

**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday, February 25th – Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Mary Jo Lee (Ruth Shaw & Paul/Mary Hannigan)

**Tuesday, February 26th – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Bud Imlay (Family)

**Wednesday, February 27th – Lenten Weekday**

5:30 p.m. Carolina Guanciale (Dan Guanciale)

**Thursday, February 28th – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Tim Brown (Cathy & Jim Otto)

**Friday, February 29th – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Mary & Alvin McKee (Family)

**Saturday, March 1st – Vigil Mass of Sunday**

5:30 p.m. Betty Jane V. Schaffner (William D. Schaffner)

**Sunday, March 2nd – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Carl "Bud" Cass (Charlene Boehm)

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. Barbara (Bobbie) McKee (McKee Family)

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



**Dear Friends,**

Please note the following events in your calendars, and consider taking out a subscription to the *Catholic Times*. It comes right to your door by mail, and at \$15.00, it's about the cost of a large pizza for a whole YEAR'S subscription!

**Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction**

On Sunday, March 2nd, at 4:00 p.m., we will have Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction during which our Adorers will be commissioned again for their special ministry of service to Our Lord and our parish. This event is open to everyone in the parish and is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and

receive His blessing. Adorers are especially asked to attend, but it would be wonderful to see many of you there. If you have never had the opportunity to attend Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction, this is a great opportunity to come and find out more – bring the family!

**Calling All Servers!**

All servers are invited to robe for the Mass of the Lord's Supper which takes place on Thursday, March 20th, at 7.30 p.m. This Mass commemorates the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and is a very important Mass for all of us. We would like as many servers to be there as possible. Food will be available beforehand! Please mark the date in your calendars **NOW** and plan to attend.

**Catholic Times**

Please consider taking out a subscription to the *Catholic Times* (or renewing your present one). The cost is \$15.00. It is Bishop Campbell's desire that each family receives this diocesan newspaper as it connects us to the work of the whole Catholic community of which we are a part. It is an excellent source of information and we have a personal investment in it as a parish as Deacon Steve Demers is the *Times* Business Manager! I encourage you to return the envelope in your packet by the end of the week. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to subscribe, you may enclose a check for \$15.00 (payable to St. Francis) in a plain envelope marked "*Catholic Times*." Thank you.

**Cry Rooms**

Please excuse the lack of heat in the Cry Rooms – we have just repainted them and are waiting for new heaters to arrive. The curtains have also been removed as, after 20 years of continuous use, they really weren't fire retardant anymore. Arrangements are being made to ensure that people will still be able to go to Confession anonymously in the Rry Rooms and, in the meantime, a prayer kneeler with a screen is being used to make this possible.

Every blessing for the coming Lenten week!

Fr. Bob

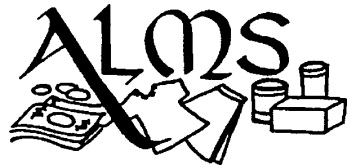
**Parish News & Events**

**Annual Church Cleaning** – Saturday, March 8th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and gather up a bucket and rags. Your help is needed at the annual church cleaning. Call Martha at 344-8077 with any questions. Volunteer hours apply.



**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week – March 1-2, 2008**

	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION *PLEASE PURIFY	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1	John Reagan, Catherine Brill	C. Regan, D. Queen, D. Rehbeck, M. Rathgeb, M. Mikeworth, R. Metcalf, J. Flowers, N. Battat, G. Hobbs, R. McIntyre (Need 10 EMs)	Sara Wirick, Noah Pape, Tyler Ferry, Julia Roche	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed
8:00 a.m. Sunday, March 2	Donna Abend, Tom McManus	L. Holler, J. Barbour, D. Abend, D. Stasel, L. Deck, M. Marron, H. Holler, C. McNabb, I. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, J. Marron, C. Barbour (Need 12 EMs)	Caleb Nutter, Liam Nutter, Sarah Nutter, Zeda Nutter	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed
10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 2	Don Blake, Melinda Woolfer	P. Hannigan, V. Walrath, G. Walrath, H. Carpenter, S. Cody, Y. Long, G. Handy, S. McClurg, M. B. Jurden, K. Jurden, M. Jurden, A. Imlay (Need 12 EMs)	Jim Grady, Lindsey Trujillo, Kim Trujillo, Zach Oiler	Joanne/Mark Hawkins, Ann Healy
12:00 p.m. Sunday, March 2	R. Scherer, Mary Kay Fausey	L. Scherer, J. Guinta, J. Guinta, E. Mueller, J. Mueller, M. Brown, H. Sage, A. King, C. Gardner, M. Blasczyk (Need 10 EMs)	Harry Haag, Britt Wilder, Chris Griley, Quinn Nutter	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed



**OPERATION RICE BOWL:**

How do our contributions to this program help others?

- In agriculture ... projects to help farmers
  - In water... projects to bring clean water to communities
  - In economy... grant projects to promote growth of small businesses
  - In health... basic health, nutrition, and HIV/AIDS services
- Visit [www.crsfairtrade.org](http://www.crsfairtrade.org) to view an example of this work for social justice.

