

**Ash Wednesday – Year B**

**February 14, 2018**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Good morning / afternoon / evening.**

**As we listen to the Word of God today, let us consider how we can turn away from sin and return to God.**

## **Ash Wednesday – General Intercessions**

**May we see this season of Lent as an opportunity to turn our hearts to God. We pray to the Lord:**

**May the ashes we receive today be a sign to others of our sinfulness and need for repentance. We pray to the Lord:**

**May we desire a holy Lent marked by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We pray to the Lord:**

**May those preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter be led by our example of humility during this holy season. We pray to the Lord:**

**May God hear all of our prayers, spoken and unspoken (pause). We pray to the Lord:**

## **Ash Wednesday – Announcements – OLGH**

**If you brought an Ash Wednesday contribution for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, you can place your donation in the basket in the back of church at the end of Mass.**

**Every Friday evening here at Our Lady of Good Hope, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00pm. Benediction will follow.**

**Starting this Saturday and continuing for every Saturday during Lent, confessions will begin 30 minutes earlier than usual. Confessions on these Saturdays will be heard 3:00-4:15.**

**Confessions will also be heard 6:00-6:45pm every Wednesday evening of Lent, beginning next week. The regular Wednesday evening Mass will follow at 7:00.**

**And a quick reminder...the Fridays of Lent are days of abstaining from meat for anyone age 14 and older.**

## **Ash Wednesday – Announcements – St. Henry**

**If you brought an Ash Wednesday contribution for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, you can place your donation in the basket in the back of church at the end of our liturgy.**

**Starting this Saturday and continuing for every Saturday during Lent, confessions will begin 30 minutes earlier than usual. Confessions on these Saturdays will be heard 3:30-4:45.**

**Confessions will also be heard on Monday evenings during Lent from 6:30-8:00. An exception to this occurs this coming Monday, February 19, with confessions being heard from 6:00-7:00. This is because a new set of Stations of the Cross for our church will be blessed. Bishop Joe Binzer will be here to bless the new Stations. He will also lead us in praying the Stations that evening.**

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