

MASS INTENTIONS

February 24-March 2

MONDAY, 24	8:30 a.m.	Ginny Kiener (Ray Tebbe)
TUESDAY, 25	8:30 a.m.	Leo and Rose Thobe (Jim and Janice Sommer)
WEDNESDAY, 26	7:00 p.m.	Ed and Winnie Jackson (Mike and Karen Jackson)
THURSDAY, 27	8:30 a.m.	Jim Haley (Tim and Mindy Drake)
FRIDAY, 28	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
SATURDAY, 1	5:00 p.m.	Don Myer (Joanne Myer)
SUNDAY, 2	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	Jeri Weikle (Ann Fallert)

Just a note to let you know when you request a Mass Intention the schedule may change according to Father's commitments.

USHERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - **5:00 p.m.** Megan Miller, Tom Miller, Gene Trimbach, Kathy Trimbach
- **SUNDAY**
 - **8:00 a.m.** George Doviak, Andy Droesch, Russ Haley, Alan Leingang
 - **10:30 a.m.** Julie Lawson, Scott Lawson, Bill Lewis, Darlene Lewis

SERVERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - **5:00 p.m.** Nathan Gagnon, Annie and Ethan Sinning
- **SUNDAY**
 - **8:00 a.m.** Morgan Cundiff, Kirsten Hartke
 - **10:30 a.m.** Andrew Iverson, Austin and Connor Post

LECTORS

- **SATURDAY**
 - **5:00 p.m.** Philip Ratermann, Irene Crawford
- **SUNDAY**
 - **8:00 a.m.** Tim Riley
 - **10:30 a.m.** Cindy Griffin, Scott Lawson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- **SATURDAY**
 - **5:00 p.m.** 7 volunteers needed
- **SUNDAY**
 - **8:00 a.m.** 7 volunteers needed
 - **10:30 a.m.** 7 volunteers needed

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading.....	Isaiah 49:14-15
Second Reading.....	1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel.....	Matthew 6:24-34

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Adult	\$ 6,928.00
Loose Checks & Currency	\$ 964.00
Total	\$ 7,892.00
St. Vincent Outreach	\$ 100.00
Major Repair Fund Total	\$ 49,821.19

ST. CHRISTOPHER

435 E. National Road, Vandalia, OH 45377
 Mass Schedule – Saturday: 5:00 p.m. –
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Holy Day vigil: 7:00 p.m. – Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 (Collection envelopes will be forwarded to the proper Parish)

Our thoughts and prayers remain with those serving our country at this time and with their loved ones at home. We pray for a safe homecoming and that the world may one day be at peace.



ST. VINCENT HOTEL – Parishioners are reminded the hotel is in constant need of casseroles to serve the homeless guests. Completed casseroles can be placed in the Parish freezer and will be periodically delivered to the hotel by Parish volunteers. For further information, contact Mike Begley at 667-2882 or the Parish Office at 667-3419. **The next opportunity to serve the evening meal to the guests at St. Vincent Hotel will be Sunday, February 23. Please meet in the north parking lot of the Church for a 5:45 p.m. departure if you would like to volunteer.**



St. John's MOM's Group – The St. John's Mom's Group would like to invite all mothers of young children to attend our meetings and/or events. The group meets in Room 107 with the exception of the summer months. Babysitting is provided in Room 108.

- Thursday, February 27th, 9:15 a.m. – Meeting in Room 107 with Babysitters
- Monday, March 3rd, 6:30 p.m. – Mom's Night Out
- Thursday, March 13th, 9:15 a.m. – Meeting in Room 107 with Babysitters
- Saturday, March 15th, 7:00 p.m. – Craft Night
- Thursday, March 27th, 9:15 a.m. – Meeting in Room 107 with Babysitters



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Attendance at a baptismal preparation session is required to have your child baptized. Sessions are in Room 101 at 1:30 p.m. on the following dates; April 6, June 1, August 3, and October 5. Contact Deacon Chuck Wright at charleswright@woh.rr.com or by calling 667-3419, ext. 203 to RSVP for a session or if you have questions.

Travel Ministry – The Best of Ireland – an 11-day pilgrimage Fr. Chris Coleman leads a pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle from April 22nd to May 2nd, 2014. There, you'll experience the breathtaking countryside of Ireland, the traditions of our faith and the legends of her people. The itinerary includes the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, Knock, Limerick, Dingle, Killarney, Blarney, Cork, Glendalough, Dublin and much, much more. For more information, visit www.pentecosttours.com or contact Pentecost Tours at (800) 713-9800. Brochures for this trip may be found in the Narthex. In them, you'll find more information about prices and a detailed itinerary.

Joe and Marty Speer of St. Teresa Parish in Covington, Ohio are organizing a **Holy Land Tour** for May 12-21, 2014. This tour will last 10 days and include many of the biblical sights that have religious significance, particularly as they apply to the catholic faith. We will be blessed to have Fr. Jim Simons going with us. Having previously traveled to the Holy Land on two previous occasions, he has customized the trip so we are going where it's important to our faith and not just where the tour company wants to take us; so we will have his knowledge of the sights to share with us as well as those of our tour guide. If you are interested and want further information, e-mail Joe Speer at jspeer@woh.rr.com or call me at (937) 216-6768. Space is limited to 44 people (or 22 couples).

