

**Saturday, March 6:****Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent –**

5:00 p.m. Gladys Capretta (Rosemary Capretta)

**Sunday, March 7:****Third Sunday of Lent –**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Doris Kowaleski

(Brad and Pam Meszaros)

12:00 noon Evelyn Irene Hudson

(Jim and Ann Parisey)

**Monday, March 8:****Saint John of God, religious –**

8:15 a.m. Joseph Triplett (Betty Noesner and Family)

**Tuesday, March 9:****Saint Frances of Rome, religious –**

8:15 a.m. Rick Elgin (Joann Iles)

**Wednesday, March 10:****Lenten Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Nam and his Family

9:30 a.m. Larry Munk (Betty Munk and Family)

**Thursday, March 11:****Lenten Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Andy Swaneck (JoAnn and Tony Swaneck)

**Friday, March 12:****Lenten Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Charles Storch (Billie Storch and Family)

**Saturday, March 13:****Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent –**

5:00 p.m. Mary Quilter (Rosemary Capretta)

**Sunday, March 14:****Fourth Sunday of Lent –**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Philip A. and Bernice A. Harwick

(Joan W. Bowling)

12:00 noon Rick Fisher (Margaret Rogers)

- The Rosary is prayed daily before Mass. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the Rosary is prayed at 7:50 a.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Rosary begins at 7:30 a.m., with Morning Prayer at 7:50 a.m.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE****Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8-10**

8:15 a.m. J. Hall and K. Keyes

**Thursday and Friday, March 11 & 12**

8:15 a.m. S. Sawczyn and C. Thomas

**Saturday, March 13**

5:00 p.m. A. Havens, J. Nininger, M. Nininger, and Z. Thomas

**Sunday, March 14**

7:30 a.m. De Heil, B. Taylor and H. Taylor

9:30 a.m. J. Hall, J. Koch, N. Koch, and C. Larkin

12:00 noon E. Gifford, A. Huffman, F. Pagan, and C. Thomas

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

I would like to invite adult members of our parish (both men and women) who are able and interested to consider in an important ministry in our parish. It is the ministry of being an altar server at Funeral Masses. Traditionally, we have asked young people to serve at these Masses. However, this means that they have to miss class time on school days and on non-school days they have to depend on rides from parents, etc. We already have adults from our parish who serve as lectors when the family of the deceased has no one to do the readings, as well as adult members of the funeral choir and those who assist with the bereavement meals. As a server, you would be part of a larger team that provides an important ministry at a great time of need. Most Funeral Masses begin at 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out the form below if you are interested in serving our community in this wonderful ministry and return it to the Parish Office via the Offertory Basket, mail or dropping it off.

In addition, I would like to invite any adult who wishes to serve at the Daily Masses at 8:15 a.m. to do so on days when the young servers are unable to be present.

Congratulations to Saint Cecilia 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team who won a State Tournament and to the Saint Cecilia 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team who won the Diocesan Tournament! Athletic teams at Saint Cecilia are comprised of students from both the Parish School of Religion and the Parish School.

Father Leo Connolly

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark all that apply and return to the Parish Office.**

I would like to serve as Funeral Mass Server.

I would like to learn to serve at Daily Mass so I can serve when needed.

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The Second Scrutiny for the Elect will be celebrated at the 12:00 noon Mass Sunday, March 14. They will be seated in reserved pews in the front of the church. Note that the Readings will be those of Year A. Following the scrutiny they and the candidates will be dismissed to study further the Scriptures that were just proclaimed.

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**DCCW invites you to a day of "Sharing Our Gifts!"** on March 13. All women of our diocese are invited to this great Leadership Seminar at St. Andrew Parish/Nugent Hall, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Learn how you can become leaders at the intersection of Church and society through Catholic Gospel tradition. Speakers from the council will present talks on empowerment, motivation, and service. The \$10.00 fee includes Continental Breakfast, Box lunch, and materials to take home. Preregistration is required by March 8. To register, call 228-8601, e-mail [jnaporano@colsdio.org](mailto:jnaporano@colsdio.org) or visit our web site at [www.dccw.colsdio.org](http://www.dccw.colsdio.org) to print your registration.



