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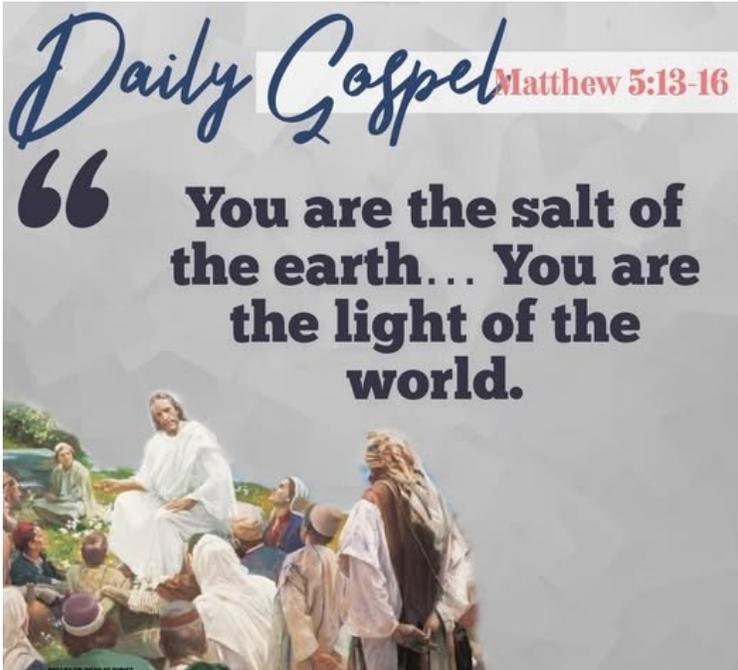
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OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): For those interested in joining the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 12:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY - 8:00 a.m.
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 a.m.
 SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.



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 BE SUBMITTED BY **10:00 A.M.**
 ON WEDNESDAY.





Mass Intentions

- 02/07 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the
Jerry & Janice Eickholt Family
- 02/08 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Al & Marge Honigford,
Diane Honigford
- 02/09 (Monday) No Mass
- 02/10 (Tuesday)
12:00 p.m. Walter Brickner
- 02/11 (Wednesday)
7:50 a.m. Hilarious Koester, Don & Monica Miller,
Art & Delores Schimmoeller
- 02/12 (Thursday)
8:00 a.m. Bob & Arlene Bendele
- 02/13 (Friday)
8:00 a.m. Ambrose, Loretta & Dan Ricker
- 02/14 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m. Stephen & Fronie Hilvers
- 02/15 (Sunday)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Barbara's
10:30 a.m. Ottie & Ryan Beining
Mildred Beining 30th day

Next Weekend's Readings - Feb 14 & 15, 2026

Sirach 15:15-20 | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

In memory of
Walter Brickner



BAPTISM on February 8th
Walter & Paul Donlin
Parents: Michael & Emily Donlin
Welcome to the Church!



Scout Sunday

Scouting America designates the Sunday that falls on or before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Blessings to the Boy Scouts!



SERVERS: Carlie Bellman, Abigail Looser,
Jenna Suever

LECTOR: Cory Eickholt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Sherrie Looser—Host-Front/Center
Kim Wannemacher—Host-Handicapped/Choir
Chase Furley—Cup-Mary's side
Danielle Swint—Cup-St. Joseph's side

**We welcome and celebrate
Dawn Schnipke joining the
staff as the Coordinator of
Youth Ministry!** She has

been such an amazing leader
and volunteer for many years, and we are
grateful for her ongoing work and now official
role at our parish.



FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST



The winners of the Knights of Columbus free throw contest at the local level are from left to right: Haylee Calvelage, Nixon Varner, Owen Eickholt, Brielle Vorst, Colin Knippen, Collins Ellis, Cole Wehri, Trent Horstman, & Berkeley Clay. Congratulations! The winners will now compete at the district level this Sun., February 8 at 1pm in our parish center. Good luck to all!



Praying of the Rosary Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

Deb Burgei
February 14

Sara Beining
February 21

Art & Bernice Schnipke
February 28



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Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,461.00

Loose Cash—\$ 1,081.60

Parish Center—\$ 298.00

Energy—\$ 40.00

Initial Offering—\$ 10.00

Solemnity of Mary—\$ 475.00

Christmas—\$ 200.00

Church in Latin America—\$ 10.00

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February 14 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Tressel Gasser, Gemma Gasser, Leanna Schnipke
February 15 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Carson Beining, Erica Knippen, Sophia Kuhlman

LECTORS

February 14 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Julie Brickner
February 15 (Sunday) 10:30 am	April Beining

