

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, March 3rd – Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Carol Kitchen (April Peters)

Tuesday, March 4th – Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Joseph Varrasso (Fran & Theresa DiBlasio)

Wednesday, March 5th – Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Eileen Scanlon (Marcia Nyers)

Thursday, March 6th – Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Peggy Poulton – Stephen & Rose Mary Triplett

Friday, March 7th – Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Ted Helbig (Family)

Saturday, March 8th – Vigil Mass of Sunday

5:30 p.m. Sr. Mary Coletta Giorgetti (Dick & Louise Ellis)

Sunday, March 9th – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Howard Rein (Family)
 10:00 a.m. George P. Pintz (Theresa Richards)
 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

Catholic Relief Services

The collection for Catholic Relief Services supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Thank you for your generosity in this area.

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.



First Holy Communion

The First Communion Parent Meeting that was originally scheduled for Thursday, February 21st which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 6th, at 7:00 p.m., in Johnson Hall. Please call Lori Mazzone, ext. 222 with questions.

Primary Election Day

Primary Election Day for Ohio is Tuesday, March 4, 2008. Polls are open from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. The U.S. Catholic Bishops teach in a recent statement, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To read the statement **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States**, visit the USCCB web site at www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship. Please vote on Tuesday, March 4th!

Aluminum Can Drive

Be Green and help support the Girl Scouts, by bringing all of your aluminum cans to the drive – on Saturday, March 8th, in the St. Francis Church parking lot, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., sponsored by Brownie Troop #320. Call Margie Schmelzer with questions (740-745-5856).



Tuition Assistance for 2008-2009 Year

Tuition Assistance through the Diocese 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. Also, Parish Financial Aid Grants MUST be in no later than March 15th to be considered for additional grants. Please call Heather Sherburn at ext. 235 with any questions.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week – March 8-9, 2008

	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION *PLEASE PURIFY	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8	Katherine Kraft, Stephanie Lee	M. Hendershot, J. Baker, P. McNabb, D. Humphreys, C. Humphreys, N. Hoar, J. Zimmerman, K. Feightner, L. Baldeschwiler, S. Baker, (Need 10 EMs)	Deborah Haas, Olivia Ortega, Alyssa Holbert, Hayley Feightner	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed
8:00 a.m. Sunday, March 9	Deborah Haas, HFI; Joe Kennedy	P. McWilliams, G. Sullivan, C. Sullivan, M. Bormann, S. Bash, M. Inscho, P. Franks, M. Behr, B. McWilliams, M. Ehret, (Need 10 EMs)	Bill McWilliams, Ashley Scarsella, Sara Scarsella, Nicole Scarsella	Adrienne Lanning, Mary Sorey
10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 9	Mary Rickrich, Bruce Whiteman	R.M. Maddern, B. Riley, S. McCullough, C. Otto, J. Otto, B. Rickrich, C. Roddy, S. Roddy, D. Roddy, D. Miller, B. Miller, M. Riley, (Need 12 EMs)	Jack Weisant, Tony Weisant, Abby Cotterman, Erin Sims	Tonia May, Amber McCracken
12:00 p.m. Sunday, March 9	Selene Cox, Teen Lector	M.K. Fausey, P. Gassman, R. Gassman, H. Smith, J. Smith, S. Atkinson, J. Gienger, L. Hendrickson, B. Snider, A. Cox, (Need 10 EMs)	Anthony Day, Morgan Carver, Kelly Albert, Alexa Day	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed

Weekly Schedule

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 p.m.
 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.

Monday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 4

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Brownie Troop 512 – MPR – 2:45-5:00 p.m.
 VBS Planning Meeting – Cafeteria – 7:00-10:00 p.m.
 Fruit of the Vine – MPR – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

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.
 Brownie Troop 512 – Scout Room – 2:45-4:30 p.m.
 Soup Supper – Johnson Hall – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation – Church – 6:15-7:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross – Church – 7:00-7:30 p.m.
 Liturgy Committee – St. Francis Room – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Knights – MPR – 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 6

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.
 TRIP Pick-Up – Conference Room A – 5:45-7:00 p.m.
 1st Communion Parent Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Cub Scout Webelo 1 – Scout Room – 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir Practice – Church – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 7

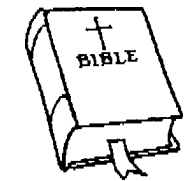
Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m. Saturday
 TRIP Pick-Up – Johnson Hall – 7:30-8:45 a.m.
 SF School Mass – Church – 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 8

Respect Life Rosary – Outside – 9:00-9:30 a.m.
 Annual Spring Cleaning – Church – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Girl Scout Aluminum Can Drive – Large Parking Lot – 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 Reconciliation – Church – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
 Knights First Degree – MPR/Cafe – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9 – Fifth 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 – 8:00-10:00 a.m. Mass
 Social Hour – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Newcomer/Welcome – Johnson Hall – 9:00-11:30 a.m.
 PSR in Classrooms/MPR – 9:30-11:15 a.m.
 S V de Paul – Conference Room B – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Lenten ABC Series – Johnson Hall – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 Baptism Instruction – St. Francis – 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 NCH Swim Team Dinner – Johnson Hall – 5:00-8:00 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

Monday, March 3 Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 4 Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 5 Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 6 Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 7 Wis 2:1a, 12-22;
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 8 Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 9 Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
 20-27, 33b-45



In Memoriam

Ralph Martin passed away. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.



PRAY FOR THEM!

Kari Wood, Francis Kohl, Holly Rehbeck, Ann Swan, Mary Lou Wollenberg, David Ware and Joan Fiore.

Sacristan Schedule:

Saturday, March 8

Annual Spring Cleaning – volunteers needed.

Please call Martha at 344-8077.

Next Comfort Team #4

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



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 two 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	(Sat needs two 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!**

NCH Athletic Association

The Newark Catholic Junior High Athletic Association will be adding new members for the 2008-2009 school year. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact President T.J. Mummey at 344-1048 or 975-3572 for information.