**Did you know** that Natural Family Planning (NFP) is 99% effective and 100% natural? Discover a healthier way of life by enrolling in a diocesan NFP workshop, offered through the Marriage and Family Life Office and the West Columbus Deanery. A five-session workshop will begin Tuesday evening, April 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Ss. Simon and Jude Parish, West Jefferson, and continue on May 11, May 25, June 15, and July 13. The registration is only \$60.00 per couple and includes all instructional materials; financial assistance is available. For more information or to register for the workshop, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or [FLOMailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:FLOMailbox@colsdio.org).

**"An Experience of Hope"** Day-long outreach Retreat for Women seeking healing from abortion. April 17th, 2010. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Offered by Bethesda Healing Ministry. Meals provided. Freewill offering (non-profit ministry). For information/reservation, please contact Bethesda Administration (614-718-0277). Confidential Ministry Line (614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651). Location: 2744 Dover Road; park in back of Convent building (Home of Bethesda) on the west side of Christ the King Church. Feel free to bring a friend.

**"Working at Moving on with Our Lives,"** a day of reflection for separated and divorced persons, will be offered on Saturday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville. The registration fee for the program, which is sponsored by the Marriage and Family Life Office, is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Registration is required, and the deadline is March 19. Contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or [FLOMailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:FLOMailbox@colsdio.org) for additional information or to register.

**The Italian Club** from Bishop Watterson is hosting a homemade *Pasta Dinner* complete with all of the trimmings and featuring Italian desserts. The event will be held at St. John the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 14, 12:00-6:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit JOIN. Call 595-2326 with any questions.

## BINGO WORKER THANKS

Many thanks to our workers who recently helped at our Bingo Games: **Tuesday, February 23: Manager:** Mike Silva; **Caller:** Eric Seeley; **Regular:** Rodd Carmean, Andrew Shuman; **Instant:** Pat Smith, Andrea Stockel, Kari Wheaton; **Kitchen:** Carol Johnson, Michi Schue, Danielle Swisher; **Set-Up:** Betty Munk, Brian Munk; **Sunday, February 28: Manager:** Roland Couture; **Regular:** Russ Morrow; **Instant:** Kelley Eramo, Glen Huffman, Henry Kettendorf, Paul Ringel; **Kitchen:** Julia Boop, Raimonda Braddock, Maureen Hamby; **Bakers:** Florence Biliran, Rita Crissinger, Martha Smith.



### BINGO TEAMS

**March 7**

**1-SUNDAY**

**REGULAR**

*Manager* – Mike Silva  
*Caller* – Nicole Schlosser  
Tracy/Craig Stephenson

**Need a regular worker**

**INSTANT**

Mark or Enith Sexton  
Virginia Allen  
Brian/Erin Bell  
Eric Braddock  
Paul Miracle

**KITCHEN**

Jason Burns  
Richard Emanuel  
Frank Gattas  
Mark Hunter  
Mark O'Loughlin

**BAKERS**

Joyce Castorano  
Gretchen Tracy  
Kim Purcell  
Sarah Kelly  
Cindy Miracle

**March 9**

**1 – TUESDAY**

**REGULAR**

*Manager* – Mike Silva  
*Caller* – **Need a Caller**  
Rodd Carmean

**INSTANT**

Mary Beth Culbertson  
Janice Hutton  
Russell Scott  
**Need Instant Workers**

**KITCHEN**

**Need New Worker**  
Loreta Pignatelli  
Amanda Russell

**BAKERS**

Renee Hunter  
Nancy Mullen  
Kim Kowal

**March 14**

**2-SUNDAY**

**REGULAR**

*Manager* – Dean Smith  
*Caller* – Shawn Thomas  
Bob Reed

**INSTANT**

Colleen Havens  
Gretchen Tracy  
Freddy or Fernanda  
Casiano  
Mary Kaufman

**KITCHEN**

Julie/Jeff Beattie  
Lori Ferenchak  
Susan Lelonek

**BAKERS**

Judy Jasper  
Kerry Lehman  
Brenda Libby  
Shelley Hawkins  
Mary Zapp

**March 16**

**2 – TUESDAY**

**REGULAR**

*Manager* –  
Pat Mulholland  
*Caller* – David Oddi  
Candy or Cliff Koch  
**Need a regular worker**

