





## How We Live

During this Lent, the Holy Father has called on us to rediscover the "value and meaning" of fasting in solidarity with the poor and hungry around the world. Fasting and almsgiving — donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity — are two of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Our special focus on these aspects of Christian living during Lent helps us to develop a state of interior penance. At all times, Christian living requires us to follow the teaching and example of Christ, the commandments, the precepts of the Catholic Church and its principles of moral life which are explored in this section.

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](mailto:Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org).



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

**St. Mary's School Fish Fry - 2/19, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 & 4/2 from 4:00 -7:00 pm.! 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:

#### ► "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 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Walk for Life. Lesko Park.



**Men's Lenten Fellowship** - Wednesday's at 6:00 pm. **beginning Wed. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, Aurora. Meal \$7.00. Call Mike Page to RSVP at 926-3124 or email at [mike-page@comcast.net](mailto:mike-page@comcast.net). **Theme: "I Am".**

**Women's Lenten Fellowship** Thursdays at 6:00 pm. **beginning Thurs. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> - "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. 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary's Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm.**

**Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Mary Parish Lenten Dinner**  
**Join us for Irish Potato Soup. Volunteers Needed!**

## 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.

### ► **Bundle Sunday**

**Attention to All! Bundle Sunday will be on Sunday, March 19-21<sup>st</sup>!** Start cleaning your closets and saving gently used clothes, books, useable furniture.

Thanks for your support! --- SVdP

### 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, and Derek M. Nixon.

Please contact the parish office with updates.

