

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MARCH 8:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30;

10:00 a.m. EUCHARISTIC SERVICE – TK

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9:

Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35;

10:00 a.m. NANCY ROMER

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10:

Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19;

10:00 a.m. ROBERT GRIPSHOVER

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11:

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23;

10:00 a.m. MARTI MCDANIEL

6:30 p.m. EVELYN CROWLEY

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12:

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17; Mk 12:28-34;

10:00 a.m. SPECIAL INTENTION FOR  
LORETTA VERHILEY

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13:

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21b; Lk 18:9-14;

5:00 p.m. BARBARA EILERMAN

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14:

Jos 5:9a,10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32;

9:00 a.m. RICHARD FIPP

11:00 a.m. OUR PARISHIONERS

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR March 13 & 14:

### HOSPITALITY:

5:00 p.m. Donita Wade & Betty Harmon

9:00 a.m. Karen Niemeyer & Kathy Papas

11:00 a.m. Mike & Gina Koch & Fred Sloan

### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Jenny Bracke & Jeff Schultz

9:00 a.m. Candee Puckett & Volunteer

11:00 a.m. Don Rohman & Jon Rohman

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Diane McNabb, Paula Schreiner  
& Karen Barger

9:00 a.m. Jim Gemmer, Vicky Gemmer,  
Greg Hogan, Mary Lorenz &  
Carolyn Bosch

11:00 a.m. Erika Geiger, Floyd Krebs,  
Julie Lemming, Bill McGrath &  
Pat Webster

### SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jenna Bilz, John Kidwell &  
Ben Scheben, Jr.

9:00 a.m. Emily Popham, Kamryn Purnell  
Alexander List

11:00 a.m. Alex Klaine, Mike Spenlau &  
Jared Burton

### VOCATION CRUCIFIX

5:00 p.m. Rita Steenken

9:00 a.m. Greg Schmitz Family

11:00 a.m. Barb Howell Family

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: WOODCREST

Conna McDaniel

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7:

WELCOME COMMITTEE

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

10:00 a.m. BIBLE PARISH CENTER

### MONDAY, MARCH 8:

T.G.I.FRIDAY'S FUNDRAISER

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9:

7:00 p.m. STEWARDSHIP MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10:

7:00 p.m. CCD CLASSES GRADES 1-8

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11:

10:30 a.m. ADORATION

5:30 p.m. BENEDICTION

6:30 p.m. LENTEN MASS

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.

7:00 p.m. WORSHIP COMMITTEE MTG.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12:

4:30 p.m. HOLY NAME FISH FRY

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13:

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14:

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

10:00 a.m. BIBLE STUDY AT PARISH  
CENTER

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

**THEME:** "For three years I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down! Why should it exhaust the soil?" Jesus tells of a gardener who pleads to save a fig tree so he can cultivate it and hope to make it productive. In chapters one and two of Genesis God reveals that He created man and woman and gave them dominion over His *Garden* – all creation. Bishop Robert Morneau poignantly describes how

God made us stewards of many *gardens*: the *gardens* of our faith, our body, our family, our mind, our artistic ability, our many abilities and, most importantly, our ability to reason and our free will. He points out that all of the *gardens* belong to God and poses the question, "How are we caring for our *gardens*? Are we being good stewards? Have we cultivated our *gardens* or let them go fallow. Are our *gardens* as productive as God intended? If not, it is not too late?" The first step is to identify and accept responsibility for the *gardens* that God has entrusted to our care. Do not be afraid. We have Jesus as our helper in our *garden*."

**WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:**

Mary Ann Galliher	Jack Galliher
Harley McDaniel	Edith Brock
Lois Popham	Gil List
Mary Cook	Rich Yelton
Sonny Haire	JoAnn Gullion
Bob Strategier	Jackie Wilson
Betty Zembrodt	Julie Meyer

Sick or homebound? Please call Sara Reynolds at 918-1446 or the office at 371-3100.