**INSTANT**

Tonya or Rob Lancia  
Jill Ahmed  
Cathy Sherman  
Cara or Noell Wolfgram  
Evans

**KITCHEN**

Vicky Chapman  
Michele Stead  
**Need New Worker**

**BAKERS**

Barb Capretta  
Barb Collette

## THIS WEEK AT ST. CECILIA

**Sunday, March 7:**

After all Masses – Food Pantry Collection, Gathering Space  
During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Breaking Open the Word, Meeting Room A  
9:15 a.m. Childcare, Preschool Room  
After 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses – SCRIP, Gathering Space  
During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children's Liturgy of the Word, Parish Center  
10:45 a.m. Preschool – 8th Grade PSR Classes, Classrooms  
3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry, Meeting Room A \*  
7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall  
7:15 p.m. 8th Grade Dance Club, Parish Center

**Monday, March 8:**

4:15 p.m. Baseball, Parish Center  
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-8 PSR Classes, Classrooms  
7:00 p.m. RCIA, Meeting Rooms A & B  
7:00 p.m. RCIC, Library

**Tuesday, March 9:**

4:15 p.m. Baseball, Parish Center  
7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich-Making, Parish Center Kitchen

**Wednesday, March 10:**

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Screening, Meeting Rooms A & B  
10:30 a.m. Funeral Choir Practice, Liturgical Music Room  
11:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Day Chapel  
4:15 p.m. Baseball, Parish Center  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice, Church  
6:00 p.m. School Advisory Board, Library  
6:30 p.m. Parent Toddler Class, Preschool Room  
7:00 p.m. Parish Executive Council, Meeting Rooms A & B  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice, Liturgical Music Room  
8:00 p.m. AA, School Hall

**Thursday, March 11:**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study, School Hall  
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Screening, Meeting Rooms A & B  
3:45 p.m. Girl Scouts, School Hall  
3:45 p.m. Market Day Pickup, School Hall  
6:00 p.m. Quilt Group, School Hall  
6:45 p.m. Preschool Bedtime Story Night, Parish Center and Meeting Rooms  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Rectory Lower Level

**Friday, March 12:**

Deadline for April *News from the Pews*  
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, School Hall \*  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church \*

**Saturday, March 13:**

9:00 a.m. Jesus Day, Parish Center and Meeting Rooms \*  
After 5:00 p.m. Mass – Food Pantry and Candle Collections, Gathering Space  
After 5:00 p.m. Mass – SCRIP, Gathering Space

**Sunday, March 14:**

**2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time starts \***  
After all Masses – Food Pantry and Candle Collections, Gathering Space  
After 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses – SCRIP, Gathering Space  
During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children's Liturgy of the Word, Parish Center  
10:45 a.m. Preschool – 8th Grade PSR Classes, Classrooms  
During 12:00 p.m. Mass – Breaking Open the Word, Meeting Room A  
1:30 p.m. Parent Baptism Class, Meeting Room A \*  
3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry, Mustard Seed Café \*  
7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall

\*Please see bulletin announcement for more details.

## READINGS

**Readings for next Sunday, March 14**

Reading I – Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
Reading II – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Gospel – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## LIFE FOCUS QUESTIONS

- The people who regularly help me to "come to my senses" and get my life back on track are...
- I have experienced the prodigious mercy of God when...
- I forgive as God forgives when...

## VOCATION VIEWS

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

*The Lord is kind and merciful*, and calls us to proclaim His name. Considering a call to priesthood or religious life?



