

**Something to think about!**

We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you. (Mark 9:2-10)

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 7-15

<b>7 Sat:</b>	5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
<b>8 Sun:</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mary Jane Sturwold
	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Luhmkuhl
	11:00 a.m.	Ruth Grogean & Elaine Guillozet
<b>9 Mon:</b>	8:15 a.m.	Leroy & Mary Francis family
<b>10 Tues:</b>	8:15 a.m.	Gale & Gertrude Creager
<b>11 Wed:</b>	8:15 a.m.	Ottis & Lovena Grillot
<b>12 Thurs:</b>	8:15 a.m.	For Vocations
<b>13 Fri:</b>	8:15 a.m.	Eugene & Jeanie Guillozet family
	7:30 p.m.	Latin Mass
<b>14 Sat:</b>	8:15 a.m.	Eileen, Jim & Darlene Drees
	5:00 p.m.	James (Anniv.), August (Anniv.) & LaVera Pleiman
<b>15 Sun:</b>	7:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
	9:00 a.m.	Harry Phlipot
	11:00 a.m.	Irvin & Kathryn (10th Anniv.) Monnin & Dan Luthman

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION SERVICE** will be held Monday-Friday during Lent, at 7:30 am.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 14-15

**SERVERS**

5:00 p.m.	Zach Borchers & Treg Francis
7:30 a.m.	Jacob & Ethan Hoying
9:00 a.m.	Kyle Poling & Derek Bornhorst
11:00 a.m.	Mason Hoying & Cole McEldowney

**LECTORS**

5:00 p.m.	Ryan Francis
7:30 a.m.	Erna Voisard
9:00 a.m.	Don Borchers
11:00 a.m.	Angie Heaton

**DISTRIBUTORS**

5:00 p.m.	Linda Grogean, Paul Fullenkamp, Bart Doseck
7:30 a.m.	Dick & Cindy Goubeaux, Renae Borchers
9:00 a.m.	Jana Francis, Joyce Bremigan, Kevin & Cheryl Goubeaux, Aaron Schmitmeyer
11:00 a.m.	Steve & Bonnie York, Julie Heuing, Denny & Trudy York

**GIFT PRESENTERS**

5:00 p.m.	Wes & Chandra Goubeaux
7:30 a.m.	Jon & Nicole Keller
9:00 a.m.	Kevin & Jean Borchers
11:00 a.m.	Mark & Deanna Ball

**COLLECTION COUNTERS:** Sheri Sherman & Scott Voisard

**UPCOMING EVENTS****MARCH****11 Wednesday:**

7:00—8:00 p.m. JH & HS CCD

**12 Thursday**

9:00 am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
3:00—3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:00-7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
7:30 p.m. Benediction—church  
7:45—8:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**14 Saturday**

9:15—10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
3:30—4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**15 Sunday**

10:30—10:50 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

**THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA),**

formerly the Archdiocesan Annual Fund Drive, is an annual effort by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to spread the Gospel through informing and engaging the faithful with important regional ministries that benefit thousands of people throughout nineteen counties in western and southwestern Ohio. We invite you to contribute to this collection. You should have received a pledge card in the mail. If not additional pledge cards are available at each church entrance. Thank you!

**A WEEKEND VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

**RETREAT** for women and men completing high school or college age and older will be hosted the weekend of March 20-22 by the Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (priests and brothers). Sites for the program will be St. Charles Center in Carthagena and the Maria Stein Spiritual Center (retreat house), with housing at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. For further information, contact (men) Fr. Ken Schnipke, CPPS, at 937-228-6224, or (women) Sr. Carolyn Hoying, CPPS, at 937-231-1244. There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested by Monday, March 9.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** began February 25, Ash Wednesday, and goes through April 5, Palm Sunday. Please consider fasting and praying each day. Fasting can be eliminating a meal, eating smaller meals, or fasting from a certain food, drink, or activity. The goal of *40 Days for Life* is to have people praying outside the abortion clinic each of the 40 days. The clinic is called the Women's Medical Center, and is located at 1404 Stroop Rd., Kettering OH 45429. Although individuals are encouraged to pray outside the abortion clinic often, some churches have been assigned a specific day to fill prayer slots. **St. Remy's has been assigned March 25. A sign-up sheet is available in the back of church.** Directions when traveling southbound on I-75: Exit at Springboro Rd./Route 741 exit (exit 50B). Turn left off ramp. Take 741 south to the 6th light. Turn left onto W. Stroop Rd. The Women's Med Center is down 5-6 miles on the left. More info at [www.40daysforlife.com/dayton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/dayton).

