

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

2/20	10:00/1:00	Coffee/Doughnuts – Dining Hall NO YOUTH MINISTRY
2/21	8:30 am 7:30 pm	Lenten Day of Recollection PARISH OFFICE/SCHOOL CLOSED St. Vincent de Paul – Conf. Rm. D
2/22	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Children’s Choir – Library Women’s CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Church
2/23	9:30 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Feed the Hungry – Kitchen Child Protection Class – Conf. Rm. B MOMS – Library Evensong - Church Contemporary Music Practice – Church
2/24	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Worship Commission – Library Confirmation Preparation – Dining Hall
2/25	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fish Fry – Dining Hall Rosary Makers – MMA&B Stations
2/26	7:00 am	Rosary - Church
2/27	6:00 pm	YM Family Potluck – Dining Hall

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

February 20th – RCIA Candidate Penitential Rite
February 24th – Confirmation Preparation Evening
February 27th – RCIA First Scrutiny Mass – 10:00 am

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Please join us for a Day of Recollection on Monday, February 21st. This event will begin with Mass at 8:30 am and follow with talks on the Lenten Gospels of Matthew in the Faith Formation Room and conclude with the Way of the Cross at 11:30 am.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S EVENT: Arise Woman! Now is the Time to Worship, Witness and Walk in the Fullness of God’s Glorious Love. 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. Limited seating. Cost: \$30.00 (includes lunch). Call 553-2275 for a brochure or visit www.embracedbylove.com. If you are interested in going with a group, call Gail Convery at 947-9779.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: Quarterly winners are: \$300 – Richard Sutter, Winning No. 148; \$200 – Vic & Mary Rosenfelder, Winning No. 60. The 34th weekly winner of \$100.00 is Leonard & Catherine Geshan, Winning No. 119.

Readings for: February 27 th – 3 rd Sunday of Lent (A)	
First Reading:	Exodus 17:3-7
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel:	John 4:5-42

FAMILY TALK: *Second Sunday of Lent*

- **Gospel Focus** on Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus changes appearance and Peter, James and John see visions of ancient holy men!
- **Reflection:** An experience of awe and wonder renews and enlightens us. For one moment, we see and understand.
- **At Home:** Talk about this question: Which actions of Jesus and the disciples cause you to marvel and be astounded? What best expresses the emotion of wonder for you?

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: It’s not too late to join the new MOMS program on Wednesday nights. 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. To register or ask questions, call 752-2080 (Diane Ext. 114) or (Becky Ext. 128).

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: This coming Thursday evening, February 24th at 7:00 pm all confirmandi will be experiencing their first formation session. The girls and their mothers will be attending the Living a Life of Integrity workshop in the Parish Dining Hall, and the boys and their sponsors will be attending four different stations with activities all relating to the pillars of our catechism. Try coming a few minutes early so we can begin on time. And remember: *your prayer journals are due at this gathering.* Please continue to pray for the confirmandi as they prepare to receive the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit. We would like to specifically mention **Bryan Gallivan, Joan McCluskey** and **Jeffrey Helenberg** who were not included on the list of names inserted in the bulletin two weeks ago.

GIFT OF SIGHT PROGRAM: Remember to bring your old glasses to church or school so that they can be cleaned, repaired and classified by prescription to be delivered to developing countries. We thank you for your continued support.



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!

BOY SCOUTS FISH FRY: Join us for some great food and socializing Friday night 5:00 – 7:30 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. Your support is appreciated!

