

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 15:

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-1`2a,13b; Jn 4:43-53;
10:00 a.m. EUCHARISTIC SERVICE – RS

TUESDAY, MARCH 16:

Ez 47:1-8,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16;
10:00 a.m. SPECIAL INTENTION FOR
BOB HAGEDORN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17:

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30;
10:00 a.m. GARY BASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18:

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47;
10:00 a.m. BUTCH CARNEY
6:30 p.m. GENE CROWLEY

FRIDAY, MARCH 19:

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom
4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a;
10:00 a.m. BARBARA ANN MATLOCK

SATURDAY, MARCH 20:

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9b-12; Jn 7:40-53;
5:00 p.m. OUR PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 21:

Is 43:6-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;
9:00 a.m. PAT LIST
11:00 a.m. JOYCE & SCHMIDT FAMILIES

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR March 20 & 21:

HOSPITALITY:

5:00 p.m. Jo Rapp & Laura Scheben
9:00 a.m. Dennis O'Toole Family & Jeremy
Roberts Family
11:00 a.m. Matt Vogelpohl Family & Janet
Jehn

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Vic Geiger & Gary McCormick
9:00 a.m. Josh Roberts & Mimi Trenkamp
11:00 a.m. Pat Dressman & Heather Quast

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Daniel Kidwell, Pete McDermott
& John Scheben, II
9:00 a.m. Alicia Kemp, George Eilerman,
Jackie Koop, Gwen McCormack,
Barbara Schaefer
11:00 a.m. Chris Ingraham, Laura Klaine,
Connie Spenlau, Charles Menke
& Anita Randall

SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jenna Bilz, John Kidwell &
Ben Scheben, Jr.
9:00 a.m. Logan Purnell, Jacob Vogt &
Daisy DiVita
11:00 a.m. Damian Geiger, John Klaine, Jr.
& Robert Spenlau

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

5:00 p.m. Eden McDermott
9:00 a.m. Karen Niemeyer
11:00 a.m. Steve & Mary Kohrs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: WOODCREST Marvin Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 14:

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION
10:00 a.m. BIBLE PARISH CENTER

MONDAY, MARCH 15:

7:00 p.m. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MTG.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16:

7:00 p.m. FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17:

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 18:

10:30 a.m. ADORATION
5:30 p.m. BENEDICTION
6:30 p.m. LENTEN MASS
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19:

4:30 p.m. HOLY NAME FISH FRY

SATURDAY, MARCH 20:

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 21:

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

March 14, 2010 Fourth Sunday of Lent

**THEME: "My son, you are here with me
always. Everything I have is yours."** Jesus tells
the story of the man with two sons, one who is
ungrateful and leaves to squander half of his
father's possessions. Despite of his son's
ingratitude, the father longs for his son's return.
The ungrateful son sinks so low he realizes his
mistake and chooses to return to his father to beg
forgiveness. The other son is angered by his
father's act of love and compassion for the son who

abandoned and hurt him. In a similar story in the Talmud the ungrateful son is too ashamed to take the first step to return to his father. His father sends him a note, "Son, come back as far as you can, and I will come the rest of the way!" God has given us all that we have, all that we are and all that we ever will be. Are we sometimes ungrateful for all that God has given to us? Have we failed to use it as God intended? Have we abandoned God's plan for us? Probably!!!! But he longs for our return. If we are reluctant to take the first step, He comes to us. Our God is an Awesome God.

		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

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

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
David Ball	Laverne Wolsing

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

PARISH DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Mar. 30	Chrim Mass	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 1	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 2	Celebration of our Lord's Passion	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 2	Way of the Cross	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 3	Holy Saturday Mass	9:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	Easter Masses	9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Apr. 25	First Communion	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 28	May Crowning	7:00 p.m.
May 4	Confirmation	7:00 p.m.

MINISTRY OF TREASURE

March 7, 2010

160 Envelopes	\$ 5,302.19
Plate	\$ 254.45
TOTAL	\$5,556.64
Amount Collected as of 7/1/09	\$184,780.02
School Fund	\$ 522.00
Flowers	\$ 200.00
International Needs	\$ 120.00
Building Fund 3/7/10	\$ 5,369.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION. Daylight savings time begins March 14th. We fast forward clocks, losing an hour of time. Consider the precious amount of time an hour provides – for life, work, rest, relationships, experiences and opportunities. Dedicate time to serving others in some special way(s) of your choice. *Stewardship is reflected in offerings of time.*

YOUTH GROUP WEBSITE:
www.freewebs.com/sbyouthgroup

Mar. 17 St. Patrick Party at

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 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 4th 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE. Due to the upcoming holiday, bulletins must be ready for printing earlier than usual. Please have all information for the Easter bulletin in the office by 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 22nd.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. Due to the unusually cold temperatures in January and February our clients are in need of our financial assistance in order to pay utility bills. There will be a special collection next weekend March 20th & 21st after all Masses. We ask for your generosity and your prayers. Thank you.

BAKERY NEEDS. On Friday, March 19th we will NOT be in need of bakery items. The Youth Group will be hosting an ice cream social dessert this week. We will be resuming the bake sale the following Friday, March 26th and donations will be appreciated at that time.

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

ANSWER THE CALL MEN'S CONFERENCE. This year's conference will be held on Saturday,

March 20th 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. All nominations must be received by this weekend. 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.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING MORE MONTH THAN MONEY? Contact Deacon Bernie (859-384-8592). He has been helping people with money and credit problems for over 40 years. He can assist you in setting up a budget that you can live on and then advise you on how to set up a repayment program with your creditors.

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.

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR. Are you looking for a closer relationship with JESUS CHRIST? Come and experience the power and presence of the HOLY SPIRIT in your life! A LISS is being held on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m., April 6 – May 18th at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills. To sign up, call Mark Linnemann at 341-7088. For more information visit www.ccrcovingtonky.org.