

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 30th – Second Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:00 a.m. Nellie Salyers (Brother & Sister)  
 12:00 p.m. Lois Alvarado (Avis King)

**Monday, March 31st – Annunciation of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. Paul Pintz (Family)

**Tuesday, April 1st – Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Warren Jeffries (Paul & Mary Hannigan)

**Wednesday, April 2nd – Easter Weekday**

5:30 p.m. Catherine Rafferty (Daughter)

**Thursday, April 3rd – Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Cecelia Williams (Genuta Mulford)

**Friday, April 4th – Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Chase Conley (Holly Rehbeck)

**Saturday, April 5th – Vigil of Sunday**

5:30 p.m. Dorothy Boehm (The Boehm Family)

**Sunday, April 6th – Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Albert & Louella DiBlasio (Brothers & Sisters)

10:00 a.m. John Kane (Nancy & Angelo Annarino)

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**

**Attention, Gentlemen!** Our next Men's Retreat will be held next Saturday, April 5th beginning with Mass at 8:00 a.m. Please plan on joining us — call the Parish Office with your reservation. Remember, the retreats are open to anyone High School age and above... bring your siblings, elders and teens! The Women's Retreat will be on Saturday, April 12th.

**2007 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update**

As a parish, the following are a few statistics where St. Francis ended in the 2007 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish target was \$106,588.52. Currently, the total pledges received equal \$75,387.97, which was 77% of our target. Bishop Campbell and Fr. Bob greatly appreciate your generosity. The 2008 Bishop's Annual Appeal will kick off the first weekend of May.

**Aluminum Can Recycle Drive**

The Girl Scouts from Troop 320 will be in the parking lot behind St. Francis on Saturday, April 12th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to collect your aluminum cans. Please keep saving your cans for future recycle drive dates to be announced. As always... thanks for supporting your parish Scouts and thanks for being green!!



**FOR SALE:**

Girl's size 10 First Communion dress from J.C. Penney, never worn, tags still on, \$40.00. Contact the Parish Office (ext. 200).

**WE NEED Calling all Families!!!**

**Volunteers** Have you looked around the church at times and seen dirt and paper on the carpet? Have you ever thought that if this were my house, it would look better! Well, St. Francis is your house, as well as God's house. We are looking for families, or individuals, who would work on a team, to clean St. Francis Church. We would like to sign up teams for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and sometimes 5th Saturday mornings of the month. This entails dusting the floors between the pews, sweeping the church, cleaning the bathrooms in the church, checking the bookshelves for paper or waste, and making sure that all entryways are clean. With 4-5 people working, this usually takes about one hour. **This also can be put towards your St. Francis volunteer hours.** This can be one of the most rewarding and prayerful times that we can spend at church. After it is cleaned, it looks simply wonderful! Also, by getting our children involved, we are teaching them that taking care of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is an act of prayer. For more information, please call Christy McNabb at 345-9874, ext. 224.

**The Religious Education Office** is in need of a refrigerator. If you have a used one you would like to donate, please contact the Parish Office (ext. 222).

**2008 ST. FRANCIS SPRING FESTIVAL – MAY 17TH, 2008 – 2:00 P.M.-12:00 MIDNIGHT**

What time is it? It's springtime!!! What does that mean to us??? Longer days, warm breezes, trees budding, flowers blooming, and the sound of laughter and fun coming from all of those who will be attending the **2008 St. Francis Spring Festival!!!**

In order to make this year's Festival another success, we are in desperate need of VOLUNTEERS! If you have a hankering to assist with making this year's Festival better than last year's, please contact either Kim McCarty (740-404-7406) or Kim Foltz (740-344-9738). **We need assistance with Food, Games, Casino, Banking, and much more.** Don't forget, this is a good time to start collecting those much needed VOLUNTEER HOURS. Please help us to make this year's Festival one to remember. Thank you and God bless.