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

February 14 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Host Front/Center: Theodore Herman Host Handicapped/Choir: Olesya Herman Cup-Mary's Side: Christine Herman Cup-Joseph's Side: Judy (Frank) Eickholt
February 15 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Host Front/Center: Brynn Horstman Host Handicapped/Choir: Samuel Beining Cup-Mary's Side: Julie Nussbaum Cup-Joseph's Side: Kay Langhals

USHERS

February 14 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Ralph Burgei, Joel Edelbrock, Jerry Kaverman, Randy Warnecke
February 15 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Dan Honigford, Todd Miller, Mark Turnwald, Jerry Turnwald

FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

February 14 (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Volunteers
February 15 (Sunday) 10:30 am	Family of Ottie & Ryan Beining

LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Feb 9 (Mon)	Jeanne Eickholt
Feb 10 (Tues)	Olivia Eickholt
Feb 11 (Wed)	Julie Eickholt
Feb 12 (Thurs)	Kenzie Eickholt
Feb 13 (Fri)	Shelly Eickholt
Feb 14 (Sat)	Tara Eickholt
Feb 15 (Sun)	Karen Eickholt



ALTAR / SANCTUARY CLEANING

Janice Wannemacher: weeks of Feb. 8 & 15

MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY

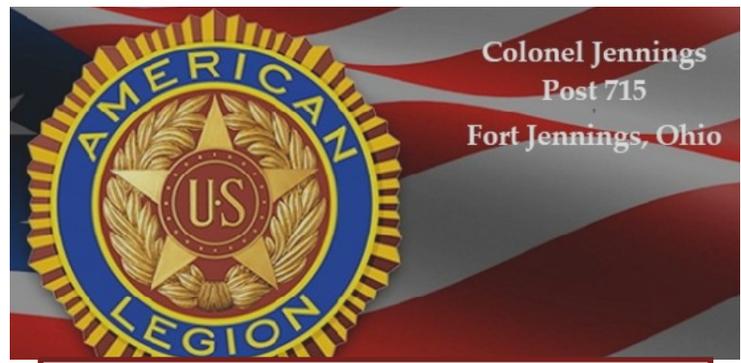
Nancy Vetter, Dawn Schnipke, Ceil Eickholt



The Holy Name Society of St. Barbara's/Cloverdale will have their annual Sunday before Ash Wednesday...

All-You-Can-Eat Chicken & Fish Fry on Sunday, February 15th from 4:00 p.m. until we run out.

Adults-\$12.00, Children-\$6.00, under 5-free. In case of inclement weather, it will be held the following Sunday, February 22nd. The Altar-Rosary Society will have a Bake Sale during the Fish Fry as well.



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Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner—February 18 4-6pm Carry-out only; 3pc fish, baked potato, coleslaw & roll \$12

Chicken Fry Sat., February 31—Dine in 6-10pm

-all you can eat chicken, noodles, tossed salad, potato salad, baked beans & roll. Drinks extra \$14

Carry-out from 4:30-6pm includes 4pc chicken, 2 sides & roll \$12

Congratulations to Brooklyn Koester, Ottoville Lady Green 1,000 point scorer! Blessings also to her parents Natalie and Adam and her sister Sydney. What a wonderful achievement (Brooklyn is also a terrific Mass Server)! (Thanks and credit to Ottoville Athletic Boosters FB for the cool picture).

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- **Dinner & Dancing** - Enjoy a romantic night together
- **Inspiring Talk** - Learn "How to Make Your Marriage Holy" from our featured speaker Fr. Anthony Coci

Date: Saturday, February 14th

Time and Location:

4:30 PM Mass @ St. John the Evangelist

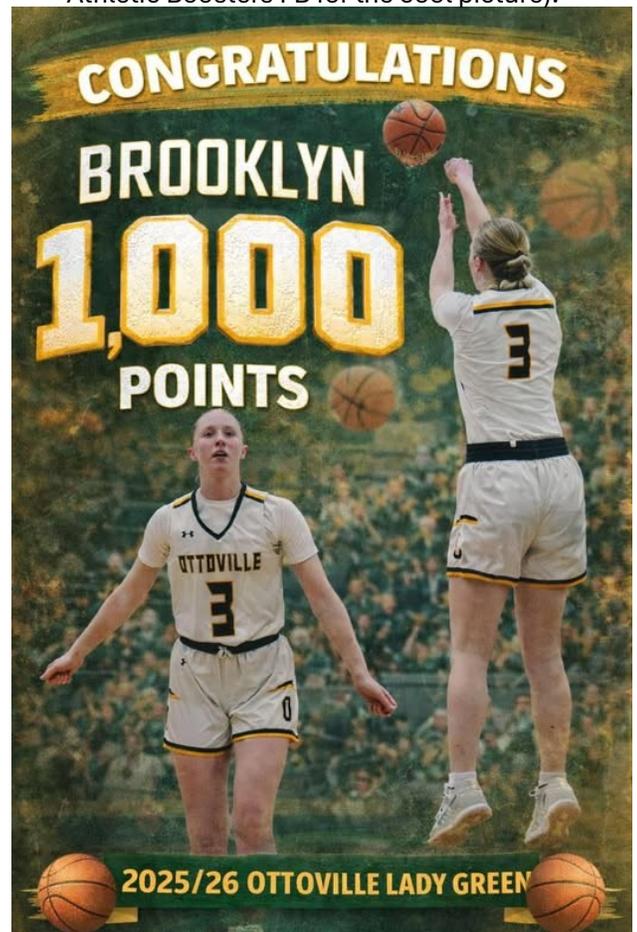
5:30 PM Dinner @ Knights of Columbus Hall

