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When the human heart is burdened and heavy with guilt, God's desire is to give us a new heart through the grace of conversion. **With the help of the Spirit**, we are given the strength to seek and trust God's merciful forgiveness so that we might have a fresh and new start in our relationship with Him. Amen.

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HABITAT FOR Humanity to begin its annual Apostles' Build in Berea:

Moving ahead on Faith, the Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build will begin shortly in Berea. For this to be a successful build, there need to be 12(+) churches in our community who are willing to be involved and invested. The three pillars of the Apostles' Build are

- 1) A family (already named, already working hard as a HFH family),
- 2) Land (still looking for a buildable lot in Berea), and
- 3) Volunteers-hopefully from several churches in Berea.

We ask for your prayers and support for the success of this mission to put a family into a clean, warm, safe and affordable home.

#### Confirmation Preparation Classes

Preparation classes for Confirmation for adults (ages 18 and over) who are practicing Catholic (Baptized and receiving Eucharist) but have never received the sacrament of Confirmation will be held at the Catholic Center, 310 West Main Street, Lexington KY (859) 253-1993. Participants may attend five mandatory classes. Sponsors are invited and encouraged to participate with the candidates.

Session II: Wednesdays - February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21. Please contact Karen Rood at krood@cdlex.org or 859-253-1993, ext. 251 for more information and to register.

(minimum of four participants each for either session to take place.) Once completing the preparation, candidates may either receive the Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King, or at their parish with the youth when Bishop John comes to celebrate Confirmation.

MAGNIFICAT Breakfast—Hear the personal testimony of Dr. Nancy Mullen at a Magnificat Breakfast on February 24, 2018 at 9:am at Pax Christi Church, 4001 Victoria Way, Lexington. Dr. Mullen, a local physician, wife and mother will witness to you about her conversion to the Catholic faith and the great devotion she was gifted. Hearing the story of her initial struggles and personal growth will give you a chance to reflect on your own faith journey. Mass will be at 8:00 am. To register, send a \$12.00 check by February 17 (payable to Magnificat) to Deedee Simon, 1641 Linstead Drive, Lexington, Ky 40504. Bring a dish per las name: A-F: Casseroles/meat items; G-M: Muffins/bread items; and N-Z fruit (cut up and ready to serve.) Questions: Contact Nkechi Amadife at 859-879-9433 or Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com

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#### Anuncio Hispano

1. Le gustaría recibir a nuestra Madre Santa María de Guadalupe, en su casa, comuníquese con Veronica Martinez (859) 661-6182.
2. Si quiere información sobre los bautismos ó algún otro sacramento, comuníquese con Ramón Ramos (859) 893-1212.
3. Te gustaría servirle al Señor, agrádale convirtiendote en Ministro de Lectura, Eucaristía ó Monaguillo. Si te interesa, comunícate con Norma Martínez (859) 248-8478 ó a Emilia Ramos (859) 200-2286.

#### Ministros Litúrgicos, domingo,

Sacerdote:	Voluntario
Sacristanes:	Voluntario
Anfitrión:	Voluntarios
Saludadores:	Voluntarios
Lectores:	Voluntarios
Ministros de Eucaristía:	Voluntarios
Servidor:	N. Astello

#### Agenda de Limpieza:

Febrero 24: Erika Hernandez, Ruben Salazar

#### Monición del Evangelio

Este evangelio nos narra la presentación de Jesús en el Templo, todo un Dios en manos de su Madre que se nos ofrece para vivir con El.

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#### Los ancianos: constructores de un mundo joven

Los hijos de Elí, el sacerdote del Señor en Shiloh, fueron depravados y no prestaron atención a los llamados del padre. Un día se le apareció a Eli un hombre de Dios que le dijo: "En tu casa nadie vivirá una edad Madura." No era la promesa de que sus descendientes serían liberados de las molestias relacionadas con el cuidado de ancianos y enfermos, sino el anuncio de calamidad. Los educadores de las nuevas generaciones, los guardianes de las tradiciones sagradas, los líderes de la transmisión de la fe se perderán para siempre. Sus nietos nunca habrían experimentado la conmoción del salmista que exclamó: "Con nuestros oídos, oh Dios, hemos oído: nuestros antepasados nos han declarado las obras que hiciste en sus días." En Israel estaba el mandamiento "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre", sin embargo, la formación de nuevas generaciones a menudo estuvo marcada por la tensión y el conflicto. Había jóvenes malcriados, arrogantes y juiciosos. Había viejos sabios que miraban, con serenidad y confianza, más allá de los estrechos horizontes de su tiempo. También había viejos aburridos que luchaban por un retorno nostálgico al pasado, intentando en todos los sentidos frenar los impulsos hacia el futuro. Los profetas indican que la reconciliación generacional es el signo del advenimiento de la era mesiánica.

