

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, March 10th – Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Vincent Mockus (Daughter)

**Tuesday, March 11th – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Fred & Mona Cherubini (Family)

**Wednesday, March 12th – Lenten Weekday**

5:30 p.m. Donald Finkle (Traian & Joan Vance)

**Thursday, March 13th – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Lou Sakal (Paul & Elizabeth Walker)

**Friday, March 14th – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Leona Amos (Mike, Patty & Family)

**Saturday, March 15th – Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday**

5:30 p.m. Genevieve Gardner (Daughter)

**Sunday, March 16th – Palm Sunday**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Karl Boehm (The Boehm Family)

10:45 a.m. Harlen & Louise Ellis (Greg Thomas)

12:30 p.m. Charles Thomas (Arlene Imlay)

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



Dear Friends,

We had a wonderful celebration of Evening Prayer and Benediction last Sunday evening with around 80 people in attendance. For some it brought back fond memories, for others it was an oasis of peace in the afternoon – whatever brought you, THANK YOU for coming! Three Josephinum seminarians helped on the altar and in the organ loft, and I am grateful to them for their help. This has inspired me to consider offering this opportunity on a more regular basis – look out for future details!

**Attention, ladies and gentlemen!** Our next Men and Women's morning retreats will both be held in April, beginning at 8:00 a.m.: Men's on April 5th and Women's on April 12th. Please save the dates and plan on joining us. Remember, the retreats are open to anyone in High School and above...bring your siblings, elders and teens!

**Don't forget our Parish Penance Service** tomorrow night! We will have eight priests available to hear confessions, including Fr. Dave Orians, who has kindly agreed to come down and help us. Our priests make a lot of effort to come and help us in this busy season, so I encourage you to show your gratitude by joining us.

**On Holy Thursday, March 20th**, we will have our potluck at 5:45 p.m., followed by the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for the potluck and I encourage you to come to this special Mass which launches us into the Sacred Triduum. **SERVERS: All servers are invited to join us and to robe for the Mass. It would be wonderful to have a large group this year, so parents, please encourage your son/daughter to come (and, of course, come too!).**

**Our new Processional Cross** has been ordered and I am praying that it will be with us by Easter. We are also ordering some new chalices for the distribution of Holy Communion. Both are the result of the generosity of parishioners and we thank them for their gifts that help us to worship Our Lord.

**A head's up** – I will be away with the NC Seniors on their class trip to Washington, D.C., from the afternoon of Palm Sunday, but coming back in time for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. I would not normally consider going away during Holy Week and am only doing so now because we are blessed to have both Fr. Streitenberger and Jim Grove whom I know will do a great job of making sure we are up to speed for the Sacred Triduum.

**And Finally** – I am very happy to announce a wonderful blessing for our parish. A donor who wishes to remain anonymous has generously given the parish \$750,000.00. (Yes, you read it right.) Words cannot express enough our gratitude for this gift. After consultation with the Finance Council and Parish Council, I have approached the Bishop for permission to proceed with a campaign to try and match this generosity so that we can attend to many of the things we know need doing – renovation of the church, church window repairs, development of the store, wiping out the debt to the diocese and so on. I ask you to pray earnestly that God will give us the wisdom to use this gift wisely for the benefit of us all and for generations to come. We cannot see this as an end to our need to give generously – a gift of this kind should not be used for operating expenses, but should be directed to things that will carry us into the future. Any campaign will take time to get under way, as well, and may take a year or more to finalize, but I believe this is a sign that we should dare to think that everything is possible.

Thanks be to God for everyone's generosity and commitment to our parish – with **Christ Jesus**, we can do great things!

Fr. Bob


**LENTEN WEDNESDAYS**

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

**This week will be hosted by the Women of St. Francis and our priests will lead the prayer.**

*Join us for our last Wednesday evening of Lenten reflection.*

Begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m., including 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 final Lenten Soup Supper with a meditation on the intentions of Operation Rice Bowl.

