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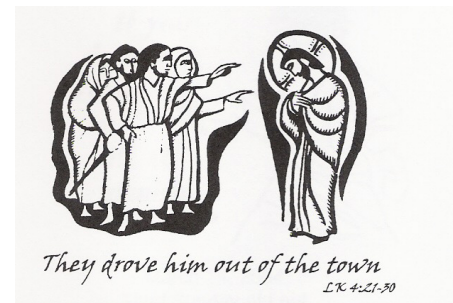
Office is open 8:30-4:30, Mon.-Fri.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2007

DAILY LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS:

Monday	January	29	Weekday
		8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	January	30	Weekday
		8:00 a.m.	Lawrence Trozzo
Wednesday	January	31	John Bosco, priest
		8:00 a.m.	The deceased of the McLaughlin Family
Thursday	February	1	Weekday
		8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	February	2	Presentation of the Lord
		8:00 a.m.	Jim Ryan
Saturday	February	3	Weekday
		4:00 p.m.	Carl and Betty Sack
Sunday	February	4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		7:30 a.m.	Charles F. Mentrup
		9:00 a.m.	Ralph Snodgrass
		10:30 a.m.	Gene Serena
		6:30 p.m.	St. Mary Community



Parish Notes

LAST SUNDAY our eighth graders along with several high school students were enrolled during the 9:00 a.m. Mass in preparation for their confirmation which will take place on March 18 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati. During the coming months they will be studying and serving to understand this final sacrament of initiation. You will be seeing our young people helping with various activities in the parish, such as our Fish Frys during Lent, as they give their service to our parish family. We can remember them in our prayers and encourage them in their understanding of what membership in the Body of Christ means in their lives.

OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GENEROSITY: The collection last weekend was \$7,024.50 (203 envelopes); children's offering \$3.00 (3 envelopes). We know many of you were not able to brave the icy streets last weekend. **Thank you for your generosity** and continued support. Thank you for using your offering envelopes. Your dedication to the continued fiscal health of the parish is very appreciated. Those who have used their contribution envelopes may request a statement of 2006 contributions in January by calling the parish office at 937-746-5404.

IN OUR PARISH

CALLED HOME TO THE LORD: Robert Burdue, son of Rusty and Larry Strimpfel and step-brother of Steven Strimpfel, parishioners, returned to our loving Father on January 4, 2007.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	Round Dancing at 7 p.m.
Wednesday	Chili Cooking at 9:00 a.m. RCIA at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Chili Cooking at 9:00 a.m. Baptism Class at 7:00 p.m. Square Dancing at 7:30 p.m.
Friday	Church Cleaning at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday	Chili Sale after Mass Appreciation Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
Weekend	Food Pantry Collection at all Masses



DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED? If this is your first child and you want them baptized soon, come to a meeting Thursday, February 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Call the Rectory 937-746-5404, for a reservation.

WE HAVE SO MANY TO THANK!! Set aside Saturday, February 3 for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner as a time to let us serve you and thank you for all the help you give us throughout the year.



Our volunteers are what make this parish alive and vibrant. We, the staff, feel all the love and support you have given us all year long but especially in the last 2 ½ months. We have limited space in the Hall so call the office 937-746-5404 or put your name on the list on the radiator no later than Tuesday January 30 to let us know you are coming.

PLANS ARE UNDERFOOT FOR THE SUMMER: The Parish Hall was built in 1962 and the floor was laid then. Now, plans have been made to lay new flooring in the Hall in May and June. After that project is completed new carpeting will be laid in the church. Doing these projects in the summer will cause minimum disturbance but we will have a few Sunday's where the Masses will take place in the less formal setting of the Parish Hall.



Parish School of Religion

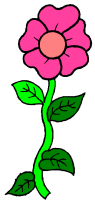
REMINDER: Morning PSR classes only next weekend. Next Sunday evening is family night.

