

Please welcome Fr. Stephen Hero who is celebrating mass with St. Vital's this weekend.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., Feb. 14th                    5:00 p.m.    † Bea Valasco  
Sun. Feb 15<sup>th</sup>                    9:00 a.m. Victor Castellon (Special Intention)  
   11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioners  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>                            9:00 a.m.    † Marcel Maisonneuve  
   7:00 p.m. † Lucille Vigeant  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>                            9:00 a.m. Merryl Bhimwal (Special Intention)  
Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>                            10:30 a.m. † Annie Graham

**Please pick up your 2014 Tax Receipts at the back of the church.**

### **Ash Wednesday Service – 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

It is also a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

### **Countdown to Lent:**

Ash Wednesday is coming! Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on February 18th**. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

There will be **Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings** during the season of Lent. Immediately after the **7:00 Mass**.

### **2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (February 8th)**

|                                   | Regular Collection | Maintenance Fund | Pay Down the Debt |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Budget for 2015            | 3,923.00           | 115.00           | 1,000.00          |
| Contribution Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup> | 2,712.00           | 1,426.00         | 243.00            |
|                                   | <b>-1,211.0</b>    | <b>1,311.00</b>  | <b>-757.00</b>    |

### **Sunday, February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time –**

#### **The Road to Discipleship: Cleansing Lepers**

People with leprosy have been shunned throughout history. Lepers in Israel were severely disabled, isolated, and poor. The leper in the Gospel kneels and begs Jesus to make him clean. Moved with pity, Jesus touched him and spoke words of freedom: "Be made clean!" Regaining cleanliness under the Law meant the leper was welcomed back, no longer an exile. The leper is overjoyed to be part of his community again. Who makes up my 'leper colony'? Whom do I exclude from my life—an in-law, a colleague, a fellow parishioner? Only God is perfect; the rest of us need mercy and forgiveness. Start speaking words of freedom to your outcast today.

**Can't figure out what to make for supper? Tired of washing the dishes? Want a night out? Let us help you out.**

**Spaghetti Dinner Monday February 16 5pm to 6:30pm** in the church basement.

Spaghetti, home made rolls, cookies, juice, coffee and tea.

\$5 per person and children under 5 are free. ( Oh my what a bargain)

All proceed go to purchase wheel chairs for those in need in the developing world. In support of the Knights of Columbus Wheel Chair Fund.

With your generous support we have been able to purchase 23 wheel chairs to date.

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Hill #13064 will be serving a **pancake breakfast** after both masses on **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Come & Enjoy!

### **Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses.

As part of the diocesan-wide initiative of spiritual renewal in the parishes, on **Tuesday, February 24th** the sacrament of penance (reconciliation) will be celebrated throughout the entire day by every priest in every parish in the diocese. "Return to me with all your heart" is our Lenten call. To return to the Lord with integrity one benefits greatly from celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. Preparation for and the celebration of confession enables us to set aside our disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle, tenderness.

*Fr. Len will be in the parish office from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. to hear confessions.*

**LIBRARY is now opened during office hours in the parish office.**

### **2015 Anthony Jordan Lectures**

Newman Theological College presents the 2015 Anthony Jordan Lectures: From Vatican II to a World Church, on Friday-Saturday, February 27-28, at St. Joseph Seminary, 9828-84 Street. Our speaker is Massimo Faggioli Ph.D., who has written and taught extensively on the Second Vatican Council and its meaning in the contemporary Church. Friday, February 27: Vatican II: Reflections Fifty Years Later, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28: Pope Francis and the Church of Today at 10:00 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m. The New Catholic Movements: History and Ecclesiology, 2 p.m. Cost: goodwill offering. For more information, call 780-392-2450 or visit [www.newman.edu](http://www.newman.edu). Supported by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.