## CHURCH SUPPORT

Collections needed weekly to meet expenses.....\$ 18,638.00  
Weekly Offering February 27 & 28 .....\$ 16,538.46  
Shortfall .....(\$ 2,099.54)

## ALTAR LINENS

March 2010 – Karen Mack

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

This Monday, March 8 Patty Bond and David Gahn  
Next Monday, March 15 Theresa Schreck and Mandi Helmink



## LENT 2010

**Worship opportunities:** Stations of the Cross are prayed here on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**Almsgiving opportunities:** Your monthly packet includes an envelope for the Catholic Relief Services Collection on March 14. The earthquake that devastated Haiti, already the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, has taken an estimated 150,000 lives and affected 3 million. The programs supported by the Catholic Relief Services Collection have been hard at work providing for the enormous humanitarian and pastoral needs of the victims, *giving hope to Jesus in disguise*. This collection supports humanitarian, economic, and advocacy efforts for the marginalized and impoverished in Haiti and worldwide. Please be generous in this year's collection.

**Fasting:** all Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics 14 and older.

**Reconciliation:** Our Parish Lenten Penance Service will be held on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Several priests will be available to hear individual confessions. If you prefer, confessions are also heard each Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. (the only exception is Holy Saturday).

## SACRAMENTAL REPARATION PROGRAMS

**First Communion:** Part of our preparation is the "Jesus Day" on Saturday, March 13. This is an opportunity for the children from our three second grades to come together for more proximate preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist. The program will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We ask that the children arrive between 8:45 and 8:55 a.m., so we can begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

**Parent Baptism Class:** To have a child Baptized at St. Cecilia, the parents of the child need to attend one of our Parent Baptism Classes. Pre-registration for the class is required. Arrangements for Baptisms are made after the class is attended and are confirmed through the Parish Office. Upcoming dates for this are Sundays, March 14, April 11, and May 16. It is desirable if both parents attend. If interested in attending one of these sessions, please call the Parish Office at 878-5353.

**Confirmation:** Candidates are reminded that the final paperwork – that is, the Permission Form for the Retreat as well as your Service Hour Report – is due no later than Thursday, April 1. You might want to submit your items early if your school will be observing a Spring Break near that time.



## Upcoming Youth Events

### 1st Sunday meeting

Join us as we continue our discussion of "Being Catholic – The *Cliff Notes* View: Core Beliefs, Core Practices and Catholic Attitudes" March 7th, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in St. Cecilia Meeting Room A

### 2nd Sunday meeting

Mustard Seed Café, West Jefferson March 14th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

### Walking Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph Cathedral April 2nd, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Please sign up if you will attend. The sign-up list is on the Youth Group bulletin board in the church Gathering Space. There are permission slips on the board. Please have the permission slip signed and bring it with you. Parents are welcome to attend this event also. This is a great Good Friday event for the family to attend.

**All High School youth are welcome!**



## SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Saint Cecilia Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, April 24th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost for this wonderful dinner: Adults: \$7.00, Children (under 12) \$4.00, Family (2 adults, 3 children) \$25.00. Tickets will be sold after the Masses on April 10/11 and again on April 17/18. Menu will include Spaghetti and Meatballs, Dinner Rolls, House Salad, Beverages and Dessert. Don't miss out on your opportunity to win prizes from our Major Award Raffle, Door Prize Raffle and "Pick-your-own" Prize raffle. A Silent Auction will also occur during the dinner inside the Parish Center. Please plan to attend! All proceeds benefit the class of 2011, 8th grade class trip.

## State Champions

Congratulations to the 6th grade boy's basketball team as it won St. Cecilia's first state team championship this past weekend. The team went undefeated through pool play and bracket play as they defeated public and private school teams from throughout the state. The team defeated Bloom Carroll 33-28 in the finals. The team consisted of Braden Budd, Jacob Himes, Damian Lehnert, Dominic Lombardi, Drake Sahli, Ryan Siesel, and John Wallace.