**Liturgical Ministers for Next Week – April 5-6, 2008**

	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION *PLEASE PURIFY	ALTAR SERVERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5	Kathy Feightner, Linda Baldeschwiler	R. McIntyre, J. Flowers, A. King*, S. Biel*, R. Metcalf, M. Mikeworth, D. Rehbeck, S. Baker, J. Baker, R. Gossett, (Need 10 EMs)	Sara Wirick, Quinn Nutter, Kyler Ferry, Julia Roche	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed
8:00 a.m. Sunday, April 6	Mike Skeen, Lynn Richardson	L. Deck, M. Kennedy*, I. Kennedy*, M. Marron, J. Marron, D. Stasel, C. Barbour, J. Barbour, S. Bash, H. Holler, L. Holler, P. Franks, (Need 12 EMs)	Caleb Nutter, Liam Nutter, Sarah Nutter, Zeda Nutter	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed
10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 6	Mark Mauter, Jeanne Mulroy	M. B. Jurden*, A. Imlay, P. Hannigan, S. McClurg*, K. Jurden, M. Jurden, G. Handy, S. Cody, H. Carpenter, V. Walruth, G. Walrath, Y. Long, (Need 12 EMs)	Bryan Haren, Erin Sims, Heather Pintz, Lisa Brownlee	Ann Healy, Joanne/Mark Hawkins
12:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6	M. K. Fausey, Roger Scherer	J. Smith*, H. Sage, M. Brown, M. Blasczyk*, H. Smith, E. Mueller, J. Guinta, J. Guinta, S. Schorger, (Need 10 EMs)	Harry Haag, Britt Wilder, Tony Wright, Kelly Albert	NO CLOW, Two Catechists Needed

**Stewardship of Treasure:  
Weekend of March 23, 2008**

Easter Collection	\$ 9,203.60
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,040.10
Loose	\$ 2,306.00
Children	\$ 11.68
Total	\$ 15,357.78
Year-To-Date	\$812,695.13
Budget	\$818,599.08

**Second Collections** (month of April):  
- Aid to the Church in Europe - April 6  
- St. Vincent de Paul - April 13

**Readings for the Week:**

**Monday, March 31 - The Annunciation of the Lord**  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday, April 1 - Easter Weekday**  
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday, April 2 - Easter Weekday**  
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday, April 3 - Easter Weekday**  
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday, April 4 - Easter Weekday**  
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday, April 5 - Easter Weekday**  
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday, April 6 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Sacristan Schedule:**

Saturday, April 5:  
Bonnie Guanciale, Mary Prophet, David & Vickie Allen

**PRAY FOR THEM!** Peter Canfield and Frank Haluczik

**In Memoriam** Don Ohler has passed away. Please pray for him and all of the faithful departed.

**Next Comfort Team #7**

Kate Grove and Heidi Smith

**St. Vincent de Paul News**

St. Edward the Confessor Parish will host a training retreat (called *Ozanum School of Charity*) on Sunday, April 6th, from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. Included will be the History of SVDP, Visitation, Financial record keeping, Twinning and Vincentian Spirituality. If you have an interest in answering the call to service in this way, you will find lots of guidance and prayerful support of your effort. Please call our President, Lesha Farias at 323-2378 to reserve a spot. We're praying for more helpers. Could you be the answer to our prayers?

**NEWARK CATHOLIC LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Save the Date! Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. Drinks and Appetizers - 7:00 p.m. Dinner, \$35.00 Donation. To purchase tickets, please contact Tonya Camp (344-8638), Erin Tschanen (366-1145), or Lilly Roche (366-7680).

**SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE! Weekend of April 11th-13th**

Friday 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Please drop off clean, spring and summer clothes at the **East entrance to Slattery Hall/Gym (near the recycle bins)**. All donations will be delivered to the St. Francis Outreach Center in MacArthur, Ohio, on Monday, April 14th. Sr. Linda and her volunteers will sort and distribute the clothes we provide to the very needy in the county. **Please, no winter items at this time.** A fall clothing drive will be scheduled for October.

