

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 13</u>
9:00 am	Ginny Stickney/Eva Wulf
11:00 am	Marilyn Bushelman/Family
<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 14</u>
8:00 am	The Underemployed & Unemployed
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 15</u>
8:00 am	Military Men & Women
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 16</u>
8:00 am	Marilyn Bushelman/Staff of Mary Magdalen House
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 17</u>
8:00 am	Julia Miller/Flagstar Employees
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 18</u>
8:00 am	Al Bottenhorn/Ruth Metz
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 19</u>
4:30 pm	Parish Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 20</u>
9:00 am	Frank Grein Birthday/Roger Grein
11:00 am	William Lang/Rosemary

Collections for March 6th weekend

\$	8,765.00 envelopes
\$	2,295.00 loose checks
\$	195.00 loose currency & coin
\$	<u>1,260.00</u> online donations
\$	12,515.00 Total

FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

Weekly Budget for Collection \$11,500.00

Over This Week \$1,015.00

Under Yr to Date as of 03/07/2011 \$4,095.50

To donate online go to www.stjamesotv.com.

God bless you for your continued generosity!

VOCATION VIEWS: Through the obedience of Christ comes acquittal from sin. Through our obedience to Christ, we can be a conduit of Grace to this world. (Romans 5: 17-19)

Liturgy of the Word:

For Saturday & Sunday March 19 & 20

The First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a/25

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

The Gospel of Matthew 17: 1-9

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call St Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.**

Ministerial Schedule

Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 4:30 pm

Lectors Flo Edelman & Jim Lippert

Servers Alexys Throckmorton

Mary Margaret Criddle & Anne Marie Criddle

Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 9:00 am

Lectors Dennis Sulfsted & Liz Allan

Servers Jordan Claytor & Austin Andwan

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 11:00 am

Lectors Tom Haber & Larry Westerfeld

Servers Victor Viacava

Claire Mellott & Grant Mellott

Eucharistic Ministers: March 19 & 20 Group D

Presentation of the Gifts

Sunday, March 20, 2011

11:00 am Stephen & Mary Anne Lenk & Family

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

7:00 – 8:00 pm Joe Stolz

Friday, March 18, 2011

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Please pray for Rachel, Brandon, Cindy Male, Anna Beierle, Genevieve Wehmeyer, Valerie Hauck, Rosemary French, Rob Hertzell, Julie Brandstetter, & for all of our parishioners who now reside in nursing homes and those who are in need of our prayers.

Many financial problems, including the lack of generosity, poor saving habits, and the buildup of unproductive debt, are a result of faulty priorities. Like Adam and Eve, we get caught up in what is “pleasing to the eyes” (Gen 3:6) and don’t see things from God’s perspective. The antidote? God’s grace. *Faith and Finances with Phil Lenahan @ www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com*



This Week in our Parish

Sunday

March 13

Blood Pressure Screening – After Masses

9:45 am

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

11:00 am

PEP (Preschool Education Program)

Monday

March 14

7:15 pm

RCIA (LH/SR)

Tuesday

March 15

9:00 am

Scripture Study (LH/SR)

7:00 pm

St James PTA (LH/SR)

7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Wednesday

March 16

7:30 pm

Lenten Journey (Church)

8:00 pm

St Vincent de Paul(LH/SVdP)

Thursday

March 17

8:00 am

School Mass

11:00 am

Seniors (LH/SR)

7:00 pm

Cornerstone (LH/SR)

7:30 pm

Choir (Church)

Friday

March 18

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm

School Conferences

Saturday

March 19

6:00 pm

Men’s Night Out (Gym/Café)

Sunday

March 20

9:45 am PSR (Parish School of Religion)

11:00 am PEP (Preschool Education Program)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - The week of Feb 28 - March 4 was the second week that our school has participated in the Everybody Counts program. The purpose of the Everybody Counts program is to make students aware of and sensitive to persons with disabilities, and of course, to educate the students to treat these persons as they would all people. The program brings persons with various disabilities into the classrooms to meet and to talk to the students, and in some cases, to demonstrate to the students what having a specific disability feels like. The week culminated with an all school mass in which Fr Jack talked to our students in his homily about his personal experiences with people with disabilities and how Jesus treated and sometimes was able to heal people with disabilities. We want to thank Mrs. Kohl and Mrs. Ward for organizing the Everybody Counts program, and all of the people with disabilities who were willing to share their stories with our students.

