

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ASH WEDNESDAY. It is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. There are three main Lenten works: prayer, penance and fasting, and almsgiving. The Church prescribes fasting (only one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not greater than a full meal) and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to fast; those 14 and over to abstinence. Those who are ill are freed from these obligations. Everyone, even those above the age of 59, are encouraged to fast and abstain. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH MASS SCHEDULE
7:45 am; 9:00 am; 7:00 pm (bilingual - in English & Italian)**

ST. HELEN'S PARISH CASUAL FAMILY DINNER WITH A RAFFLE DRAW. Thanks to everyone who helped organize dinner on February 3rd. Thank you very much to the Cooks, CWL Ladies, Knight of Columbus, Youth Ministry and everyone who helped to make it a nice gathering. Thanks to all who attended.

CONGRATULATION TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS:

- 1ST Prize - \$4,600.00 Cash – Frank Weiler
- 2nd Prize – 55" TV – Fatima Ulanowski
- 3rd Prize – Sofa Chair – Linda Craig

Thanks to all who helped and supported this parish fundraiser.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be recited every Friday during the Lent at 7:00 pm. Lectors will be:

- Feb. 16 Fran Brustolin & Antonietta Bondi
- Feb. 23 Ray Boivin & Gemma Merlo
- March 2 Liz Gallant & Manuela Perizzolo
- March 9 Youth Ministry
- March 16 Flavia Musso & Antonietta Bondi
- March 23 Patti Duggan & Antonietta Bondi

ALMSGIVING: FOOD BANK LENTEN DRIVE. Lent is a sacred season when we are called to show our love and appreciation of Christ's sacrifice through our good deeds and acts of sacrifices. Please help those in need from our community. Items lists are placed in the lobby of the church for you to pick them up. You can bring your donations next Sunday to the church, or drop it off at the rectory during the office hours. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) VALENTINE BASKET RAFFLE. Tickets to be sold after masses on Feb10th and Feb11th-draw Feb 11th- 1pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) MEETING will be on Monday, Feb 19th at 7pm in the Church Basement. Guest speaker Carrie Davidson, Executive Director of Signal Hill, theme '**Changing the world one person student at a time**'. Invitation is extended to all women, join us and bring a friend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Calling all of St. Helen's Parish men over 18! The Knights of Columbus St Helen's Council, will conduct a membership drive at all masses next weekend, February 17&18 There will be member knights in attendance at all the masses to provide information and membership registration. Please consider joining this fraternal organization dedicated to supporting the Parish and the community.



If you are interested in donating the Host and Wine for the weekend Masses in memory of a dear one please contact the office, 604-298-4144. Donations are tax deductible.

DISCOVERY FAITH STUDIES. During the Lenten season, we will begin a four week Adult Faith Study, called Discovery, which theme focusses on "Jesus is the indispensable, core message of the Christian Faith". Each lesson integrates Scripture and Church teachings in its small group discussions." The sessions will take place in the main meeting room in the Church basement from 9:30 am to 11:30am on Saturdays, February 17th, February 24th, March 3rd and March 10th. Space for this faith study is limited so please "reserve" your spot through the Parish Office at 604.298.4144 or by e-mail at parish.shel@rcav.org no later than Friday, February 16th, 2018.

COFFEE HOUR–Feb. 18– M&M LADIES- Iole, 604-291-9096

CHURCH CLEANING – February – Team 2- Beatrice, 604-291-9552

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET**, one of the sponsors who bring to you this weekly Parish Bulletin!

SUNDAY COLLECTION (Weekly goal \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
February 4	\$ 7,582.00	\$ 795.00	\$ 8,357.00
BC Catholic			\$ 1,896.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>			

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10 [St. Scholastica, Virgin]

9:00 am - † G. Yong Lee, † Domenico Marrello

4:00 pm - † Agnes, Joseph & Mary Wong, † Remo Valente

† Gloria Guzzetti, † Tony Funaro, Special Intention

† Eugenio Arcadi

Sunday, February 11 [6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME]

8:30 am- † Daniel Rezmer, † Janet Bryce, † Joe Tinucci, † Antonio Di Tomaso

10:00 am - † Cesare Santagiuliana, † Luisa Carmele, † Domenico Cibelli

† Pasqualino Ghiorzi, † Sisto Marini, † Dec. of Cusinato Fam.

