

## For the Week of January 30th-February 5th

### Mass and Confession Times

~Monday- 5:15 pm

~Tuesday- 5:15 pm

~Wednesday- 7:00 am

~Thursday- 12:15pm

~Friday- 12:15 pm

~Saturday- Confession: 3:00-4:00 pm; Mass- 4:30 pm

~Sunday- 7:30, 9:00, & 11:30 am and 7:00 & 9:30 pm

### Don't Forget....

## Monday

### Opportunities for Service:

~**Soup Kitchen**- EVERY Monday a group meets in the alley behind the church (look for the mixed-age group loading into the cars) gathered to head down to St. Francis Seraph Soup Kitchen in Cincinnati and lend a helping hand. If you are interested in going all you have to do is show up here **by 3:10 pm** and you can catch a ride down. There is no need to sign up! The group usually returns around 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to help out those in need!

~**The Choice Pantry** is open and in need of volunteers from 5:00-7:00 pm. Volunteers help the pantry by being receptionists, shopping assistants, food sorters, and more. To sign up to help at the Choice Pantry e-mail Wilson Cardwell at [cardwewb@muohio.edu](mailto:cardwewb@muohio.edu)!

### Opportunities for Growth in Faith:

~**RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will meet tonight at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you are interested in entering the Catholic Church, being confirmed, or if you are just interested in learning more about the faith you are invited to attend! This week will look at "The Sacraments of Vocation: Marriage and Holy Orders".

~**Men's Bible Study** will join with the Women's Bible Study on Tuesday evening for a joint session with Fr. Jeff. Please join us Tuesday at 8:00pm in the BASIC Lounge.

## Tuesday

### Opportunities for Service:

~Come play **BINGO at the Liberty Nursing Home!** We meet at St. Mary at 6:00 pm to carpool over to the nursing home and are usually back around 7:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to spend time sharing God's love with the residents of the nursing home. Plus, who doesn't love to play Bingo!

### Opportunities for Growth in Faith:

~**College Women's Bible Study**- Joint session with the Men's group at 8:00 pm and guest Fr. Jeff. You can also stop by at 7:30 pm to hang out before the study starts!

## Wednesday

### Opportunities for Growth in Faith & Fellowship:

~7:00p: **Bible Timeline** bible study continues(PC)

~ 7:00pm **Adoration and Confessions**

~9:00p: **The Good Life**

**Thursday (Groundhog Day!)**

**Faith and Fellowship:**

~ Soup lunch in the Parish Center after 12:15 Mass. This month--potato soup. Open to all!

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**Friday**

**Faith and Fellowship:**

~**Mass & Lunch**- Every Friday a group of Miami Students meets to go to 12:15 pm Mass and then everyone gathers to eat lunch in the BASIC Lounge. We would love to see you there!

**Saturday**

**Opportunities for Service:**

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**Sunday**

**Opportunities for growth in Faith:**

~**Just Be**- Just Be will meet every Sunday from 8:15 to 9:15 pm in the BASIC Lounge. Just Be is a reflection group that will provide a topic or a short talk for you to reflect on for a short amount of time. This group is a great way to wind down at the end of the week and to reflect on what has been happening in your life. We hope to see you there!

~**Practice for the 9:30 pm Mass** choir and music group is at 8:30 pm. If you play an instrument or sing feel free to come be a part of the choir! If you have any questions contact Ryan Leep at [rleep@stmaryoxfordohio.org](mailto:rleep@stmaryoxfordohio.org).

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**This Sunday (02/05) is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

In our readings today we hear about Job, who is suffering; about Jesus' compassion for the suffering; and about Paul, who dedicated his life to telling people about Jesus. As we worship today, let us ask for the grace of dedication to true discipleship, compassion for others and trust in God when we are suffering.

We'll see you at Mass (Sat: 4:30p, Sun: 7:30, 9, 11:30a or 7 & 9:30p)!

Also Remember

**The Oxford Writing Festival**, (find them on Facebook) organized by Miami's Students for the Promotion of Writing (SPW), serves as an opportunity for Miami students, staff, and members of the Oxford community to create, share, and celebrate writing. We're

working to represent a wide variety of writing genres through student, professor, and community member readings in addition to guest writers and workshops--run by both guests, faculty, and undergraduate students.

This event is open to all (not just Miami students and faculty) and will run from March 26-29, from the afternoon into the evening. Invite your friends!

For more information about SPW, the festival, to submit your writing, and/or to propose a workshop idea, visit <http://spw.mugroups.org/>

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Specific questions can be directed to [oxfordwritingfestival@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordwritingfestival@gmail.com).

While the most up-to-date schedule can be found at our website, here's a preview of our schedule:

Monday, March 26:

Keorapetse Kgositsile, Poet Laureate of South Africa  
([http://www.poetryinternational.org/piw/cms/cms/cms\\_module/index.php?obj\\_id=5379](http://www.poetryinternational.org/piw/cms/cms/cms_module/index.php?obj_id=5379)

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Tuesday, March 27th:

TBA

Wednesday, March 28th:

12:00 Steven R. Cope, Lyricist (<http://www.stevencope.com/>

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2:00 "Writing the Song Lyric," a workshop facilitated by Steven R. Cope

4:00 "Writing for the Stage," a workshop facilitated by Mary Fons

7:00 Mary Fons: Writer, Poet, Performer (<http://www.maryfons.com/>

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Thursday, March 29th:

2:30 "Everyone has a story to tell: Finding your voice to write your personal story," a workshop facilitated by Terri Spahr Nelson at Shriver

7:00 Terri Spahr Nelson, Author, Editor "Reflections from Women" anthology, Co-owner Sugati Publications at Lane Library

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