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

**SUNDAYS OF LENT: About Being Catholic Faith Enrichment Series**

Join Fr. Streitenberger for coffee and donuts in Johnson Hall after the 12:00 noon Mass as we have our final discussion in the series: *Respect for Dignity: An Extended Lenten Examination of the 10 Commandments and Catholic Morality.*

5th Sunday of Lent, March 9: Dignity of the Human Body and Sex (6th and 9th Commandments)

**RECONCILIATION AND SPANISH OPPORTUNITY:**

During our Lenten Communal Penance Service on Monday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m., many priests from the area will be here for individual Reconciliation in our service. Fr. Mario will return to provide the sacrament in Spanish for those from the Hispanic community. This is the best opportunity to share in the sacrament before Easter.

**No Reconciliation is scheduled during Holy Week.**

# HOLY THURSDAY

This evening, we enter into the **TRIDUUM** together. The holy oils blessed at the **Chrism Mass** enter our parish in procession. After listening to Scripture, we have the ceremony of the washing of the feet and the collection for the poor. Later, we celebrate the Eucharist. The evening Liturgy has no ending – whether we stay to pray or leave, we are now in the quiet and peace and glory of the **TRIDUUM**.

**The Parish Potluck begins at 5:45 p.m.**, in Johnson Hall. Bring either a relish, salad, casserole, vegetable, meat dish or dessert. Table service, rolls, drinks and condiments are furnished. **EVERYONE IS INVITED**. This is a meal where we share as a community before proceeding to church for the celebration of the Mass. There will be a **silent, prayerful** procession as we begin the quiet, peace, and glory of the **TRIDUUM**.

**Mass will be celebrated in the church at 7:30 p.m.** Tonight, before the presentation of gifts, our priests and deacon will wash the feet of representatives of our parish. This action reminds the community of both the priestly ministry of the ordained and the Church's Mission for all to reach out in service to the world. Holy Thursday's offertory procession also includes the ancient tradition of the Church to bring other gifts for the needs of the community. These gifts are to be shared with the poor of the Church and world as the fruit of our Lenten penance. *In our parish, this is the time to present our OPERATION RICE BOWL donations and to be reminded of the local work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.* These actions will lead us to our celebration of the Lord's Supper.

**GETHEMANE NIGHT WATCH** begins immediately after the Holy Thursday Liturgy. The place of the Eucharistic Night Watch will be the Annunciation Day Chapel. All are invited to stay and "keep watch" before the Blessed Sacrament. If you cannot stay at this time, arrange to return later. Organizations are invited to schedule times to be present during the evening so there will always be strong community presence "keeping watch." Those who leave are asked to do so silently until they are outside of the church. The silence is an important part of this evening. All are encouraged to return to the Night Watch at 11:45 p.m. to end the evening with Night Prayer.

Holy Communion will be taken to the homebound. If you would like Communion brought to you at this time, please call the Parish Office at 345-9874, ext 200.

# GOOD FRIDAY

We gather quietly and listen to Scripture, culminating in the Passion of our Lord. We pray at length for all the world's needs. The Holy Cross is held up in our midst and we come forward, to reverence with a kiss, bow or genuflect. **WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPROACH THE HOLY CROSS IN FAMILY OR FRIEND GROUPS RATHER THAN ONE BY ONE.** This action symbolizes the Cross drawing all together as the **ONE** Body of Christ. Then, in quiet thanks for Christ's sacrifice, we come forward to share Communion from Holy Thursday. We abstain from meat and fast, limiting food to one full meal with minimal food at two other times, and no food in between. The Liturgy of Triduum continues as we await Easter.

**Good Friday Liturgy begins at 1:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. Liturgy will also take place at 7:00 p.m. Private devotions and veneration of the Cross will be available between the liturgies.**

**HOLY SATURDAY** recalls God's rest at the end of creation and Jesus' rest in the tomb. At 9:00 a.m., Fr. Bob will lead all interested children in a special Way of the Cross. This interactive service is a great chance for children to better understand Holy Week. Families are encouraged to plan to attend this special prayer in preparation for Easter. Adults also should attend because the service will start with a Morning Prayer and our Elect will be present for a final community blessing before their actual initiation.