† Giuseppe & Enio Fiorda

11:30 am - † Purificacion Sunico, † Jovito Pagkalinawn, † Nancy Tripodi

† Angelina & Domenico Fata, † Michelina & Giuseppe Reda

Monday, February 12 [Weekday, BC Family Day]

9:00 am- Our Parishioner

Tuesday, February 13 [Weekday]

7:45 am- † Mike Barile

Wednesday, February 14 [ASH WEDNESDAY]

7:45 am -

9:00 am – MASS WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

7:00 pm – BILINGUAL MASS

Thursday, February 15 [Thursday after Ash Wednesday]

7:45 am -

Friday, February 16 [Friday after Ash Wednesday]

7:45 am - † Maria Haydee Rosa

Saturday, February 17 [Saturday after Ash Wednesday]

9:00 am - † Caterina Rizutto

4:00 pm - † Margaret, Mary, Agnes & Joseph Wong, Special Intention

† Michele Pietroantonio, † Nancy Tripodi

† Nicola, Elizabetta & Raffaele Arcadi

Sunday, February 18 [FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT]

8:30 am- Special Intention for David Rezmer, † Neil MacDonald

† Ernesto & Domenica Cioffi, † Francesco Renzullo

10:00 am - † Alessandro Peretto, † Dec. of Settimio & Filippo Briglio

† Nina Luongo, † Crescenzo Carbone & Fam., † Gino Bruschetta

† Dec. of Campagnolo Fam., † Pietro Costantino & Fam.

11:30 am - † Milagros Hernandez, † Giuseppe Marrone

Special Intention for Robert & Madeline Staudt

7:30 pm -

11 FEBBRAIO, 2018 VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

MERCOLEDI' DELLE CENERI. La Quaresima comincia con il mercoledì delle ceneri che é un giorno di digiuno e astinenza da carne. Il digiuno consiste in mangiare meno del solito, almeno in due dei tre pasti usuali (un modo pratico del digiuno é andare a dormire con un po' di fame), l'astinenza (= non mangiare) tradizionale é della carne, ma puó essere sostituita da altri "veri" sacrifici (bibite, caffè, televisione, internet) qualcosa insomma che ci costi lasciare per un giorno.

**Febbraio 14- MERCOLEDI' DELLE CENERI-CELEBRAZIONI
7:45am; 9:00am; 7:00pm (bilingue: italiano-inglese)**

CENA CASUALE DI FAMIGLIA CON SORTEGGIO, Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito a organizzare la cena il 3 febbraio. Grazie molto ai cuochi, le donne di CWL, il Cavaliere di Colombo, il Ministero per i Giovani e tutti coloro che hanno contribuito a renderlo un bel raduno. Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato.

AUGURI AI VINCITORI DI RIFFA:

- 1° Premio - \$4,600.00 – Frank Weiler
- 2° Premio – 55" TV – Fatima Ulanowski
- 3° Premio – Poltrona – Linda Craig

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato e supportato questa raccolta fondi parrocchiale.

AVREMO LA RECITA DEL VIA CRUCIS OGNI VENERDI' DURANTE LA QUARESIMA. Comincerá il 16 Febbraio alle 7:00pm

I lettori saranno:

- Feb. 16 Fran Brustolin & Antonietta Bondi
- Feb. 23 Ray Boivin & Gemma Merlo
- Mar. 2 Liz Gallant & Manuela Perizzolo
- Mar. 9 Youth Ministry
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BANCO DI ALIMENTI - CIBO PER I POVERI. In fondo alla chiesa si trova la lista di articoli di cibo più necessari per i più bisognosi. Durante questo tempo di Quaresima la carità sincera verso i più bisognosi è un modo di vivere il nostro impegno quaresimale. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione.

In caso di pericolo di vita in crisi richiede il sacramento dell'unzione con urgenza si prega di contattare 604-785-0146.



SE VOLETE OFFRIRE IL PANE E IL VINO da usare durante tutte le Sante Messe della settimana a ricordo dei propri cari, per favore chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE (CWL) di S. Elena ha in vendita lotteria dopo tutte le Messe di febbraio 10 & 11. Vincitori saranno annunciati il 11 febbraio alle ore 13.00.

L'INCONTRO DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE (CWL) si terrà lunedì 19 febbraio alle 19 nel seminterrato della Chiesa.

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO. Chiamando tutti gli uomini della parrocchia di St. Helen di età superiore ai 18 anni! Il Consiglio dei Cavalieri di Colombo di Sant'Elena condurrà una campagna per l'adesione a tutte le mese il prossimo fine settimana, il 17 e il 18 febbraio. Saranno presenti membri dopo tutte le masse per fornire informazioni e iscrizioni. Per favore, considera di unirti a questa organizzazione fraterna dedicata a sostenere la parrocchia e la comunità.