

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 7</u>
9:00 am	Gertrude Kraemer/John & Terri
11:00 am	Elmer St George/Pete & Marilyn Bushelman
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 8</u>
8:00 am	Marjorie Ihlendorf/M/M Robert Gruber
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 9</u>
8:00 am	John Stoltz/Mary Lou Clark
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 10</u>
8:00 am	Lillian Milam/Rose Carroll
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 11</u>
8:00 am	Rosemary Schneider/Mary Beth Mueller
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 12</u>
8:00 am	Margaret Savage/Health & Wellness Committee
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 13</u>
4:30 pm	Parish Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 14</u>
9:00 am	Joseph Scully/Patty Wiehe
11:00 am	Debi Mace/Diane & Keith Brown

Collections for February 28th weekend

\$	9,837.00	envelopes
\$	915.00	loose checks
\$	133.00	loose currency & coin
\$	<u>150.00</u>	online donations
\$	11,035.00	Total

FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

Weekly Budget for Collection \$10,150.00

Over This Week \$885.00

Under Yr to Date as of 03/01/2010 \$10,338.00

To donate online go to www.stjamesotv.com.

God bless you for your continued generosity!

VOCATION VIEWS: Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus 3:18, 13-15)

Liturgy of the Word:

For Saturday & Sunday March 13 & 14

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/31

The Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

The Gospel of John 9: 1-41 or

9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Join the Seniors as they meet each Thursday morning at 11:00 am in the Linden House.

Ministerial Schedule

Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 4:30 pm

Lectors Steve Lange & Fred Erny

Servers Jacob Freudenberg

Emma Freudenberg

Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 9:00 am

Lectors Dennis Sulfsted & Liz Allan

Servers Austin Andwan & Cora Hill

Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 11:00 am

Lectors Marcia Simmons & Tom Mellott

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Servers Cooper Simmons
Megan Geoppinger & Jacob Geoppinger

Eucharistic Ministers: March 13 & 14 Group C

Presentation of the Gifts

Sunday, March 14, 2010

11:00 am Meegan Baxter

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 pm Cathy Basu

Friday, March 12, 2010

Substitute will cover

Please pray for Bob Meyers (brother of Shirley Bosch), Andy Fladung, Julie Brandstetter, Ron Luken, & for all of our parishioners who now reside in nursing homes and those who are in need of our prayers.

Don't forget to change your clocks Saturday night March 13th. Spring forward one hour!



This Week in our Parish

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 7</u>
9:00 am	RCIA Dismissal (Church/StCh)
9:45 am	PSR (Parish School of Religion)
11:00 am	PEP (Preschool Education Program)
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 8</u>
7:15 pm	RCIA (Church)
7:00 pm	Reconciliation Service – Our Lady of the Rosary
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 9</u>
9:00 am	Bible Study (LH/SR)
9:30 am	Reconciliation Grades 2 – 5 (Church)
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 10</u>
3:30 pm	Spirit Day (Sch/Café)
7:00 pm	Education Comm (LH/SR)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 11</u>
8:00 am	School Mass
11:00 am	Senior Citizens (LH/SR)
7:00 pm	Health & Wellness (LH/MR)
7:30 pm	Choir (Church)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 12</u>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 13</u>
6:45 am	Men's Prayer Group (PO/MR)
	Blood Pressure Screening – Before/After Mass
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 14</u>
	Blood Pressure Screening – After Masses
9:45 am	PSR (Parish School of Religion)
11:00 am	PEP (Preschool Education Program)
11:00 am	RCIA Dismissal (Church/StCh)
2:30 pm	Sister Community (LH)

Come Tuesday 9 – 10 am
in the Linden House to Bible Study
Listen and hear The Word of God
Participate in The Word of God
Live The Word of God
Come Experience Divine Grace and Blessing

RCIC - Parents of children, who attend Wyoming Schools in Grade 3, and over, who need to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation, please call Sr. Caritas Martinez, RSM at 931-0507.

Please remember in your prayers our men and women serving in the military and their families. May God bless and protect them!

OPPORTUNITY FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 8 pm and every Friday from 12 – 1 pm.

St. James School
Office # 821-9054

4TH ANNUAL GUY'S NIGHT OUT – SAVE THE DATE

Food, Fun & Blackjack

St James of the Valley Gym

Saturday, March 20th

Details to come soon.

Proceeds benefit St James Athletic Assoc

PASTORAL REGION RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 8th at 7:00 pm

at Our Lady of the Rosary

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the sacrament as we prepare to celebrate Easter.

We extend a warm welcome to the following families from the whole community of St James of the Valley Parish.

Mr Nicholas Graham

Ms Beth Nolte

Dr & Mrs Mark Wess & Family

Mr & Mrs Michael Hudepohl & Family

We look forward to meeting you and joining with you in prayer, worship, and thanksgiving for our many blessings. We hope that you will become active members of the parish and bring to this community your special gifts. As you settle in, please don't hesitate to call (948-1218) with any questions you may have.