Think...Super Bowl (February 4)

Think...St. Mary Famous Super Bowl Chili

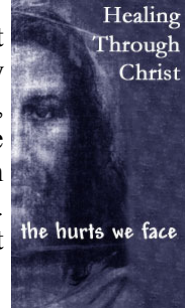


Next Week-end is SUPER BOWL!!! Have you ordered your **St. Mary Famous Super Bowl Chili** yet? Order forms are at the back of church today, but they need to be completed and returned by Tuesday, January 30. **OR**, you can call Louise Kohl at 937-746-4050 and place your order with her. Chili may be picked up after all Masses next week-end (except the 6:30 p.m.). **The time clock's ticking! You don't want to be watching the big game eating peanut butter and jelly, do you? Order NOW!!!**



LADIES! "IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE CHILI!" And the dates have changed slightly. We will make chili on **Wednesday, January 31** and **Thursday, February 1** at **9:00 a.m.** So tie on your aprons, lace up your sneakers, and eat your Wheaties! Let the chili cooking begin! Label Makers, this time change also applies to you. And would you please bring a pair of scissors with you? We have a little "side project" to do.

ANSWER THE CALL 2007 The Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday, March 3 at Music Hall, Cincinnati. This is a prayerful, spirit-filled day which can be life changing. The day begins at 8:45 a.m. ending about 4:00 p.m. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled, including: Senator Sam Brownback of Kansas, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, Archbishop for the Military Services, Danny Abramowicz, former NFL player for the New Orleans Saints and San Francisco 49ers, and Jesse Romero full time lay evangelist. Ticket price is \$35 including lunch. St. Mary is obtaining a block of 35 tickets. For information and tickets call Paul Puffenberger at 937-748-0754.



Youth Update

FAMILY NIGHT/SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, there will be no Youth Night.

NEEDED: A FEW GOOD YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO HELP FEED THE POOR. Here's an opportunity to put your Christian values to work. It is not glamorous but it is necessary. It is a way we can show God's love to those in need. We help package and stock commodities at the Franklin Food Pantry on the first Wednesday of the month, February 7, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Either go right to the food pantry or meet Tom at St. Mary at 4:50 p.m.



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. Mary Parish.

THE LENTEN FISH FRIES ARE COMING!! We have had great help in the past and it is time to get ready again! There are plenty of jobs. Some begin as early as Wednesday (prep) some need to be done on Saturday (fryer cleaning). We will have a fish fry every Friday of Lent except Good Friday. Anyone interested in helping in any way please call the St. Vincent de Paul helpline 927-746-1355 or call Rocky at 937-743-0226. The first dinner will be February 23. Please help if you can so everyone can enjoy a fish fry without having to work every week. **Call now** while you feel you can help.



SPECIAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: This weekend there is a special collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Our SVdP group works very hard to use your donations wisely and stretch them as far as possible. We missed the Fifth Sunday in December but there is a special envelope in your box for this weekend. If you forgot to bring it today you can bring it next week (or any SVdP marked envelope) and place it in the regular collection. Please be generous with your treasure but also remember the group in your prayers and consider there might be some why to help with your time and talent.

SOME (So Others May Eat): Next weekend please bring shelf storable food (canned fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, etc.), baby supplies (food, formula-Similac & Isomil, baby wipes, etc.) and household supplies (toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath soap, etc.) to help stock the shelves of Franklin Area Community Services (FACS), 345 S. Main St., Franklin. We can also use plastic bags for repackaging of bulk supplies. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to work at FACS, call Anne Langsdale at 937-746-5404 or Terry at FACS, 937-746-7791. Thank you for helping.

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX have been particularly vulnerable to poverty. In 2004, the poverty rate for related children under six living in families remained the same at 19.8% or 4.7 million children. Yet of children under six living in families with only a female householder, more than one out of two, or 52.6%, were in poverty. January is Poverty Awareness Month. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/povamer.shtml to find out more.

