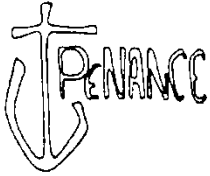


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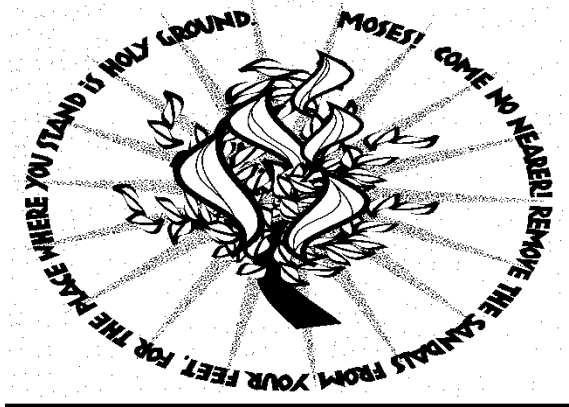


This week we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance with our school students. On Tuesday, we will take almost the whole day to celebrate penance services with our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will celebrate the sacrament on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade already did in preparation for Confirmation in January. For the penance services on Tuesday, we will also be welcoming 7 other priests to help us with the 400+ confessions to be heard. A few of the priests are retired, but others will be away from their parishes for almost a whole day to help us out. We are thankful to all of them. Without their help we would not be able to offer this sacrament during school hours.

**This offers me an opportunity to remind you of our Parish Penance Service coming up on Saturday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m.** Please put it on your calendar now before something else fills up that morning. If you can't make it that day, we have published the list of penance services in other parish in the deanery so you could go to one of them. Also, we hear confessions on Saturday afternoons or by appointment. Lent is a perfect time for everyone to celebrate this sacrament. Take advantage of these opportunities.

*God Bless You,  
Father Nolker*

AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO MOSES IN FIRE FLAMING OUT OF A BUSH



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## Mass Intentions for the Week



### MONDAY, MARCH 8

- 6:30 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- 8:30 am Matt Scholle
- 7:00 pm The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- 6:30 am Timothy Robert Jeffreys
- 8:30 am Fred Cafazzo

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- 6:30 am Wayne Cefalu
- 8:30 am John J. Miller

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 6:30 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- 8:30 am Ed Boyle

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:30 am Intention of Celebrant
- 8:30 am William Harison

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- 8:30 am Elmer Buchtmann
- 4:30 pm Vera Schwieter

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:00 am People of St. James
- 10:00 am Ed Walsh
- Noon Intention of Celebrant

## Parish Support

Collection	\$ 14,099
Electronic Contribution	\$ 566
Total Collection for 03/07/10	\$ 14,665
Average Weekly Need	\$ 23,435
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 776,077

Thank You and God Bless!

### PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD:

- JOSHUA 5:9A,10-12 -
- 1 SAMUEL 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 (10 AM MASS)
- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21 -
- EPHESIANS 5:8-14 (10 AM MASS)
- LUKE 5:1-3, 11-32 - JOHN 9:1-41 (10 AM MASS)
- 3/14/10 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, MARCH 8**

Rosary, Church, 8:05 & 11 am  
Mass, Church, 8:30 am  
Eucharistic Exposition, Church, 9:15 am–6:00 pm  
St. Mary's Ladies Society, Church Hall, 1 pm  
Lenten Dinner, Church Hall, 5:30 pm  
Cub Scout Leaders Mtg, PJPII Rm, 6 pm  
PSR, School, 6:30 pm  
St. James A.C. Board Mtg, Seniors Rm, 7 pm  
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Church, 7 pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am  
Mass, Church, 6:30, 8:30 am  
Market Day Pickup, Cafeteria, 4:30-6:30 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Council Rm, 7 pm  
RCIA, Seniors Rm, 7 pm  
Adult Choir, Church, 7:15 pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am  
Mass, Church, 8:30 am  
Card Club, Seniors Rm, 11 am  
Baptism Workshop, Seniors Rm, 7 pm  
St. James LIFE Group, Council Rm, 7 pm  
Youth Choir, Church, 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am  
Mass, Church, 6:30, 8:30 am  
Father's Ministry, Church Hall, 6 am  
Fish Fry, Church Hall, 4:30 pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**

Rosary, Church, 8:05 am  
Mass, Church, 8:30 am, 4:30 pm  
Confessions (Fr. Nolker), Church, 12:30 pm  
Cooke Connection, Lower W. Vestibule, after Mass  
Venture Crew, Church Hall, 7:30 pm

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

Mass, Church, 8 am, 10 am, Noon  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church Hall, 10 am  
Pre-PSR, School, 10 am  
Cookie Connection, Lower W. Vestibule, after Mass  
Cub Scout, blue & Gold Banquet, Church Hall

**Music Reflections**

**"Listen! Listen! Open Your Hearts!"** - Listen and open your hearts to the God who will heal you.

**"The Lord Is Kind and Merciful"** - The Lord offers us pardon of our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is kind and merciful to those who fear Him.