# EASTER VIGIL

In the evening, we gather in darkness and light a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright for us. We listen to the story of our faith in the Scripture, culminating with the Resurrection. We pray to our saints to stand with us as the water in the font is blessed. There, the catechumens will be baptized and anointed. Then we will renew our own baptismal call and be joined by other new candidates as members of the Church. We have died to self and risen to new life in the Body of Christ. Jesus Christ has redeemed the world!

These are moments where death and life meet, when we reject evil and give our promises to God. Together, we go to the table and celebrate the Easter Eucharist. In the morning, as Easter Sunday begins, we are ready for fifty days of rejoicing. **EASTER VIGIL LITURGY begins at 8:30 p.m.**, in darkness on Saturday evening. This is the **CLIMAX OF THE CHURCH YEAR** as we keep vigil, initiate new members, and celebrate Eucharist. Please consider coming to this service, the holiest night of the Church year, as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery. In the morning, as Easter Sunday begins, we are ready for fifty days of rejoicing.

# EASTER SUNDAY

**Join us in this central celebration of our Church at Masses – 7:00 a.m. (Funeral Choir), 9:00 a.m. (Guitar Choir), 10:45 a.m. (Organ Choir) and 12:30 p.m. (Band).** Please note changes in Mass times!



**The FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER** are celebrated in joy as one feast... as one "Great Sunday." We continue to celebrate the meaning of the Easter Sacraments in our personal and church life. These days celebrate the wedding of heaven and earth, of Christ and His Church. This time of Mystagogia seeks to include the new members in the Church's daily life and to renew that call to community living and action in all that we do, especially our worship in praise of our God.

## Parish News & Events

### Important Changes to Ministers of Communion and Lector Schedules:

The schedules that have already been posted and sent out for Palm Sunday are **NOT correct**, due to the fact that the Palm Sunday Mass schedule is different for that day along with Easter Sunday. **Please note changes and follow the schedule below:**

- Lectors and EMs scheduled for Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – **remains unchanged**
- Lectors and EMs scheduled for Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – **will now serve at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**
- Lectors and EMs scheduled for Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – **will now serve at the 10:45 a.m. Mass**
- Lectors and EMs scheduled for Sunday – 12:00 noon – **will now serve at the 12:30 p.m. Mass**

**Please Note:** Ministers are needed for **Palm Sunday – 7:00 a.m. Mass** and for **all Easter Sunday Masses. Please stop in the rear vestibule area today and sign up on the sheets provided...** many distributors are needed!

### 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.

**The St. Francis de Sales Education Association (teachers)** would like to invite you to enjoy great Italian food and support our fund raiser. It will be held at Adornetto's Restaurant on Tuesday, March 18, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. The teachers will be serving and bussing tables. All of the tips and 10% of the evening sales will be donated toward our Association. Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to fund scholarships for St. Francis de Sales students and other service projects to benefit the school. The Association is chartered with the State of Ohio as a Nonprofit Corporation and is not covered by the separate charitable status of the School, Parish as part of the Diocese.

### Parish School of Religion

Please be aware that Our Parish School of Religion **will not meet** on March 16th, 23rd, or 30th, due to Palm Sunday, Easter and Spring Break. Classes resume on April 6th.

### Stewardship of Treasure: Weekend of March 2, 2008

Envelopes	\$ 18,708.50
Loose	\$ 702.31
Children	\$ 3.75
Totals	\$ 19,414.56
EFT:	(Not available)
Year-to-Date Totals:	\$655,116.85
Budget:	\$715,611.94

**Second Collections** (Month of March):  
 – St. Vincent de Paul – March 8th/9th  
 – Good Friday/Holy Land – March 21st



### Readings for the Week:

<b>Monday</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Sunday</b>	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14–27:66 or 27:11-54

