

Mass Intentions February 15-21, 2010



Mon. Feb. 15: Weekday <i>Jas 1: 1-11; Mk 8: 11-13</i>	7:00 Bob and Bette Clum
Tue. Feb. 16: Weekday <i>Jas 1: 12-18; Mk 8: 14-21</i>	9:00 Mary Lozier
Wed. Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday <i>Jl 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5: 20--6: 2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18</i>	7:00 For Deceased Members of the Darl and Elizabeth Miller Family 9:00 Gail Coakley 7:00 William Competti
Thu. Feb. 18: Lenten Weekday <i>Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9: 22-23</i>	9:00 Eileen Shaw
Fri. Feb. 19: Lenten Weekday <i>Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9: 14-15</i>	7:00 Harry and Rosemary Uhl
Sat. Feb. 20: Lenten Weekday <i>Is 58: 9b-14; Lk 5: 27-32</i>	5:30 Michael Nash
Sun. Feb 21: First Sunday of Lent <i>Dt 26: 4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4: 1-13</i>	8:45 For the People 11:15 Vera Dittoe, Robert Dittoe, Patricia VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. JB Dittoe

Weekend Ministries Schedule

When the deacon is present, he will read the Prayers of the Faithful and serve at a cup station during distribution of the Eucharist.

Saturday, February 20, 2010

5:30 p.m.

Readers: S. Heath, C. Albert
Euch. Min: M. Sheridan, D. Murphy, V. Guay, W. Ziegler,
S. Baker, J. McGee, V. Rogers, V. Barker
Servers: T. Hollett, M. Tipple, C. Walters, P. Bowes

Sunday, February 21, 2010

8:45 a.m.

Readers: J. Barrows, J. McGraw
Euch. Min. E. McKenzie, R. Knight, C. Knight, A. Probasco,
P. Dodds, F. Tobias, J. Siemer, D. Siemer
Servers: L. Competti, D. Watson, F. Dodds, A. Taylor
Children's Liturgy: E. Krile & C. Krile

11:15 a.m.

Readers: A. Moore-Honaker, J. Rice
Euch. Min. A. Bartholomew, L. Dowda, W. Kessler, D. Renard,
B. McCauley, M. Woods, P. Vanderbilt, B. Kilbarger
Servers: G. Changet, C. Sielski, M. Bowes, D. Messerly
Children's Liturgy: M. Muckensturm & S. Gavin

Special Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Readers: J. McGill, K. Feola
Euch. Min: H. Acton, V. Messerly, H. Sutter,
M. Woods, C. Schooley, L. Dowda
Servers: N. Smith, A. Smith, M. Herrick, K. Moku

Weekday Server Schedule

7:00 a.m. Monday 2/15, Wednesday 2/17, Friday 2/19
V. Wohrer, B. Taylor, B. Smith, N. Spurgus

9:00 a.m. Tuesday 2/16, Wednesday 2/17, Thursday 2/18
R. Competti, G. Stewart, B. Murphy

PRAYER LIST

Bette Agosta, Ellen Baltz, Meghan Beery, Sam Bish, Sharon Bloom, Dick Busic, Margie Clark, Joan Coakley, Bob Crook, Dorothy Crook, Margaret Crook, Joe Dalton, Dollie Daubmire, Robert Daubmire, Joan Dominguez, Joan Bowes England, Ethan Fish, Mary Good, Cyndi Hamlin, Doug Hamlin, Alexander Heil, Sandy Henry, John Hoch, Susan Weiland Hoffman, Abigail Houston, Janet, Sarah Johnson, Rod Kessler, Dusty Kline, Tiffany Kohler, Cheryl Leach, Cathy Lineberger, The Liskay Family, Peter Markwood, John Martin, Donald Maynard, Ann Maze, Kenneth McCall, Mike McCoy and Family, Susan McCrady, Barbara Miller, Fran Miller, Mike Mullin, Phil Mulroy, Karen Nunn, Rosie O'Leary, Mary O'Toole, Steve Riley, Rhonda Robbins, Mary Lou Sanders, Janet Schorr, Max Shook, Regina Shumaker, Courtney Slay, Carl Smith, Barbara Snyder, Anne Spires, Joey Strigle, Ben Thimmes, Jose Toro, Joe Touvell, Corrin Vandenoever, Roberta Vickroy, Harold Wallace, Bonnie Walters, Sandy Walters, Marvene Weigerding, Paul Weigerding, Terry Whitehead, Peter Yanuzzi, Ann Zink

Once in awhile, we need to update the prayer list. We in no way want to offend anyone by removing names. However, we are unable to keep track of the health of all the people on our list. A new Prayer List will begin in the March 7th bulletin. Please call Cathy at the rectory office, 653-0997, if you would like a name to remain on or added to the prayer list. Thank you for your patience.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17



Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but you are encouraged to use this opportunity to begin your Lenten journey with prayer, fasting, and abstinence. You are invited to join us for one of three Masses on **Ash Wednesday, February 17: 7:00am, 9:00am (All School Mass) or 7:00pm.** Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence: Fasting-No food between meals for Catholics ages 18-59. Abstinence-No meat for Catholics ages 14 years or older. Abstinence is also observed on Fridays during Lent.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. MARY

Ash Wednesday Food Drive - Bring non-perishable food items to one of three Masses.