St. Boniface Catholic Church

SOUP, SALAD AND SUB DINNER

When: March 15, 2014

Where: Fr. Angelo C. Caserta Activity Center
218 S. Downing Street, Piqua, OH 45356

Time: 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Tickets in advance are \$10.00 – adults (\$12.00 at the door), \$6.00 (6-12), and 5 & under – free; that way we know how to plan. Get them at Church, parish office or call Tim Hutton at 937-397-0140, Chuck Peltier at 937-778-1250.

We will have many different soups including potato, chili, vegetable, chicken noodle, bean. Assorted meats for subs, Sloppy joes and hot dogs and best of all... assortment of homemade desserts!!

The Light is On for You: This year in parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday, March 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Consider making a commitment this Lent to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive the healing grace of God's forgiveness and love. Parishes also have other opportunities to celebrate the sacrament either privately or at a Communal Penance Service. Learn more at www.lightison4u.com.

"On behalf of Pope Francis, the Mission Office of the Archdioceses of Cincinnati thanks you all for your donations to his **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** this past World Mission Sunday in October. Thousands of seminarians, novices in convents, struggling school students, orphans, or children caught up in human trafficking, and many others in 1,150 mission dioceses will be served through your contributions. As the Holy Father stated, "Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared." Please check these websites to see how your gift makes a difference: www.iamamissionary.org and/or visit your local mission office for all kinds of great information at www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission.

"Let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips." St. Peter Damian

St. Paul asks us today "Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" He then invites us to become "fools" for Christ's sake and to renounce conventional notions of wisdom. "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: *God catches the wise in their own ruses*. The wisdom of divine folly is that it leads to freedom, wholeness and holiness. It purges us of egocentricity, willfulness and fear. When we place trust in God and define ourselves by the life of Christ within us rather than by our roles and accomplishments, then instead of being enslaved, we "belong" to God. *Teach us Your wisdom, O God, that we may become holy fools for the sake of Your reign.* (Excerpts from *Living With Christ* February 2014)

The **Dayton Catholic Women's Club** invites you to its St. Patrick's Day Card Party on Saturday, March 15, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; the \$25.00 lunch (\$10.00 tax deductible) of Stuffed Chicken or Vegetarian Strudel will be served at noon at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4548 Presidential Way (off East David Road between Marshall & Bigger). Join friends and family members to play your favorite games in support of this fund-raiser for the charitable work of DCWC. Please call Julianne McCain at 937-694-2176 prior to the March 10 deadline. Donations will be accepted for the money raffle as well. (Nonperishable foods and personal hygiene items will be accepted to donate to one of our charities.)

One Rose For Life

Thanks to all who helped or donated, especially Viv and Gerry Wyen, Betty Voisard, Chris Vagedes, Connie Fasano, Rose Denney, Judy McKittrick, Lois Cox. We were able to donate \$275.00 to the Right To Life Office in Troy, OH.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. Mass and Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday are at **8:30 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**

Marian Manor K of C 3754 Lenten Dinners: Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11 from 5:30-7:00 p.m., with Rosary beginning at 5:00 p.m. Our menu will be: Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Baked Potatoes, French Fries, along with Salad, Cole Slaw and Applesauce. Desserts are \$0.50 while they last. Cost is \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/12 and under, and \$20.00/family and include beverages. Address is 6050 Dog Leg Road, Dayton, OH. Receive a free 50/50 ticket when you donate 2 or more canned goods. As always, we appreciate your support and attendance!

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

February 23	6:00-8:30 p.m.	PSR *PLEASE NOTE EXTENDED CLASS TIME!!
February 22-March 15		Flower Sales
March 1		YNIA and J5D payments due
March 2	6:00-8:00 p.m.	PSR
March 5	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study
March 8-9		Confirmation Retreat
March 12	7:00 p.m.	YNIA meeting
March 14	4:30-7:30 p.m.	YNIA/J5D work Fish Fry
March 16	7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast
March 16	6:00-8:00 p.m.	PSR
March 19	7:30 p.m.	Bible Study
March 22		Confirmation Rehearsal and carry in
March 23	10:30 a.m.	Confirmation
March 26	7:00 p.m.	J5D Meeting
March 28	4:30-7:30 p.m.	YNIA/J5D work Fish Fry



SPRING IS COMING GET YOUR FLOWERS

HERE! It's hard to believe, but spring WILL get here eventually and along with it will be time to plant your garden! Our mission teams will once again be selling flowers and vegetables to outfit your entire garden! Flats of flowers, perennials, hanging baskets, potted flowers, vegetable plants and more are all available! Order by March 15 for pick up on May 2-3! We KNOW you're going to plant a garden... why not order from us and have a part in making a difference at the same time! Students will be around in the narthex after Mass, or you can stop by the parish office to place your order as well. Go ahead, think spring, and get your garden on!



SURVIVING IN THE REAL WORLD!

Do you know how to do that?! Join us March 8-9 for the Sophomore Confirmation Retreat to discover just how!!! We'll spend two jam-packed days of fun activities and prayerful insights as we explore the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The retreat will be led by our Jr. and Sr. Small Faith Sharing group and should prove to be the adventure you won't soon forget! The retreat is a requirement for all Confirmation students and will include Mass. Cost was included in your PSR registration this year, so no need to fork over extra bucks! Please return your registration forms/permission slips ASAP!