

Pastor's Notes

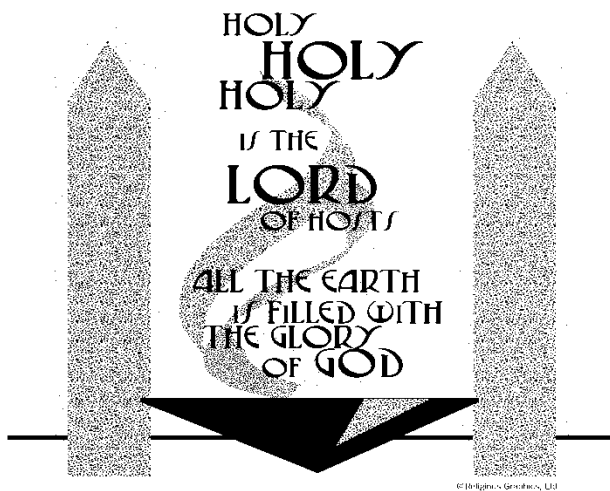
I can hardly believe that it's February already. And I can hardly believe that it's only 10 days until the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is almost here and it's time to pick our penances.

The three areas of penance are additional prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to the poor. Those aren't the kinds of things we can decide on the night before Ash Wednesday. There are other things we can do for Lent, as well. There is increased reading of the Sacred Scriptures or a book on a religious topic, like the life of a saint. Whatever one chooses, it should be geared to making us better prepared to celebrate the Easter mysteries, and that requires a significant change in our lives. So, don't be skimpy on the penances!

The Parish Life Newsletter will have a schedule of prayer opportunities in it. The weekly bulletin will describe each Monday night prayer service. Clear your calendar each Monday evening now and join us in prayer.

God Bless You,

Father Nolker



Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
8:30 am Joe Kroger

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 am Patricia Bellman
8:30 am Frank Mathes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30 am Lois Mussman
8:30 am Joan Taylor Luebke

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:30 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
8:30 am Al and Irene Gartner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 am Intention of Celebrant
8:30 am John J. Miller

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 am Jean McHargue
4:30 pm Jim Scott

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 am Intention of Celebrant
10:00 am Louis Binzer
Noon People of St. James Parish

Parish Support

Collection	\$ 12,257
Electronic Contribution	\$ 541
Total Collection for 01/31/10	\$ 12,798
Average Weekly Need	\$ 23,435
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 700,721

Thank You and God Bless!

PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD:

JEREMIAH 17:5-8

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20

LUKE 6:17, 20-26

2/14/10 – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Rosary, Church, 8:05 & 11 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am
Eucharistic Exposition, Church, 9:15 am–6:00 pm
Cub Scout Leaders Mtg, Pope John Paul II Rm, 6 pm
PSR, School, 6:30 pm
St. James A.C. Board Meeting, Seniors Rm, 7 pm
Finance Commission, Council Rm, 7 pm
Couples Ministry, Marian Rm, 7 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am
PTO Board Meeting, Seniors, Rm, 6:30 pm
Moms in Touch, Marian Rm, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am
Market Day Pickup, Cafeteria, 4:30 pm
RCIA, Seniors Rm, 7 pm
Pastoral Council, Council Rm, 7 pm
Adult Choir, Church, 7:15 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am
Card Club, Seniors Rm, 11 am
St. James L.I.F.E. Group, Council Rm, 7 pm
Youth Choir, Church, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am
Father's Ministry, Church Hall, 6 am
Boy Scout Court of Honor Dinner, Church Hall, 5 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am
Mass, Church, 8:30 am, 4:30 pm
Confessions (Fr. Nolker), Church, 12:30 pm
Cookie Connection, Lower W. Vestibule, after Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Mass, Church, 8 am, 10 am, Noon
Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church Hall, 10 am
Pre-PSR, School, 10 am
Baptism, Church, Noon
Cookie Connection, Lower W. Vestibule, after Masses
RCIA, Church, 1:30 pm
Volunteer Dinner, Church Hall, 6 pm

Music Reflections

“When Jesus Walked Beside the Shore” - If the Lord asks you to follow Him, will you?