### Sacristan Schedule:

Saturday, March 15  
 Kris Yocum and Family

### Next Comfort Team #4

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



Naomi Wilder, Carole Brennan, Elizabeth Watson

## Liturgical Ministers for Next Week – March 15-16, 2008

	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION *PLEASE PURIFY	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15 <b>No Changes</b>	Jerry Baker, Julie Brown	R. McIntyre, M. Mikeworth, M. Gebhart, D. Rehbeck*, R. Gossett, J. Flowers, N. Battat*, P. Rogers, D. Queen, R. Metcalf, (Need 10 EMs)	Jason Kilokowski, Caleb Burd, Megan Ridzon, Pearl Treblecock	NO CLOW
7:00 a.m. Sunday, March 16	<b>Need Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to Sign Up.</b>		Puskar Baum, Ashley Scarsella, Sara Scarsella, Nicole Scarsella	NO CLOW
9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 16 <b>(Was 8:00 a.m. Mass)</b>	Maxine Behr, Alex Rolletta	C. Perkins, D. Abend, S. Klockner, T. Joyce, B. Sinsabaugh, W. Newland, M. Robbins*, P. Olinger*, K. Moran, L. Nutter, C. McWilliams, S. Nutter, (Need 12 EMs)	Mike Hawkins, Jordan Rodgers, Zach Vince, Kevin Corl	NO CLOW
10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 16 <b>(Was 10:00 a.m. Mass)</b>	Tonya Camp, Bob Hoover	G. Gracy, K. Sardini*, J. Williams*, J. Blake, M. Messick, P. Russell, C. Pettit, F. Hiebel, D. Blake, R. Lampl, L. Miceli, D. McCartan, (Need 12 EMs)	Jim Grady, Zach Oiler, Eddie Wilson, Crystal Wilson	NO CLOW
12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16 <b>(Was 12:00 noon Mass)</b>	Jack Russell, Doug Kilokowski	M. Blasczyk, M. Brown, J. Mueller*, C. Garnder*, J. Guinta, J. Guinta, A. King, K. Kraft, H. Sage, S. Schorger, (Need 10 EMs)	Tony Guinta, Stephanie Smith, Jim Guinta, Kari Damron	NO CLOW

## 2008 Holy Week At A Glance

### March 16: **Palm Sunday** – with distribution of palms at all Masses

Saturday, March 15: Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16: **7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.** (Ecumenical Blessing of Palms), **12:30 p.m.**

**Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral: Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:00 p.m. This Mass is open to anyone wishing to attend.

### TRIDUUM

March 20

#### Holy Thursday

5:45 p.m. – Potluck in Johnson Hall

7:30 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Gethsemane Night Watch of Prayer following Mass.

Night Prayer Closing Service at 11:45 p.m.

March 21

#### Good Friday

1:00 p.m. – Liturgy

3:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

(Private Veneration of the Cross and devotions available between Liturgies.)

7:00 p.m. – Liturgy

March 22

#### Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. – Interactive Morning Prayer with visual Stations of the Cross

### EASTER SUNDAY

March 22

Easter Vigil Liturgy – **8:30 p.m. Saturday** night.

March 23

**Masses – 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

**Remember our Communal Penance Service on Monday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Last opportunity for Reconciliation will be Saturday, March 15, at 4:00 p.m. –**  
 no scheduled Confessions on Wednesday, March 19.



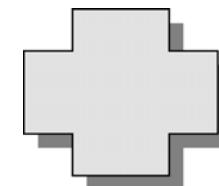
Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. We enter Jerusalem with Jesus on His journey of love. We listen to the reading of the Passion and find two moments that stand out in stark contrast: the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the cry of abandonment from the Cross. The Palms given to us at Mass remind us that we have a Savior who will free us from death. The Hebrew people saw the Palm tree as a symbol of prosperity, beauty and victory, and palms were carried in triumphal processions.

As Christian Churches, we begin this Holy Week together in prayer, our common origin being the life of the Lord Jesus. We hope that many will join us for the Ecumenical Palm Blessing with the Methodist and Lutheran Churches at 10:45 a.m., in front of the Lamy Center. All Palm Sunday Masses begin in front of the Lamy Center (weather permitting) with the palm blessing. Ushers will be outside 15 minutes before each Mass to distribute palms. Please hold the branches high during the blessing and procession. (Palms and prayer cards for the homebound will be available at all Masses.) **Please note Sunday Mass time changes: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m., in St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus on Tuesday, March 18. The blessing of the holy oils used for sacraments throughout the Diocese takes place at that time. The Old Testament documents kings, prophets and priests being anointed with holy oil in Jewish history.

