

◀ PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ▶

3/13	1:00 pm	JulyFest Dealer Training – Dining Hall
3/14	7:00 pm	Parish Council - Library
3/15	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Children's Choir – Library Women's CRHP – Faith Formation Choir - Church
3/16	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study – Faith Formation Book Club – Faith Formation MOMS - Library Contemporary Music Practice – Church
3/17	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration – Church Confirmation Prep – Dining Hall Worship Commission – Fr. Wack Library
3/18	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fish Fry – Dining Hall Stations
3/19	7:00 am 8:30 am	Rosary – Church RCIA Retreat

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

March 26th – Easter Vigil
March 27th – NO PSR due to Easter

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BANNS I: John Beuke & Cherri Hempleman
April 2, 2005, St. Thomas More Church

BOY SCOUTS FISH FRY: Please come enjoy the good food and fellowship AND support our Boy Scouts at the same time! Friday nights 5:00-7:30 pm in the Dining Hall.

WOMEN'S CRHP WEEKEND: The women of the parish are invited for a weekend of faith renewal on April 23rd and 24th. Please contact Terrill Denton (753-8366) or the Parish Office to make a reservation or for more information about the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Thomas and John Convery (our deacon candidates) who were installed as Lectors by Bishop Foys this past weekend at the Cathedral Basilica of The Assumption in Covington, Kentucky. Our sincere congratulations and gratitude go to Michael (& Mary Kay) and John (& Gail) for their dedication.

SEM FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION is next Sunday (third Sunday of the month). Please support by bringing food, paper and cleaning products, school supplies and any other items families need. A box will be in the vestibule for your contributions. Cash donations are also welcome. Thank you for your support!

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

Readings for: March 20th – Palm Sunday (A)
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Passion: Matthew 26:14-27:66

FAMILY TALK: 5th Sunday of Lent

- **Gospel Focus** on John 11:1-45. Those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ will never die.
- **Reflection:** In the miracle of the raising of Lazarus, Jesus calls us to have life, the fullness of life, a life that will go on forever, His life.
- **At Home:** Talk about this question: Would living forever on this earth be a good idea for you? Why or why not?

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING:

The boys and their fathers will be attending our Living a Life of Integrity workshop and the girls and their sponsors will be attending four different station activities on Thursday, March 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Remember to bring your completed "Lifelong Learning" Journal pages to the meeting.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: Families, how are you doing on your home kit activities? Remember this week the children need to have read Chapter 2, "Invited to the Table," for their homerooms.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: Once again, we will be offering a series of six sessions called Inviting Catholics Home after Easter. If you or someone you know would be interested in returning to the practice of their Catholic faith, our sessions will begin April 13th at 7:00 pm in the Faith Formation Room. Call Becky at 752-2080 Ext. 128 for further information.



EASTER EGG HUNT: We will once again celebrate the Easter season with our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 3rd grade and younger. The egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 2nd at 11:00 am at the picnic shelter. Donations of prizes/candy to fill the eggs are appreciated and can be put in the box in the vestibule of church. Call Sharon at 752-7186 to register or volunteer.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB: If you have not already signed up for the next Capital Improvement Club contest, it is not too late to do so. We will begin the next series of drawings immediately after the current program expires at the end of April. The more who join, the more opportunity to win over a longer period of time. Applications can be picked up in the back of church or at the Parish Office. Please return your completed application in the collection or by US mail to the attention of Jack Sutter as soon as possible. **This week's winner of \$100.00 is Christina Romano, Winning No. 116.**

BOOSTERS GOLF OUTING: Mark your calendar for May 14th for our annual Golf Outing. The Outing is for men and women of the parish - proceeds go towards the parish youth athletic programs. We will have a shotgun start at 1:30 pm at The Cedar Trace Golf Club in Owensville, Ohio. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Great prizes, including a chance to win a new car! We are currently seeking golfers, event volunteers, door prizes and sponsors. Register now or for more information contact: Rob Ell (753-7617 or robtell@fuse.net), Tom Carns (509-5706), or Michael Howitt (702-7766).

