

Mass Intentions for Week of February 27

Saturday Vigil: Second Week of Lent

4:30 Marge Macura by John & Cookie Knapp

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 Mike Yurmanovich by Jeff & Cindy Duerk

10:00 Sue Daugherty by Miss Bader's 3rd Grade

12:00 For our Parish

Monday Lenten Weekday

7:30 Helmut Berger by The Batkiewicz Family

Tuesday Lenten Weekday

7:30 Special Intention

Wednesday Lenten Weekday

7:30 Otto Kirchner by Carole Sfiligoj

Thursday Lenten Weekday

7 PM Dennis Lavelle by Ed & Jenna Gonzalez

Friday First Friday, Lenten Weekday

8:30 Mildred Wahl by The Hawrylak Family

7 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 Terry Mass by Mike & Patricia Sweeney

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 For our Parish

10:00 Andrew Bassi by Joyce Family & Toni Bassi

12:00 Anniversary Larry Bedoya by Family

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent with the exception of March 19, which is our Confirmation. They will be in church on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM.

Scripture Readings for February 28:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Eucharistic Adoration will begin immediately following 7:30 AM Mass on Tuesday in our Sacred Heart Chapel. Closing prayers begin at 7:30 PM.

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin immediately following 8:30 AM Mass on Friday. Closing prayers begin at 8:30 AM Saturday. All are welcome!

Cluster Communal Anointing of the Sick will take place here at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, March 7 at 2:30 PM.

There will be a Cluster Communal Penance

Service held here at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, March 21 at 7:00 PM.

Lectors, Ministers and Servers for March 6 & 7

4:30

L S Burger

HT L Adamowicz

HM C McNamara

HJ J Bonezzi

CM K Murray

CM J Murphy

CJ R Lioi

CJ D Lioi

SERV M Laska

SERV R Gibbons

SERV K McAleese

SERV H Zang

10:00

L S McComas

HT C Yedlick

HM K Jesensky

HJ S Peghnelli

CM D Jankowski

CM S Scrivens

CJ D Ward

CJ M Ward

SERV J French

SERV M French

SERV A Jankowski

SERV K Walsh

8:00

C McKay

P McNeeley

C McNeeley

S Stasik

K Novotny

D Novotny

L Krulik

B Krulik

J Larson

S Finnegan

P Berry

A Bishop

12:00

M Schumacher

J Galco

B Kapalko

C Vallee

D Kilgore

B Weimer

M Carlsen

D Cobos

A Edwards

R Schumacher

C Schumacher

M Livchak

Weekday Servers for Week of March 1:

M-T-W 7:30 AM: M McGervey & C McGrath

Thurs 7 PM/Fri 8:30 AM: B Sabath & A Schneider

St. Joseph School News...

February 27 & 28 – The 35th Annual Bob Roesky CYO Tournament concludes this weekend with games on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The Awards Ceremony will be held at 6:00 PM on Sunday.

March 1 – March calendar and April lunch forms sent home today

March 5 – Grade 8 Fish Fry, 5-7:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

March 6 – Regional Power of the Pen Tournament

St Joseph School is presently enrolling students for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact the school office for information regarding registration, tours and classroom visitation. (933-6233)

St. Joseph Parish Support for February 20/21

Regular Offertory: \$ 18,025.39

Youth Contributions (included in total): \$41.07

Good Deeds: 31

Sister Parish: \$ 68.00

Organ Fund: \$30.00

Debt Retirement: \$400.00

Black & Indian Mission: \$458.00

Ash Wednesday (SVDP) : \$2,000.04

Year-to-date Budgeted Offertory: \$850,000.00

Year-to-date Contributions: \$651,451.28

Year-to-date Difference: \$198,548.72

Total Debt (as of 2-8-10): \$709,001.49*

*this total will change monthly as contributions are received and loan payment is made.

Please Note: Offertory Credit cannot be given for foreign currency!!!

PSR News...

Grades 7 & 8 will meet tonight (Sunday) from 6:30-8:30 PM. Grades 1-6 will meet on Monday, March 1 from 4:40-5:45 PM.

If You Know of Anyone Who Would Benefit from free and confidential help in healing from abortion, please call Bethesda House of Mercy at 1-800-482-4100.

This Weekend our Pro-Life Group will be offering an assortment of crucifixes and rosaries for your consideration in St. Joseph Hall following all Masses.

Pre-Baptismal Classes...

Sunday, March 21, 1PM – St. Thomas (949-7744)

Tuesday, April 20, 7:30 PM – St. Mary, Avon (934-4212)

Thursday, May 20, 7:30 PM- Holy Spirit (933-3777)

Please call the church whose class you wish to attend to register. Pre-Baptismal class is required prior to the baptism of your first child, but only necessary to attend once.

Matthew Kelly CDs/DVDs are available on the counter in the gathering area, and also at the rectory office during the week (8AM-4PM).

The 72nd Annual St. Ignatius Scholarship Fund

Raffle is taking place now. 1st Prize is \$50,000. 2nd prize is \$10,000 and 3rd prize is \$5,000. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased by calling Max Heintel at 930-5654

Meetings/Activities for Week of February 28

Monday, March 1 – AA 8-9:00 PM in Science Room

Tuesday, March 2 – Stewardship (Dave Kuhner) 7-8:30 PM in conference room

RCIA 7 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Thursday, March 4 – Adult Confirmation 7:30-9 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Matthew Kelly Book Discussion Group 7:30-8:30 PM in conference room – all welcome to join us!

