

Mass Intentions February 10, 2019

Sat.	9	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Dr Tony Mehaffy +Ray McBride	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	10	8:30 AM 10:30AM	+Dennis & Hazel Kloer For the People	Scammon Galena
Mon.	11	8:00 AM	No Mass	Columbus
Tue.	12	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary NO MASS	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	13	8:00 AM	NO MASS	Galena
Thur.	14	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	NO MASS Rosary	Scammon Scammon
Fri.	15	8:00 AM	NO MASS	Columbus
Sat.	16	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Anna Hudson +Margaret Langerot	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	17	8:30 PM 10:30 AM	+Byrl Dean & Dorothy Lopp +Fr Joseph Abraham	Scammon Galena

GREETERS

Feb. 16	4:00 PM	Lori Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	De Pratt Family	Columbus
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Carl Mussa Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Schoon Family	Galena

ALTAR SRVERS

Feb. 16	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	E & B Walker, K Newberry	Columbus
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Blayn Renn, B Renn, M Harris	Scammon
	10:30 AM	M & E Brown, C House	Galena

LECTORS

Feb. 16	4:00 PM	Mary Dinger	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Jake Weber	Columbus
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Mary Otto	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Janet Russell	Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Feb. 16	4:00 PM	Billingsly, Clyburn	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Langerot Family	Columbus
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Lopp Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Abraham Family	Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 16	6:00 PM	Michele Weber	Columbus
Feb. 17	8:30 AM	Ella Buzzard	Scammon

Bulletin Announcements:

If you have an announcement needing to be put in the bulletin, please call Mary at 479-2236 / 762-1626 or e-mail her at mcp162@hotmail.com or ckcotholics@live.com Please have bulletin announcement in by noon on Thursday.

PURIFIED – A LIFE CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (Ages 13+) Everyone is invited!

Thursday, February 21 from 6:00 -9:30 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Pittsburg

Guest speaker, **JASON EVERT**, is a bestselling author of more than 10 books and has brought the message of chastity to more than 1 million people on 6 continents. He and his wife Crystalina run chastityproject.com

Evening includes: LOVE OR LUST (for teens & parents)
PARENTING FOR PURITY (Parents only)

Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, free books and CD's for every family. Registration is requested at <http://www.ollsmc.com/oll-home-blog/2018/11/13/purified-with-jason-evert> and is completely FREE

Fr. Jeremy will be gone from February 11th - 21st. If priest is needed, please call the emergency phone line for Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg at 316-747-9334.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING

Council #3316 K of C Meeting St. Bridget, Scammon
Council #3316 K of C, Scammon will have their February Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7:30 PM in the parish hall. Rosary will be recited in the church at 7:00 PM. Hope all members will try to be there.

St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting St. Joseph, Baxter Springs
St. Joseph Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 5:30 PM at Vans Steak House.

St. Patrick Altar Society Meeting St. Patrick, Galena
St. Patrick Altar Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. St. Elizabeth will entertain. Valentine Dinners will be drawn for after Mass on Sun., Feb 10th.

COMING SOON St. Bridget, Scammon
K of C Council #3316 - FAMOUS FISH FRY begins First Friday after Ash Wednesday. Watch for details.

St. Joseph Table Dinner St. Bridget, Scammon
Sunday, March 17th
There will be a planning meeting next Sunday, February 17th following 8:30 Mass at the parish hall.
Meatballs will be made on Sunday March 3rd following 8:30 AM Mass. It usually takes till mid-afternoon.



COUNCIL #9242 GALENA/BAXTER SPRINGS

Council #9242 is taking donations for a chance on \$100. A donation of \$1.00 each, you will get a chance on a \$100. The drawing is March 31. See any Council #9242 K of C member to get your chances.

