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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Activities This Week

Basketball: Sunday 8:00pm

Formation Night with Mardi Gras Snacks:

After 9pm Mass

Men's Group: Tuesday 8:00pm

Newman Club Lunch:

Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

Ash Wednesday and Candlelit Mass: March 1

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15am

Adoration: 10:00am-3:00pm

Looking Ahead

Newman Club Meeting: March 5

Lord's Diner Service Night: March 17

Spring Break: March 20-24

SPX Monday Night Formation

The first Formation Night is this Monday, February 27th following the 9pm Mass. (Mass will be shorter) Come join us for Mardi Gras Snacks and Formation Night.

Topic:

Locust Pocus:

Fasting, Visions and Temptations



Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

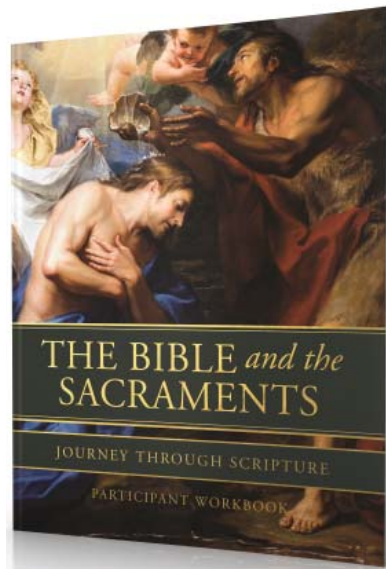
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A Message from Father David

Quinquagesima Sunday

Isn't that a fun name? It means the "50 days" or the Sunday right before Lent starts. Ash Wednesday is this week where we remember "you are dust and to dust you shall return." Ash Wednesday is one of the most well attended Church days of the year; which is ironic since it is neither a Holy Day of Obligation or a very uplift-

ing day in general. The day reminds us that our life is fleeting, that we will all die some day, return to ashes, and that we should sacrifice and do penance now for our faults and those of the world. Not exactly the happiest message, but the message really speaks to people's hearts. If you are still looking for more ways of entering deeper into Lent, Scott Hahn has a free online video Bible study he is offering on the Sacraments this Lent. Scott Hahn is a convert to the Catholic Church. He used to be a protestant minister and is now one of the most well known Catholic speakers and



writers in the country. He specializes in knowing the Scripture better than just about anyone in the world besides Pope Benedict (that might be an estimate). You can sign up for the study here: <https://www.bibleandthesacraments.com/streaming>
See you Wednesday!"

Walk for Charity

Lace up your shoes for the Third Annual Walk for Charity hosted by the St. Pius X Catholic Student Center. Proceeds of this event goes towards the Pittsburg Catholic Charities to help the Southeast Kansas community who are in need of help paying rent and utilities. The Walk will be held April 1 at the St. Mary's Colgan Track. The Walk will be from 8-11am.

There will be games and other activities during the event. If you would like to help raise money for the Walk there are pledge forms for sponsorship. For forms, registration and more information, contact Megan Goetz at 316-670-6910.

Liturgical Ministers

Mon. 2/27	9:00 PM
Server:	Joseph Polhlopek
Reader:	Erica Stacey
Sacristan:	Abbi Morgan
Wed. 3/1	9:00 PM
Server:	Jared Simon
Reader:	Riley Zerr
Sacristan:	Amy Suenram
Thurs. 3/2	9:00 PM
Server:	Austin Kratz
Reader:	Maga Chase
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Sunday 3/5	6:00PM
Servers:	Zach Weber Evan Burke
Reader:	Christina Metzger
Sacristan:	Megan Goetz
Ushers:	Colby Kromminga Matthew Polak
Communion:	Bailey Ingolia Joseph Polhlopek

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

To sum up those 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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times in Pittsburg

St. Pius X Catholic Student Center

9:00PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

(9th and Locust)

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 11:15 AM,
6:00 PM and 7:30 PM (en Español)

