

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

2/27	6:00 pm	YM Family Potluck – Dining Hall
2/28	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Education Committee – Library Social Justice – Faith Formation
3/1	11:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Chancellor's Club Lunch – Abbott's Children's Choir – Library Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Church
3/2	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation MOMS - Library Evensong - Church Contemporary Music Practice – Church
3/3	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church 1 st Communion Prep – Dining Hall Pre-Baptism Class – Faith Formation
3/4	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	SCHOOL CLOSED Fish Fry – Dining Hall Stations
3/5	7:00 am 7:00 am	Rosary – Church Answer the Call - MMA

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

March 5th – Catechist Day of Renewal at Athenaeum
 March 7th – Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service
 March 17th – Confirmation Preparation Meeting, 7:00 pm,
 Dining Hall
 March 19th – RCIA Retreat
 March 26th – Easter Vigil

CHANCELLOR'S CLUB: The Chancellor's Club will be having lunch at Abbott's this Tuesday, March 1st at 11:30 am. Carol Kormelink from Clermont 20/20 will be the guest speaker. Please call the Parish Office at 752-2080 if you plan on attending.

LENTEN EVENSONGS: We will have Lenten Evensongs at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 2nd and Wednesday, March 16th. Please join us as we celebrate the Lenten season with beautiful sung prayer.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Our joint Penance Service with St. Veronica Parish will be held on Monday, March 7th at St. Veronica's since the Advent Penance Service was held at our parish.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE PARISH: Mark your calendar for April 23rd and 24th – the dates of the next Women's Renewal Weekend. For those of you not familiar, CRHP stands for Christ Renews His Parish. This event takes place here at STM and provides a great opportunity for spiritual renewal as well as getting to know other women in the parish. To ask questions, or to talk with someone who has participated in the weekend, please call the Parish Office at 752-2080 Ext. 110.

Readings for: March 6 th – 4 th Sunday of Lent (A)	
First Reading:	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel:	John 9:1-41

FAMILY TALK: 3rd Sunday of Lent

- **Gospel Focus** on John 4:5-42. When Jesus arrived thirsty at a well in Samaria, a woman offered him a drink and discovered who He was.
- **Reflection:** As people of faith, as families of faith, we must not only be questioning and searching for Jesus, but we must also be patient as he reveals Himself.
- **At Home:** Talk about this question: How well do you know Jesus?

LENTEN PARENT TALK: Go to www.sttm.org and discover a brand new Parent Talk to help you at home with your children's formation. Great prayer ideas, scripture reading lessons and even a family stations of the cross. Enjoy!

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: This coming Thursday evening, March 3rd, all STM School and PSR second graders and their families are having their First Communion preparation meeting in the Parish Dining Hall 7-8 pm.

CALLING ALL MOMS: Come support your parish sisters during the joys and crises of their childbearing years. The **Elizabeth Ministry** offers support and healing to moms in times of pregnancy complications, fertility issues, adoption, infant and child loss. Join us at our next meeting, Thursday, March 10th at 7 pm in Fr. Wack Library to find out more about our ministry. You can call Valerie Malott (753-8147) or Maria Pour (943-7263) for more information, or if you are a mom in need of support.

BOY SCOUT FISH FRY: The Boy Scouts are serving an array of delicious main dishes and side dishes 5:00-7:30 pm in the dining hall every Friday night through Good Friday. You can dine in or carry out. Adults: \$7.00; Children: \$5.00 (price includes 2 sides). They also have items you can buy a la carte.

WELCOME MINISTRY: If you are friendly and enjoy meeting new people, we have just the ministry for you. Our parish continues to grow at a steady pace and we like to personally welcome each and every new member. In this ministry you would deliver a package of parish material to the parishioner's home along with a baked item of some kind. What is nice about this ministry is that you can fit the deliveries into your schedule. An added plus is that you get to meet the new parishioners and their families. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Leslie Molitor in the Parish Office at 752-2080.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S EVENT: All are welcome to join women from the Tri-State area for an incredible experience of Love on Saturday, March 19th at the Xavier's Cintas Banquet Center, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost: \$30.00 (includes lunch). For questions or if you are interested in going with a group, call Gail Convery at 947-9779.

COUPLES celebrating their Golden or Silver Anniversaries in 2005 should contact the Parish Office 752-2080 Ext. 110 no later than March 7th.

