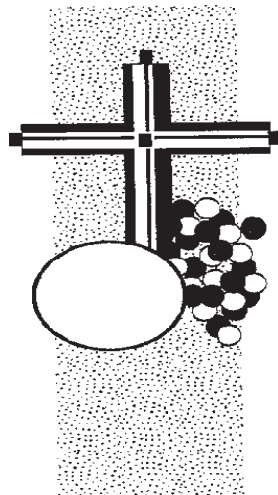


Mass Intentions March 8-14, 2010



Mon. Mar. 8: Lenten Weekday <i>2 Kgs 5: 1-15b; Lk 4: 24-30</i>	7:00 Steven M. Friesner
Tue. Mar. 9: Lenten Weekday <i>Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35</i>	9:00 Judy Conley
Wed. Mar. 10: Lenten Weekday <i>Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19</i>	7:00 George and Sophie Daubenmire and Deceased Family Members
Thu. Mar. 11: Lenten Weekday <i>Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23</i>	9:00 Brenda Wolfinger
Fri. Mar. 12: Lenten Weekday <i>Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34</i>	7:00 Malcolm Hilliard
Sat. Mar. 13: Lenten Weekday <i>Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14</i>	5:30 For the People
Sun. Mar. 14: Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Jos 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-21; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32</i>	8:45 Doris LeMay 11:15 John P. Murney

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, March 13, 2010

5:30 p.m.

Readers: A. Gray, B. Householder
Euch. Min: P. Bowes, M. Mulroy, N. Murphy, C. Raybourne,
G. Kennedy, J. Arter, M. Estep, D. Fisher
Servers: K. Mitchell, M. Krauss, A. Schmelzer, E. Karoscik

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:45 a.m.

Readers: J. Sutter, L. Kauffman
Euch. Min. P. McCauley, J. McCauley, C. Barrows, B. Dittoe,
C. Dittoe, S. Lyon, K. Roundhouse, M. Herrick
Servers: E. Barrows, R. Smith, H. Walton, E. Harris
Children's Liturgy: G. Smith & S. Smith

11:15 a.m.

Readers: S. Gavin, A. Albert
Euch. Min. V. Messerly, E. Clark, B. Changet, D. Wright,
B. Carpenter, J. Carpenter, M. Bennett, J. Jones
Servers: O. Yost, K. Moku, B. Kelley, O. Reade
Children's Liturgy: D. Klopfer & C. or S. Klopfer

Weekday Server Schedule

7:00 a.m. Monday 3/08, Wednesday 3/10, Friday 3/12
S. Carter, K. Burnside, J. Burley, R. Ventura

9:00 a.m. Tuesday 3/09, Thursday 3/11
C. Jones, L. Jones, S. McCrady, A. Stuckey

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PRAYER LIST

Bette Agosta, Sam Bish, Sharon Bloom, Dick Busic, Bob Crook, Dorothy Crook, Dollie Daubmire, Robert Daubmire, Joan Dominguez, Trina Garrabrant Latorre, Mary Good, Alexander Heil, Rod Kessler, Brett Lee, Cathy Lineberger, Peter Markwood, Donald Maynard, Ann Maze, Mike McCoy and Family, Susan McCrady, Barbara Miller, Fran Miller, Hilda Moyer, Mike Mullin, Phil Mulroy, Karen Nunn, Rosie O'Leary, Mary O'Toole, Steve Riley, Rose Mary Sabol, Janet Schorr, Caroline Schmelzer, Max Shook, Ben Thimmes, Jose Toro, Harold Wallace, Peter Yanuzzi, Ann Zink

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Third Sunday of Lent

LENT

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

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
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.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES...

ST. BERNADETTE SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES: Many Catholics stop formal learning about their faith after they finish PSR, Catholic school or Confirmation class. Our education in faith is important. Please join them at St. Bernadette parish at 7pm in the Mary Good Center multi-purpose room: Thursday, March 18 for "Stations of the Cross" by Sr. Nancy and Brian McCauley.

LANCASTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS every Friday through April 2, 4:30pm and close at 7:30pm. \$7/adult and \$5/child.