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday, March 30**  
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.  
Social Hour/RCIA Neophyte - Johnson Hall - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
RCIA Catechumenate - Conference Room A - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
RCIA Mystagogia - Conference Room A - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
K of C First Degree - Cafeteria - 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Men's Basketball - Gym - 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 31**  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
NCH Play Practice - Gym - 3:00-10:00 p.m.  
Boy Scout Troop 8 - Scout Room - 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Rosary in Spanish - Johnson Hall B - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 1**  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Brownie Troop 663 - MPR - 2:45-5:00 p.m.  
NCH Play Practice - Gym - 3:00-10:00 p.m.  
VBS Planning - Cafeteria - 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Fruit of the Vine - MPR - 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 2**  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Brownie Troop 512 - Scout Room - 2:45-4:30 p.m.  
NCH Play Practice - Gym - 3:00-10:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation - Church - 6:15-7:00 p.m.  
Liturgy Committee - St. Francis - 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
K of C - MPR - 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 3**  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study - Johnson B - 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
TRIP Sorting - Conference Room A - 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
NCH Play Practice - Gym - 3:00-10:00 p.m.  
TRIP Pick-up - Conference Room A - 5:45-7:00 p.m.  
Cub Scout Webelo - Scout Room - 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice - Church - 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 4**  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 5:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight  
TRIP Pick-up - Johnson A - 7:30-8:45 a.m.  
NCH Play - Gym - 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 5**  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 12:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Men's Retreat - Church/Johnson Hall - 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
Cub Scout Pack 8 Webelos - MPR - 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Respect Life Rosary/Unborn - Outside Church - 9:00-9:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation - Church - 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
NCH Play - Gym - 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 6**  
RCIA Dism./Scripture Sharing - Conference Room A - 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
CLOW - Day Chapel - 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses  
Social Hour/RCIA Neophyte - Johnson Hall - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
PSR - Classrooms - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
RCIA Catechumenate - Conference Room A - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
RCIA Mystagogia - Conference Room A - 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Tiger Cub Den - MPR - 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
NCH Swim Team Banquet - Johnson Hall - 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
NCH Play Teardown - Gym - 1:00-7:00 p.m.  
Men's Basketball - Gym - 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Adoration - Day Chapel - 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**2008 ST. FRANCIS SPRING FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	PHONE#	CO-CHAIR(S)	PHONE#(S)
Event Chair	Tony Gialdini	366-1538		
Entertainment	Tony Adams	334-7792		
Mother/Daughter Tea	Mary B. Jurden	366-2119	Holly Lantz	323-4877
Games	Pam Gialdini	366-1538	Regina Simons	349-7601
Food	Jack Durham	344-4988	Lori Durham	344-4988
Facilities	Brian Jurden	366-2119	Mike Evans	364-1174
Silent Auction	Lisa Elwell		CONTACT THE SCHOOL	
	Cathy Chapman			
	Natascha Bowman			
Fund Raising	Molly Jerman	405-9995		
Casino	Kevin Blaine	281-0218		
Human Resources	Kim McCarty	404-7406	Kim Foltz	344-9738
Raffle			WILL HANDLE BOTH COMMITTEES	
Banking	Jeff Cotterman	344-7244	OPEN	
Beer Garden	Jeff Hempleman	366-9660		



**Thank You** to those parishioners who donated towards the flowers that are beautifying our church during this Easter Season and in memory of the following:



Grace & Edward Deardurff	Rosato Family	Herbert Mold, Jr.
Carolyn Deardurff	Russell Boren	Fred & Mary Gebhart
Jerry Boring	Louis & Cecile Trial	Paul & Florence Gebhart
The Marshall Family	Ray & Thelma Crews	John Flowers
Domenic & Carolina Guanciale	Imlay & Thomas Families	Family
Celia & Cramer Hammond	Mr. & Mrs. John Hoffer	John Huguist
Massaro Family	Mr. Earl Ford	Family
Priest Family	Boots & Ann Gebhart	John Huguist
Richard McNabb	John Gebhart	Family
	John Carter Gebhart	Paukner Family
	Herbert & Lucy Mold, Sr.	Gregory Galmish

**In Our Neighborhood**

**Divine Mercy Sunday is March 30th** - Join us at Church of the Blessed Sacrament for the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*. Eucharistic Adoration will start after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 3:00 pm. Reconciliation will be available 12:00-2:30 p.m. (upon request) and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begins at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come, sit in Adoration and attend this very beautiful and moving devotion.

**Special Mass for Day of the Unborn Child**

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Granville, will have a Mass celebrating the Annunciation of the Lord and will be offered to commemorate the Knights of Columbus' *Day of the Unborn Child* at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1st. The Knights and their families wish to invite everyone to attend as we recall with gratitude the day when our Lord entered our world as an unborn child. Please try to join us as we pray together for the grace we need to build a culture that respects and protects every human life from conception to natural death.

**Catholic Women's Annual Retreat**

The Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Retreat for all women of the Diocese will be held April 18, 19 and 20, 2008, at St. Therese's Retreat Center 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus. The Retreat Director will be Sr. Maxine Shonk, O.P., Ohio Dominican, Columbus. The Theme for the weekend will be *"Blessed Every Day in Every Way - The Spirituality of the Beatitudes."* The offering for the weekend is \$100.00. A deposit of \$50.00 will hold your room. For a registration form, please call the DCCW at 614-228-8601, e-mail [nmontgomery@coltsdioc.org](mailto:nmontgomery@coltsdioc.org), or visit our web site at [www.dccw.coltsdioc.org](http://www.dccw.coltsdioc.org) to download and print a registration or stop by your Parish Office. Registrations are to be mailed to DCCW, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by April 14th.