Stations of the Cross - Fridays during Lent 7:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Collection -

Throughout Lent - place items on table in back of church

Operation Rice Bowl - A second collection will be taken during Lent at all Masses

Morning of Recollection - Tue., February 23, 9am

Lenten Penance Service - Thu., February 25, 7pm

St. Mary Women's Lenten Retreat - Friday, March 12, 7:00pm through Sunday, March 14 Noon

Pray the Rosary - Make a Lenten commitment to pray the rosary. Join fellow parishioners and friends Mondays at 9:30am in church. All are welcome.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES...

WINGS-Women In God's Service will meet again on Wed., Feb. 17 following 7:00pm Mass in the St. Mary Spirit Center. If you have any questions please contact Mo Meuse, 653-1120 or momeuse@gmail.com. It is not necessary to be present at every session to join in the prayer.

ST. BERNADETTE SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES: Many Catholics stop formal learning about their faith after they finish PSR (formally known as CCD), Catholic school or Confirmation class. Our education in faith with is important. Please join them at St. Bernadette parish at 7pm in the Mary Good Center multi-purpose room for the first presentation: Thursday, February 18 for "A Literary Lent" by Fr. Thomas Kessler. Thursday, March 18 for "Stations of the Cross" by Sr. Nancy and Brian McCauley.

IT'S TIME FOR THE LANCASTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS. They will start on Friday, February 19 and run every Friday through April 2. Doors open at 4:30pm and close at 7:30pm. \$7/adult and \$5/child. They hope to see you there!

ST. MARY ANNUAL LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Naming the Grace Hosted by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, Friday, March 12 - 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, March 14 - Noon at St. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Rd. SE, Newark. \$100.00 per person for the weekend includes: Room & Board, Delicious Meals & Snacks, Retreat Programming and Materials, Uplifting Spiritual Experience. To register, please call St. Mary rectory office, 653-0997 and submit your payment by Feb. 25. Make checks payable to St. Mary Church.

IN HONOR OF WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, ST. MARY PARISH will have a special celebration after the 11:15 a.m. Mass this Sunday, Feb., 14th, followed by a reception in the Spirit Center for all engaged couples, married couples, widows, widowers, and their families. The Marriage Ministry Committee encourages everyone to join them for a great celebration of love. Bring a picture from your wedding to display at the reception.

ST. MARY PARISH WILL BE HOSTING A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP on Saturday, February 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Spirit Center. Deacon Frank Sullivan will be the facilitator. Anyone who would like to volunteer at church and/or school functions in any capacity, must take the Protecting God's Children Workshop and have a background check. On line registration is required at www.virtus.org. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Ogilvie, 653-0997.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME...A CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST. MARY SCHOOL!

Friends, parishioners, current and prospective families are invited to an OPEN HOUSE in the main building on Sunday, February 21st from 10am-2pm to learn about all the wonderful spiritual and academic opportunities for Kindergarten through 8th grade students. For more information call the school office, 654-1632 or visit us at www.saintmarylancaster.org.

ST. MARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration and registration for those new to the school in grades 1-8 will be conducted Monday, February 22 - Friday, February 26 at the school.

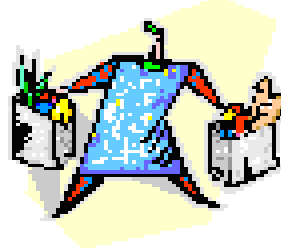
Children who will be five years old by August 31, 2010 will be eligible for kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. St. Mary offers a full day kindergarten program Monday through Friday. To register for kindergarten, parents or guardians should bring their child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, social security card (optional), and immunization record and, if applicable, custody papers at time of registration. Kindergarten screening at St. Mary will take place on Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23 in the St. Mary Spirit Center.

Those registering as new students in grades 1-8 will need copies of the student's current report card and results of achievement testing or proficiency testing in addition to the items mentioned above for kindergarten registration. There is a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee due at the time of registration that will be applied toward the student's tuition. Registration for those currently in grades K-7 will take place March 1-March 12.

Diocesan and local tuition assistance is available to those who qualify for such assistance. To be considered for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program as well as our own local assistance, you must be registered in one of the Diocesan Schools by March 15, 2010. The Diocesan, as well as our own school, will only accept online applications, please go to www.factstuitionaid.com. The application must be submitted by March 15, 2010. Payment of the \$25.00 application fee must accompany the application. Only one application per family is required.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Catholic Diocese of Columbus
**2nd Annual Ash Wednesday
Food Drive - Hunger Hurts!**



Help respond to continuing critical food shortages!
Clean out your cupboards on "Fat Tuesday" and drop off
your donations at Mass on Ash Wednesday!