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello Friends,

This week marks the beginning of the Winter Olympics, hosted by Italy (at Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo and other area venues). It will be a remarkable sight to behold for all of us from a distance who enjoy watching the diversity of competitions and athletes. It's a joy to see the many flags and nations come together for sports and fraternity.

Recently, Pope Leo sent (through his Secretary of State) an uplifting message to the Olympic community in anticipation of the events. Sending the message to the churches, he encouraged all the Catholics to be good Christian hosts and witnesses in these days ahead. Namely, to extend Catholic hospitality and to welcome all the visitors. He also said of the Olympics that the events "provide a favorable opportunity to promote the authentic values of sport: loyalty, respect, team spirit, and sacrifice, as well as social inclusion and the joy of encounter."

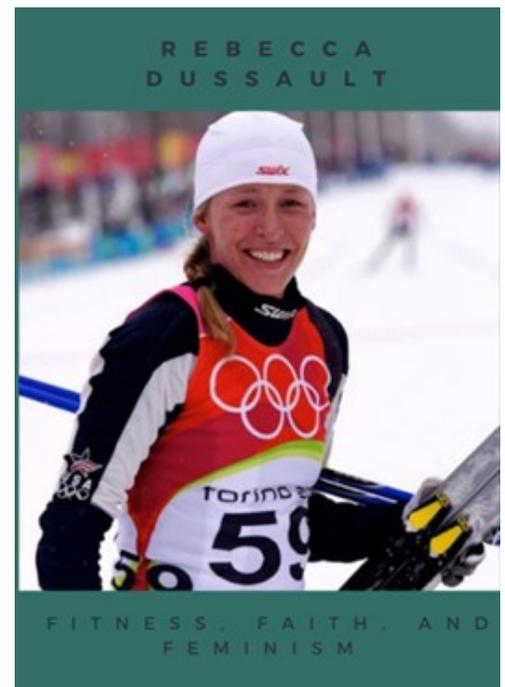


A modern tradition of the Olympics and youth related events is the inclusion of "The Cross of Athletes" in the liturgical ceremonies for Catholics. Since its inclusion (as a processional and a display cross) it has traveled to many international sporting competitions (courtesy of Catholic volunteers) and has served as a reminder that faith travels and is always present wherever people may go and whatever they might do. This Cross of Athletes was commissioned by Pope Francis and will be at the Milan Cathedral for the duration of the Olympic and then Paralympic Games.

Italy is a great venue for the Olympic Games in more ways than one.

The last time Italy hosted the Winter Olympics was in Turin (2006). Since that time, one of the hopes of many Catholics in Italy (and beyond) has come to fulfillment in the canonization of Turin's native son St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Pier Giorgio famously enjoyed Italy's snow-capped mountains and he is well known for the expression he so often used: "To the Heights!" Meaning, strive to be your best and to be close to God.

A former Olympian, Rebecca Dussalt, participated in the Olympics at Turin and she said she experienced a close spiritual connection with Pier Giorgio. Rebecca and her husband Sharbel were a unique couple among all the Olympians. They already had a child and they were a devout Catholic couple who had to persevere through some very non-religious Olympic politics. It was Sharbel who said to Rebecca after she quit cross-country skiing for three years to focus on the family, that maybe she should return to the sport. "You're too good to let your gift go to waste! Didn't the Lord say, let your light shine!" (The theme of this weekend's Gospel!) So, with his encouragement she competed in the Turin Olympics. And even though this traditional homesteading family was culturally different from many of their younger Olympic peers, they were not alone, as they found a new friend during the Games, Pier Giorgio (who was not yet canonized). The family was moved by his life story. Rebecca promised to promote his cause for canonization. She did not ask God (or the saints) for medals, but she asked to perform to the best of her abilities and she asked for a happy family, happy life and the opportunity to serve the Church. To this day, while she did not win a medal, she believes that she was a winner. She became a mother of 7 children (and is even a young grandmother now), and a sought-out Catholic wellness trainer and speaker and she wears her "miracle ring" from the Olympics, inscribed with the saint's name.