“In the Presence of the Angels” - The Angels surround the Lord. Sing your praises to the Lord and the Angels will sing with you.

“The Summons” - God loves us and takes care of us. Do not fear the unknown. He is there also.

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” - As we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we see His goodness come into our hearts. He frees us from our troubles as we put our trust in Him.

“Go Make of All Disciples” - How can we miss Jesus? He is everywhere, ever present. Can you say, “Here I am Lord”?

Parish Announcements

INCOME TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2009 tax purposes for anyone giving more than a \$250 donation have been mailed. If you have not received yours, or would like a statement, please call the Parish Office at 741-5300.




COOKIE CONNECTION REMINDER - Please don't forget that the monthly collection of cookies and juice will be held **next weekend.** The **Cookie Connection** at St. James has grown significantly, and the need for support is greater than ever. We are now providing cookies and juice drinks, along with sandwiches donated by several other local parishes, to day laborers, eight halfway houses in Over-the-Rhine, The Peaslee Neighborhood Center and the Soup Kitchen at St. John's. Cookies need not be homemade and monetary contributions are always welcome. *Please be assured that your continued participation in this ministry is greatly appreciated by those less fortunate. May God bless you all!!* Items may be dropped off in the lower west vestibule before or after all Masses. If you wish to volunteer or need more information about this project, please call Carolyn West at 385-0615, Carol Aichele at 385-5388 or Ann Goldschmidt at 385-1605.



Save the date! The Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove will be held August 27th!!!

Tom Moser and Jim Day will be taking over for Tom Thie in organizing this fun, family outing. **Thanks to Tom for his many years of service.**

The new chairpersons are currently looking for volunteers to staff the Door Prize registration tables and mingle with the crowd to sell Split the Pot tickets. If interested, you can contact Jim Day @ 245-9524, or leave word with the Parish office @ 741-5300.

God & Cod 2010
 **THE SAINT JAMES FISH FRY 2010** - Lent 2010 will mark the 3rd annual St. James Fish. If you would like to volunteer, please go to www.stjamesfishfry.org and click on

"Volunteers" to complete the survey. We thank you for your time and effort in ensuring that Fish Fry 2010 will be another success.

The 2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 2:00 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant.




ATTENTION PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Registration for next Sunday's Volunteer's Recognition Dinner needs to be in by this Tuesday, February 9. The registration form is in this Bulletin. The Parish thanks you for your services and loyalty.



Volunteer Opportunity - Get your 'baby fix' and help out moms in the parish! MOMS Ministry meets one Friday morning a month for spiritual growth and community fellowship. We need an adult to sit with the children from 9:15 -10:45 in the Marian Room while we meet next door. The following dates are available: Feb 19, March 19, April 16 and May 14. If this intrigues you, you are also welcome to join us in studying Mathew Kelly's original book "*The Rhythm of Life.*" Contact Chris Tonnis at 741-4250 with questions:

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School

Saint James School Update

SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is currently underway.

Registration information for currently enrolled students has been sent home with the youngest student in each family. If you have not received registration information, please call the school office at 741-5333.

Registration for families interested in enrolling new students in Saint James School for the 2010-2011 school year began January 31. Please call the school office at 741-5333 or stop by to pick up a registration packet. Registration packets information can also be accessed on the school website at www.stjameswo.org.

Financial Aid Forms for the School year 2010-2011 are available on the Parish Web site.

High School



Roger Bacon High School – Second Quarter
First Honors: Elizabeth Fromhold.

Mt. Notre Dame - Second Quarter
Second Honors: Andrea Evers, Alexandra Popken.

La Salle High School will be holding its 23rd Annual Camelot Auction-- "Rockin' the Night Away" -- on Saturday, February 27. Enjoy a lavish dinner, open bar, split-the-pot, raffles, oral auction and silent bidding on over 700 items and live entertainment provided by "Mr. Entertainment" Mike Davis. Tickets cost \$160.00 per couple. For additional information, please contact Patty Trotta at 741-2385 or ptrotta@lasallehs.net.