In the New Testament, the Spirit of God anoints Jesus as priest, prophet, and king. Now the Church has the right and responsibility to carry on these roles of Jesus. Each year, the Bishop blesses holy oil during Holy Week, to be used by the parishes in their sacramental anointing celebrations. We are God's one people who share with our priests in fulfilling the priestly, prophetic, and kingly duties of Jesus' example. All in the diocese are welcome to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass.

**The TRIDUUM – the three days between Lent (40 days) and Easter (50 days) –** is the center of the Christian year. Christ redeemed us through His Paschal Mystery ("Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life."). Thus, we gather for three days to celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.



## Weekly Schedule

### 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/Welcoming – Johnson Hall – 9:00-11:30 a.m.

PSR in Classrooms/MPR – 9:30-11:15 a.m.

SVDP – 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.

Adoration – Day Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – Gym – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Monday, March 10

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 8 – Scout Room – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study – Conference Room B – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

RCIA and Communal Reconciliation Service – Church – 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Rosary in Spanish – Johnson B – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 11

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

SF Spring Festival Committee – Conference Room A – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cub Scout Wolf Pack – Cafeteria – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fruit of the Vine – MPR – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 12

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Newborns in Need – Johnson Hall – 9:00:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Ecumenical Gathering – 2nd Presbyterian Church – 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Daisy Troop 62 – MPR – 2:45-4:45 p.m.

Soup Supper – Johnson Hall – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – Church – 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Mother/Daughter Tea Committee – St. Francis – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 13

Adoration – Day Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study – Johnson B – 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Generations Mailing – Conference Room A – 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.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.

Cub Scout Pack 8 – Cafeteria – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Finance committee – SF School Library – 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Women of SF – Johnson Hall – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Maintenance Committee – Rectory – 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice – Church – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 14

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 15

Respect Life Rosary – Outside – 9:00-9:30 a.m.

RCIA Easter Retreat – Church/Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Reconciliation – Church – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

K of C First Degree – MPR/Cafe – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, March 16 – Palm Sunday

RCIA Dism./Scripture Sharing – Conference Room A – 9:00-9:30 a.m.

RCIA Catechumenate – Conference Room A – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Social Hour – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Blessings of Palms – 10:30 a.m. – Outside

RCIA Enlightenment – Conference Room A – 10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon

Lenten ABC Series – Johnson Hall – 1:45-3:00 p.m.

Confirmation Saint Display – Johnson Hall – 8:00 a.m. – All Day

Adoration – Day Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – Gym – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Women of St. Francis

The monthly meeting of the Women of St. Francis will be Thursday, March 13th, in Johnson Hall at 7:00 p.m. The scheduled speaker is parishioner Irene Kennedy, a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Special added attraction – White Elephant Exchange. Each member who wishes to participate is asked to bring one item (wrapped) for the exchange.

### Ancient Voices – Timeless Music

We are forming a group of people interested in Gregorian chant. Both men and women are welcome. This ancient style, associated with St. Gregory, has origins all the way back to the 9th century. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the Parish Office, ext. 200, leave your name and phone number and someone will get back with you. No prior experience is necessary.



### Gifts for the Homebound

Attention, Eucharistic Ministers! Please take the Easter favors to your homebound and nursing home residents during the next two weeks. They can be found in the back room of the Sacristy, off the Day Chapel. For any questions, please contact Carol Svatora at 366-3060.

### Open House at Newark Catholic High School –

8th Grade Open House will be on **Wednesday, March 12th** for ALL 8th graders and their parents who **HAVE NOT** registered to attend NC next year.

The evening will run from 6:00-7:30 p.m.,

with a tour of the school, as well as a

question/answer period.

Guidance Counselors will also be available

for scheduling classes.

**Please RSVP by calling 740-344-3594.**

We look forward to seeing you.



### St. Francis de Sales School

PROSPECTIVE PARENT VISIT DAY

March 14th

10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

During this day you will be able to:

- See us in action during a normal school day
  - Take a tour with a member of our Student Council
  - Meet the Principal and Office Staff
  - Register for the 2008-2009 school year
- Welcoming New Families to Our Family.

**Please call us to RSVP for your tour at 345-4049.**

Check us out on the web!

[www.stfrancisparish.net/school.html](http://www.stfrancisparish.net/school.html)

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