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
February 20, 2005	\$11,735.38	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$488,454.10	\$494,000.00
YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u>		-\$ 5,545.90
# Envelopes Returned: 441		\$ 10,993.50
Loose Change:		\$ 741.88
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<u>\$1,136,224.71</u>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<u>\$ 327,207.52</u>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<u>\$1,463,432.23</u>	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 2/19/05:		\$12,749.65
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Cinergy		\$6,445.97
Contract Teachers		\$3,752.00

PARISH DEBT UPDATE: This past week we received a \$40,903.00 bill for interest on our debt for the past six months. This raised the amount we now owe the Archdiocese to \$1,463,432.23. Our debt continues to rise faster than we are able to pay.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 5th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Mary Lou Mulvey
Eucharistic Ministers – Charles Rottinghaus, Jane Pearce, Terry Rutherford, Andrea Rutherford, Rose Randolph, John Evans, Tommy Russell
Servers – Scott Diebel, Sean Diebel, Jamie Zumach, Brittany Zumach
Greeters – Gail Convery, Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, March 6th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Barbara Comello
Eucharistic Ministers – Gregory & Kathy Senior, Patricia Rieck, Diane Meisman, Dianna Kennedy, William Fehn, Tammy Schneider
Servers – Annie Farwick, Justin Farwick, Michael Bouley, Kelly Carns
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Steve Friebele, Nicole Mulvaney
Ushers – Joe Guertin, Wes Carroll, Paul Guertin, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Connie Stricker, Dan Casnellie
Eucharistic Ministers – Garry Burke, Jeff Burgess, Lori Casnellie, Cindy Robinson, Margaret Pangburn, Tony Schulte, Karen Perry
Servers – Andrew Clement, Melissa Clement, David Kiefer, Jacob Powers
Greeters – Christina Ruzsa, Ray Neltner, David Kiefer
Ushers – Mike Hicks, Ed Lorentz, Mike Salzarulo, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Ann Tekulve, Jordan Moore
Eucharistic Ministers – Terrill Denton, Mary Brock, Kelly Lyons, Jessica Moore, Jeffrey Moore, Karen Trautmann, Karen Klysz
Servers – Nick Fritz, Emily Fritz, Jessica Murphy, Michael Harrington
Greeters – Dee Archer, Rosemary & Bill Weimer
Ushers – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 2/27

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Howard & Pauline Diemler/Denise Franer
 12:00 Noon Louise Ditchen/STM Staff

Monday, 2/28

8:30 am Dr. Richard J. Lamping/Driscoll, Kenney, & Pangburn Families

Tuesday, 3/1

8:30 am Arlene Houle & Family/Pearce Family

Wednesday, 3/2

8:30 am Lisa Parrett/Bob & Sandy

Thursday, 3/3

8:30 am Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton

Friday, 3/4

11:00 am Robert Ruhe/STM 7th Grade Class

Saturday, 3/5

4:30 pm Doreen & Larry Farwick & Family/Pat & Ed Fritz

Sunday, 3/6

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Gloria Smyth/Perry Family
 12:00 Noon Gerry Schwertman/Gene & Kathy Johnson

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Doreen Farwick, Mike Salzarulo, Howard Diemler, Diane Knause, Kristy Rahn, Mary Lou Vogelgesang, Joshua Williams, Ada Steinmetz, Connie Dufresne, Mary Rettig, Eileen Lang and Rose Krimmer who are sick and have asked for our prayers.

MISSING ANY SERVING DISHES? If you are on a Bereavement Team that handled the food needs for a funeral in the last few months *AND* missing the dish you brought your food in, please check out the closet in the sitting area in the back of church. The number of casserole dishes, pans, plates and bowls keep multiplying and there is no room for additional items. Please check this closet after Mass at your earliest convenience. We would like all of these to go back to their owners, but as a last resort we will have to donate them.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 34th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Jerry Iding, Winning No. 179.



JULYFEST 2005

This year, Gwen Farwick (*THANK YOU GWEN!*) will be coordinating all of the scheduling of volunteers, so if you know what area (Children's, Casino, Midway, Food, Bid-N-Buy, Beer Tickets, Beer Sales, Grounds) you would like to volunteer in, please call our Volunteer Line at **752-2080 Ext. 142** and leave your name, area, date & time you wish to work along with your e-mail address and phone number, and Gwen will get you scheduled. Volunteering to work at the festival is a great way to meet other parishioners, serve your parish *AND*, believe it or not, **HAVE FUN!**