ST. MARK MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE SPEAKERS SERIES DURING LENT: Held at St. Mark-March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7:00 p.m. March 7: Find the Missing Peace, presented by Bev Hurlburt. Living in peace is not a myth.

FAIRFIELD HOCKING SERRA CLUB is having a meeting Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center. The guest speaker will be Diana Fisher. She is an associate of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity. She will be speaking about her journey of faith. All are welcome!

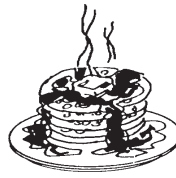
ST. MARY SOCIAL CONCERNS

PRISON MINISTRY will be visiting Southeastern Correctional Institution on Thursday, March 11. Those who are signed up for the visit will meet at St. Mary parking lot and leave for SCI promptly at 6:00pm. The Ministry asks for parishioners to pray for justice and mercy for those in prison, and in the Ministry. To learn more about the ministry contact Lee & Peg Nungesser at 653-7271 or tnungess@columbus.rr.com.

TOILETRIES DRIVE will take place the weekend of March 13 and 14. Needed items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, women's products, diapers, bathroom tissue, wipes, kleenex, hair care products, band-aids, soap. Please leave products in the vestibules of church. Collected items will be distributed to the area shelters, who are always so grateful for your contributions. If you have any questions call Anne at 653-5687.

EASTER CANTATA Palm Sunday, March 28 at St. Mark Church, 324 Gay St., Lancaster at 7:00 p.m. Under the direction of David Spencer, the St. Mark Choir, composed of singers representing a number of area churches, will be appearing with a professional orchestra. They will present an Easter cantata Once Upon a Tree, by Pepper Choplin. No admission fee, free will offering will be taken. Reception to follow. Join them for this lovely and powerful musical commencement of Holy Week.

COMPLIMENTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come and enjoy breakfast prepared by members of St. Mary Parish Council **Sunday, March 7 following both Masses** in the Spirit Center. Stay for a leisurely visit or stop by for a donut and a quick visit. What a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new people. You won't want to miss it! Nurses of the parish will be available to give Blood Pressure Screenings.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be available following Mass on Sat., Mar. 6 in the Quietening Room and after both Masses on Sun., Mar. 7 at the Pancake Breakfast.

THE COLLECTION FOR UGANDA (Fr. Bernard Bitekerezo) totaled \$6,934.67. Thanks for your generosity.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PRESENTATION given by Dr. Chris Ryckman and Dr. Henry Hood on their recent mission to assist the people of Haiti. The presentation will be held on Tue., Mar. 9 at 7pm in the Ohio University Lancaster Auditorium.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 13/14 THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY TRUCK WILL BE AT ST. MARY CHURCH to accept donations of clean, usable clothing and household items. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. MARK YOUTH MINISTRY LENTEN FOOD FAST for all youth grades 7-12, begins, Friday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Mary youth center and ends with dinner after a youth led 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening. This is a great ministry provided by Catholic Relief Services. This years event will benefit relief for Haiti. \$5.00 participation fee to help cover dinner on Saturday. For more information call Dan Kemp for details, 654-7154.

ST. MARY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS- Applications are currently being accepted for 3 open positions for the 2010-2013 term which begins at the June board meeting. Applications may be picked up at either the school or parish offices, or downloaded from the school website. Applications are due on March 23, 2010. To be eligible, you must be a St. Mary Parish member or a parent/guardian of a child attending St. Mary School. Go to www.saintmarylancaster.org/school_board for the roles and responsibilities located on the school website board page in the Constitution link.

Dates to Remember

Sat.,	3/06	After Mass	Blood Pressure Screening
Sun.,	3/07	After Masses	Pancake Breakfast
Sun.,	3/07	After Masses	Blood Pressure Screening
Sun.,	3/07	6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University
Mon.,	3/08	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Tue.,	3/09	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Meeting
Tue.,	3/09	7:00 p.m.	Serra Club
Tue.,	3/09	7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting
Fri.,	3/12	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun.,	3/14	10:00 a.m.	First Eucharist Parent Meeting
Sun.,	3/14	6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University