**Mission at Newman Center** - Paulist Fr. James DiLuzio to perform *Saints Alive!* and *Hecker at the Lyceum*, Monday through Thursday, April 14-17, 7:00 p.m., at the St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. Fr. DiLuzio will inaugurate this Mission, part of the nationwide celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Paulist Fathers in North America, by preaching at all Masses the weekend of April 13. For more information, call the Newman Center at 614-291-4674 and visit [www.thenewmancenter.com](http://www.thenewmancenter.com) and [www.lukelive.com](http://www.lukelive.com).

**Open Your Cum Christo Gift**

Renew your commitment to Christ by making a **Cum Christo** weekend. The ministry brings Christians together in an ecumenical environment to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and to motivate them to grow as disciples of Jesus in their churches, their everyday life and other places where God leads them. Applications are now being accepted for upcoming Men's and Women's Cum Christo weekends. Men's weekend is April 10-13 and the Women's weekend is May 15-18. For more information, contact Judy Unger at [judyunger@yahoo.com](mailto:judyunger@yahoo.com) or call Ed Price at 614-459-2766.

**Revisit Your Faith**

Feeling empty, frustrated, disconnected... looking for something more in your life? St. Thomas More Newman Center invites you to "Revisit Your Faith." This program offers a chance to reconnect with and renew your faith by talking with others about common faith issues in a safe, nonjudgmental and sacred space. ALL ARE WELCOME! Our first meeting of this six-week series is Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at 7:30 p.m., at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. The other dates for the series are April 9, April 23, April 30, May 7 and May 14, 2008. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Thomas at [maryellen@thenewmancenter.net](mailto:maryellen@thenewmancenter.net) or 614-291-4674, ext. 101.

**First Annual Gala to Benefit Catholic Schools Announced**

The Catholic Diocese of Columbus announced today that *Celebrating Catholic School Virtues*, the first annual gala for Catholic schools, will be held Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at the Walter Student Commons of St. Charles Preparatory School in Columbus. The event is intended to heighten awareness within the Diocese about the mission, success and challenges of Catholic K-12 schools, while raising funds for need-based tuition assistance. Such funds offer Catholic children whose families could not otherwise afford to do so the opportunity to attend Catholic schools.

"Our Catholic schools are part of an important ministry of the Church and for our community, offering a unique educational experience that addresses the whole person," said the Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of Columbus. "Our schools help students develop intellectually, spiritually and morally, guiding them in understanding the obligations of human life, the dignity of the individual, and the shared responsibility for our common good."

Bob Walter, founder of Cardinal Health, is honorary chairman of this year's event, and Bishop Campbell will be the keynote speaker. The event begins with a VIP reception at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m. The gala provides opportunities for giving at several levels, ranging from \$5,000.00 for a table of 10 to \$50,000.00 as the presenting sponsor. For more information, contact the Office of Catholic Schools (614-221-5829).

**Mark Mallett to perform at Holy Spirit Church**

Mark Mallett, Canadian singer, songwriter and Catholic evangelist, will perform in Concert, Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4383 E. Broad Street, Columbus. For more information, contact Bernie Comer at 614-861-4888 or visit their web site at [www.markmallett.com](http://www.markmallett.com).

**Tree Memorial for St. Joseph Cemetery**

The new acreage at St. Joseph Cemetery is ready for planting. We are looking to plant a tree line of 75 evergreens along the back and 25 trees scattered within the new section. If you would like to have a tree planted in memory of a loved one, please send a check payable to *St. Joseph Cemetery* in the amount of \$150.00 and the completed form below to St. Francis Parish Office: Attn. Heather Sherburn, 66 Granville Street, Newark, OH 43055. This will pay for both the tree and the plaque at the base of the tree. The plaque will say "In loving memory of (name)." For those who cannot afford or would like to share a tree - more than one name could be on a plaque. Unfortunately, you will not be able to choose where your tree goes, as the boundaries will dictate where they will be planted. This will be a beautiful way to remember your loved one! For questions, please contact Christy McNabb at 345-9874, ext. 224 or Heather Sherburn at ext. 235.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaque will read: "In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_"  
*(please print clearly)*