In reference to our all school mass this week, this was the first mass of the year that was led by our 1st grade students. This means that all of the readings, the prayers of intentions, and the gifts were presented by children who were 6 and 7 years old. Depending on where you were sitting in the church sanctuary, the mass was sometimes visually challenging (from where I was sitting I was only able to see the very top of little heads behind the podium) and sometimes audibly challenging (1 or 2 soft shy voices), but mostly, it was spiritually inspiring. It took a lot of courage and poise for these little guys to approach the altar, bow, and stand in front of the entire school and parish to read. One of the cutest moments occurred during the first reading, when a 1st grade dark haired girl (that was all I could see), struggled on a word, and raised her hand and index finger above the podium and wiggled an index finger to "come here" for help. Our 2nd grade teacher, Ms. Menne, quickly went to the podium to her aid. These children were magnificent and I am sure that their parents are very proud. I especially want to thank our parishioners for their attendance at our all school masses and their patience with our school when they have moments that may be a little difficult to hear or see. These readings are important moments in the development of our Catholic children for the experience and poise that is learned.

I am very proud of all of our students and their participation in their respective religious classes, our school masses which I consider a special blessing, and in our daily masses in our parish. In our school, we have worked hard to encourage our students to train and participate as servers in our school masses. One of our successes this year has been to provide servers for our daily masses, and to encourage our children to enlist as servers in their respective parishes. Last week in preparation for the remaining school year schedule of servers, I went to the 8th grade class and asked if they wanted to opt out of serving in the daily mass schedule for the last part of the year. Unanimously, the 8th grade students declined and asked to be included in the schedule. A cynic might conclude that the students are eager to leave class for thirty minutes each day, but I do not see this. The servers seem to love to participate and to be part of this spiritual experience. I find this inspiring. Watch the servers in mass and learn. I want to thank our students and their parents for encouraging their participation as servers.

I would also like to congratulate the following girls' volleyball teams for winning their league titles: Coach Liz Weiss' 4th grade team; Coach Tim Taylor's 6th grade team; and Coach Lana Haven's 7th grade team. We wish them and all parish teams continued success in their respective tournaments.

The weekend of April 2-3 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St James. The theme for the 2011 CMA is "Sharing in the Work of God." Just as the parish offertory collection is the lifeline of our parish, the CMA is the lifeline of the Archdiocese—so your support is critical. Archbishop Schnurr is inviting every Catholic household to participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

On March 26, Fr Steve Walter will be here to give a presentation on the changes to the Roman Missal that will take place later this year. It will be in St Charles Hall from 9:00 am until noon. Everyone is invited!

Fifth Annual Guys Night Out

Saturday, March 19, at the St. James Gym

Doors open at 6pm

\$25 includes beer, soft drinks, appetizers & dinner.

Watch NCAA Tournament on 10 TVs!

Grand Raffle 50" Plasma TV ~

4 Black Jack Tables

Drop off reservation and payment at Rectory or school office. Questions: Contact Fred or Deanna Erny erny@fuse.net or 821-8723.

LENTEN FISH FRY

Don't forget our second Lenten Fish Fry coming up on **Friday, April 8th**. We are looking for students and adults to assist with the Fish Fry set up, serving, manning door, kitchen help, clean up and many other opportunities. If interested in volunteering, please contact Julia Taylor at 761-3997 or tjtaylor@cinci.rr.com and specify interest and dates available.

Thank you for your donations to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! Your generosity will provide vital assistance to the essential pastoral needs of the region's church. Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more about what your donations have achieved.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Please welcome into our St James Catholic community **VIVIAN LOU BURDETTE**, daughter of Caleb and Anne Marie (Doyle) Burdette and **JACOB MATTHEW ROBBINS**, son of Justin and Jane (Karlak) Robbins who were baptized into Christ's death and resurrection. May they grow in faith and in love for the Lord. God bless you and your families.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Check out their ad in our bulletin. We thank them for their support so we can offer our weekly bulletin to you at no cost to the parish. Please thank them and mention you saw their ad in our bulletin if you utilize their services.

Thank You! I would like to express my gratitude for the prayers, condolences and cards that you have given to me over the recent loss of my grandmother Mary Weber. My grandma lived to be 97 and was the last of my grandparents to return home to the Lord. My family and I were fortunate and blessed to share many years and fond memories with her. Your kind outreach over her passing touches us and I know my grandma in Heaven.