**CWV FISH FRY** will be held on Friday, March 13 at the CWV Hall. It will begin at 4:30 pm and end when sold out.

<b>LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERING:</b> (including ACH payments)	4,195.00
<b>BUDGETED COLLECTION AMOUNT:</b>	4,090.00
<b>JAN/FEB DONATIONS MAILED TO OFFICE:</b> (Thank you!!!)	18,698.00
<b>YTD SURPLUS/(DEFICIT):</b>	\$19,899.00

Do you want to learn more about Scripture, Catholic doctrine and theology? Do you want to become more effective at serving your community and parish? Come and see what the Athenaeum can offer you! The **LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM** is very pleased to be returning to Sidney. Classes will be held at Lehman Catholic High School beginning in the fall of 2009. Information meetings outlining the benefits of the program, cost, application process and readiness for ministry formation will be held:

- March 10, 7:00-8:00 pm, Father Yauss Center (Parish Council Room), Holy Trinity, Coldwater
- March 16, 7-8 pm, Emmaus Religious Ed. Center, St. Christopher, Vandalia
- March 19, 7:00-8:00 pm, St. Michael Rectory, Fort Loramie
- March 26, 7:00-8:00 pm, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 119 E. Water Street, Sidney

For more information call Sr. Nancy McMullen. 937-277-0116.

**TO TEACH AS JESUS DID: WITH CONFIDENCE AND CREATIVITY** is a workshop offered March 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm, here at St. Remy's. The instructor is Carolyn Stucke. Participants will learn what it means to be a teacher of the Catholic Faith, how faith develops in young people and how they learn. Catechists will receive credit for 4 workshops of the Introduction to Catechetical Ministry requirement upon successful completion of this course. To pre-register for this course contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, 119 East Water Street, Sidney, OH 45365, 937-498-1192 or [sidneymediacycenter@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:sidneymediacycenter@catholiccincinnati.org).

**LENTEN PRAYER GROUP** - This is a new prayer group which will meet during the Sundays of Lent, beginning March 8 from 1-2:30 pm. The Lenten Prayer Group will focus on Scripture readings, discussion, and praying for an increase in vocations within our archdiocese. The first and third sessions (March 8 & 22) will be held at Gene & Vicky Cordonnier's home (2855 Russia Rd.). The second session (March 15) will be held at Dan & Sally Monnin's home (510 Saint Remy St.) Check the bulletin for information on subsequent sessions. Any questions call 526-4091 or 526-9985. Please bring your Bibles.

**- Youth Ministry News -**

- March 9: SOS 7:00 in the PARISH CENTER! Come learn about the saints and play games!
- Sunday, March 22: Movie Matinee of the Passion-Say a rosary as we watch the movie! This is a great thing to view during Lent. Movie will begin around 2:30.

**THE ANNUAL RTL GARAGE SALE**

- The sale will be held Thursday-Saturday, March 26-28, at St. Remy Hall in Russia. Hours will be 9 am-7 pm on Thursday & Friday, and 9 am-12 pm on Saturday.
- To donate **good, clean, salable** clothing and/or small items please drop items off Wednesday, March 25 to St. Remy Hall between 9 am-6 pm.
- Please donate only clean and salable items. Our volunteers take a lot of time organizing the sale items and it adds a lot of work having to throw out clothes that are stained, as they do not sell. It would also be extremely helpful if clothes were sorted by size and bagged/boxed accordingly.
- If you would like to donate large items, such as furniture, and are not able to store them until the sale, please contact Maria Hoehne at 937-295-2627.
- There is a bake sale and raffle held in conjunction with the garage sale. Baked items may be brought to the garage sale on Wednesday, March 25, from 9 am-6 pm. Additional baked goods will be accepted throughout Thursday of the sale.

Volunteers are needed to help work at the sale, Wednesday-Saturday. If you are willing to help a phone call to Karen Rosenbeck, 937-526-5814, would be greatly appreciated! **Men are especially needed Saturday at noon to help load all unsold items into the truck!**

**MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES:** Noted speaker, Michael O'Rourke, will speak at St. Mary Church in Piqua, Ohio (528 Broadway) on Sunday, March 22, from 2:00-4:00 pm. His message is one of hope to families of today. All are invited. A free will offering will be accepted. A little about the speaker: Michael O'Rourke has been married for 18 years and is the father of 8. He boils over with enthusiasm for the Faith. Michael is member of the Apostolate for Family Consecration and has presented the Apostolate's 'Message of Hope' and 'Family Catechesis' talks nationally and internationally. Questions, call the parish offices: 773 1327 or 773-1656. No reservations necessary.

**A PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 8-11:30 am at Sts. Peter & Paul Church basement, Newport. Adults—\$6, ages 5-12—\$3, under 5—free. Pancakes, sausage, & eggs will be served.

**LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES**

Once again we will be participating in the area Ecumenical Services. The following is the schedule and location. All services begin at 7:00 pm.

March 8	Houston	Rev. John Leighty
March 15	Oran	Rev. Bob Fenner
March 22	Hardin	Rev. Steve Shoup
March 29	Lockington	Rev. Jim Manuel
April 2	Russia, Stations	Rev. Frank Amberger
April 5	Sts. Peter & Paul	Rev. Dale Ritts

**JESUS DAY FOR SECOND GRADERS** preparing for First Communion, along with their parents, will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 12:30-3:00. This will be held in the school commons. Please enter through the west doors near the cemetery.