



EXPEDITUS for the 2nd Sunday in Lent 2022

Welcome to the 2nd issue of the baby bro to our Trumpet (our old newsletter). This will be our attempt to make a mini-newsletter for info & news for distribution in our bulletin. **FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS PIECE OF PAPER HOME WITH YOU TO SAVE INFO FOR LATER USE.**

Why Expeditus? According to Wikipedia, Expeditus aka Expedite, was said to have been a Roman centurion in Armenia who was martyred around April 303 in what is now Turkey, for converting to Christianity. Considered the patron saint of urgent causes, he is commemorated by the Catholic Church on 4/19. More info to follow...

A few more ways to help Ukrainians

a brief list of international charities and NGOs who are helping Ukrainians during Russia's senseless and murderous invasion, which can take donations from credit cards instead of bank transfers:

Libereco Partnership for Human Rights, evacuation and medical assistance

<https://www.lphr.org/en/humanitaere-soforthilfe-fuer-die-ukraine/>

Caritas, humanitarian assistance

<https://www.caritas.org/ukraine-appeal-22/>

Malteser International, evacuation assistance. (Make sure you have selected "Ukraine")

https://www.malteser-international.org/en/donation.html?amount=100&interval=0&fb_item_id=24633

And then others of you were intrigued by the mention of the crowdsourcing of the Ukrainian army. If you want to do that, go to

Army SOS <https://armysos.com.ua/en/help-the-army>

To fund protective and other defensive gear for the Ukrainian army, go to

Save Life <https://savelife.in.ua/en/donate/>



Upcoming Events:

See Church Note for more details

March 13th: Vestry Meeting

March 20th: Loose Offerings for the Discretionary Fund

March 20th: Lenten Study Group meeting in the Parish Hall - The Nature of True Joy, pg. 27

March 20th: Community Meal at 4:00pm

March 27th: Lenten Study Group meeting in the Parish Hall - The Obstacles to Joy, pg. 81

April 3rd: Lenten Study Group meeting in the Parish Hall - The Eight Pillars of Joy, pg. 191

April 10th: Palm Sunday

April 14th: Maundy Thursday

April 15th: Good Friday

April 17th: Easter

Update on the Lenten Study Group by our own Fr. Elaine! Please use the next two weeks to get the book. It is available in digital format as well as hardback. "The Book of Joy," His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu with Douglas Abrams.

Announcements

- CECX Sexton: Call Nikki with Sexton concerns. Welcome Jill Dryden as sexton!
- Xenia Area FISH Food Pantry (now the Greene County FISH Pantry): need tuna, cereal, box mixes, soups, cake mixes, icing, brownies, & condiments. March suggestion is canned soup.
- Lent Madness combines the loves of sports and saints! Vote for your favorite saints & play along for free at lentmadness.org

Remembrances

Today's prayer list: Bill, Shelly, Brad, Barbara, Rick, Kim, Heather, Ruth, Cynda, Pat, Mark, Laura C., and Diana & Peter – and for all who suffer due to COVID-19.

On-going prayer list: Madysun, John, Jess & Tim, Heidi, Karen, Earl, Claris, and Dave O.

We mourn the passing of: Lester Cummings and for all who have entered into God's nearer presence.