



*CATHEDRAL BASILICA
of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

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MASSES:
Saturday Morning Mass 8:00 A.M.
Saturday (Eve of Sunday): 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
Weekday: 12:10 P.M.
Holy Days, Eve of Feast: 5:30 P.M.
Feast: 12:10 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:
Daily: 11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15
Anytime on request.

Cathedral Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 2012

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

SCRIPTURE THEME:

JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.



Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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PLEASE NOTE:

There will be only one Mass on Mardi Gras Day at the Cathedral. That Mass will be at 9:00 AM.

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday and a day of Fast and Abstinence. Fasting means having only one full meal. Catholics 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from meat. Catholics from age 18 through 59 are bound to fast. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt from both fasting and abstinence. We are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

We will have Station of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday of Lent at 5:15 PM. Please plan to attend.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sunday	8:00 A.M.	Henry J. O'Connor
February 12	10:30 A.M.	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 P.M.	Joseph P. Barter
February 13		
Tuesday	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
February 14		
Wednesday	12:10 P.M.	Thomas E. Stanton Family
February 15		
Thursday	12:10 P.M.	Robert Nance
February 16		
Friday	12:10 P.M.	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
February 17		
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	
February 18	4:30 P.M.	

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$3,530.85. Thank you. There were donations to the Stained Glass Window Fund of \$145.87. Thank you.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL:

Last Sunday we had additional pledges of \$10,415.00 bringing the total pledges for the Cathedral Parish to \$29,171.00 and a total of 49 pledges for the parish. Our goal is set at \$52,500.00. We are short of this amount by \$23,329.00. If you have not made your pledge yet no matter how large or small please do so today.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER NETWORK:

If you have a special intention please call the Prayer Request Line at the Cathedral Rectory at 434-8291 and leave the name of the persons you wish to have prayed for and the reason. Your request will be relayed to the members of the network. Your request will remain confidential. **THE PRAYER NETWORK WILL MEET THIS MONTH A 2:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 26TH. THIS IS A ONE TIME CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE DUE TO THE CONFLICT WITH THE JOE GAIN PARADE.**



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