STEWARDSHIP:

It would seem that the word of the day is CONVERSION. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah acknowledges his "unclean lips" (unworthiness) in the presence of the LORD of hosts, but with the aid of the seraphim his wickedness is removed, and his sin is purged. He has been changed -- prepared, even -- to go and do the work of the LORD. In the gospel, we see Simon Peter go through a similar change, from a fisher of fish to a fisher of men. In both cases we see God taking an ordinary human and preparing him for an extraordinary mission. To be fully alive it requires conversion of heart and mind. When you look in the mirror, you may see an ordinary man or woman, but remember that you have been baptized into an extraordinary mission. Pray that God will reveal that mission to you and that you will be of heart and mind to accept that mission with enthusiastic gratitude!

Catholic Men's Conference, March 30, 2019

The theme for this year's conference is "Man Fully Alive" and will be held at Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School. This conference will deepen the encounter of the saving person of Jesus Christ; grow in fraternal fellowship with Christ, and each other through Christian manhood and conversion, and show men the person God has created them to be. The guest speakers are Hector Molina and Fr. Dwight Longnecker. Bishop Kemme will be celebrating the Mass. For more information, go to catholicmensconference.com. I encourage all men to go to the conference. If you are wanting to go Fr. Jeremy will pay for your registration fee.

Pastor's Corner –

In the seminary we would hear the phrase, "God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the call." As a seminarian, I would reflect and think I am not worthy to be a priest because of this or that reason. I think many of us in the seminary would have these same thoughts. Despite our weakness, sinfulness and imperfections the Lord still calls us to Himself. St. Paul says in 1 Cor. 1:27-29, "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God."

In today's readings, Saints Isaiah, Peter and Paul, realized their unworthiness to serve the Lord; yet the Lord called each one of them to Himself. These men were not perfect by no means. Before his conversion, St. Paul was determined to arrest anyone who followed Jesus. He joined in the stoning of St. Stephen. However, the Lord used him to bring His message to many Gentiles and through his writing in the Bible, St. Paul still brings people to the Lord. St. Peter was a simple fisherman and upon hearing Jesus and seeing this great catch of fish, St. Luke tells us that he along with Andrew, James and John left everything to follow the Lord. But we hear throughout the gospels that there was bickering among the twelve and at the night of the Last Supper, they all deserted the Lord except John for fear of their lives. These men were not perfect, but the Lord called each one of them.

In order to grow closer to the Lord, first we must realize how much we need Him in our daily lives. We are called to humble ourselves confessing that we truly do need Him each step of the way. Even though each one of us is unworthy of Him, He still calls each one us to Himself. At Mass we start by acknowledging our sinfulness telling the Lord we are sorry for what we have done wrong. Before receiving Holy Communion, we say, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Some may say by confessing our unworthiness shows weakness. No, it reminds us that we need God, His strength, His graces in our life because where we want to go, we cannot do it on our own. We need His help.

Just because we might be weak does not mean that we do not strive to grow closer to Him. In the seminary, we spent years learning about God and the Church in the classrooms but most importantly we grew in relationship with Him through prayer. The Lord may not have called you to be a priest or religious, but He does call each one of us to holiness. He strives to qualify us to be holy. Reflect on your prayer life to see how it is. If it is lacking a bit, Lent is right around the corner. Do something to increase your relationship with the Lord. If you have a family, try praying together teaching your children the importance of prayer and that praying is not only something we do as a child but that it is something we do throughout our entire life.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Reg. Collection	\$3,938.00	\$2,686.00
Building Fund	5,035.00	205.00
	St. Patrick	St. Joseph
Reg. Collection	\$1,502.00	\$1,204.00

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

Feb. 16 Donna VanCleave, Wendy Martin
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St. Joseph

Feb. 16 Clotilde Williams
Feb. 23 Carol Barnett

PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings

St. Bridget, Scammon	6:30-7:30 PM
St. Rose, Columbus	5:45-6:45 PM
St. Patrick, Galena	6:00-7:00 PM

ST. BRIDGET FAMILY MEALS ON WEDNESDAY:

Serving begins at 5:30 PM. Menu this week is: Hamburgers and French Fries with the trimmings and dessert.

Happy Birthday to Steve Langerot who is celebrating a Birthday today. Thank you from the PSR group, parents, parishioners and friends for planning and preparing the meals for us on Wednesday night. We appreciate it and thanks for all you do for our parish.

