

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 22:

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20;

10:00 a.m. EUCHARISTIC SERVICE – TK

TUESDAY, MARCH 23:

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30;

10:00 a.m. EVELYN CROWLEY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24:

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42;

10:00 a.m. DOROTHY PETRY

THURSDAY, MARCH 25:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38;

10:00 a.m. CARING & SHARING SENIORS

6:30 p.m. BARB EILERMAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 26:

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42;

10:00 a.m. LORAIN BRINK

SATURDAY, MARCH 27:

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56;

5:00 p.m. AMY GRANT

SUNDAY, MARCH 28:

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56;

9:00 a.m. OUR PARISHIONERS

11:00 a.m. RICHARD NIEHAUS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR

March 27 & 28:

HOSPITALITY:

5:00 p.m. Donna Reinhart, Ryan Bracke & Jo Rapp

9:00 a.m. Dave & Jean Pauly & Jennifer Portwood

11:00 a.m. Bob Latz & Lori Brown

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Tony Bracke & Barbara Rymarquis

9:00 a.m. Ann Reckers & Pauline Baumann

11:00 a.m. Kim Girard & John Klaine Jr.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

9:00 a.m. Jamie Smith, Mike Kemp, Janet Fay, Amy Hahnel & Don

Reckers

11:00 a.m. Marty Rohman, Fred Sloan, Julie Lemming, Lyn Lenhoff & Joanie McGrath

SERVERS:

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

9:00 a.m. Dean List, Nick Tobler & Katherine Hahnel

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

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

5:00 p.m. Ed & Tammy Gronneman

9:00 a.m. Mimi & Don Trenkamp

11:00 a.m. Vicki Rigg

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: WOODCREST

Linda Kaiser

SUNDAY, MARCH 21:

10:00 a.m. BIBLE PARISH CENTER

MONDAY, MARCH 22:

6:30 p.m. ALTAR SOCIETY MTG.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24:

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 25:

11:00 a.m. CARING & SHARING SENIORS

10:30 a.m. ADORATION

6:15 p.m. BENEDICTION

6:30 p.m. LENTEN MASS

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26:

4:30 p.m. HOLY NAME FISH FRY

SUNDAY, MARCH 28:

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

March 21, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THEME: Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now, in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. Reason would lead us to conclude that if the scribes and Pharisees caught a woman “in the very act of adultery” that they also caught the man. The law required that both parties “Caught in the very act of adultery” be stoned [Deuteronomy 22:22]. But they only bring the woman before Jesus. Hmmm!

Could the man “caught in the very act” have been an influential or high ranking public or religious official? Hmmm! It is not unusual for people to be selective in their decisions, to be quick to judge, and unfair with condemnation. Would not the world be a much better place if we all stopped judging others, at least not so quickly, and were quicker to be generous with all that God has given to us – that is everything we are and have. Note that Jesus does not condemn the men who wanted to stone the woman. They actually condemn themselves. The woman does not deny her sin, but Jesus does not condemn her. He tells her to sin no more. When we are judgmental and selfish Jesus does not condemn us. But we should condemn ourselves and turn to Jesus for to helps us.

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
Laverne Wolsing	

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

MINISTRY OF TREASURE

March 14, 2010	
173 Envelopes	\$ 4,174.00
Plate	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	\$4,424.00
Amount Collected as of 7/1/09	\$189,204.02
School Fund	\$ 385.00
Flowers	\$ 457.00
Messenger	\$ 20.00
International Needs	\$ 1,114.11
Building Fund 3/14/10	\$2,742.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION. Fasts from meat on Fridays are one small way that we offer personal sacrifice during Lent. Evaluate other Lenten offerings you might make in love and Christian service to God and others. *Stewardship is just, charitable and generous.*

YOUTH GROUP WEBSITE:
www.freewebs.com/sbyouthgroup

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.

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.

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.

NEWCOMER'S DINNER. We will be holding our annual Newcomer's Dinner on Saturday, April 10th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Due to an unusually high number of new parishioners and the lack of reception space, we are unable to invite the entire parish to this event. This year we will be inviting Pastoral Council, Finance Council as well as the presidents of each committee. If you are a friend of a newcomer we invite you as well. Since space is limited we will have to stop taking reservations at 225. There will be a sign up board in the hall the week of April 3rd. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

STERLING EVENT II. 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.

EASTER FLOWERS. If anyone wishes to contribute towards the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one or from you family, please write the name(s) on the flower envelope and drop it in the collection basket. March 29th is the deadline for the names to be mentioned in the bulletin.

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.

HOLY THURSDAY. Daytime Adoration has been cancelled for Holy Thursday because of the beginning of the Tridum celebration. After the celebration of the Holy Supper, the congregation will process out of the church in complete **silence** at which time, Adoration will be held until midnight; therefore, there will be no meetings or activities that evening on the grounds. Please sign-up on the board in the hall for Adoration.

SOUP AND BREAD DINNER. On Holy Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., we will be having a Soup and Bread dinner before evening services. If you

plan to attend, either bring your favorite soup or bring a bread to share. Any questions, please call 371-3100.

C.C.D. There will be no C.C.D. classes Wednesday, April 7th, which is Boone County School's Spring Break. Classes will resume Wednesday, April 14th and the last class and May Crowning will be on April 28th at 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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.

ANNULMENTS. Are you, your spouse or a friend not enjoying the sacramental life of the Church due to a previous marriage (divorce)? What you have been told about annulments may not be correct. Get the correct facts. Deacon Bernie has been assisting with annulments for over 24 years. Contact Deacon Bernie after one of the Sunday Masses or call 859-384-8592.

CHASTITY SPEAKER – CHRISTINA KING.

This presentation (for teens and parents) will take place on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Drawbridge Inn in Ft. Mitchell. A presentation to Catholic high school students will take place at two assemblies at Newport Central Catholic (10:00 a.m.) and Covington Catholic (1:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, March 24th.

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.cccovingtonky.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY. Fr. Bealer Council, our K of C, will have the Fish Fry on Friday, with lunches at 11:00 - 2:00 and Dinners

at 4:00 – 7:30. Come and help support your parish K of C so our charitable work may continue. Come enjoy Fried or Baked Fish, Shrimp, Hamburger, Chicken and much more! The K of C hall is located at 605 Lytle Avenue in Elsmere. Telephone number is 342-6642. Carryout is available. See you there!!

“HOLY COW MONDAY’S” Whoever said a Chick-fil-A cow couldn't read a church bulletin??? Every Monday night between 5:00pm-8:00pm bring in your church bulletin from the PREVIOUS weekend and receive a FREE 3-count strips. Dine in or carry out only. Church bulletin must be turned in to receive the free item. One per person. No exceptions