COLLECTION REPORT:

	Actual	Budget
March 6, 2005	\$16,436.51	\$ 16,000.00
Year to Date:	\$516,939.35	\$523,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i>		-\$ 6,060.65
# Envelopes Returned: 510		\$ 15,707.00
Loose Change:		\$ 729.51
Archbishop's Fund Drive Pledged to Date:		\$ 12,124.00
[46% of \$26,327.26 Goal]		
Debt Reduction		\$ 1,763.93
Vision 2000		\$ 1,076.50
Outstanding Debt:	\$1,136,224.71	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$ 327,207.52	
Total Due Archdiocese:	\$1,463,432.23	
EXPENSES:		
Total Expenses Paid Week Ending 3/5/05:		\$9,879.31
Notable Expenses Paid:		
NTR Gas Recovery		\$4,446.12
Votive Candles		\$599.90
Towels & Tissues		\$200.10

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 19th

4:30 pm **Lectors** – John Convery, Duane Bradley
Eucharistic Ministers – Tommy Russell, John Evans, Rose Randolph, Jane Pearce, Charles & Ginny Rottinghaus, Theresa Bradley
Servers – Zachary Stultz, Emily Bradley, Amanda Bradley, Heather Denison
Greeters – Gail Convery, Hannah Schoolfield, Jane Pearce
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, March 20th

8:00 am **Lectors** – Gregory Snodgrass, Janelle Jessie
Eucharistic Ministers – Dianna Kennedy, Patricia Rieck, Gregory & Kathy Senior, Joseph Feistritz, Mary Opp, Lisa Miller
Servers – Haley Stultz, Andrew Lamping, David Fehn, Joe Schoettlekotte
Greeters – Nancy Guertin, Christine Ruzsa, Helen Fehn
Ushers – Joe/Paul Guertin, Wes Carroll, George Hofmann

10:00 am **Lectors** – Gary Cowens, Erin Phelps
Eucharistic Ministers – Ashley Neltner, Ray Neltner, Kathleen Hornschemeier, Patricia Lindsey, Larry Robben, Margaret Pangburn, Deacon Jerry Cain
Servers – Michael Wolfe, Jennifer Foltz, Rebecca Wolfe, Matt Foltz, Jeff Foltz, John Casnellie
Greeters – David Kiefer, Ray Neltner, Sandy Phelps
Ushers – Mike Salzarulo, Ed Lorentz, Mike Hicks, Lynn Austin

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Victoria Aicholtz, Caty Farwick
Eucharistic Ministers – Terry Rutherford, Jacqueline Moore, Bill Crawford, Susan Colwell, Elizabeth Tekulve, Mary Anna Willacker, Vickie Ditchen
Servers – Sarah Lindsey, Abby Simpson, Megan Farwick, Brian Roberts, Katie Feldkamp
Greeters – Rosemary Weimer, Dee Archer, Maureen Crowley
Ushers – Charlie Tekulve, Joe Rickard, Mike Harrington

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention/Requested By

Sunday, 3/13

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Gest Megrue/Larry, Bernice & Nicole Neiman
 12:00 Noon Herbert F. Whitaker/Paula Cravens

Monday, 3/14

8:30 am Sandy Singer/Flo

Tuesday, 3/15

8:30 am Louise Ditchen/Larry & Sheila Jacobs

Wednesday, 3/16

8:30 am Neil Casey/Mike, Michelle, Sarah & Jessica Kennedy

Thursday, 3/17

8:30 am Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

Friday, 3/18

11:00 am Patricia Drozda/John Burke, Sr.

Saturday, 3/19

4:30 pm Beth Gifford/Seipelt & Bridges Family

Sunday, 3/20

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Howard & Pauline Diemler/Denise Franer
 12:00 Noon Lucille O'Connor/Mom & Dad

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Sign up sheets for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil liturgies are posted on the bulletin board in the main vestibule of the church. We are also asking for volunteers to assist the worship coordinators at the various liturgies. We thank you for taking the time to sign up and volunteer.



JULYFEST 2005

Ever wonder what goes on in the Casino during JulyFest? Ever thought about dealing poker, black jack, or Texas Hold'em? Sure you have! But you don't know how? Not a problem. We have the first two training sessions scheduled to teach prospective parishioners how to deal the games. Mark your calendars for either Sunday, March 13th following the noon Mass or Monday, March 21st at 7:00 pm, both in the dining hall. Training sessions will include handouts explaining the games as well as the opportunity to learn hands on by playing and dealing. Babysitting will be provided, if we know ahead of time there is a need. Come on and give it a try. We anticipate needing 50 dealers this summer. For many years, the casino has had dealers from outside STM dealing for us. Our goal this year is to have it completed operated by STM parishioners. We would love for you to join us. Contact Dick Schuler (553-4049) or Gail Stultz (753-5878) to register for this event.

Always remember the volunteer line (752-2080 Ext. 142) and leave your name, area, date and time you wish to work along with your e-mail address and phone number. Gwen will get back in touch with you.