scholastica. Welcome to you all! This truly is a momentous occasion where we celebrate both the rich heritage of 90 years of our parish life while looking forward to our great potential for unleashing the Gospel now and in the many years to come. We have had several Spirit-filled events over the last few weeks that have led to many very powerful encounters with the love and mercy of the Father. Two weeks ago, we led 100 people through our Faith in the Fire of the Holy Spirit Retreat which produced tremendous fruit in the lives of those who attended. Last week, we had close to a hundred people who attended our monthly Become the Fire prayer gathering. Praise the Lord...God is on the move.

This week, we enter into the liturgical season of Lent. Even though Lent is the same every year, all of us are invited to enter into the Lenten journey in a new and fresh way each year. We are called to examine our motives and intentions behind our Lenten observances. Perhaps this year, we ought to think more about the “*why*” than the “*what*”. Why Ash Wednesday? Why Friday soup dinners and Stations of the Cross? Why prayer, fasting, and alms giving?

As Catholics, everything we do has a significant meaning...a purpose.

**Prayer**...when we pray, it is important that we remember *through whom* and *to whom* we are praying. Every prayer is our hearts and minds intentionally being united to Jesus and *through Jesus to the Father*. We are bringing everything to Him on the Cross and He is bringing everything to the Father in the resurrection. That is what gives our prayer power. It is not my prayer itself that has power, it is my prayer given to Jesus and through Jesus to the Father that has power.

**Fasting**...when we make sacrifices, it is important to remember the purpose. It is not about us, it is about those for whom we offer our sacrifices. For example, if I give up something, I ought to intentionally offer up my sacrifice for someone or something else in order for it to have purpose and meaning. I also ought to remind myself that my sacrifice is being united to the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. This is what gives meaning and purpose to our fasting.

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**Alms**...when we give alms, it ought to hurt a little in the pocket book. For example, I may have to cut something out I enjoy to have extra money to give to a worthy cause. It is another form of sacrifice. I also ought to pray about where to give. When I give, I ought to also be praying for the recipient as I give.

All three of these practices when looked at in this way can be seen as a participation in the prayer of Jesus to the Father for the good of others. When we look at Lent through this perspective, it becomes much more meaningful and purposeful.

Be assured of my daily prayers for each of you. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

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## FAST & ABSTINENCE



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

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### PLEASE JOIN US!

For our First Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m. The Suppers will be hosted in the Convent by the Ministries of St. Scholastica Parish. The first supper will be hosted by the BLD. Please come and bring your family with you.



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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 P.M. DURING LENT

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### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

FIND US AT : [stscholasticachurch.org](http://stscholasticachurch.org)





Tuesday, February 13, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a. m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:00 a.m

4:30 p.m. † Zanaida V. Capulong by Belinda Hernandez

Sunday, February 18, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

### MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:30 p. m. Lectors: Evelyn Alesna  
Linda Myler

Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Sunday, February 18, 2018

10:00 a.m. Lectors: Maria Fetizanan  
Jonathan Jackson

Blood of Christ: Gloria Pernell

Blood of Christ: Jay Fetizanan



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Madelyn Smith, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, E. Napoleon Burton , William Walker , Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen. Victoria Crowe , Gertrude Strale, Mary Christian, Matthew Onwudingo , Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, and Denise Goodine.

### Parish Calendar:



February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

Mass—8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

February 15, 2018

Acts Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

February 16, 2018

“Soup and Bread” Dinner –5:30 p.m.-Convent

Stations of the Cross –7:00 p.m. –Church

February 17, 2018

Men’s Group—6:30 a.m.—Chapel

Mass—8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration

Mass—4:30 p.m.

February 18, 2018

Rosary—9:30 a. m.

Mass— 10:00 a. m. –Church



That the parents of Sr. Therese Allgeyer and Miss Catherine Allgeyer were charter members of St. Scholastica Parish? That their family has been in our parish almost 90 years?

That the first “Soup and Bread” supper will be held on February 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Convent? That it will be hosted by the BLD? That you are invited to come?

That Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 16th and will continue throughout Lent?

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### SUNDAY COLLECTION

December, 2017

Collected: \$9,800.07



### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 10/11, 2018)  
In today’s Scripture reading from the Book of Leviticus, the Lord tells Moses and Aaron how to delicately handle those who have contracted leprosy in the camp. In St. Mark’s Gospel, Jesus shows great compassion to a leper who asks Christ to make him “clean.” In spite of Christ’s instruction not to, the man publicly proclaims the miracle of his healing. St. Paul instructs us to give glory to God in everything we do and to imitate Christ in all things. As Jesus’ disciples, how do we show compassion and love to the outcasts of our day? Consider offering time at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter serving our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

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### CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Christian Service Coordinators Association’s winter topic, focusing on “Anxiety and depression: What to know, how to help,” will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Wednesday, February 21, thanks to gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Christian service coordinators are valuable members of parish staffs. They promote and coordinate action that seeks to eliminate the cause of human need in our society. They are also responsible for ensuring a full response to Catholic social teaching through opportunities for outreach and advocacy.

The winter topic will explore how the brain influences mood and behavior, signs and symptoms of anxiety and depression, how friends and families can help and when to seek professional services, and treatment options.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org).



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**IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.**

TODAY’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE  
“WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL”

<b>OPENING HYMN:</b>	
“All Are Welcome”	911
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	
“ Eye Has Not Seen ”	881
<b>COMMUNION:</b>	
“Gift of Finest Wheat”	666
“One Bread, One Body”	687
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b>	
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”	945

**A SONG SHEET IS AVAILABLE WITH TODAY’S HYMNS. PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING WITH THE CHOIR.**