**"If Today You Hear God's Voice"** - Moses heard God's voice and obeyed Him. We are searching for the healing power of God. Listen and obey!

**"Deep Within"** - All the hope and strength that we need is within us. God is willing to help us open our hearts to hear His word.

**"Remember Your Love"** - The Lord will remember you and will be merciful to you. He has been our refuge even before we were.

**"Jerusalem, My Destiny"** - Our destination is Jerusalem. It is our destiny. Are you on the correct road?

**Parish Announcements**



**Monday, March 8 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**



St. John the Evangelist wrote perhaps the most moving account of the passion of Our Lord. One this Monday evening, the Gospel story will be told intertwined with reflective music and favorite hymns of the lenten season. Spend this time in meditative prayer as the Word of God and the artistry of music combine to tune our hearts and minds to the greatest sacrifice of love the world has ever known.

**Menu for Lenten Supper:** Chicken Tetrazinni, California medley mixed vegetables, corn bread, homemade desserts.

**Lenten Reminders – Fast and Abstinence** – Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 and Good Friday, April 2 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast which is limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday until their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday (canons 97 and 1252).



**This is CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND.** We have the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters all throughout our Archdiocese. Giving is the measure of love: how much we ask of another is the measure of the relationship we want with that person. Jesus asks each one of us for everything. A gift is important, not for its

amount, but because of what we become through the act of giving it. Please decide on your CMA gift in this spirit.



**Catholic Telegraph Subscription envelopes** were in the Sunday giving packet in January. If you are receiving the *Catholic Telegraph* and would like to help the parish pay for the subscription please put your \$24 in an envelope marked *Catholic Telegraph*. If you no longer want to receive the *Catholic Telegraph*, please notify the Parish Office at 741-5300. Thank you for your support!



**The Pregnancy Center West Baby Bottle Campaign 2010** – Members of St. James L.I.F.E. Ministry will be distributing baby bottles after Masses **THIS weekend, March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please fill the bottle with pocket money during the next two weeks. **RETURN the baby bottle to church during the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you miss these turn-in dates, please return the bottle directly to the Pregnancy Center West. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Marti Shoemaker at [mshoemaker@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mshoemaker@cinci.rr.com) or 741-7120. Your generosity and support are needed now more than ever!



**St. James White Oak Seniors Potluck Dinner** will be on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall. Each person should bring food to serve 6 people and serving utensils by 5:45 pm. dinner will begin at 6 pm. Call Ed Henn at 385-0837 or George Erb at 923-4207 for information.



**St. James L.I.F.E. Ministry** – Remember these words that God said to His Chosen People: *“I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and the curse; therefore CHOOSE LIFE that you and your descendants may live.”*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped pray in front of Planned parenthood on Sunday, February 28, as part of the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Thus far 107 babies have been saved across the country because of this campaign. Please continue to pray for life during these 40 days. We encourage you to pray the Rosary. If you don't know how, you can go to [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org) where you can print off a sheet of paper on “How to say the Rosary.” Did you know that St. Thomas Aquinas preached for 40 straight days in Rome, Italy on just the Hail Mary? St. Padre Pio, said “The rosary is the weapon.”

**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.



**Did you know??** **THE DIVINE MERCY** is based on the writings of Saint M. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish sister. The message of mercy is that God loves us—all of us—no matter how great our sins. We need to ask for His Mercy, be merciful ourselves, and completely trust in Jesus. Pope John Paul II has declared that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, **April 11**, will be known as **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. Jesus gave St. Faustina this message: *“Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription, ‘Jesus, I trust in You.’ I desire that this image be venerated ... throughout the world.”* This image was of Jesus clothed in a white garment, with one hand raised in blessing. The other hand was touching the garment at the breast. From an opening of the garment there came forth two large rays, one red and one pale. This is the DIVINE MERCY IMAGE. **St James White Oak, will have a commemorative service On MERCY SUNDAY, April 11 beginning at 3 PM. All are welcome to come.**



Marilyn Federle, 2/22/10  
Jennifer Lehman, 2/26/10



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## School

### Saint James School Update

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION** - Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is currently underway. Registration for families interested in enrolling kindergarten and new students in Saint James School for the 2010-2011 school year is now in progress. **To ensure your child a spot, please register as soon as possible.** Please call the school office at 741-5333 or stop by to pick up a registration packet. Registration packet information can also be accessed on the school web site – [www.stjameswo.org](http://www.stjameswo.org).

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

## High School

**Mount Notre Dame** is having a presentation for junior high students and their parents on social media and teens on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-8:30 pm free of charge. Please RSVP to [mjeling@mndhs.org](mailto:mjeling@mndhs.org).

## PTO

**ST. JAMES MAGAZINE DRIVE** - The Annual Magazine Drive is taking place now. You can help St. James raise funds to build a new playground this spring simply by purchasing or renewing a magazine subscription, visit [www.midwestfundraising.com](http://www.midwestfundraising.com), and click on AP Magazine Store, then select Order Magazines to begin shopping. Enter our school code W00098 and our school will receive credit for your purchase. If you do not have access to the internet, but are interested in supporting the Magazine Drive, please call Kelli Buttlerwerth at 385-5134 and she will get a catalog to you ASAP. Remember **ALL** the money raised by this Magazine Drive goes directly to the new playground! The sale ends on March 18th. Thank you for your continued support!

