

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 17th – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Sue Church (The Rolletta Family)
 10:00 a.m. Arnold Meyer (Rose Marie Maddern)
 12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 18th – Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Helen Hartfield (Yvonne Long)

Tuesday, February 19th – Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Catherine Schorger (Mr. & Mrs. Danny Mummey)

Wednesday, February 20th – Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Dr. Terry L. Long (Vu & Mary Tran)

Thursday, February 21st – St. Peter Damian

9:00 a.m. Alfred Karger (Daughter)

Friday, February 22nd – Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. John Brokaw (Sandy Moore)

Saturday, February 23rd – Vigil Mass of Sunday

5:30 p.m. Chuck Thomas (Arlene Imlay)

Sunday, February 24th – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. John Carter Gebhart (Mike & Pat Massaro)

10:00 a.m. Jim Paul, III (10:00 a.m. Ushers)

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Want to schedule a Mass Intention for a loved one? Call Pam Kelley at 345-9874, ext. 204.

Parish News & Events

The Catholic Times

For a Catholic perspective, the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up TODAY, or resubscribe for another year to the **Catholic Times** by placing your Catholic Times envelope with **only \$15.00** (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis de Sales. Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the **Catholic Times...** subscribe today!

Organization Calendar Forms

Calendar Forms for the 2008-2009 Parish Calendar are being mailed out to organization chairpersons. If you do not receive the scheduling forms for your meetings/events/fund raisers, please call Helen Sage at the Parish Office (345-9874, ext. 200). Calendar information needs to be marked "**Attn: Calendar**" and turned in to the Parish Office **no later than March 15, 2008**. Thank you in advance for your timely response.



Diocesan Tuition Assistance for 2008-2009 Year

Tuition Assistance is available. To be considered for the program, you MUST be registered in one of the Diocesan schools. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2008. Applications are available at the School Office. A signed and completed application with ALL supporting documentation and the \$20.00 application fee must be postmarked by the above deadline.

♥ Share your Love with Devin Reid ♥

Newark Catholic and Granville Key Clubs are sponsoring a bone marrow typing clinic in search for a match for Devin. If you are not a match for him, you will be added to a national registry and may have the opportunity to save someone else's life. The clinic is scheduled for next week. For more information about the date, time, and place, call Newark Catholic at 344-3594. You can also pick up an informational packet in the back of church.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time! Girl Scout Troop 125 will be selling cookies on Sunday, February 17th, in Johnson Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Girl Scout cookies are the backbone of the Girl Scout program. These booth sales allow the girls to practice life skills like goal setting, money management, and teamwork – and they have fun! Every troop is encouraged to set realistic goals, such as planning field trips and community service projects, to accomplish during the year. The money earned from cookie activities helps the troop achieve its goals. Customers get a great product and get to support girls in their own parish. And you thought it was just a box of cookies!! Thanks for your support and we hope to see you at our sale!!

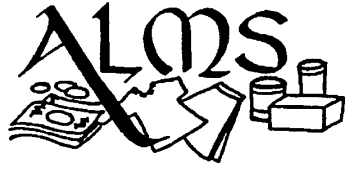
First Holy Communion

Parents of First Holy Communion candidates are reminded that a parent meeting concerning your child's preparation for the sacrament will be held this Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m., in Johnson Hall. You are also reminded that Pray & Play Day for your child will be Saturday, February 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Johnson Hall.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week – February 23-24, 2008

	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION *PLEASE PURIFY	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
5:30 p.m. Saturday, February 23	Kathy Feightner, Linda Baldeschwiler	N. Hoar, M. Gebhart, R. McIntyre, P. Rogers, P. McNabb, D. Humphreys, C. Humphreys, R. Gossett, J. Zimmerman, M. Hendershot, (Need 10 EMs)	Cathy Brill, Perl Trebilcock, Maggie Yocum, Megan Ridzon	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed
8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 24	Mike Skeen, Lynn Richardson	S. Nutter, R. Hayman, S. Fulk, R. Haas, HFI, D. Haas, HFI, M. Hayman, L. Nutter, P. Scarsella, D. Scarsella, D. Fulk, (Need 10 EMs)	Bill McWilliams, Ashley Scarsella, Sara Scarsella, Nicole Scarsella	Sally Mummey, Julie Elwell
10:00 a.m. Sunday, February 24	Mark Mauter, Jeanne Mulroy	M. Conley, H. Haag, C. Watson, S. Trujillo, D. Breitmayer, J. Breitmayer, C. Mitchell, R. Hoover, K. Hoover, C. Keck, T. Hansel, J. Trujillo, (Need 12 EMs)	Bryant Haren, Ryan Lally, Heather Pintz, Lisa Brownlee	Joanne/Mark Hawkins, Ann Healy
12:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24	Mike Bradich, Cynthia Gardner	R. Gassman, P. Gassman, H. Smith, J. Smith, S. Atkinson, M. Blasczyk, J. Gienger, L. Hendrickson, K. Kraft, Mary Kay Fausey, (Need 10 EMs)	Jim Grady, Tommy Gassman, Tony Wright, Jason Kilokowski	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed

LENTEN SCHEDULE



OPERATION RICE BOWL:

Please take a Home Calendar Guide available at church doors and use each week for prayer and action. Catholic Relief Services pledges that 75% of your contributions go to direct overseas projects and Lenten activities here in the United States, while 25% remains in our own diocese to fund local hunger and poverty alleviation programs.

SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS – each Monday at 7:00 p.m., in church. Open to all!

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS

Join the downtown churches each Wednesday of Lent for a *WEEKLY ECUMENICAL PRAYER AND LUNCHEON* at 2nd Presbyterian Church, beginning at 12:00 noon. Open to all! No reservations needed. Cost is \$6.00.



Sacrament of Reconciliation available after 5:30 p.m. Mass each Wednesday.

Join us each Wednesday evening for Lenten reflection.

Begin with **Mass at 5:30 p.m.** Each week's homily will include a reflection on one of the Christian virtues. Then join other parishioners in Johnson Hall at 6:15 p.m. for the fellowship of our Lenten **Soup Supper** with a meditation on the intentions of Operation Rice Bowl. By sharing a simple meal of soup (two choices) and bread we are invited to share in the poverty of others.

After supper, join in **Stations of the Cross** in the main church at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA

Last Sunday evening, our catechumens and candidates stood with hundreds of others in the RCIA process across our Diocese as they began this 40-day period of intense prayer and action in preparation for Easter Initiation. Join with our RCIA elect in the First Scrutiny Rite at the **5:30 p.m. Mass next Saturday.**

SUNDAYS OF LENT: About Being Catholic Faith Enrichment Series

Each Sunday of Lent, join one of our priests for coffee and donuts in Johnson Hall after the 12:00 noon Mass as we discuss: *Respect for Dignity: An Extended Lenten Examination of the 10 Commandments and Catholic Morality*

2nd Sunday of Lent (2/17) Dignity of Truth (2nd and 8th Commandments)

3rd Sunday of Lent (2/24) Dignity of Human Life (5th Commandment)

FOR LENTEN REFLECTION, visit:

* the Jesuit Communication Centre site: @ www.sacredspace.ie

* *Catechism of the Catholic Church* # 1434-1439 "The Many Forms of Penance in Christian Life" through www.usccb.org.

GENERATIONS RELIGIOUS BOOKS AND GIFTS will be here again for your mid-Lent, Easter and Sacramental needs on Sunday, March 2nd after all Masses in Johnson Hall.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 17 – Second Sunday of Lent

RCIA Dism./Scripture Sharing – Conference Room A – 8:00-9:00 a.m.
RCIA Enlightenment, Penitential Rite – Cafeteria – 8:00-10:30 a.m.
CLOW Sessions in Day Chapel – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses
Social Hour – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
RCIA Sponsor Meeting – Conference Room A – 9:15-9:30 a.m.
Girl Scout Cookie Sale – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
PSR in Classrooms/MPR – 9:30-11:15 a.m.
Lenten ABC Series – Johnson Hall – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Baptism Instruction – St. Francis Room – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball – Gym – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Adoration – Day Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Monday, February 18

NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 8 – Scout Room – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross in Spanish – Church – 7:00-7:30 p.m.
Good Measure Choir – Staff Lounge – 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rosary in Spanish – Johnson B – 7:45-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Brownie Troop 663 – MPR – 2:45-5:00 p.m.
Fruit of the Vine – MPR – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Ecumenical Gathering – 2nd Presbyterian Church – 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
TRIP Sorting – Conference Room A – 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Active Retired Citizens – Johnson Hall – 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Soup Supper – Johnson Hall – 6:15-7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation – Church – 6:15-7:00 p.m.
Home and School – Conference Room A – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross – Church – 7:00-7:30 p.m.
SF School Advisory Board – Conference Room A – 7:00-8:00 p.m.
K of C – MPR – 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 21