Para terminar el mensaje, repetimos:

"Incluso cuando mi fuerza disminuye, mi corazón se mantendrá joven."

First Sunday of Lent — February 18, 2018

St. Clare Catholic Church • 622 CHESTNUT STREET, BERE A, KY 40403

Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry..

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#### Announcements/Anuncios

To the greater glory of God—the new appointments on the altar (crucifix and candle sticks) are given in memory of Fatu Sevelo by his family. Many thanks to them for their devotion and generosity.

On February 22 at 7:pm St. Clare will have a Lenten Penance service with English and Spanish Confessors.

The Second collection for the National Black and Native American Missions will be taken up in our Diocese today. This collection helps support a wide variety of evangelization and educational efforts throughout the United States, including our own diocese. The Diocese of Lexington receives an annual grant from this collection to support multi-cultural efforts to provide funding for speakers, conferences and training and to purchase special resource materials for use throughout the Diocese.

#### Katherine Christensen Update

Katherine Christensen remains at UK Chandler Hospital for medical treatment. She is grateful for your continued thoughts and prayers. Cards may be sent to Katherine at UK Chandler Hospital, 1000 S. Limestone St., Pavilion A., Tower 100, 11th Floor, Room 138. Katherine seems to be enjoying some visitors. Please check with Katherine before visiting.

Visitors are limited at UK now because of the flu situation.

◆ Inclement Weather - if Berea Community schools are out for weather, there will be no 8:00 a.m. weekdays masses nor will the office be open. Your lives and safety are more important. Fr. Gary.

Tiempo inclemente - si las escuelas de Berea están cerradas por la nieve, no habrá misas semanales a las 8:00 a.m. ni la oficina estará abierta. Tus vida y seguridad son más importantes.

## Liturgical and Mass Schedule

Sun. February 18 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15, Ps 25: 4-9, 1Pt 3: 18-22, Mk 1:12-15

9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Mass – Mary Levegood  
 11:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Spanish - Pro Populo  
 11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Mass— David Burky

Mon. February 19

Lv 19:1-2,11-18. Ps 19:8-10, 15. Mt 25:31-46

8:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Word and Communion

Tues. February 20

Is 55:10-11. Ps 34:4-7,16-19. Mt 6: 6-15

5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Mass—Bill McDonald

Wed. February 21

Jon 3:1-10. Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19. Lk 11: 29-32

6:00 p.m. (St. Paul) Mass - Phyllis Tuleya

Thur. February 22 The chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4. Ps 23: 1-6. Mt 16: 13-19

8:00 a.m. (St. Clare) - Paul McGee

Fri., February 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

Ez 18: 21018. Ps 130: 108. Mt 5: 20-26

8:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Mass — Barbara Bentz

Sat. February 24

Dt 26:16-19. Ps 119: 1-2,4-5,7-8. Mt 5:43-48

5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Mass—Ed Shultz  
 6:30 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. St. Clare Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Mass— Rev. Carmen Arcuri

Sun. February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18. Ps 116: 10, 15-19. Rom 8:31b-34. Mk 9:2-10

9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Mass—Rev. Carmen Arcuri  
 11:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Spanish Mass-Pro Populo  
 11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Mass— Ed Shultz

## Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 24  
 Lector: Fred DeRosset  
 Ministers of Holy Communion: N/A

Sunday, February 15  
 Greeters: Isidro Cadena, Julie LeBrun  
 Lectors: Nan Navarre Tori Bauer  
 Ministers of Holy Communion: Steve LeBrun  
 Servers: N/A

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Office Hours | Horas de Oficina  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. - noon, or by appointment Call or email for an appointment Llame o envie un Email a la oficina para hacer una cita.

