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Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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**Ash Wednesday** is February 17th. There will be an Ash Wednesday *Service* at 11:00 a.m. in the English Chapel at ONU *and* an Ash Wednesday *Mass* will be celebrated here at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation\* so you may attend the Service or Mass. Whichever one you choose, you will be able to be signed with the ashes, and begin Lent in the spirit of penance and deeper conversion. The University Chaplain invited our parish & the Newman Club to lead one of the weekly campus "Chapel Services." This is an ecumenical worship service, and an Ash Wednesday Service is an ideal opportunity to celebrate with the wider ONU community. This will be a service (rather than a Mass) because it will not include the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but will simply end with the distribution of ashes.

\*Holy Days of Obligation are our most important feast days. They are the principal liturgical feasts that honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints. We celebrate these feasts with Mass. We call them obligations because the Precepts of the Catholic Church tell us that celebrating those feast days is a part of the minimum level of commitment to the Catholic faith.

The first precept: You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor. It requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord (Sunday) as well as the principal liturgical feasts in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

Contributions for Catholic Relief Services for Haiti have been exceedingly generous. **Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit from your kind hearts.** We have, so far, sent \$2122 in but the need remains and the need is great. Please consider giving regularly to CRS. During Lent our PSR will raise money for CRS via "Operation Rice Bowl" and there is a CRS envelope in your box of envelopes for March 14. Please see the bulletin insert for recent news from CRS on the ground in Haiti and check out the CRS website for lots of info and links.

**Young People in need in our own neighborhood:** On the reverse of the CRS insert is a notice for a fundraiser to benefit Dustin Jordan, the husband of long-time parish member Jessica Gonzalez-Jordan. A sign up sheet for providing desserts for the Mark Conley Benefit Dinner at the VFW January 20 is on the table in the vestibule.

## **Sacraments & Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Mass:** (Sept. - May) Saturday - 5:00 pm ~ Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am\* ~ \* Second Sunday of each month (during ONU school year), 11:15 at English Chapel  
On the Fourth Sunday of each month, when ONU classes are in session, there is a Third Sunday Mass at 8:30 pm in the English Chapel.

**Mass:** (June - August) Saturday - 5:00 pm and Sunday - 10:00 am ~ **Daily Mass** (All year): Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:** Every Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Communal Penance Services in Advent\* and Lent

\*includes First Reconciliation for PSR Grade 2 students

**Baptisms:** Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment with the pastor, at least one month in advance. Baptisms are normally celebrated within one of our Sunday Masses, but may also be scheduled on Sunday afternoons, directly following the last Mass.

**Marriage:** Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to contact the pastor at least six months *in advance*, in order to meet with him before setting a date, or making any further arrangements. Couples are also required to attend an approved marriage preparation course, in addition to regular meetings with the pastor.

**Confirmation:** Students in Seventh Grade (& any in Grades 8-12 who are not confirmed) prepare & celebrate the Sacrament each year. College students & other adults who wish to be Confirmed should contact the Pastor.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Communal celebrations of this sacrament occur twice annually (Advent & Lent). Individual anointings are available upon request, or by appointment. Should you have family or friends in need of the sacrament, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

**RCIA:** The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Church, please contact the pastor for more information. For preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for children (outside of the Parish School of Religion) contact the Pastor.