Late Start for SF School

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study – Johnson B – 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Parish Staff Meeting – Rectory – 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Generations News Mailing – Conference Room A – 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Environment/Art Committee – St. Francis – 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Youth Choir Practice – Church – 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop 125 – MPR – 2:45-5:15 p.m.
TRIP Pick-Up – Conference Room A – 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Finance Council – St. Francis – 6:00-9:00 p.m.
S V de Paul – Conference Room B – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
1st Communion Parent Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice – Church – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 22

Deadline for *Generations* Newsletter
Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.
Saturday
TRIP Pick-Up – Johnson Hall – 7:30-8:45 a.m.
SF School Virtue Mass – Church – 9:00-10:00 a.m.
SF School /Slam Idol – Gym – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
1st Communion Play/Pray Set-Up – Johnson/MPR/Café – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

Market Day Pick-Up – Cafeteria – 7:00-9:00 a.m.
Respect Life Rosary – Outside – 9:00-9:30 a.m.
1st Communion Play/Pray Day – Church/Johnson/MPR/Café – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Reconciliation – Church – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
RCIA Enl/1st Scrutiny – Conference Room A – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 24 – Third Sunday of Lent

RCIA Dism./Scripture Sharing – Conference Room A – 8:00-9:00 a.m.
RCIA CIC Family Sessions – St. Francis – 9:30-10:30 a.m.
CLOW Sessions in Day Chapel – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses
Social Hour – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
PSR in Classrooms/MPR – 9:30-11:15 a.m.
Lenten ABC Series – Johnson Hall – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby – Gym – 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball – Gym – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Adoration – Day Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Stewardship of Treasure: Weekend of February 10, 2008	
Envelopes	\$ 15,349.50
Loose	\$ 669.95
Children	\$ 6.00
Totals	\$ 16,025.45
EFT: (February)	\$ 3,260.75
Year-to-Date Totals:	\$620,677.84
Budget:	\$629,691.60

Second Collections (month of March):
 - Catholic Relief Services – March 1st/2nd
 - St. Vincent de Paul – March 8th/9th
 - Good Friday/Holy Land – March 21

SF Dominican Library

Our Parish "Dominican Library" is a treasure source of books to enrich your Lenten experience. There is no charge – just sign your name on the book card and place it in the box provided. In case you are unfamiliar with the location of the library, it is located in the Lamy Center, to the immediate left as you enter through the main entrance off of Granville Street. The library is open Monday through Friday during regular office hours; please see any of the office staff should you find the door locked. May the Risen Christ bless you!

Connie Wilson and Donna Abend (Librarians)



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has had a busy year, working to alleviate the misery of poverty in our community. Here are some quick totals:

- Total collected in 2007 was \$81,553.00. This figure includes monthly collection, grants, and donations from others.
- Total disbursed was \$80,660.81, serving 1,861 people, or \$43.34 per person.
- We spent \$9,600.00 on housing for homeless folks (960 in number) in 2007.

These "riches" that you have helped us to distribute will be stored up in heaven. The Lord loves a generous giver!

Fish Fry



NCH Lenten Fish Fry

Please support Newark Catholic by joining us each Friday during Lent in the school cafeteria for our "Fabulous" 5th annual "All-You-Can-Eat" Fish Fry. This meal includes: all-you-can-eat fresh, hand-breaded perch, golden French fries, homemade coleslaw, creamy macaroni and cheese, delicious green beans, dinner roll, and **Velvet** ice cream. Choice of coffee, ice tea, fruit drink, or beer is included. Dinner service is from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per person; \$7.00 for Seniors; \$4.00 for children ages 4-12; Children three and under eat **FREE!**

Early Bird Special from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adults eat for \$7.00 and Seniors for \$6.00.



Readings of the Week

Sunday Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Sacristan Schedule:

Saturday, February 23, 2008
 Chris Zarker, Jeanie Klockner, Beverly Slaggy,
 Lucinda Ellis

Next Comfort Team #3

Wilda Bormann, Maxine Gebhart

Welcome to the Faith

Please extend a heartfelt welcome to Phyllis Sturm, the newest member who is now in full communion with us at our St. Francis de Sales Parish community.



Newly Baptised

Autumn Mae, daughter of Ryan and Tiffany Cassidy;
 Adrien Joseph, son of David and Michelle Burd;
 Roman Nicholas, son of Nick and Kimberly Trubiano.

In Memoriam

Warren Jeffries passed away.
 Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.

