



Feb. 13th-14th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Feb. 13th, Vigil: 6th Sunday

4pm Confessions 4:30pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass (Intention: Lucian J. Turner)

♥ YM Valentine's Day Dance

Sunday, Feb. 14th, 6th Sunday - Happy Valentines Day

8:30am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)
10:40 Rosary
11:00 Mass (Intention: Bob Beckman)
✠ Kellen Rodgers Baptism
7:00 pm. ECDY

Cub Scout Bake
Sale after Sunday
Masses!

Monday, Feb. 15th - President's Day

8:30 am. Mass
(Intention: Special Intention: My Children's Faith)

**No 8:30 Mass on
Monday, Feb. 15th!**

Tuesday, Feb. 16th - Fat Tuesday!

5:15 pm. Mass (Intention: James Marting)

Market Day

7:00 pm. Finance Committee Mtg.



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th - Day of Fast and Abstinence

8:15am Mass (Intention: Morris Baddour)
7:00 Mass
7:00 pm. R.C.I.A.

6:30pm Parish Handbell Choir Practice

7:30pm Parish Choir Practice

Call Jim Waldon for info. at 926-0944

Thurs., Feb. 18th

5:15 pm. Mass (Intention: Paul & Margaret Rohe)

Fri., Feb. 19th

8:15 am. Mass (Intention: Pour Souls in Purgatory)
4-7 PTO Fish Fry

Saturday, Feb. 20th, First Sunday in Lent

8:30 am. Ultreya Mass
4pm Confessions 4:30pm Rosary
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Intention: Viola & Christopher Powers)
6:00 to Midnight - Wolfer EMR Fast Pitch Fundraiser - a/c

Sunday, Feb. 21st, First Sunday in Lent - RCIA Rite of Election

8:30am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)
11:00am Mass (Intention: Daivd Meek)

**Feb. 21/22
2nd Collection
Black & Indian
Mission**



Please Pray for:

*Scott Helshorst; *Dena McCarter; *Patti Grow; *Diana Moore; *Fr. Pat Bascio; *John & Pam Ritchey; * Nanciann Whisman, Bob Strautman, Joyce Manford, Mary Dolan; Rhonda Teaney; Kyle Meyer; Trudy Mattl; Muriel; John & Carmella Niehaus; Christie Hamilton, Linda Beth Allen; Tammy Harrel; Theresa B.; Eric C.; Dan Schuler; Shawnte Honeycutt; Dave Lillis; John & Catherine Fischer; Luke Heckler, Tony; Hazel Doyle; Janice West; Phillip Kozlowski, Jr. ; Matt Bobus, Marty Henry, Pat & Jeff Riddle, Tim Hirshaeer, Kay Wager. *Please contact the parish office to update prayer list. Send prayer requests to the Prayer Chain by calling 290-4073 and leaving a message, or emailing lorikeliteri@earthlink.net.*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION -SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENT!

Ministry Schedule Team 3 - Feb. 20/21, 2010

5:00pm	8:30am	11:00am Mass
USHER - GREETERS		
B. & B. Ickenroth S. & R. Wolfer	R. & J. Tyler B. & D. Wismann	A. Hutchinson & R. Schuler M. & S. Duerstock

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS

D. Marksberry J. Miller S. Wagner	D. Fedroff T. Fedroff M. Schewe	Julie Strasemeier Jason Strasemeier J. Hagedorn
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LECTORS (1 or 2)

K. Merrilees	M. Neff G. Schewe	J. Schuler
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ALTAR SERVERS

Andrew Armbruster Morgan Wolfer	Molly Schmahl Joe Rector	Olivia Lewis Maria Lewis
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Coffee & Donuts - 02/21/10 - 8:30 Martings 11:00 - A. Walters
- 02/21/10 - 8:30 Martings 11:00 - Kelnhofers

Counters: Feb. 16 Team 2 - R.M. Kern, M. Waldon, D. Svara, P. Gerke
Feb. 22 Team 3 - M. & B. Green, E. Beckman, E. Wandstrat



◀ Respect Life News ▶

"[In vitro fertilization] further depersonalizes the act of generating a child, turning it into a technical process in a laboratory. This procedure is so far from a loving act of the spouses that it can even be used to conceive a child if neither of them is alive, for the body of neither one is involved in the act of generating this life once sperm and egg are obtained and stored. Because these embryos are deliberately created not in the nurturing environment of the mother's body but in the poor substitute of a culture in a glass dish, the great majority of them die.
-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology" (Nov. 2009).

Together We Can Make A Difference to Protect and Respect Life!

Parish Budget Information Wk. 31 Feb. 13-14, 2010

Weekly collections:	\$ 6,295.05	Budget:	\$8,850.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 237.00	Variance:	-\$ 2,554.95

Operation Rice Bowl - St. Mary's School

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our school community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to Support the St. Mary students as they participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. For more information, or to follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice, visit orb.crs.org for more information.