Please welcome into our St James Catholic community **AUSTIN MICHAEL BOEHMER**, son of Scott & Amanda (Brinkmeier) Boehmer; **AVA GRACE MINSHALL**, daughter of Eric & Tina (Vonderhaar) Minshall; **ISABELLA REESE VONDERHARR**, daughter of Ron & Elaine (Adame) Vonderhaar who were baptized into Christ's death and resurrection. May they grow in faith and in love for their Lord. God bless you and your families.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Way of the Cross and next Lenten Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, March 19th. The Way of the Cross begins at 5:00pm and all are welcome. While being narrated, the stations will be acted out by 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Afterwards, the Fish Fry will open its' doors at 6pm in St. Charles Hall. We still need volunteers in the kitchen and clean up to make this last Fish Fry of the season successful! If interested in volunteering, please contact Julia Taylor at 761-3997 or tjtaylor@cinci.rr.com.

Join us Monday night, March 15, for Soup, Salad, Scripture & Song. Join us for dinner at 6:30 in the cafeteria followed by Lenten scripture readings and songs. Presented by the St James Men's Group. There is no cost for this event.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Consider participating in the Presentation of the Gifts

There are plenty of openings available for individuals or families who would be interested in bringing up the Gifts during the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. Since the early Church, the Presentation of the Gifts has assumed great importance during the Mass as a symbol of sacrifice by offering to the Lord what He has given to us. In the 5th century, St. Augustine valued the importance of participation in the Presentation of the Gifts noting that in exchange for the gifts, God gave back Jesus to each of us. At each Mass we witness this as the gifts that are brought up become the Body and Blood of Christ given back to us in the Eucharist.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Michael Glassmeyer at 385-0386 or email: mike@glassmeyer.net

This is CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND. We have the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters all throughout our Archdiocese. Giving is the measure of love: how much we ask of another is the measure of the relationship we want with that person. Jesus asks each one of us for everything. A gift is important, not for its amount, but because of what we become through the act of giving it. Please decide on your CMA gift in this spirit.

Men's Prayer Group will be meeting this Saturday morning, March 13th from 6:45-8:00 am in the Parish Office for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All men of the parish are invited.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will take place MARCH 13TH & 14TH. High Blood Pressure may have NO symptoms. Don't wait until damage is done. It takes only a few minutes to get a blood pressure reading. Hope to see you before or after the 4:30 pm Saturday or after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday.

The 2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held this year on May 1st at 2:00 pm. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant at St Peter in Chains Cathedral. **Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2010 should notify the parish office by March 1st.**

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

FAMILY VISION CARE

Michael Hodovanic III, O.D., Optometrist
24 Compton Rd., Ste. 204, Med Art Bldg

821-5710

Free Movie @ St. James

March is the 30th anniversary of the martyrdom of El Salvador's Archbishop Romero. You're invited to come and learn why he is such an important figure to the people of our sister community, Jardines de Colón: Sunday, March 14th, for hospitality and the movie *Romero* (PG-13), starring Raul Julia: 2:30 previews; movie starts at 3:00 at Linden House at St. James. This will also be a send off for two local sister community members who will be traveling to Jardines to celebrate the actual 30th anniversary. Call Rita @ 891-5038.

Don't forget that St Vincent de Paul has provided us with a donation box located on the west end of the parking lot. Please use this box for clothing and other small items throughout the year.

Dianne Robinson is collecting any empty pill bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries and for St Vincent de Paul. If you'd like to help please place your empty bottles in a bag with Dianne's name on it in the back of church and she will pick them up periodically. Thank you for your help!

EVENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

What on Earth is Lay Spirituality?

A day of presentation and reflection for women and men led by Jeanne Hunt and Al Cucchetti.

Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:15 am – 2:30 pm

Cost \$25 (lunch included) - Scholarships Available

Register Early – Limited Space

Make checks payable to: Mt Notre Dame Spirituality Center by April 14, 2010 to:

Ruth Kettman, CSJ, Dir.

Mt Notre Dame Spirituality Center

701 E Columbia Ave - Cincinnati, OH 45215-3999

679-8191

Is Your Marriage Hurting in Anyway?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program being April 16 – 18, 2010. For more information call 922-6045 or Internet address is retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details.

FRANCISCAN TERRACE GUILD is sponsoring a Day of Worship on March 24, 2010 from 10 am – 2:30 pm.

Retreat Master: Fr Nicholas Lohkamp, OFM.

Catered luncheon & program \$15.00

Reservation deadline is March 16th.

Mail checks payable to Franciscan Terrace Guild , Ruth Drewes, 1710 Marilyn Ln., Cincinnati OH 45231 For more information call 522-4096.

You are invited to *"An Evening of Reflection with Sister Paula Gonzalez, SC, PhD. - Climate Change and Faith"*. The program will be Thursday, March 11th from 7:30 – 9:00 pm, in Hilvert Center at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, 5222 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. Current environmental issues invite us to examine our life-styles and the prevailing modes of production and consumption. It is not coincidental that Pope Benedict chose as the 2010 theme of his annual Jan. 1st message, "If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation". This evening will address these issues in the context of our Christian life, inviting us to an integrative and contemplative spirituality. Come and learn about this exciting development! (Sr. Paula Gonzalez, SC, PhD is a Sister of Charity of Cincinnati. Formerly a Professor of Biology, since 1975 she has offered over 1800 talks, seminars, mini-courses and retreats on various aspects of Planetary Awareness.)

Calling all runners! Catholics United for the Poor (CUP) needs runners for Team CUP in this year's Flying Pig! Run in the full, half or relay marathon with a purpose and help us support those in need in our community. Please contact Maria for more information at 417-1716 or cup@cupcincy.org.

A Franciscan Come and See Weekend

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 -21 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74E at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. no charge; Come, meet the sisters and learn about their lives. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com.