

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

2/13	12:00 pm 3:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	RCIA Rite of Sending RCIA Rite of Election - Cathedral High School Youth Ministry – MMA& B Junior High & HS YM – MMA&B
2/14	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Rosary - Grotto Parish Council - Library
2/15	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Children's Choir – Library Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Church
2/16	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Book Club – Faith Formation MOMS – Library Catholics Returning Home – Faith Form. Contemporary Music Practice – Church
2/17	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Men's CRHP – Library
2/18	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fish Fry – Dining Hall Rosary Makers – MMA&B Stations
2/19	7:00 am	Rosary - Church
2/20	10:00/1:00 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Coffee/Doughnuts – Dining Hall High School Youth Ministry – MMA& B Junior High & HS YM – MMA&B

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

- February 16th – New MOMS Group begins
- February 16th – Book Club
- February 20th – RCIA Candidate Penitential Rite
- February 24th – Confirmation Preparation Evening

FISH FRY: Don't forget to join us this Friday for the Boy Scout's first Fish Fry of the Lenten Season. The Fish Fry has become an annual event that STM families and friends enjoy. Come to the Parish Dining Hall 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. *Great food and great socializing!*

GIFT OF SIGHT PROGRAM: We will again run our collection of used adult and children's eyeglasses during the months of February and March. The Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry (SEM), of which our parish is a member, is asking member churches to help the "Give the Gift of Sight" program, which was started by Lenscrafters Corp. in 1988 with the help of Lyons Clubs around the world. Used eyeglasses are collected, cleaned, repaired and classified by prescription at recycling centers around the U.S. They are then hand delivered to developing countries by Lenscrafters associated doctors during international mission trips, and fitted to people needing these prescriptions. Please bring your old glasses to church or school and place them in the boxes provided in the vestibule or library. In previous collections over 400 pairs of glasses were donated by St. Thomas More. We thank you for your continued support.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: The 33rd weekly winner of \$100.00 is Joseph Liotta, Winning No. 12.

Readings for: February 20th – 2nd Sunday of Lent (A)	
First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4a
Second Reading:	2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9

FAMILY TALK: *First Sunday of Lent*

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert.
- **Reflection:** If we are trying to be true to our baptism we will endure the same treatment that Jesus received. We, too, will be tried and will suffer. So, during Lent, we prepare ourselves by becoming more aware of our strengths and weaknesses.
- **At Home:** Talk about this question: How can we learn to love more and use our gifts more?

PSR CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS: In case of severe snow on Sundays, please check **Channel 12/WKRC** for cancellations.

LENTEN PARENT TALK: Go to www.stm.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.

INVITATION TO ALL PARISH WOMEN: Are you feeling demands on your time and energy and feel the need for more spiritual nurturing? If so, come and join the support of other women as we discover together a greater depth to our spirituality during the upcoming session of our new MOMS program. MOMS stands for Ministry of Moms Sharing and it is a program for spiritual growth geared towards moms but welcoming to all women. It's a marvelous way to journey through Lent with others. Look for registration brochures in our literature centers for more information. The first session will be Wednesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm in the library. To register or to ask questions, call **752-2080 (Diane Ext. 114) or (Becky Ext. 128).**

WHAT'S NEXT IN RCIA? Next Sunday, February 13th, the RCIA candidates will be celebrating the Rite of Sending here at STM at the noon Mass and then later that afternoon the Rite of Election at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. These rites celebrate the election, or choice, by God through the Church of those people who will be admitted to the church as fully initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates that they will pledge their full fidelity to the Catholic Church and become committed disciples of Jesus throughout their lives.

SEM FOOD PANTRY collection is next Sunday (*third Sunday of the month*). Please support by bringing food, paper and cleaning products, and any other items families need. A box will be in the vestibule for your contributions. We also accept cash donations.

THANK YOU: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is most appreciative of your generosity for our recent fifth Sunday collection. Without your generous support we could not fulfill our ministry of helping those in need in this area. May God Bless You!

