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3rd Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010



When we are truly sorry God always forgives us. If we try to excuse our weaknesses, he will give us every chance to change; but if we persist in evil, we cannot expect him to forgive us. We must neither presume on God's forgiveness by living carelessly, not doubt it by living in despair.

But Jesus does not give up on us. He does everything possible to bring us to our senses. If it works, we acknowledge to him, and ourselves, all this is ugly, mean and selfish in us, and he will begin painstakingly to make us new creatures in his love. If it doesn't work, and we never bear fruit, then we have only ourselves to blame for whatever misery our lives produce.

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat. 6:00 pm	People of the Parish	Thu. 8:30 am	Julius Breining
Sun. 8:30 am	Jane Georgel	Fri. 8:30 am	Elizabeth Pogue
	11:30 am	Sat. 6:00 pm	Bob Clay
Mon 8:30 am	Jane Rowan	Sun. 8:30 am	Hattie Brown
Tue. 8:30 am	Charles Stottman		11:30 am
Wed. 8:30 am	James & Nell Hundley		People of the Parish

Ministers for Next Weekend

	6:00 pm	8:30 am	11:30 am
Lector	Maggie Bauer	Leigh Lowe	Keitt Wood
	Joanne Hohman	Charles Gabriel	Frank Wood
Cup	Carlene Daley	Paul Bleuel	Lorraine Leslie
	Jean Schnell	Arnold Brown	Mary Schneider
Plate	Paul Ogden	Virginia Clarke	Sue Peege
Hospitality	Ann Faurest	Wiletta Bleuel	Mary Jo Jones
	Connie Ambrose	Nancy Ostertag	Ann Browning
Acolyte	Ward Robinson	Paxton Duff	Scott Wegenast
Ushers	Bob Caswell	Frank Head	Fred McMahan
Sacristan	Bobbie Effinger		

Sacristans – We are in need of people to do light cleaning in the Church once a week for a month at a time. If anyone could respond to this need in July, August, October or December, kindly contact S. Carmelita, 896-8401.

Sunday Collection last week was \$4,974.00. Thank you for your generosity. Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$7,200. Amount over (under) to date: \$4,319.00.

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.

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

Our Prayers and Sympathies to Beth Ress on the death of her son-in-law, Bobby Bramblett; also to Cathie Astorino on the death of her mother Marian Sackfield.

Communal Reconciliation - Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 pm at St. Frances of Rome.

Region V Lenten Parish Mission with Rev. Joseph Mitchell, CP
Last day of parish mission - 7:00 - 8:30 pm, March 8 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Happy Birthday

Mar. 9 Clayton Benoit	11 Gladys Ford	13 Joanne Theobald
Teresa Lively	12 Paul Brotzge	14 Nell Cradick
Dennis Piontek	Louise Cassidy	Sean Pokorny
10 Joseph Mulloy	Julia Ray	Leslie Rogers
11 Barbara Burch	13 Helen Deines	15 Martha Hart

Parish and News of Interest

Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Mission at Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday	6:30 pm	Catholic Faith Series at St. Leonard
Friday	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Workshop
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross

Catholic Faith Series - Fr. B.J. continues his Lenten Series on the Catholic Faith this Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm - 8 pm at St. Leonard Library. The themes this week will be "The Sacraments."

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 6:30, St. Frances of Rome; Family Experience of the Stations is Friday, March 19th at St. Frances. Children will portray scenes. Families are asked to RSVP by March 14th; Sundays at 3:00 pm, St. Leonard.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Every Friday from noon - 3 pm at St. Leonard

1st Eucharist Family Retreat - Friday, March 12th, 6:00 pm pizza; 6:30 - 8:30 workshop in the Clifton Center.

Scrutinies - On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent the people who are to be baptized in the Church will participate in the Rite of Scrutiny. Here at St. Frances of Rome, Trent Spurlock will be baptized at Easter. He will experience the rite on these three Sundays. The focus of the scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated to protect them against temptation and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life." (RCIA 141)

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. Third week - toilet tissue, fourth week - Soap, fifth week - toothpaste.. Thank you for your kindness in making the lives of those in need a little easier.

Archbishop Oscar Romero - In honor of the 30th anniversary of his assassination, the movie ROMERO will be shown on Sunday, March 21, 7:00 pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. A simple supper will begin at 5:30. There is also a Prayer Service on Wed. March 24, 7:00 pm in the Undercroft of the Cathedral.

Rome'n Seniors -

Friday, March 12 - Fish Fry Lunch at St. Augustine. We will carpool from our parking lot at 10:30 am. RSVP by March 11th. Pay for yourself.
Wednesday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day breakfast after 8:30 am Mass is back by popular demand. Come join us at Wacky Willy's on Bardstown Rd. RSVP by March 12th.
Friday, March 26 - Our Music Director, Rick Knoop, will direct the performance of Jesus Christ Superstar at St. X. We'll catch a fish fry and then go to the 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 and dinner on your own. We'll carpool from our parking lot at 4:30 pm.
Thursday, June 24th - Day at the Races - Admission, racing program and buffet lunch for \$19. RSVP as soon as possible so that we can get our tables. *Call Deanna at 896-8401 or 897-9109 to RSVP to any event. Rides are always available.*

MOMS Night Out - Monday, March 15, 7 - 9 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. RSVP to Beth Freeman - Bethfreeman0605@yahoo.com

Annual District Cleanup - Register your family and friends for our area cleanup. Saturday, March 27th, 8:30 am - noon. Call the parish office to sign up.

Forgiveness and Reconciliation - The Angela Merici Center on Ursuline Campus, is offering a program on "Another Day at the Shack: Forgiveness and Reconciliation." We will consider what is necessary in our own lives to forgive and be reconciled. Thursday, March 11, 9 - 2 pm or Sat., March 13, 10 - 3 pm. Call 212-1750 to register.

Organ Concert - Jeremy David Tarrant will perform on Friday, March 12, 7:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The concert is free and open to the public.

Intro to the Enneagram - Fr. Joe Mitchell of the Passionist Earth and Spirit Center will conduct a workshop exploring the nine personality types of the Enneagram. Saturday, March 13, 9 - 5:30 pm at the Center on Newburg Rd. Call 452-2749 to register or for more information.

Daylight Savings Time begins March 14th!