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
February 13, 2005	\$13,454.98	\$ 13,000.00
Year to Date:	\$476,718.72	\$481,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 4,281.28
# Envelopes Returned: 479		\$ 12,645.80
Loose Change:		\$ 809.18
Ash Wednesday		\$ 1,269.09
<i>Outstanding Debt:</i>	<i>\$1,136,224.71</i>	
<i>Unpaid Interest on Debt:</i>	<i>\$ 286,304.52</i>	
<i>Total Due Archdiocese:</i>	<i>\$1,422,529.23</i>	
EXPENSES:		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 2/15/05:		\$40,531.57
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 2/12/05:		\$25,774.66
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Debt Payment		\$3,308.40
February Health Insurance		\$12,285.03
School Latchkey Expenses		\$1,561.80
School Copier Lease (each mo.)		\$498.26

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

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

Monday, 2/21

8:30 am	Laura D'Andrea/Jim & Nancy Snow
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Tuesday, 2/22

8:30 am	Evelyn Campbell/Leo & Lucille Wenstrup
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Wednesday, 2/23

8:30 am	Richard Stine/Pangburn Family
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Thursday, 2/24

8:30 am	Sandra Singer/Bobby, Belinda & Joshua
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Friday, 2/25

11:00 am	John Brennan & Family/Matt, Missy & Bethany
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Saturday, 2/26

4:30 pm	Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad
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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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 26th

4:30 pm	Lectors – Sam Geonetta, Diana Henke Eucharistic Ministers – Melissa Kellerman, Jenny Barnes, Danielle Carroll, Dennis Lahey, Donald Weber, John Convery, Jessica Thompson Servers – Kevin Johnson, Sam Ivers, Justin Mulloney, Amanda Piening Greeters – Gail Convery, Leslie Molitor, Tara Molitor Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate
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Sunday, February 27th

8:00 am	Lectors – Kristen Brandt, Janelle Jessie Eucharistic Ministers – Charles Randolph, Penny Barton, Tim McGrath, Lisa Miller, Paul Brandt, Mary Opp, Timothy Hornschemeier Servers – Peter Conrady, Jacob Tetrault, Michelle McCarthy, Robert Farwick Greeters – Steve Friebele, Christine Ruzsa, Helen Fehn Ushers – Joe Guertin, Wes Carroll, Bill Imbus, Bob Guenther
10:00 am	Lectors – Erin Phelps, Gary Cowens Eucharistic Ministers – Tom & Charlene Kiefer, Gregory Snodgrass, Joseph Feistritz, Jessica Powers, James & Julie Smith Servers – Michelle Mersman, Kyle Scales, Frankie Hartman, Brian Keefe Greeters – Carol Farwick, Sandy Phelps, Laurie Bagley Ushers – Lee Knause, Joe Thumann, Joanne Buchanan, Lynn Austin
12:00 pm	Lectors – Richard Schuler, Jacqueline Moore Eucharistic Ministers – Thomas Brannen, Darline Foltz, Vickie Ditchen, Elizabeth Tekulve, Susan Colwell, Bill Crawford, Mary Anna Willacker Servers – Sarah Nimmo, Chelsea Ritter, Alison Rebelo, Nicholas Rutherford Greeters – Carol Woerner, Julie Kiefer, Maureen Crowley Ushers – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE: The ROC youth ministry is planning to participate in the T.A.C.K.L.E. program from June 26 – July 1, 2005. T.A.C.K.L.E. stands for Teens Advocating Change through Knowledge, Leadership & Experience and is a week-long inner city immersion program that develops a living appreciation of our call to solidarity with the poor which

- develop leadership for peace and justice by learning how the “system works” and connecting that with Catholic Social Teaching.
- push the outer limits of their comfort zones and to come away from the experience with new insights about themselves.
- look beyond the world that they are accustomed to and learn what life can be like for the people of the inner city.
- prayer, service projects, team building, and networking with government and community leaders.

This is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. We are currently looking for those high school students who graduated in the years 04-07 who may be interested in participating. Please contact Diane Brennan at **752-2080 Ext. 138** in the STM Youth Office to get more details.

SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATES are on sale every weekend after all masses in the back of church. This is such an easy way to earn money for our school. Scrip is a program that allows our school to sell gift certificates to a great number of restaurants, stores, gas stations and grocery stores which the school earns approx. 4% of the total sold. With spring break and Easter coming up, think of the places you may be going and shopping you may need to do and load up on scrips. The school really appreciates your support. If you have any questions, please call Susan Vickers at **752-3232**.