

**Mass Intentions** February 17, 2019

Sat.	16	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Anna Hudson +Margaret Langerot	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	17	8:30 AM 10:30AM	+Byrl Dean & Dorothy Lopp +Fr. Joseph Abraham	Scammon Galena
Mon.	18	8:00 AM	<b>NO Mass</b>	Columbus
Tue.	19	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary <b>NO MASS</b>	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	20	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>	Galena
Thur.	21	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	<b>NO MASS</b> Rosary	Scammon Scammon
Fri.	22	8:00 AM	Special Intention	Columbus
Sat.	23	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Mary Williams +Mary Kay Fanoele	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	24	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Bob & Mary F Duffin For the People	Scammon Galena

**GREETERS**

Feb. 23	4:00 PM	K of C	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	K of C	Columbus
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	K of C	Scammon
	10:30 AM	K of C	Galena

**ALTAR SRVERS**

Feb. 23	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	M & L Kirk, A Hulvey	Columbus
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	Blayn Renn, S Renn, M Harris	Scammon
	10:30 AM	M Brownlee, J Stewart C House	Galena

**LECTORS**

Feb. 23	4:00 PM	Joe Maghe	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Steve Jameson	Columbus
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	K of C	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Rick LaTurner	Galena

**GIFT BEARERS**

Feb. 23	4:00 PM	Williams Family	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Fanoele Family	Columbus
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	Duffin Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	K of C	Galena

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Feb. 23	6:00 PM	Ralph White	Columbus
Feb. 24	8:30 AM	C Herrenbruck	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 ckccatholics@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 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 11<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. If priest is needed, please call the emergency phone line for Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg at 316-747-9334.**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Fr. Jerome Spexarth and Fr. Bob McElwee for covering our Masses this weekend, so Fr. Jeremy could be away a few days.

**UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING**

**Council #9999 K of C Meeting St. Rose of Lima, Columbus**  
 Council #9999 K of C, Columbus will have their February Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**LUCKY WINNER of the Valentine Dinners St. Patrick, Galena**  
 Lucky winner of the Valentine Dinners at St. Patrick was John Gibson. St. Patrick Altar Society wishes to thank all those who supported their project. It was greatly appreciated.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>  
**There will be a planning meeting today, Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> following 8:30 Mass at the parish hall.**  
 Meatballs will be made on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \$100. The drawing is March 31. See any Council #9242 K of C member to get your chances.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Council #9242 K of C, Galena/Baxter Springs, has named Jim Brown as Knight of the Year and Mike Colbert and Family as Family of the Year. Congratulations to all!

**Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 30, 2019**  
**Kapaun Mt. Carmel High School, Wichita**

**To go or not to go?... That is the question.**

There are many reasons not to go to the "Man Fully Alive" conference on March 30th, but there is only one reason "To Go"... and that is to renew the desire to be the man that God created you to be. For more information or registration assistance, call or text Joe Maghe at 417-529-7690 or go to [catholicmensconference.com](http://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. Let's make a good showing from our parishes!

Our gospel today causes us to pause and consider the word "blessed." We are given four "blessed are you" statements balanced by four "woe to you" statements. Generally speaking, most of us would prefer to be "blessed" rather than in a state of "woe," but as usual, Jesus wants to challenge our general ideas. Jesus says blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and hated by others; He says woe to you who are rich, full, laughing, and loved by all. This is the exact opposite of what we might think -- why would He say that? The answer seems fairly obvious: woe to you who are attached to this world, for you have already received your happiness. In discipleship, Jesus is calling us out of the comforts of this world and blessed are they who respond! A good steward gratefully responds to Jesus, putting our worldly needs aside and using our gifts, our blessings, to meet the needs of others.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Reg. Collection	<b>St. Rose</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>
Building Fund	\$ 766.25	\$ 972.00
	20.00	
Reg. Collection	<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
	\$ 396.00	\$1,161.00

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**St. Patrick**

Feb. 23	Donna VanCleave, Wendy Martin
Mar. 2	Ann & Kathy Abraham

**St. Joseph**

Feb. 23	Carol Barnett
Mar. 2	Woody & Karen Painter

**PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings**

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

**ST. BRIDGET FAMILY MEALS ON WEDNESDAY:**

Serving begins at 5:30 PM. Menu this week is: Beef tips and twice baked potatoes, vegetable & dessert.

**"Dignity of Women" Retreat**  
**March 9 2019 – Sacred Heart, Miami, OK**  
**Watch for details next weekend**

**From the Catechesis by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop**  
 (Cat. 13:1. 3. 6. 23: PG 33, 771-774, 779, 802.)

The Catholic Church glories in every deed of Christ. Her supreme glory, however, is the cross. Well aware of this, Paul says: God forbid that I glory in anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!

At Siloam, there was a sense of wonder, and rightly so. A man born blind recovered his sight. But of what importance is this, when there are so many blind people in the world? Lazarus rose from the dead, but even this affected only Lazarus. What of those countless numbers who have died because of their sins? Those five miraculous loaves fed five thousand people. Yet this is a small number compared to those all over the world who were starved by ignorance. After eighteen years a woman was freed from the bondage of Satan. But are we not all shackled by the chains of our own sins?

For us all, however, the cross is the crown of victory! It has brought light to those blinded by ignorance. It has released those enslaved by sin. Indeed, it has redeemed the whole of mankind!

Do not, then, be ashamed of the cross of Christ; rather, glory in it. Although it is a stumbling block to the Jews and folly to the Gentiles, the message of the cross is our salvation. Of course, it is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it was not a mere man who died for us, but the Son of God, God made man.

In the Mosaic law a sacrificial lamb banished the destroyer. But now it is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Will he not free us from our sins even more? The blood of an animal, a sheep, brought salvation. Will not the blood of the only-begotten Son bring us greater salvation?

He was not killed by violence, he was not forced to give up his life. His was a willing sacrifice. Listen to his own words: I have the power to lay down my life and take it up again. Yes, he willingly submitted to his own passion. He took joy in his achievement; in his crown of victory he was glad and in the salvation of man he rejoiced. He did not blush at the cross for by it he was to save the world. No, it was not a lowly man who suffered but God incarnate. He entered the contest for the reward he would win by his patient endurance.

Certainly, in times of tranquility the cross should give you joy. But maintain the same faith in times of persecution. Otherwise you will be a friend of Jesus in times of peace and his enemy during war. Now you receive the forgiveness of your sins and the generous gift of grace from your king. When war comes, fight courageously for him.

Jesus never sinned; yet he was crucified for you. Will you refuse to be crucified for him, who for your sake was nailed to the cross? You are not the one who gives the favor; you have received one first. For your sake he was crucified on Golgotha. Now you are returning his favor; you are fulfilling your debt to him.