There are other experiences that are just as good if not better than winning. Especially, being affirmed and blessed in your faith. —Fr. George Mahas—

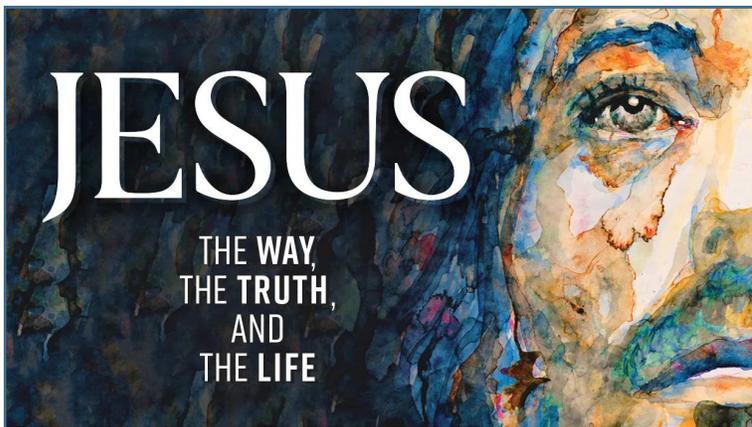


We are grateful for all the students and their choice to have their Homecoming meal and class pictures at our Parish Center!

Homecoming blessings to all the OHS students and their friends! Thank you to our ICY super-stars for always helping to lead the way with faith and service.



6-week Bible Study Offering during Lent



We are hosting a Bible Study on Mondays at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Family/St. Therese Room. For more information/to sign up, contact the parish office at 419-453-3513

Email: icreligioused@icchurchottoville.org or text: 419-233-7640

The cost is \$10 per person to help cover materials. A catch-up session for anyone wishing to start or resume the program (that started during Advent) will be held on Monday, February 16 at 7:00 pm. Session 5 will be Monday, February 23 at 7:00 pm.

2026 Women's Welcome Retreat

What's missing in your life? Join us **March 28-29** for the **Women's Welcome Retreat!** Discover how a deeper relationship with Jesus can renew your spirit and provide the energy you've been seeking. Come experience a weekend of meaningful friendships and faith-filled discovery with a newfound purpose.



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Want to donate to the **Women's Welcome Retreat**? Donation tags are available in the church narthex. If you would like to donate, take a tag and place the purchased item in the provided tote. Any monetary donations can be put in the envelopes provided and dropped off at the Parish Office or Sunday collection. Online donation is available using the QR code (left). Thank you! Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Online Giving System for Women's Welcome Retreat

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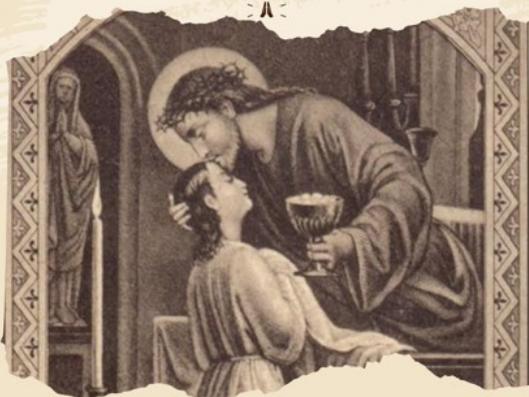
All proceeds will be donated to "Fuel for the Fight" care boxes for the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program and The James Cancer Center at the Wexner Medical Hospital in Columbus, OH.

My name is Vanessa Hilvers, and I am a Girl Scout working toward my Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. For my Gold Award project, I am creating "Fuel for the Fight" cancer support boxes to provide comfort and encouragement to individuals currently undergoing cancer treatment. These bags will include thoughtful and useful items to help patients through their treatment process and remind them that their community cares and supports them. To help fund this project, I am hosting a "Fuel for the Fight" raffle fundraiser during the boys basketball game on Saturday, February 14th. All proceeds will go directly toward creating these cancer support boxes.

I am kindly asking if your business would be willing to donate a raffle basket, gift card, or service to support this cause. Your generous donation would not only help individuals battling cancer, but it would also be recognized as part of a community-supported Girl Scout Gold Award project. Donors will be acknowledged at the event & on social media. If you would like to make a donation, they can be dropped off in the high school office or picked up by myself no later than Wednesday, February 11th.

Thank you so much for considering supporting my project and helping make a positive impact in the lives of those fighting cancer. If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out. Sincerely,
Vanessa Hilvers
419-303-5330

Sunday, February 22nd in Miller City



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check-in
to follow

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LUKE 16:10



11:30-
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Breakfast**



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