**MINISTRY OF TREASURE**

February 28, 2010

172 Envelopes .....	\$ 4,450.00
Plate .....	\$ 230.85
TOTAL .....	\$4,680.85
Amount Collected as of 7/1/09	\$179,223.38
School Fund .....	\$ 360.00
Building Fund 2/28/10 .....	\$2,348.00

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION.** Review the many signs of God’s love in your life. Count them, write them down, and highlight those with special meaning/value to you. Note and list the ways you show love to God in return for the gifts he gives you. *A Christian steward is grateful and returns God’s gifts abundantly.*

**YOUTH GROUP WEBSITE:**  
[www.freewebs.com/sbyouthgroup](http://www.freewebs.com/sbyouthgroup)

Mar. 5	after Fish Fry	Movie Night
Mar. 7	after Fish Fry	Top Flight Gymnastic
Mar. 12	after Fish Fry	Game Night
Mar. 17		St. Patrick Party at

		Woodcrest Manor
Mar. 19	after Fish Fry	Ice Cream Pig Out
Mar. 21		St. John’s Passion Play
Mar. 26	after Fish Fry	Thank You Party
Apr. 3	Hosea House	
Apr. 11		CoCo Key Indoor Water Park

**YOUTH OUTING.** On March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. the Youth Group will be on an outing at Top Flight Fun Center. The Cost is \$5.00 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Kidwell at 750-3380.

**WEEKDAY MINISTERS NEEDED.** We are currently in need of weekday servers. If you are interested in the ministry, please contact the office.

**T.G.I.FRIDAY’S FUNDRAISER.** Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> is the monthly fundraiser at T.G.I.Friday’s Turkeyfoot Road location. Your participation in this program has made this so successful. Take the flyer from the bulletin and present it to the server when leaving. Have yourself some fun and come on down and join fellow parishioners.

**MASS INTENTIONS.** You can request Mass Intentions for a loved one who has passed or a special intention for someone who is in need of prayers. The customary stipend is \$10.00. For more information, call the office at 371-3100.

**PARKING.** We are aware of the parking issues at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We are working diligently on coming up with a solution to these problems. Be patient we are just experiencing growing pains and all will be well soon.

**CELL PHONES.** Fr. Sterling has been experiencing a large volume of phone calls regarding business issues on his cell phone. Please refer all business related items to his e-mail address at [jsterling@zoomtown.com](mailto:jsterling@zoomtown.com) or leave a message on the rectory answering machine. True emergencies can still be resolved via his cell phone. The cell phone bills are starting to add up and we would like to get these charges under control.

**COMMITTEES.** In order to help Fr. Sterling perform his “Spiritual” duties as our Pastor, instead

of contacting him, please contact the proper committees for approval before proceeding with any project or issue.

Scheduling Issues	Mary Ann	371-3100
Education	Jackie Koop	746-8389
Religious Service	Sandy Kaiser	384-8537
Fundraising	Gwen McCormack	371-6918
Maintenance	Mike McCormack	371-6918

A complete listing of all the committees are located on the inside back cover of the bulletin.

**STERLING EVENT.** June 4<sup>th</sup> has been selected for this year's Sterling Event. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this evening of hysterical entertainment. We will let you know when tickets go on sale.

**DEDICATION PICTORIAL.** If you would like to view the pictures from the Dedication, please go to [www.stbarbaraky.org](http://www.stbarbaraky.org) and click on "Our New Church" where you may view and purchase and pictures of your choosing.

**DPAA.** We have just received a rebate check from the Diocese of Covington for \$4,064.16. Bringing our total for this campaign to \$14,944.36. Thank you very much for your generosity to this important program.

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL.** We are in need for gently used beds . If any anyone has a bed that is no longer needed and in good condition, we have clients that need beds. Right now we have 4 bed requests that cannot be met by the SVdP warehouse for at least 60- 90 days. **WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING.** If you have one, please give us a call at 283-5955 or email [dcoyne@zoomtown.com](mailto:dcoyne@zoomtown.com). Thank you.