PRAY FOR THEM!

Laverne Flowers, Violetta Porter, Don Selby,
 Sally Weisent, Henry Salyer, Lisa M. Moore,
 James Greenwald, Peggy Cassidy,
 and Emma Pintz

PARISH ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

Nominations are being accepted for parish members to serve on the following boards: St. Francis Parish Council, St. Francis School Advisory Board, and Newark Catholic High School Board. To be eligible to run for election, a person must be a registered and confirmed parish member, 18 years of age or older, who is a practicing Catholic. If you, or someone you know, are interested in serving on any of the Boards, please contact either Mark Mauter at 344-4646 or markbldrs@windstream.net; or Marilyn Messick at 501-3319 or mmessick@laca.org, or by placing the nomination slip into the offertory basket, or submit it to the Parish Office by February 29th.

**Nominations for Parish Council,
St. Francis and Newark Catholic Boards**

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

Please add your email address here:

Please specify preference by checking the appropriate Board

- Parish Council
- St. Francis School Advisory Board
- NCHS Board

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



**Sts. Peter and Paul
Retreat Center Gift Shop**

First Communion and Confirmation is just around the corner! Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center Gift Shop, 2734 Seminary Road, SE, Newark, just received a new shipment of gift items for these two special times in your child's life. Please stop by the gift shop anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, to see the many religious articles that are available. Please call Libby Muhoberac at 740-928-4246 for more information.

Hospice of Central Ohio Opportunity

We've been asked by Hospice to see if there might be any hairdressers who would be willing to help do their patients' hair. At the present time, there are only three volunteers who perform this service and sometimes due to prior commitments those volunteers are unavailable. If you're reading this and would like to offer your services and talent, please contact Tricia Smith-Langwasser, volunteer coordinator, at 740-788-1416.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Please join us for the Rosary and Mass on Thursday, February 28th, at Blessed Sacrament Church: Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. There will be "fellowship" following Mass. All are welcome... come and bring a friend!



St. Leonard Lenten Fish Bake

All Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday), don't forget the Knights of Columbus Fish Dinners, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall. Adults – \$7.00, Seniors – \$6.25, and children (6-12) – \$4.00.

Turkey and Greece Trip

You are invited by Fr. Justin Reis of St. Peter's Parish in Columbus to journey to holy places. Many were visited by St. Paul in his missionary journeys. The Holy Father encourages this trip. Please contact Fr. Reis at 614-889-2221, ext. 113, and booking forms will be sent to you. Trip Planning Meeting is at St. Peter's on February 24, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. We need deposits as soon as possible to hold plane fares.

FIRST SUNDAYS AT SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral organists will present 30-minute prelude recitals on the Fritts organ on the first Sundays of the month, **preceding the 10:30 a.m. Solemn Mass.**

– 3:00 P.M. – CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES: "The House of God, the Gate of Heaven." The Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Brass perform a program of works celebrating the unique contributions of cathedrals to sacred music. The Youth Choir of Saint Paul Church, Westerville, a musical treasure of the Diocese of Columbus, will join the Cathedral musicians for this afternoon of music making. *Reservations are not required, donations will be accepted. Please join us.*

– After 5:15 P.M. MASS – EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The Cathedral celebrates monthly Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Sundays of the month, connecting Mass and Compline. **Exposition will begin at the end of the 5:15 p.m. Sunday Mass**, and the church will remain open for adoration and silent prayer through the evening. At 9:00 p.m., the Benediction Rite will be celebrated, followed immediately by the Office of Compline. The men of Saint Joseph Cathedral Choir will assist with Benediction and Compline. All are invited to share in these solemn liturgical mysteries.

St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner

You and your families are cordially invited to attend the St. Charles spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 24. The event runs from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m., in the school's **Robert C. Walter Student Commons**. The experts from Berwick Catering will handle all the cooking, so you know the food is going to be great!! You will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage for the great bargain price of only \$6.50 for adults; \$5.50 for senior citizens; \$4.00 for children 4-12; and Free for those three and under. We'll also have a Family Special rate of \$26.00 (dine-in and immediate family up to six members only, please). Carry-out orders will also be available.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

BECOMING "LIVING REMINDERS OF GOD'S PRESENCE," that's what Fr. Henri Nouwen called husbands and wives. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help your marriage become such a reflection of the Divine. This is the last call for the next Marriage Encounter weekend on February 22-24, and there's another after Easter on April 18-20. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at www.wmencolumbus.org.