

# ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA

## Parish Mission

### **The Holy Eucharist: Shadows & Fulfillment**

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> - MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm each evening**

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**With Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM**

**The FATHERS of MERCY**



## Daily Confessions & Evening Talks

**with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Confessions at 6:00 pm & after the 7:00 pm Evening Talk**

**The Passover Lamb: The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice**

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Confessions at 6:00 pm & after the 7:00 pm Evening Talk**

**The Manna: The Holy Eucharist as Communion with God**

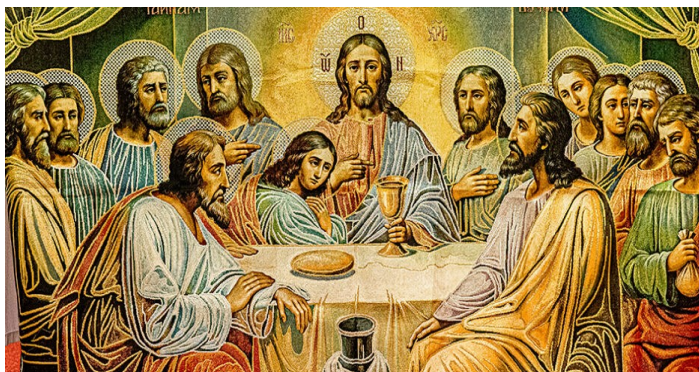
**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>: Confessions at 6:00 pm & after the 7:00 pm Evening Talk**

**The Bread of the Presence: The Holy Eucharist as Real Presence  
and The Eucharistic Sacrifice**

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: Confessions at 6:00 pm & after the 7:00 pm Evening Talk**

**Renewal of Calvary and the Foretaste of Heaven**

**Everyone welcome!**





### Mission Preacher: Rev. Ben Cameron, C.P.M.

**F**ather Ben Cameron was born in Kokomo, Indiana, and grew up as a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in that city. During his junior high and high school years, he attended a small Christian school that was operated by a local Baptist church. It was in that non-Catholic environment, where his faith was often challenged, that he began to study the Catholic Faith. Fr. Ben is a 1991 graduate of Christendom College, a small Catholic liberal arts college in Front Royal, Virginia, where he became involved in a lay apostolate known as the Legion of Mary, which awakened his desire to share his Catholic Faith with others. Upon receiving his degree in Political Science and History, Fr. Ben planned a career in the political arena, but soon found that God had other plans. He joined the Fathers of Mercy in 1992, studied theology at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 31, 1997.

Fr. Ben has served as Vocation Director, Treasurer, Mission Director and Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy during his priesthood. He has served as a full-time parish mission preacher and retreat master (2000-2018), and as pastor of St. Helen's Parish, Glasgow, Kentucky, and its mission church, Our Lady of the Caves in Horse Cave, Kentucky (2018-2022). He is once again serving as a full-time parish mission preacher and retreat master.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808, originally under the title of the "Missionaries of France." The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now an exclusively American community. The Generalate of the community is located a few miles outside of Bowling Green, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats, which are now given throughout the United States, Canada and Australia.

During the mission, Fr. Ben will encourage and challenge the parish community to make a stronger, deeper personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church. His topic that he will speak on during this mission is the "The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillment."

## Prayer for the Success of a Mission

O Jesus, Most Holy Redeemer, our Master, and our King, it is to Your Sacred Heart, that ocean of love, mercy and goodness, that we owe the inestimable blessing of a Mission. Touched with compassion at the sight of our miseries and the eternal unhappiness that threatens us, You have resolved to save us.

The missionary who is coming to us is Your representative; in Your person he will break for us, the bread of God's Word and will bring us the joy of forgiveness. Grant, O Lord, that we may be faithful to your grace and correspond zealously with the advances of your mercy. Let the preaching of Your eternal truths enlighten and enliven our minds, and deeply move our hearts, so that we may realize our shortcomings and sincerely repent of them.

Grant the light of faith to poor souls plunged in the darkness of ignorance and error. To those who have saddened You by a wicked life, give the grace of a sincere conversion. Bestow fresh fervor upon the lukewarm, and upon the just true progress in the way of virtue. Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon all of us, and the face of this Parish shall be renewed.

And you, O Mary, Immaculate Virgin and Mother of Perpetual Help, you are the refuge and advocate of poor sinners; the more guilty they are, the more claim they have upon your tenderness. It is for this reason that we make bold to implore your powerful and motherly protection with all confidence. Our salvation is in your hands, plead our cause and intercede for us with your divine Son.

Amen.