God Bless You and Thank You! -Scott Dover

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

PSR Teacher Wanted

We are in need of anyone interested in teaching our 4th grade PSR class starting next school year. The PSR school year generally starts around the end of August/ beginning of September and runs to the second Sunday in May, holding class for a total of about 30 Sundays. Classes last 1 hour starting at 9:45am. A teacher's book containing weekly topics and activities and books for each student are provided. Any materials (pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, etc) that you would like to use with your students will also be provided. If you are interested in helping the children to grow in their Faith or have any questions about becoming a teacher, please contact Angela or Michael Glassmeyer at 522-6183 or email at mike@glassmeyer.net. Thank you & God Bless!

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.

Welcome to Bible Study! We meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 am in the Linden House. Join our faith-filled group, nourish your spiritual life, and live the Gospel message.

WALK TO JERUSALEM – REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR MILES AND/OR TIME SPENT EXERCISING

Walk to Jerusalem

Weekly Devotions – Week 7

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:1-3, 5

Scripture Meditation: “Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name, Praise the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits – Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, Who satisfies your desires with good things So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”

Reflection: We have many reasons to rejoice and praise God. He forgives all our sins and heals our diseases. He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's. Now that is something to rejoice about!

Application: Think of some good things God has given to you. Think about your deepest desires. Do you think they are in line with God's will?

Walk to Jerusalem Progress: Last week we traveled 838 miles in our journey to Jerusalem. We traveled from Algeria to Tunis the capital of Tunisia. In Tunisia we also visited the major cities of Sfax, Kairouan, Sousse, and Ettadhamen. About 40% of the country is composed of the Sahara Desert. Tunisia has a diverse economy, ranging from agriculture, mining, manufacturing and petroleum products, to tourism. The official language of Tunisia is Arabic. The constitution declares Islam as the official state religion and requires the President to be Muslim; but, it guarantees the freedom to practice one's religion. About 22,000 Catholics live in Tunisia.

Please turn in your weekly record every Sunday at Church!

Join us Monday evening March 21st for our annual Lenten Soup, Salad, Scripture & Song. Bring a friend, your family or just yourself for a soup and salad dinner at 6:30 in the cafeteria, followed by a short scripture and song program. We'll wrap up with desserts and fellowship. Powered by the St. James Mens Group.

RCIC – Does your child who is in Grade 3 or over and in need of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation, or any particular one of these sacraments? Please call the Parish Office at 948-1218.

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

Detecting Diabetes Diabetes is a serious disease, and its incidence is growing in the United States every year. People most often develop diabetes as adults and frequently have no noticeable symptoms of the disease in spite of the harm it may be doing to the body. Early detection of diabetes is key in preventing or minimizing complications.

St James Health and Wellness Ministry is partnering with ERH Parish Health Ministry and Central Ohio Diabetes Assoc to offer a **FREE DIABETES SCREENING** at the Linden House on Sunday, March 27th from 10 am to 12:30 pm. There are 3 ways to sign up. 1) Sign up sheet hanging in the vestibule 2) Sign up in vestibule on BP Screening weekend March 13th; or 3) call Dianne Robinson at 563-4825.

St Bartholomew Music Ministry Presents:

Spirit and Song Artists

“Risen Son” Reunion Concert

Bobby Fisher, Mark Friedman, & Janet Vogt

Sunday, March 13, 2011 – 4 pm

St Bartholomew Church

9375 Winton Rd – 522-3680

Free to the public – Freewill offerings accepted

Attention 7th and 8th graders - If you join the Roger Bacon Band for next years marching season starting this summer you can start earning your gym credits prior to entering high school. We hope once you see everything Roger Bacon has to offer you will stay. But even if another high school is in your future these credits will apply to any high school you attend. If you are interested in joining contact Roger Bacon Music Director Joe Montgomery @ jmontgomery@rogerbacon.org.

MEN’S SENIOR RECREATIONAL 9 HOLE GOLF LEAGUE WANTS MEMBERS

WHERE: Glenview Golf Course

DAY: 9 Holes Played Each Friday Morning

TIME: First Foresome Tees Off at 8:30 am

League begins April 15 – September 30, 2011. Membership fee to league is \$25. There will be a luncheon banquet at the end of the season. There is a one time Cinti Recreational Commission fee of \$5.00. Weekly greens fees of \$13.25 walking per 9; \$19.25 with cart. To sign up or for more information call Terry Knapmeyer at 891-9529.