Friday, March 5 – 8th Grade Fish Fry 5-7:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Saturday, March 6 – Project Outreach 9 AM-4 PM in St. Joseph Hall

Regional Power of the Pen Tournament

Sunday, March 7 – Cluster Anointing of Sick. 2:30 PM in St. Joseph Church

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of...

Greg Lavelle, son of Roseanne & John Lavelle; Rose Schwan, aunt/godmother of Christina Matea. May they rest in peace.

Attention School Families... any school family seeking **tuition assistance** for the 2010-2011 school year **MUST** complete a PSAS form. This form is to be submitted ASAP and may be obtained at the rectory or school offices. **Please note that this form must be completed in order to receive any consideration for tuition assistance!**

The Monthly Food Collection for SVDP will take place later in the month of March rather than next weekend. Watch the bulletin for further details.

A Big Thank You to our Pre-Cana Team, who hosted our annual Pre-Cana Day last weekend. We had 22 couples from throughout the Cleveland Diocese, and the day was a complete success! Thanks to Father Tim, Thom & Megan Schumacher, Tom & Lisa Peters, Jim & Kristy Schneider, Jim & Chris Matea, Tom & Molly Sfiligoj, Al & Pat Schiazza, Don and Lois Allegretto Reaser, Aaron & Laurel Anderson, Mike & Allie Murray. We had a very successful day and got many great comments from the engaged couples who attended.
~ Peggy Murphy, Pre-Cana Program Coordinator

Please Remember in your Prayers: Ron Novotny, Ethan Bradley, Madeline Shuki, Andy Kakas, Andrea Shively, Mary Ann Goodrich, Jacob, Ashley Vargo, Kaitlyn Kilmartin, Louis Pena, Karin Schrift, Marlene Packer, Mary Rose, Jeanne Crist, Vickie Daniels, Anna Fox, Carolyn Jordanoff, Paul Macura, John Kowalski, Mary Yurmanovich, Sheryl Ashby, Erwin Kapalko, Rose Gehring, Mary Seitz, Ruth Powell, Fran Ilg, Mary Webb, David Chisholm, Mary Coughlin, Gene Andrews, Marianne Andrews, Larry & Jackie Meal, Gerry Walter, Bonnie Miller, and all the ill of the parish...those deceased...those in need...those who are lonely...those in the military. Thank you.

Did you Miss our Pre-Cana Day? Our cluster partners are having theirs as well! St. Raphael's Pre-Cana Day will be held on Saturday, March 6, and Holy Spirit will host their Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, April 17. Please call for more information: St. Raphael : 440-771-1100; Holy Spirit: 933-3777.

Wine Tasting... Come join the teams from the Avon/Avon Lake Relay for Life at a wine tasting fund raising event. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided by our host restaurant, Saucy Bistro on Sunday, March 14 at 5 PM. Saucy Bistro is located at 24481 Detroit Road, Westlake. Tickets are \$30.00 (\$10 tax deductible). For tickets please contact a Relay Team member or Dell-Ann Lewis at 440-610-1696.

Congratulations are Extended to... Dominic Acciarri , for achieving honor roll status for the second quarter at Padua Franciscan High School.

Night at the Races is being presented at St. Joseph Academy on Saturday, March 13 from 6-11:00 PM. Cost is \$18/person. Reserved tables available. Ticket order and other participation forms can be found at www.sja1890.org. Questions? Contact Kevin Kreuz at 216-521-0835 or kevinkreuz@sbcglobal.net.

The Father's Club of Magnificat High School is presenting a Night of Reflection in the LGI (across from the cafeteria) on March 8 at 7:00 PM. Free will offering \$5.00. Speaker for the evening will be Terry Pluto, Author, Sports & Religion writer for the Plain Dealer. Topic will be "Faith at Work: A Difficult Balance". Please e-mail RSVP to.....
jgibbons@magnificaths.org.

Attention – There is an URGENT NEED for Blood!!! In Avon Lake there is a blood drive at the Old Firehouse on the corner of Rt. 83 and Lake Road every Saturday from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM. For more information please call LifeShare Blood Bank at 440-322-5700. For information on becoming a platelet donor please call Rhonda Futo at 1-800-317-5412, ext. 132.

ATTENTION...PARISHIONERS.... If you recently made a donation from the sale of **Lincoln Electric Stock**, you are requested to contact the Rectory Office **ASAP**. Thank you.

We Invite You to Join Us for Project Outreach next Saturday, March 6 here at St. Joseph Parish. Volunteer projects will take place at several locations in the community including Independence Village, Towne Center, Community Resource Services, Lorain Metroparks and others. These projects will only take 2-4 hours of you're your time on Saturday. This is a great opportunity for you and your own family to serve your neighbors and share fellowship with our St. Joseph parish family. **Sign-Ups for volunteer projects and time slots will take place after all Masses on Saturday February 27 and Sunday February 28.** We would love for you to stop and see us this weekend in the gathering area to schedule a project for you and your family or to just learn more about Project Outreach. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Krajny at 440-315-4975. We hope you can join us, and God Bless!!!

Spring CYO Sports on-line Registration is open until March 15. Sports available are Boys Baseball for grades 4-8, Boys Volleyball for grades 6-8, Girls Softball for grades 4-8, Girls High School Volleyball and Track for Boys & Girls for grades 4-8. Costs are: \$100 for baseball, softball and volleyball, \$70 for track. Go to www.saintjoesavonlake.org to register and pay. **Submit current Physical and Emergency Authorization Forms if your child did not participate in fall or winter CYO sports. Drop forms into CYO drop box located outside gym doors by March 15.** Forms can be printed from above website. Questions: contact Mary Kay Schneider at 933-4706 or e-mail kmkschneider@oh.rr.com.