



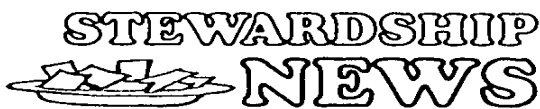
Contact the Parish Office 825-8626

To register as a parishioner
 Change of Address or Phone Number
 R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 Small Church Communities
 Sacramental Preparation:
 Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Private
 Reconciliation
 Hospital Visitation, First Friday Visits, Special
 Needs, Volunteer Opportunities
 Bulletin deadline 9:00 a.m., Monday morning

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Weekly Offering

January 24, 2010



Weekly Goal	\$ 9,200
Sunday Offering 01/24/10	7,109
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>60</u>
*TOTAL	\$ 7,169
To meet our expenses we need	\$ 306,100
To date donations are	<u>\$ 296,453</u>
Difference	<\$ 9,647>
Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$3,937

HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORT

January 26 a check for three thousand nine hundred and thirty seven dollars (\$3937.00) was cut and sent to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The money was pooled with money collected across the diocese on January 24 and sent to Catholic Relief Services. By the end of the week, the money was being put to use in Haiti. Special envelopes will continue to be available through next weekend. Contributions will be accepted at any time in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). Please mark "Haiti" in the memo field on all checks. Thank you so much for your generosity over the last couple of weeks. The total amount of money collected here at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish was six thousand nine hundred and eighty nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6,989.25). The need continues. The suffering is not over. The work has just begun. Pray for those in need. Pray for the relief workers. Pray for a positive future for the country of Haiti and its people.



Catholic School's Week is celebrated the last week in January. John Paul II will kick off their celebration with an **Open House this Sunday, January 31 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** This is an opportunity for all parents, students and perspective families to visit classrooms and look at the work that your children have displayed. Open enrollment will begin during Catholic School's Week.

Tax Strategy Planning...

As the year winds down, don't forget to consider your parish, Our Lady of the Rosary in your charitable tax strategy. Charitable gifts are a great way for folks to reduce taxes and at the same time make a lasting impact on their parish family.

Quick Look Into the Future...

1.	First Communion Retreat	Feb. 6	Information given to participants preparing for First Communion
2.	Scout Sunday Celebration	Feb. 7	Observed at 9:00 Mass, reception in the cafeteria following Mass
3.	New Life Retreat	Feb. 13	New Life Retreat concludes, Mass and dinner
4.	Pancake Breakfast	Feb. 14	9:30 – 11:30 in the Catholic Center Cafeteria \$5./\$20 per family
5.	Ash Wednesday	Feb. 17	Lent begins (not a holy day of obligation but fast & abstinence)
6.	Blue & Gold Banquet	Feb. 20	Cub Scout Pack 400
7.	Fish, Faith & Fellowship	Feb. 26	Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry & Lenten Program with Fr. Ted
8.	Kid Serve Spaghetti Dinner	Mar 6	Kids helping kids 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Cafeteria Everyone is invited!
9.	Bundle Sunday	April 10	St. Vincent de Paul truck parked at OLR April 9, 10 & 11

PARISH STAFF: 825-8626

Fr. Peter Helmlinger, Pastor x 311
 Deacon Walter A. Hucke Jr. x 340
 Kathy Klich, Pastoral Associate x 312
 David Nissen, DRE/Youth Minister, x 321
 Bob Crowley, Business Manager x 315
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 Karen Talmage, Secretary x 310
 Matt Kamphaus, Musician x 3148
 Bob Wuzelbacher, Musician x 3148
 Bill Sirbu, Pastoral Leader of Communities x 312
 Faith Formation Representatives, x3708
 Parish Council Representatives, x 3688

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
 Weekend Sat. 4:45 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
 Holydays: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation, Sat. 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bring Palms From Home

The ashes that are blessed and used on Ash Wednesday (February 17) to remind us to turn from sin are made from the palms distributed last year on Palm Sunday. You are invited to bring your palms to the parish office.



JUST A REMINDER

If you are a parishioner at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and plan to begin high school at Roger Bacon in the fall, you are eligible to apply for the **F. Seton & Madeline Staley Scholarship**. Final applications are due in the parish office February 7, 2010. Applications are available in the PAC. Call Bob Crowley for information.

KIDS SERVE 2010



Mark your calendar!! Saturday, March 6th is the date for Kids Serve 2010. What is Kids Serve? It is a spaghetti dinner planned, prepared, and presented by children. The time on the 6th is 5:30PM – 7:30 PM. The place is the school cafeteria. Proceeds from the dinner will go to Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center. For information or to volunteer your children, call Jay or Loraine Muldoon @ 851-0019.

Recently Baptized

January 24, 2010

Serinity Fay Johnson,

daughter of Maurice and Alicia Johnson



Second Collection February 6 & 7

The second collection next Sunday will be for the:

OLR TUITION FUND

This collection contributes to the "Education Fund". Although the name has changed, the purpose has not. Proceeds from this collection will be available to help parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary whose children attend John Paul II Consolidated School. Over the last five years, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) has been shared with over forty different families. On their behalf, and on behalf of future recipients, thank you for your generosity.

HUNGER SUNDAY

FOOD COLLECTION
 The week of February 7 - 13

ANSWER THE CALL
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
At MUSIC HALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Enjoy a prayerful, Spirit filled life-changing experience with powerful, moving dynamic spirit and faith filled speakers and share in a fellowship meeting. Confession and Mass. Check the web site at www.thecall.org for additional information.

Speakers will include former Cincinnati Reds manager Jack McKeon, Brian Rooney, Jim Gruden, and Fr. Mark Burger.