**BAKERY NEEDS.** Holy Dame needs volunteers to donate desserts for our Fish Frys. You can bake or buy goodies for us to sell for any of the Fish Frys. We appreciate everyone's support.

**FISH FRY.** It's that time of the year again, we will be holding our annual fish frys on Fridays, Mar. 12, Mar. 19 & Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The menu will include fish dinner, shrimp dinners and child plates. Come join the Holy Name Society in a fellowship of community as we walk through Lent together. Please contact Dan

Wormald, Jr. for any questions.  
859-653-5900.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS.** If you need a contribution statement for tax purposes, **please put your request on paper and put the paper in your budget envelope** and drop it in the collection basket. You may also call the office at 371-3100 to request a copy.

**MINISTERS SIGN-UP SHEET.** Please sign the sign-up sheet provided for each Mass located in the Sacristy. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

**RECYCLING PROGRAM.** St. Barbara will be participating in a recycling program paying cash to us for OLD cell phones, ipods, injet cartridges, laser cartridges, video games and consoles, etc. There is a box in the kitchen for such items. All monies collected from this project will used toward Catholic Education.

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE.** We are currently working on the Ministers' Schedule for the second quarter (April, May and June). If you have a scheduling problem for this time period, please contact the coordinator for that ministry by March 16th.

Hospitality/Greeters	Janet Jehn	356-9825
Lectors	Pauline Baumann	341-8641
Eucharistic Ministers	Erika Geiger	918-5357
Servers	John Kidwell	750-3380

#### **GREETERS/HOSPITALITY MINISTERS.**

There are some changes that need to be observed. We will be using 3 greeters at each Mass – 2 at the front doors and 1 at the side entrance. Also please wear the pendants located in the sacristy. Please check the Sunday bulletin/quarterly schedule to see when you are scheduled.

#### **ANSWER THE CALL MEN'S CONFERENCE.**

This year's conference will be held on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Music Hall in Cincinnati beginning at 8:30 a.m. The conference wraps up at 4:00 p.m. after Mass. Tickets are \$20.00. For tickets or more information, please contact Jeff Jehn at 356-0409 or Vince Albers at 341-5486.

**NOMINATIONS FOR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS.** It is again that time of year to put on our thinking caps and nominate candidates for the new 2010 Pastoral Council positions. Any member of the parish may be nominated by anyone. The names of those people who accept their nomination will be placed in a basket on a March weekend at all Masses. The names will be prayed over, then at each Mass, the Holy Spirit, through a member of the congregation, will select one name. These selectees will serve for the next three years at monthly Pastoral Council meetings and sponsored parish events. Please write the names of nominees on the slips provided in the hall and place them in the Nomination Box. Thank you.

**FREE TAX ASSISTANCE.** On Wednesday evenings from, members of our parish and others will be offering free tax assistance to elderly, handicapped and low-income taxpayers at St. Henry School, Dixie Highway, Elsmere. They'll be working as members of V.I.T.A. (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance). The volunteers will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. For further information, call Kevin Byrne at 384-2833, who is coordinating our parishioners' service to the community.

**INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION.** The weekend of March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> will take place here at St. Barbara's. This collection benefits the Church in Latin American, the Church in Eastern and Central Europe, Catholic relief Services, The Holy Land and Pontifical Mission Aid Societies. We know these are challenging economic times and ask that you be as generous as possible.

**BE CONCERNED.** We are in need of the following items: laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion and Easter Candy. If you can help with any of these items, please call Brenda Young at 291-6789.

**SEMINARY LIVE-IN.** On April 15-17, 2010, the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, and the Office of Vocations, will host a College Live-In for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school, and college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the

campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, time for swimming and recreation, and a tour of the Columbus area. There is no charge for the weekend. For further information, please call the rectory or any of the following individuals at the Josephinum: Rev. Eucardo Nevares 614-985-2240; Fr. John Heisler 614-985-2256 or Mrs. Crawford 614-985-2241.