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
February 6, 2005	\$18,841.92	\$ 16,000.00
Year to Date:	\$463,263.74	\$468,000.00
YTD Collection <u>Under Budget</u>		-\$ 4,736.26

*The Sunday collection results do not reflect our total operating budget.
With debt reduction, our budget shortfall for 2004-5 is \$85,000.00.
We also can no longer plan any physical plant improvements.*

# Envelopes Returned: 572		\$ 17,881.00
Loose Change:		\$ 960.92
Debt Reduction		\$ 1,591.40
Vision 2000		\$ 1,125.00

Outstanding Debt:	\$1,139,533.11
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$ 286,304.52
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,425,837.63

EXPENSES:

Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 2/5/05:	\$6,626.41
Notable Expenses Paid:	
Altar Bread	\$474.75
Gas Recovery	\$2,633.20

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 2/13

8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Herbert Feldman/Henry & Eileen Lang
12:00 Noon	Jonathan Palmer/Card Club

Monday, 2/14

8:30 am	Rosemary Reifenger/Philip & Mary Beretta
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Tuesday, 2/15

8:30 am	Robert Bambrick/Diana Reeve
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Wednesday, 2/16

8:30 am	Willis Seaman/Sandy
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Thursday, 2/17

8:30 am	John & Lydia & Raymond Naticchioni/Gloria Vaske & Children
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Friday, 2/18

11:00 am	Mary Palmer & Family/Tom & Gail Finn
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Saturday, 2/19

4:30 pm	Gest Megrue/John & Elaine Osterling
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Sunday, 2/20

8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Nina Volz/Gail Perry Finn
12:00 Noon	Patricia Drozda/Pat Tekulve & Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 19th

4:30 pm	Lectors – Sam Geonetta, Mary Lou Mulvey Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Rieck, Genevieve Ivers, Andrea Rutherford, Terry Rutherford, Jane Pearce, Ginny & Charles Rottinghaus Servers – Haley Stultz, Natalie Iannelli, Jeff Casavant, Garrett Guthrie Greeters – Gail Convery, Hannah Schoolfield, Jane Pearce Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate
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Sunday, February 20th

8:00 am	Lectors – Nancy Bokenkotter, Nelson Seip Eucharistic Ministers – Kathy & Gregory Senior, Charlotte Molitor, Michele Lamping, Patricia Tussey, Pat & Tony Ramundo Servers – Paul Conrady, Maggie Fehn, Maureen Fehn, Michael Fehn Greeters – Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin, Nicole Mulvaney Ushers – Joe/Paul Guertin, Wes Carroll, George Hofmann
10:00 am	Lectors – Barbara Gerding, Miranda Burgess Eucharistic Ministers – Margaret Pangburn, Larry Robben, Patricia Lindsey, Kathleen Hornschemeier, Ray Neltner, Ashley Neltner, Deacon Jerry Cain Servers – Matt Foltz, Jennifer Foltz, Samantha Robinson, Angela Feist Greeters – Charlene Kiefer, David Kiefer, Ray Neltner Ushers – Ed Lorentz, Mike Hicks, David Wynn
12:00 pm	Lectors – Victoria & John Aicholtz Eucharistic Ministers – Kelly Lyons, Mary Brock, Terrill Denton, Margaret Fangman, Patricia Tekulve, Gloria Saliceti, Deacon Jerry Cain Servers – Alex Gumbert, Hannah Aicholtz, Michael Callahan, Chaelon Brennan Greeters – Carol Woerner, Dee Archer, Bob Eberts Ushers – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Please keep in your prayers Louise Ditchen, 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.

CARING & SHARING COMMITTEE is asking for your help on behalf of the Farwick family (Larry & Dorene). Due to a serious accident, Dorene is being hospitalized for an extended period of time. We are requesting monetary donations that will be used to purchase SCRIPS for the family. Please make checks payable to "STM PTO" noting in the memo section "Farwick Family". Send the check to the attention of Pam Neltner c/o Rachel Neltner Grade 7. Any questions call Darcy Zumach 732-3575 or Pam Neltner 753-4093. Thanks for your help and please keep the Farwick Family in your prayers.



JULYFEST 2005

KUDOS!!! THANK YOU to the following persons who have joined our JulyFest Team: **Ann Kamphaus** who will be co-chairing Midway, **Missy Frazier** who will be co-chairing the Food Area and **Randy Mink** who will be our Sponsorship chairperson. We are excited about these additions, and look forward to another awesome JulyFest. We are still in need of a Grounds Chairperson - if interested please contact Dave McCarthy at 252-8134. These are great ways to meet new people and serve your parish at the same time. Comments and questions regarding any part of the festival can be directed to julyfest@sttm.org or 752-2080 ext. 137. Thanks for your continued support.