



St. Frances of Rome Church

Serving the Clifton & Crescent Hill communities since 1887.

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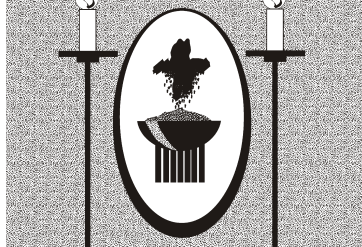
Sat. 6:00 pm, Sun. 8:30 & 11:30 am
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am
Holy Days 8:30 am & 6 pm
Nursery during 8:30 & 11:30 am Mass
Reconciliation: First Friday 9:00 am or appointment
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1st Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2010

The same Lord is Lord of all. Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.



first sunday of lent

It is important to remember that during the fast in the wilderness, Jesus was not divine but also fully human, so the temptations were excruciatingly real and just as hard to resist as the temptations which face us all.

He was experiencing the vulnerability and weakness of the physical body, which craved food. He knew he was entrusted with great power, and at the same time, he was in great need. Surely it would be sensible to use just a little of that power to alleviate physical suffering?

How, then, did he manage, as man, to resist such temptations? He was able to resist them because he was never, at any point, separated from the power of God.

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat. 6:00 pm	People of the Parish	Thu. 8:30 am	Chuck Tyler
Sun. 8:30 am	Sr. Joyce Georgel	Fri. 8:30 am	Barbara Paradis
11:30 am	Carl & Alice Zimmerer	Sat. 6:00 pm	Rick Caswell
Mon 8:30 am	Aelred Raque	Sun. 8:30 am	People of the Parish
Tue. 8:30 am	Dottie Knappenberger	11:30 am	James Langnehs, Sr.
Wed. 8:30 am	Jane Georgel		

Ministers for Next Weekend

	6:00 pm	8:30 am	11:30 am
Lector	Kathy Leonard	Jack Ballantine	Keitt Wood
	Ken Aschbacher	Kathy Huck	
Cup	Chris Boehnlein	Walt Olson	Frank Wood
	Mary Ann Carter	Judy Olson	Mary Jo Jones
Plate	Genie Donohue	Doris Warren	
Hospitality	Mary & Tony	Marlene & David	Suzanne & Maria
	Gadlage	Clarke	Dougherty
Acolyte	Chris Haragan	Charles Gabriel	Joe Spalding
			Michael Chernavski
Ushers	Bob Caswell	Jim Oetken	Matt Dougherty
Sacristan	Paulette Clephas		

Sunday Collection last week was \$5,993.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$7,200. Amount over (under) to date: \$7,455.00.

Sick - Please continue to keep all the sick, homebound and suffering of the parish in your prayers especially Joe Bernzweig, Kay Kirwan and Marge Godecker.

Our Prayers and Sympathies to Sr. Mary Jo Gramig on the loss of her cousin, Walt Ratterman. Walt was volunteering in Haiti when the earthquake hit the area. His body was found two weeks ago in his hotel. A memorial liturgy will be held at St. Leonard's on Mon., Feb. 22 at 8:30 am. Also to Rose Coomes on the loss of her husband Tom on Saturday. Arrangements are pending.

Lenten Services -

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 6:30, St. Frances of Rome.; Sundays at 3:00 pm, St. Leonard.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Every Friday from noon - 3 pm at St. Leonard

Region V Lenten Parish Mission with Rev. Joseph Mitchell, CP

“Recovering a Sacred Balance - Awakening a New Dream.” We live in a vibrant world of deep interconnections. Yet, we can easily find ourselves weary and estranged from all that gives us life. The goal of this mission is to ensure life that is environmentally sustainable, socially just and spiritually fulfilling - recovering a sacred balance.

Mark these dates - 7:00 - 8:30 pm each evening.

Feb. 22 at Holy Spirit, March 1 at St. Joseph & March 8 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 23	Virginia Clarke	25	Bill Johnston	27	Sherry Rompf
	Jill Wegenast		Katie Mulloy	28	Catherine Barker
24	Jan Corum	26	Jack Ballantine		Jill Newman
	Bethany Ermler		Mary Gadlage	1	Barbara Demling
	Richard Martin		Nancy Nasief		Gray Middleton
	Mick Vollmer				

Parish and News of Interest

Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Mission at Holy Spirit
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class
Thursday	7:00 pm	Catholic Faith Series at St. Leonard
Friday	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10:00 am	Confirmation Retreat

Rite of Sending is this Sunday at the 8:30 am liturgy. Kelley Greene, Trent Spurlock and Bill Johnston will be sent from St. Frances of Rome Community to be welcomed at the Cathedral by Archbishop Kurtz along with other church members seeking a commitment in the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep all who are preparing for the sacraments in prayer.

Catholic Faith Series - Grow in the knowledge of your faith this Lent. Join Fr. B.J. and the parishioners of St. Leonard and St. Frances of Rome on the Thursdays in Lent at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. On Thursday, Feb. 25, the themes will be “The Development of the Church” and “Church Structure.” We will meet at St. Leonard School Library. Set aside Thursday Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25th at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Please sign up in back of church or call Diane Boehnlein for more information, 458-8076.

Baptism Classes for new or soon to be parents will be held February 24 and March 3rd at 7 pm. Interested persons call Sr. Mary Jo.

Rome'n Seniors -

Thursday, Feb. 25 - Seniors who have season tickets to NiteLites (6:30 pm), please call Deanna if you need a ride.

Friday, March 12 - Fish Fry Lunch at St. Augustine. Will carpool from our parking lot at 10:30 am. RSVP by March 11th. Pay for your own meal.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day breakfast is back by popular demand. Come join us at Wacky Willy's on Bardstown Rd. RSVP by March 12th. Call Deanna at 896-8401 or 897-9109 to RSVP to any event. Rides are always available.

Building a Future of Hope Campaign -

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz invites all campaign volunteers and families to an Appreciation & Thanksgiving Gathering on Sunday, March 7, 1 - 3 pm at St. Edward Church, 9608 Sue Helen Drive. We will gather in church at 1 pm for a Benediction service followed by a reception. Please call the parish office (896-8401) by March 4th if you can attend.

Stewardship - Please carefully consider sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure with the faith community of St. Frances of Rome when you return your commitment card.

Stock the Cupboard - During the weeks of Lent we will make an effort to bring in specific items for the pantry at United Crescent Hill Ministries. First week - peanut butter; second week - tuna fish; third week - toilet tissue. Thank you for your kindness in making the lives of those in need a little easier.

World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 5th. Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

Thomas Merton Black History Month Lecture -

“Engaging Racism - Thomas Merton, the Church and the Ongoing Quest for Justice”. Monday, Feb. 22, 7:00 pm at Frazier Hall, Bellarmine University with speaker Rev. Bryan Massingale.

Ups and Downs, is a monthly support group for those dealing with depression and anxiety will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 7 - 8:30 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church. For questions call Fr. Richard Sullivan at 266-5611, ext 2.