## Councils, Committees, and Contacts

Adult Faith Formation  
 Altar Servers  
 Bereavement  
 Building/Maintenance  
 Bulletin  
 Campus Ministry  
 Religious Education (CCD)  
 Christmas Baskets  
 Confirmation  
 Extraordinary Ministers  
 Finance Council  
 Garden  
 Greeters/Ushers  
 Hispanic Ministry  
 Hospitality  
 Lectors  
 Liturgy Committee  
 Men's Cooking  
 Ministry to Sick  
 Music  
 Parish Council  
 Parish Formation Committee  
 Rite of Christian  
 Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
 Rosary  
 Sacristans  
 Scouting  
 Social Justice  
 St. Clare Guild  
 Sunday Snacks  
 Youth Teen

Father Gary Simpson  
 Marc Bramlage  
 Cora LePorin  
 Bob Rucker  
 Mari Rucker  
 Father Gary Simpson  
 Nancy Crewe (currently vacant)  
 Pat Calie  
 Cora LePorin  
 Father Gary Simpson (currently vacant)  
 (currently vacant)  
 Hilda Castro (currently vacant)  
 Teri Thesing  
 Katherine Christensen  
 Ben Wilcox  
 Father Gary Simpson  
 Ed Forester  
 Teri Thesing  
 Deacon John Roche  
 Janey West

Pat Eutsler  
 Katherine Christensen  
 Gary Scarlett  
 Nancy Ryan (currently vacant)  
 Rita Brockmeyer  
 Deacon John Roche

## Parish Life

### Activities

Sunday Snacks - 10:00 a.m. in Friendship Hall.

Cub Scouts Pack 516 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Friendship Hall. All boys ages 6-10 are welcome. For more information contact Gary Scarlett at 986-0383.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus - 5:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall, third Sunday of each month.

### Altar Servers - *Attention*

If you are unable to meet your assigned date, or your family is unavailable to bring you, please contact Marc Bramlage at (859) 979-3414 or mmbramlage@windstream.net to find a replacement. We are in need of more altar servers, second grade and up who have made their First Communion. Training materials and sessions will be provided.

### Adult Choir

Adult Choir / Spanish Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday.  
 Youth Choir - contact Ed Forester at 859-868-8616, e-mail edward.forester@gmail.com.  
 Youth Night - to be determined

### Formation

Bible study - Wednesdays—6:30 pm in FH

CCD - Sundays classes after the 9:00 am Mass in the Friendship Hall

St. Clare Facebook Group - Many events, announcements and other information can be accessed on this public group.

Formed.org. - Fr. Gary encourages all in our parish boundaries to join for free by creating an account using our parish code 3PJQX8. Thanks to the people who have already joined.

RCIA - contact Deacon John Roche at jroche@cdlex.org.

Youth Group - 7:11 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays at Friendship Hall.

Berea College / Newman Club - 5:00 pm Sundays in Fireside Room.

## Miscellaneous

Sunday Snacks: February 25, 2018  
 Volunteers

## Book of Prayer Needs and Requests

The Liturgy Committee has prepared a special notebook for parishioners and visitors to enter any prayer needs and requests. The book is located on the lectern by the baptismal font. Let us pray for: Rita Ballinger, Kirk Baumgardner, Elaine Bobzin, Marci Griffin, Jasmin Hardin, Karen Kuntz, Lois Lear, Kim Murphy, Lee Murphy, Carol Norman, David O'Connor, Mike Roark, Gene & Mary Startzman, John Walhausser, Bill White, Phil Williams, Angie Wright, Julie Gifford (Donnette's friends), Jamey Curtis, Katherine Christensen

## BUURR ... / Food Bank—859-985-1903

Hours of operation:

Monday 12 noon until 2:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon until 2:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am until 12 noon

Need to bring (each time you come): ID, Social Security Number, and current piece of mail.

BUUR is on Monday 12 noon until 2:00 pm with appointment

<p><b>Stewardship Goal : \$163,350.00 for fiscal year                  July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018</b></p>
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Budgeted Weekly	\$3,141.34
Collections: February 10,11 /2018	\$2,259.96
Difference	\$ -881.38
Bldg/Maint	\$ 350.00

## AN INVITATION FROM OUR LADY OF MT. VERNON

OLMV wants to invite anyone who would like to come to share in a Lenten fish fry to fellowship with them on Friday the 23rd of February at 6:30 pm. Please let us know if you are coming.