## SOMETHING SPECIAL!

On March 20-21, our parish will be hosting the *Vatican Pictorial International Exhibition: Eucharistic Miracles of the World*. The images will be displayed in Meetings Rooms A and B on Saturday, March 20, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be a Divine Mercy Presentation in the church at 8:00 p.m. On Sunday, March 21, the exhibit in Meeting Rooms A and B will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There is a poster in the Gathering Space with more information.

**Wednesday – 11:30 a.m.**  
Join us in the Day Chapel to pray for  
THOSE WHO HAVE NOT KNOWN THE  
LOVE OF GOD.



## LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Lenten Fish Fries each Friday through March 26, in the School Hall, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The dinners have a choice of Popcorn Shrimp or All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried Ocean Perch. The dinners also include: choice of French Fries or Baked Potato, Cole Slaw or Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Bread, Drink, and Dessert. Eat-in or Drive-Thru are available. Prices are \$4.00 for children under 12; \$7.00 for Seniors, \$8.00 for Adults, and \$26.00 for a family (2 adults and up to 4 children).

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

**Mike and Ann Batdorf and Wyatt  
Barry and Shirley Diehl  
Jeremy and Colleen Fruth, Jeremy, Stevie,  
Kathleen and Brandon  
Lucas and Angie Hawkins and Arabella  
Isu Osazuna  
Christine Oswald and Alex**

## St. Vincent de Paul Request for Candles

This winter has been difficult for many, and has been especially hard on the homeless of our community. Those who are homeless burn candles to provide warmth as well as light. St. Cecilia's St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting candles of all kinds at Masses the weekends of March 14th and 21st. Candles can be new, used, large, small, votive, etc. Any candle will do! If you can help with this request, please bring candles to the Gathering Space.

## TIME CHANGE

Daylight Savings Time starts this year at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 14. So please reset your clocks to "spring forward" an hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 13. This might also be a good time to change the batteries in your carbon dioxide and smoke detectors, if you didn't do so in the fall.

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool Registration began Monday, March 1. Our program is licensed through the Ohio Department of Education. The curriculum follows the Early Learning Content Standards with a play-based approach. Children need to be three years old by September 30, 2010 to be eligible for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration forms can be completed online at [saintceciliachurch.org](http://saintceciliachurch.org). For more information, contact Mary Beth Aeh at 878-0134.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This program invites children ages 5 to 12 to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children will process from Mass to the Parish Center (gym) to celebrate with age-appropriate singing, prayers, readings, and teachings. The children will rejoin their parents at the Preparation of the Gifts.

Our request that children who attend be at least five follows recommended guidelines. The reasoning is that the attention span for younger children is short, so in most cases, will not allow them to benefit from this program. Our goal is to provide a program of benefit to all.

## TOWN HALL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!! All Parishioners are cordially invited to our next Town Hall Meeting. It will be held in the Parish Center on Sunday, April 18th, following the 12:00 noon Mass, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Refreshments and lots of great information will be provided!

## AROUND TOWN

**The Road to Reconciliation** Paulist Regional Workshop at the St. Thomas More Newman Center – "The Road to Reconciliation: The Call to Conversion" – An evening of Lenten reflection featuring Fr. James Colopy on Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. Fr. Colopy will share his personal story of reconciliation as he and his parishioners responded to a life-changing event. Take the first step on the road to reconciliation with an evening of Lenten reflection.

Saturday, March 13, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – "The Road to Reconciliation: Paving the Way" – Continue the journey with a daylong skill-building workshop designed to help participants: Manage differences; utilize practical skills; experience tools of theological reflection; and create action items for "next steps" planning.

Both events are free and open to all. Please pre-register for the Saturday workshop at [www.buckeyecatholic.com/events](http://www.buckeyecatholic.com/events). Box lunches will be provided with a \$10.00 suggested donation. For more information, please contact Becca Schott at (614) 291-4674, ext. 101.