TAX TIME!! If you would like a statement of the contributions you made to the parish in 2006 please put your name on the list on the radiator or call the office at 937-746-5404. We will need your name, envelope number and directions on how you wish to receive your statement (mail or personal pick up)



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

February 3-4	4:00 p.m. Sat.	7:30 a.m. Sun.	9:00 a.m. Sun.	10:30 Sun.	6:30 p.m.
Servers	Aileen Duckett Bevin Duckett	Allison Moore	Alex Adams Maggie Adams	Taylor Schlachter Kyle Kennedy	Jenna Onderko Kelsie Onderko
Eucharistic Ministers	N Pfeifer Doug Ambach Darlene Ambach Joe Borosic	Mike Hutchinson Susan Marine Regina Gogol	Mary Buchholz Greg Buchholz Linda Harvey Dan Liberti	Judy Martin Richard Hobe Teresa Hobe Marge Braun	Debra Kapolka Ron Onderko Kendra O'Brien Pat Bosway
Lectors	Mark Haenni	George Gogol	Walter Mauck	Gordon Sauerbrun	Gary Beall
Gift Bearers	Traud	Foley	Ball		Gast

PARISH LIFE INFORMATION

Office Phone No. 937-746-5404

Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday

Anointing of the Sick: Call immediately in case of a serious illness. Hospitals can no longer call for you.

Communion to the Homebound: Call the rectory to arrange a visit.

Reconciliation: Call the office for an appointment.

Matrimony: Call the rectory for an appointment before setting a date. Six months of preparation are required.

Baptism: Preparation is required before Baptism, preferable during pregnancy. Call the rectory to make arrangements.

Holy Orders: Check www.cincinnati vocations.org or call Rev. Kyle Schnippel, 513-421-3131

Bulletin Deadline: noon the Tuesday before the weekend. E-mail notices to Annelpasmf@sbcglobal.net.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Lonnie Acree	937-748-2960	Andrea Dapkus	937-885-0487	Pat Monnin	937-885-1630
Rocky Adams	937-743-0226	Dan Fedders	937-746-4123	Roger Stebelton	937-855-6897
Eileen Avellano	937-748-0043	Mark Fields	937-743-9077	Mary Steed	937-746-6571

BEYOND THE PARISH

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES needs volunteers to help with caregiver, refugee and jail chaplaincy programs. The caregiver program needs co-facilitators for support groups. The Refugee program needs people to help getting refugees settled. The jail chaplaincy program needs volunteers to make contact visits in the jail. Call CSS at 513-241-7745 ext. 415 to volunteer or receive further information

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: John XXIII Catholic elementary school (K-8) is hosting an open house on February 1 from 7:00—8:30 p.m. for current and prospective families. Registration packets Call 513-424-1196 for information.

THE HOLE IN THE WALL THEATER of Fenwick High School will present *The Cat Princess* a children's play on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$2 or children 10 and under bring 2 canned good items.

BISHOP LEIBOLD FISH FRY, Monte Carlo and Silent Auction, February 9 from 7:00 p.m.-Midnight. Please join us for delicious fish made by the Hecht family, over 25 casino gaming tables, over 300 silent auction items for bid and a \$2,000 grand prize raffle. Tickets can be purchased on-line at <http://home.catholicweb.com/BLFishFry> or call Jill Monsour at 937-885-0275. Tickets are \$13 in advance, \$15 at door, \$9 carryout.

INCARNATION SCHOOL'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE will be Sunday March 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All interested families are invited to attend. Come tour the school and visit with our teachers and staff. Early registration for new students will be held during the Open House. For information contact Kim Shields, Registrar at 937-433-1051 ext. 134.

HOLY NAME CHURCH, TRENTON is having a parish mission "Following Jesus Christ" beginning Sunday, February 4 and will close Thursday February 8.

Thought for today

"Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart.
(1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)