## Boys Basketball

St. James will be hosting the Western Basketball Conference B team championships on Friday, March 12th, beginning at 6 PM. Get your fish dinner early at the St. James Fish Fry, then come over to the gym to cheer on any St. James finalists and to see some of the best B teams on the west side of town! For more information, please check the AC web site at <http://www.stjamespanthers.com>.

## Spiritual

### Area Lenten Penance Services

**Our Lady of the Rosary**, Mon., March 8, 7 pm  
**St. Ann**, Mon., March 29, 7:30 pm  
**St. Bartholomew**, Tues., March 16, 7 pm  
**St. Ignatius**, Wed., March 10, 7 pm  
**St. John Dry Ridge**, Wed., March 24, 7 pm  
**St. John Neumann**, Sat., March 20, 10 am  
**St. Margaret Mary**, Tues, March 23, 7 pm  
**St. Theresa the Little Flower**, Tues., March 23, 7 pm  
**St. Vivian**, Mon., March 15, 7:30 pm

**Do you feel God calling you?** The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at the Athenaeum of Ohio is now taking applications for Fall 2010 classes. A non-degreed Certificate or a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry are available options. For more information call 513-231-1200 or visit [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu).

**"An Evening of Reflection with Sister Paula Gonzales, SC, PhD. – Climate Change and Faith"** will be Thurs., March 11 from 7:30-9:00 pm in Hilvert Center at St. Ignatius.

## Area/Information

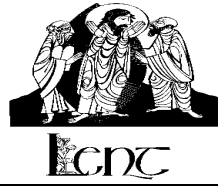
**LaSalle High School Encore 50** - Looking for LaSalle High School Band and Drama Alumni (male and female) who are interested in participating in a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show to be held April 29, 30 and May 1, 2011. Find the survey <http://tinyurl.com/LSHSEncore50>. Questions? Contact Joe Grote at [josephgrote@aol.com](mailto:josephgrote@aol.com).

ADOP (Adoptive parents Outreach Program) group for Catholic Charities is hosting its Fifth Annual **CHILI COOK-OFF** on Sunday, March 14 from 3-7 pm at the Purcell Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall. Call Chas Edingfield at 389-1474 for information and questions.

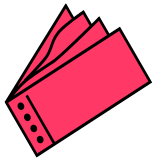
**Indiana Fried Chicken Dinner** at **St. Ann Parish** on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-5 pm. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

**Western Cincinnati Mothers of Twins Club** is having their **Spring Toy & Clothing Sale** on Sat., March 13 from 9-11:30 am at Christ Lutheran Church. This is open to the public and \$1 donation is collected at the door.

**St. Martin of Tours Alumni Mass** is on Sun., March 14 at 11:30 am. A reception will follow. Pastor, Fr. Terry Hamilton will be the Celebrant.



Monday, March 8	7:00 pm	The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Monday, March 15	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday, March 20	10:00 am	Parish Penance Service
Monday, March 22	7:00 pm	Holy Hour
Monday, March 29	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross (Traditional)



**ATTN: Grandparents, Aunt and Uncles, Friends and Family....**

## The 2010-2011 TUITION RAFFLE is underway

In these uncertain times, wouldn't it be great to give a loved one a financial break? Here's your chance to try and help by participating in the PTO Tuition Raffle. The drawing will be held at the last Fish Fry on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The following four prizes will be awarded:

GRAND PRIZE: ONE FULL YEAR Tuition

SECOND PRIZE: \$500.00 Tuition Credit

THIRD PRIZE (2): \$250.00 Tuition Credit

(All prizes are put toward the 2010-2011 school year tuition.)

The cost of tickets: 5 for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each. If writing a check, please make payable to St. James PTO.

You can purchase tickets by contacting Jenniffer Roll at 324-6219.

*You do **not** need to be present on March 26<sup>th</sup> to win.*



**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](http://www.NissanRaffle.com) or stop by the Parish Office to obtain an entry form. **Tickets can be purchased online or by mail.** A drawing was held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Fry on February 26<sup>th</sup> and the winners were: Lisa Huey and Angela Lowry. **Tickets will be sold at each of the fish fries.** All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the school directly. You have 11 chances to win a total of \$32,000 in prizes. **Only 1,000 tickets will be sold!**

<b>Bonus #7 &amp; #8</b>	<b>Bonus #9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>Grand Prize</b>
\$500 each	\$500 each	Car or \$30,000
March 12	March 19	March 26



**Dates:** March 12, March 19, March 26    **Hours:** 4:30-8:00 pm

For Carry-out Orders - call **741-5311** to place your order ahead of time.

Visit [www.stjamesfishfry.org](http://www.stjamesfishfry.org) for menu.