***Please Note:** We do not use the envelope numbers from your offertory envelopes to track your offerings. Those numbers are only used by Our Sunday Visitor for their own tracking/mail purposes. Thank you.*

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.



Men's Lenten Fellowship - Wednesday's at 6:00 pm. beginning **Wed. Feb. 17th** at 1st United Methodist Church, Aurora. Meal \$7.00. Call Mike Page to RSVP at 926-3124 or email at mike-page@comcast.net.

Theme: "I Am".

Women's Lenten Fellowship Thursdays at 6:00 pm. beginning **Thurs. Feb. 18th** at the Aurora Lions Club. Meal \$8.25. Call Shirley Meyer at 926-1119 or Bonnie Nocks at 926-0895 to RSVP. **Theme: "Love Divine".**

Feb. 18th, Oldenburg Lenten Series, Thursdays at 7:00 p. Call 812.933.6437 to register. \$10 per session/

Feb. 23rd – "Hollywood vs. Faith" – St. Mary's Greensburg Ecumenical In "Hollywood vs. Faith", renowned actor Frank Runyeon presents and examines the struggle to live faithfully in the media age. Free Will Donation.

Feb. 25th – St. Mary's Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm.

St. Mary's Adopt-a-Student Program is a service we provide to help families who struggle with tuition payments. In these difficult times many families have suffered lay-offs and other financial tragedies. Any support you could give would be greatly appreciated. --- Thank You for Your Support!

Nun Run

Feb. 26-27, 2010

A Nun Run is a 24+ hour experience during which single women ages 18-35 are invited to visit 3-4 different Sisters' convents. You will have the opportunity to pray with us, eat with us, share stories and laugh with us. So fasten your seatbelts and plan to join us for a whirlwind weekend that will give you an inside look into Religious Life for women as a Sister! Transportation provided. No Fee! Call Sr. Theresa Sullivan at 812) 963-7563 or email Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org.



There's Something "FISHY" Going On . . .

St. Mary's School Fish Fry! 1st Fish Fry is Feb. 19th from 4-7! Breaded, Hand-Dipped, Baked. Grilled Cheese, tons of sides and dessert and of course our Famous Apple Crisp! "Have Cod" with "God". Workers still needed call Cathy Hill or Ann Hutchinson! Adults - \$9. Kids - \$5. Free 5 and under!

News & Events:

► **Dearborn Co. Chamber Tubing Night at Perfect North**

Thursday, Feb. 18th. 1:00 pm. until closing. Stop by the Chamber for your \$5.00 discount tickets!

► **EMR Fastpitch Softball FUNDRAISER - Sat Feb 20th**

6pm – 12:00 Euchre and Cornhole Tournaments. Come and support our local girls that play competitive fastpitch softball. Registration for the tournaments is 6pm to 6:20pm and tourney will begin afterwards. Prizes, split the pot, and raffles all night. Please call to register Gina Wolfer at 926-1336 or email at fourwolfs@embarqmail.com.

► **"Dance Like the Stars" . . .**

The 2010 Knights of Columbus Ballroom Dance will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Dearborn Country Club from 7-11 pm. Dance lessons will be provided by Vinny Neff from 7-8 pm with the "Seven Sharps" playing from 8-11 pm. Hors d'oeuvre buffet, soft-drinks, and silent auction are included. Cash bar available. Tickets are available after each weekend Mass in the cafeteria, and also available at Waldon Automotive and Wunderlich Insurance. Ticket price is \$25 each.

► **SAVE THE DATE!!! May 1, 2010! Tell Your Friends!**

Pregnancy Care Center 21st Annual Walk for Life. Lesko Park.



"Priesthood 101"

**During this Year for Priests
The Sacrament of Holy Orders**

Ordination is the sacramental act that integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons. When a man is ordained, he receives a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of a sacred power for the service of the faithful. This sacred power comes only from Christ Himself through His church.

PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFE RETURN OF ALL MILITARY

Randall J. Bennett II, Zach Miller, Jacob Ryle, Dane Randall, Lee Bowling, Casey Phillips, Giffin Bosche, Aaron Deamron, Donald Nicholson, Dietrich Banschbach, Jason Jackson, Jason Adams, Don Bostick, Lucas Shelton, and Tim Studer, Matt Hittinger, Daniel Stoehr; Kevin Fluegeman; Deitrich Banschbach; Jason Jackson.

Please contact the parish office with updates.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry – Feinstein Challenge

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will participate in the "Alan Shawn Feinstein" Challenge again this year. We will receive a monetary donation from the Feinstein Foundation based upon the total value of monetary and food donations received locally during the period of MARCH 1 – APRIL 30, 2010, and also based upon the number of organization participating in the challenge nationwide. Please join us in this fight against hunger.

Thanks to: Bill Abrams, Joe Cigolotti, Jim Marting, Todd Simms and of course Tony Vincent for taking care of snow removal and keep our sidewalks safe!