**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**. 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 (2 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**

As our elect journey through Lent as a 40-day period of intense prayer and action in preparation for Easter Initiation, we listen to John's Gospel narratives of the Samaritan woman at the well, the blind man, and Jesus' friend, Lazarus. As we pray with the elect that their own thirst, blindness, and death may be turned into satisfaction, sight, and life in the Lord, may we scrutinize our lives as well. Join with our RCIA elect in the Second Scrutiny Rite at the 12:00 noon Mass next Sunday.

**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 Ten Commandments and Catholic Morality.*

- 3rd Sunday of Lent (February 24) Dignity of Human Life (5th Commandment)
- 4th Sunday of Lent (March 2) Dignity of Human Community and Work (3rd, 7th, 10th Commandments)

**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.

**Looking Ahead:** Join us Sunday, March 2, at 4:00 p.m. for Solemn Evening Prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, and March 10, at 7:00 p.m. for our Lenten Communal Penance Service.



**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 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 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.
- Baptisms – Church – 1:15-2:00 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.

**Monday, February 25**

- 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.
- Adult Bible Study – Conference Room B – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Good Measure Choir – Staff Lounge – 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Rosary in Spanish – Johnson B – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 26**

- Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
- SF 3rd Gr. Gov. Panel – Conference Room A – 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- Fruit of the Vine – MPR – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 27**

- 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.
- Daisy Scouts – MPR – 2:45-4:45 p.m.
- Soup Supper – Johnson Hall – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Reconciliation – Church – 6:15-7:00 p.m.
- RCIA Enlght/CREED – Conference Room A – 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross – Church – 7:00-7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 28**

- Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study – Johnson B – 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Youth Choir Practice – Church – 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- Brownie Troop 320 – Scout Room – 2:45-5:00 p.m.
- TRIP Pick-Up – Conference Room A – 5:45-7:00 p.m.
- Parish Council – Conference Room A – 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice – Church – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Friday, February 29**

- 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 Mass – Church – 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- SF Science/History Day – Gym/MPR – 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 1**

- Respect Life Rosary – Outside – 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- Reconciliation – Church – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- RCIA Enl/1st Scrutiny – Conference Room A – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 2 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- RCIA Dism./Scripture Sharing – Conference Room A – 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- RCIA Catechumenate – Conference Room A – 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- CLOW Sessions in Day Chapel – 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Social Hour – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
- Blood Pressure Screening – Dominican Library – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
- Generations Church Supply – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- PSR in Classrooms/MPR – 9:30-11:15 a.m.
- Lenten ABC Series – Johnson Hall – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- Tiger Cub Den Meeting – MPR – 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Adoration Commissioning/Benediction – Church – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Adoration – Day Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- Men's Basketball – Gym – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Readings of the Week**



- Sunday** Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15a/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

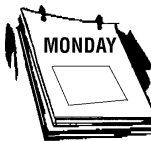
<b>Stewardship of Treasure: Weekend of February 17, 2008</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 13,721.50
Loose	\$ 491.72
Children	\$ 4.25
Totals	\$ 14,217.47
EFT: (February)	\$ 3,260.75
Year-to-Date Totals:	\$655,116.85
Budget:	\$715,611.94
<b>Second Collections</b> (month of March):	
– Catholic Relief Services – March 1/2	
– St. Vincent de Paul – March 8/9	
– Good Friday/Holy Land – March 21	

**Thank You!**

Two railings have been installed in church to help with steps to the sanctuary and the day chapel: one is located behind the ambo/lectern and the other by the baptismal font. We hope that both Adorers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion find these useful. Ministers of Communion who need assistance entering the sanctuary or leaving with the Eucharist should make use of these railings. The parish thanks Joe Paul and the Maintenance Committee for this installation and Kate Grove and the Liturgy Committee for bringing this need to the attention of the parish.

**Organization Calendar Forms**

Calendar Forms for the 2008-2009 Parish Calendar have been mailed out to organization chairpersons. If you do not receive scheduling forms for your meetings/events/fund raisers, please call Helen Sage at the Parish Office (345-9874, ext. 200). Completed forms and 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.



**Adoration Updates**

Thanks to all our faithful adorers – you are the best! After our recent consolidation of shift assignments we have 83 shifts filled with at least 2 adorers. At this time, we are in need of an additional adorer for each of the following 14 weekly shifts:

7:00 a.m., Friday	2:00 p.m., Friday
8:00 a.m., Friday	3:00 p.m., Thursday
10:00 a.m., Thursday	(Saturday needs 2 adorers)
11:00 a.m., Tuesday,	4:00 p.m., Thursday
Saturday	5:00 p.m., Friday
12:00 noon, Friday	6:00 p.m., Friday
1:00 p.m., Saturday	2:00 a.m., Saturday

All but one of these shifts is during the daytime, so we are making a special appeal to those who have availability during the day. If you are interested or have questions about adoration, please call Mary at 366-6175. You can also sign up on the chart in the back of church. **Come, let us adore Him!**

**Why Adoration?**

Everyone experiences today a deep need for personal prayer. The burden of being a faithful Christian is becoming heavier in a non-Christian world. To those who are heavily burdened and find life difficult, Jesus said, "Come to me and I will refresh you." This hunger for prayer increases with the many trials and heartaches which many encounter in family life or the business world. **Jesus dwells with us in the Blessed Sacrament to fulfill His mission of "healing the brokenhearted."**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT ADORATION**

**Q:** When do we close Perpetual Adoration because of weather?  
**A:** If the Licking County Sheriff has declared a Level 2 or 3 Snow Advisory, Adoration will be automatically cancelled. This information will be posted on their web site, <http://www.lcounty.com/sheriff/>, and adorers will be notified by their hourly coordinators (be sure they have your current contact information!).