Spiritual

A "**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**" Seminar will be held on 7 consecutive Wed evenings starting March 17-April 28 from 7-9 pm at St. Ignatius Church in Hilvert Hall. For more info or to register, call Rose at 385-8930. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.

Biblical Conversations will be presented by Fr. Tim Schehr, professor of Biblical Studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio on four Thursday evenings during Lent from 7-8:30 PM (Feb. 25; March 4, 11, 18) at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Delhi. Fee is \$15 for all four sessions; \$5 a session. Call to register at 347-5449.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish is offering "Life in the Spirit Seminar" on Feb. 18 & 25, beginning at 7:15 in St. Teresa's undercroft.

Lunch with the Lord & Fr. Mark Burger – Mondays at noon after 11:30 am Mass at the Cathedral, Feb. 15 thru March 22. The sessions are free. Call 421-5354 for information.

Forgiveness: the Gateway to Peace – The Lenten Season is a good time for us to reflect on how we relate to ourselves and others. A program will be offered on Feb. 25 in the Corpus Christi parish center and on March 4 in the undercroft of Holy Trinity from 7-9 pm. The fee is \$15. For info call Sandy at 241-7745.


Area/Information

St. Al's Bridgetown is hosting a Monte Carlo on Saturday, February 20 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in their gym. Admission is \$10/person or \$15/couple. All proceeds will benefit the school. For more information, please visit our website at www.saintals.org/athletics



St. James School CAR RAFFLE - If you haven't purchased your car raffle ticket, please do so soon! You can purchase a car raffle ticket by visiting www.NissanRaffle.com or stop by the Parish Office to obtain an entry form. **The \$500 early bird drawing was held during the school's Open House! The first winning ticket belonged to Raymond and Dorothy Manley. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Manley!** The next drawing will be held at the first fish fry on February 19th. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the school directly. You have 11 chances to win a total of \$35,500 in prizes. **Only 1,000 tickets will be sold!**

<u>Bonus #1 & #2</u> \$500 each February 19	<u>Bonus #3 & #4</u> \$500 each February 26	<u>Bonus #5 & #6</u> \$500 each March 5	<u>Bonus #7 & #8</u> \$500 each March 12	<u>Bonus #9 & 10</u> \$500 each March 19	<u>Grand Prize</u> Car or \$30,000 March 26
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™
CINCINNATI
February 17 – March 28, 2010

40 Days for Life is a focused campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The **mission** of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful witness. With the purpose of repentance, we will seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in Cincinnati and America.

For our part of this holy effort, St. James has adopted Sunday, February 28. We will keep vigil from midnight Saturday through midnight Sunday.

Witness for Life in peaceful vigil by standing/walking in front of the abortion facility while praying (out loud or silently) for the unborn and the souls of their mothers and the abortion providers.

Sunday, February 28, 2010
at Planned Parenthood
2314 Auburn Avenue, 45219.

PRAY, FAST, WITNESS for LIFE!

Sign-Ups will be held after all Masses, February 6 & 7 in the Lower West Vestibule.

You may also use the sign-up sheets posted at church doors
or contact **Marti Shoemaker** at 741-7120 or mshoemaker@cinci.rr.com .
www.40DaysforLife.com/Cincinnati



St. James Volunteers' Recognition Dinner Sunday, February 14th



DOOR PRIZES - GREAT DINNER - ALL DRINKS

In appreciation for all the volunteers who selflessly donate their time and talents to our Parish Organizations, you and your spouse are cordially invited to attend the 2010 Volunteers' Recognition Dinner.

All ministries and volunteer organizations are welcome. Come celebrate with your fellow volunteers on Sunday, February 14th in the Church Hall.

Drinks and appetizers will begin at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm.

Please make your reservation by February 8th .

*To help defray the parish cost, please include a check payable to St. James Church.
The donation is \$5.00 per person.*

The completed reservation form can be put in an envelope and dropped in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office.

2010 Volunteers' Recognition Dinner Reservation Form St. James Parishioners ONLY

Name _____

Parish Organization _____

Number Attending _____ Amount \$ _____

For groups of 8 or more, a table reservation can be made by calling Al Piller at 385-2922.