HOSTING THE HOMELESS

Our next Interfaith Hospitality Week will begin **February 14** Volunteer sign ups will be this weekend and next weekend, in the Gathering Room. There are many volunteer opportunities: set up & tear down, laundry, cooking and or serving meals to our guests. Hosts and hostesses are needed to visit with guests (kids visit with kids!) and overnight hosts/hostesses to assist at the rectory guest rooms.

CANDLEMAS HOME CANDLES

Candlemas is actually a commemoration of two events, one in the life of Christ and one in the life of Mary, his mother. In either case, it is celebrated in the Roman Church on the fortieth day after the birth of Christ, February 2. For Christ, it was his presentation in the temple. For Mary, it was the fulfillment of Jewish law that she, the mother of a newborn male, present herself in the temple forty days after giving birth for "purification". In the early Church, February 2 was celebrated as an event in the life of Jesus. By the 17th century, it had become a feast day of Mary. The name, Candlemas, comes from an addition made to the day by Pope Sergius I. He used this feast as an occasion to bless all of the candles to be used in the worship space for the entire year. This blessing used to be conducted during an elaborate ceremony that involved processions, lengthy prayer recitation and blessings. Although this service has been eliminated in most parish churches today, the Pope still officiates at a blessing of candles in the Chapel of the Quirinal in Rome.

Candle sets will be available in the back of church the weekends of February 1 and 8. The donation per set is \$3.



Were you married in 1960 or 1985? Happy Anniversary!

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th 60th, 70th and 75th wedding anniversaries during 2010 should contact the parish office no later than March 3rd. This year's Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held May 1st, 2:00 PM at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for those celebrating their 50, 60th, 70th and 75th Wedding anniversaries. We already have 3 couples signed up!



Healing Service, Wednesday, February 3, 7:30 PM at St. Ignatius Church, I-74 & North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights, sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information, call 513-471-5483 or see <http://lighthouse renewal center.org>

DID YOU KNOW...

OLR Shoots for Green!!



We recycle:

Aluminum - Pays for supplies used at the Service Days. Place aluminum in the blue cans located in the southeast corner of the Catholic Center.

Ink Cartridges – Pays for the paper used to make copies. Bring old cartridges to the PAC.

Medicine Bottles – Sent to Roger Bacon High School that provides the containers to a charity for re-use. Place used containers in the green box on the PAC porch.

Paper & Cardboard – Picked up weekly and transported to a facility in Indiana that reduces the paper to fibers and produces new paper products. Deposit paper and cardboard into the green dumpster in the back lot.

Do your part. It's easy! Recycling helps everyone!!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements have been prepared and mailed to those parishioners whose annual 2009 contributions through the offertory envelope system totaled two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) or more. If you do not receive a statement and feel that one is due, please call Bob Crowley at 825-8626.

Parish Council

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Tricia Murray	851-7895
Sue Rudolf	829-5886
Irene Shooner	851-5891

Ex Officio members: David Nissen, Kathy Klich and Bill Sirbu

Do you have comments or questions concerning our parish? Your Parish Council and Parish Faith Formation Commission members are here for you. All are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting on the 1st Thurs. at 7:45 pm and Faith Formation meeting the 1st Thurs. at 6:30 pm.

MASSES AND MEETINGS

www.olr.net

Monday, February 1

8:30 a.m. Marian Hughes Mathison/ Bev Durkin

Tuesday, February 2 *Presentation of the Lord*

8:30 a.m.: Martha Fischer/ Bob & Arlene Stuhlreyer
Women's Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Living Room

Wednesday February 3

Cubs & Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m., Catholic Center
Ensemble rehearsals, 7:00 p.m., Music Room
CORE Team Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Living Room

Thursday February 4

8:30 a.m. Sophie Chrzanowski/ Devlin Family
Ohio Virtual Academy Classes, Catholic Center
Youth Choir rehearsal, 5:00 p.m., Music Room
Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m., Computer Lab
Worship Commission, 6:30 p.m., Living Room
Commissions Common Prayer, 7:30 p.m., Church
Parish Council, 7:45 p.m., Living Room
Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Music Room

Friday February 5

8:30 a.m. Ulrich Rothe/ Chris & Kathy Schleifer
All Saints Co-Op, Catholic Center
First Friday adoration begins following Mass
BBI Adoration, 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Saturday February 6

Repose the Blessed Sacrament, 7:45 a.m., Chapel
First Eucharist Retreat, 4:30 p.m., School
Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m., Chapel
4:45 p.m. Mass Grace Pascarelli/ Sue Rudolf;
Celebrant, Fr. Pete Helmlinger (Baptism at Mass)
IHN Volunteer Sign-Ups after Mass
Jr. High Nite, 8:00 p.m., Living Room

Sunday February 7- HUNGER SUNDAY

IHN Volunteer Sign-Ups after Mass
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Parish Members; Celebrant
Fr. Pete Helmlinger
Scout Sunday celebrated at the 9:00 Liturgy,
refreshments in the cafeteria following Mass
11:30 a.m. Janice Lionette/ Karen Talmage;
Celebrant, Fr. Pete Helmlinger
RCIA Inquiry & Catechumenate, 10:15 a.m., PAC
Martha-Mary Ministry, 10:00 a.m. Catholic Center
Parish Faith Formation, 10:00 a.m., Catholic Center
Syro-Malabar Congregation, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.,
Church & Catholic Center
Super Bowl Party, 8:00 p.m., Living Room

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 7th, 2010

is Scout Sunday.
Please join the
young men and
women of the parish



GIRL SCOUTS



at the **9:00 Mass** as they celebrate the pre-eminent position of God in both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who continue to give their time so selflessly in the interest of youth. Join the Scouts and their leaders for coffee, doughnuts and juice in the school cafeteria after the 9:00 Mass next Sunday.



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