**LEVEL 0**  
There is no Snow Advisory in effect.

**LEVEL 1**  
Roadways are hazardous. Motorists are urged to drive very cautiously.

**LEVEL 2**  
Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads can be very icy. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roadways. People should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Obviously, if you are driving, use extreme caution.

**LEVEL 3**  
All roadways are closed to nonemergency personnel. No one should be driving during this condition unless it is absolutely necessary or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report for work. Anyone traveling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest.

**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)

**Sacristan Schedule:**

Friday, February 29  
Dorothy Tanner, Kathy Hoover, Jacci Scragg,  
Lynda Wagner

**Next Comfort Team #4**

C. Otto, K. Burger, E. Tomich, J. Williams

**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. 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 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!

**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.

**In Memoriam**  
Evelyn Badger and Katherine Smith passed away. Please pray for them and all the faithful departed.



Lorraine Nutter, Richard Hughes, Mary Trembly, Dan Guanciale and Betty Harris.

**Newark Catholic Boys Track Team Fund Raiser:** Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at Adornetto's Restaurant on Goosepond Road, across from Wal-Mart. Time: 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Proceeds to go towards track equipment and the track budget for the year 2008.

**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 [markbltrs@windstream.net](mailto:markbltrs@windstream.net); or Marilyn Messick at 501-3319 or [mmessick@laca.org](mailto:mmessick@laca.org), or by placing the nomination slip in 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please add your e-mail address here:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please specify preference by checking the appropriate Board:

Parish Council

St. Francis School Advisory Board

NCHS Board

**IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

**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!



**Fellowship of Life**

The Diocese of Columbus Respect Life Conference will be held March 1st, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 10700 Liberty Road South, Powell, Ohio. The Conference features Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life. A continental breakfast and catered lunch will be served. A modest fee of \$15.00 is requested. Please contact Keith Berube for information on registration at the Office of Social Concerns (614-241-2540).

**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.

**DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY!**

Registrations are now available for the March 1-2 Diocesan High School Youth Rally at St. Charles. This is an opportunity not to be missed! If you loved NCYC, you will love this too! Please pick up the information packet available at the Parish Office or on the bulletin board outside that office, or call the office at 345-9874, ext. 200 or 204.

**CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATIONS** are now available online at [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com). CYSC offers jet skis, tubing, mountain biking, horseback riding and much more. Go to the web site to learn more.

**Catholic Laywomen's Retreat**

A silent retreat sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League will be held the weekend of March 7-9, 2008 at St. Therese's Retreat Center. It is open to all Catholic women in the Diocese. Sr. Janice Bachman, O.P., will present "What in Your Spirit Needs to Return to Life?" Registration deadline is February 29th. For more information, call Sue Dondelewski at 614-863-3108.

**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 614-889-222, 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.

**11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference**

All Catholic men of the Columbus Diocese are invited to attend the 11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 8th at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington. Eucharistic Adoration is available at 6:00 a.m.; registration and continental breakfast, 7:00-8:00 a.m.; and the conference speaker's program begins at 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation is available from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at noon. Lunch will be served following Mass. You may register online at: <http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com/> or by sending in one of the brochures available at the rear of church. Cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. The Catholic Men's Ministry may be able to provide bus transportation from your area. For details, or more information, contact Alan Clune (740-763-3219 or e-mail [aclune@msn.com](mailto:aclune@msn.com)).

**Lecture Series at the Josephinum**

The Pontifical College Josephinum's *Building Spiritual Bridges to the Community* lecture series continues on Wednesday, March 5, 2008. Kenneth Schmitz, PhD., will present "The Breadth of Being: Reclaiming Existence. Catholic Theology in the 20th Century" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center at the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. Please call 614-985-2497 for more information.

**A Jump-Start for Warmth in Marriage**

Wondering if it will ever warm up? The best source for warmth in your home is a deeper, stronger, more spiritual marriage, and a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will jump-start your relationship. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends come after Easter on April 18-20, and on July 18-20. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org).

**Italy Pilgrimage**

Celebrate your faith by joining Catholic Social Services and Fr. Jan Sullivan on an inspiring Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy! This exciting 11-day tour includes visits to Rome (4 nights), Assisi, Florence, and Venice. During your stay, you'll visit the four major basilicas and attend a Papal Audience. Tour departs from Columbus on November 2, 2008. Just \$2,699.00 per person. For more information and to reserve a spot at the introductory meeting on February 28th, contact Merry Ralston at 614-857-1254 or [mralston@colscss.org](mailto:mralston@colscss.org).