(Note: Check the expiration dates. No outdated canned goods, please!)

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." (2 Corinthians 10:6-9)

This diocesan-wide food drive request is for donations above and beyond your normal local food collections in response to growing needs during these difficult times.

**Your collections should be shared
with your local food pantries.**

*For more information, please contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or ecordle@colsdio.org.
www.socialconcerns.colsdio.org*

Sunday, February 14th is World Marriage Day

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES continued...

Just as we celebrate the seasons of winter, spring, summer and fall--along with various holidays that take place throughout the secular year--the liturgical year celebrates the mysteries of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is a cycle that repeats itself year after year. But from a spiritual standpoint it is always new, because it continues to draw us more deeply into our relationship with Jesus. Lent is an important season in the liturgical year. It is a 40-day period of fasting, abstinence, and repentance that begins on Ash Wednesday. The season of Lent culminates with the liturgies of Holy Week, which recall the passion and death of Jesus.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK WITH ASH WEDNESDAY.

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be generous each week as you follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for information.

3RD ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

February 27 at the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. Keynote speaker Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast is a pioneer in the field of chastity education and from Ave Maria Radio "The Doctor is in". Also featuring speakers Terry Polakovic, co-founder of ENDOW and Mother Assumpta Long, O.P. the Prioress General of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, MI. To register please contact Julie at jnaporano@colsdio.org, (614) 228-8601 or visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

13TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

March 6 at the Lausche Building at the Ohio Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. Speakers include: Robert Rogers, Patrick Madrid, Fr. Larry Richards, Rev. James A. Whener. Bishop Campbell will be the Holy Mass Celebrant and Homilist. For more information go to www.columbuscatholicmen.com or call (614) 798-1792.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be available following all Masses the weekend of February 20th and 21st in the Quietening Room.

ST. MARY CEMETERY: You are reminded that Christmas decorations and all other artificial decorations should be removed from graves by March 1st. Any decorations on graves after March 1st will be removed by cemetery personnel. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call St. Mary rectory office at 653-0997.

FOR A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, country, and world. Sign up TODAY for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with **only \$17** (parish rate) into the Mass collection. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Church. The envelopes were printed in advance of the necessary price increase. Although the envelopes ask for \$15 the actual price is **\$17 per year** (parish rate). We would appreciate it if you would pay the **\$17 rate** to help curb our expense. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Sign-up TODAY!

What does marriage mean to you?

For many people, it's all about the actual wedding day. But marriage isn't a single life event. It's an eventful life that unfolds a day at a time--a series of circumstances and seasons: for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Knowing that you and your spouse can rely on one another for love and support through it all--the good and the bad--is what makes a marriage strong. Getting married...that's easy. **Staying married...now that's an achievement and it happens one day at a time.** www.FamilyFirst.net



What have you done for your marriage today?

The Marriage and Family Life Office invites you to visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) web site www.ForYourMarriage.org for resources to "prepare for" and "care for" your marriage. You'll find Daily Marriage Tips, sources of encouragement, information on what makes marriage work, as well as ways to nurture and strengthen your marriage.

Remember the Joy...

of the early days of your marriage? Learn how to relive that joy every day at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, 44 hours where you focus only on each other. The next Marriage Encounter weekends, both in central Ohio are April 23-25 and July 23-25. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at (740) 746-9003 or visit the website at www.wmccolumbus.org.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY collected \$1,802.00 on Jan. 31, 5th Sunday Collection. Your generosity will assist them in helping many in need within our community. Thank you.

THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM welcomes the general public to its commemoration of the Feast of St. Patrick at the seminary's fifth annual Irish Fest on February 27 from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. The event celebrating Irish culture and heritage will be preceded by Mass at 4:30pm in the seminary's St. Turibius Chapel, followed by an evening of traditional Irish music, food, and dance. One hundred percent of the profit benefits seminarians in financial need. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youth age 11-16. Children under 11 are free. Pre-sale tickets (\$15 adults; \$5 youth age 11-16) may be purchased until 4pm on Friday, February 26. Call (614) 885-5585 to purchase tickets by phone via credit card, or visit the reception desk in the main lobby of the Josephinum during business hours (weekdays 8:30am to 4:40pm). Parking is free.

Dates to Remember

Sun.,	2/14	12:15 p.m.	Marriage Day Celebration
Sun.,	2/14	1:00 p.m.	Readers Video Workshop
Mon.,	2/15	7:00 p.m.	RCIA-Evening of Prayer
Tue.,	2/16	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Wed.,	2/17	8:00 p.m.	WINGS
Fri.,	2/19	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat.,	2/20	9:00 a.m.	Protecting God's Children
Sat.,	2/20	After Mass	Blood Pressure Screenings
Sun.,	2/21	After Masses	Blood Pressure Screenings
Sun.,	2/21	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary School Open House
Sun.,	2/21	6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University