

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Hymnal #997

Jer 17: 5-8 Ps 1: 1-4, 6  
1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20 Lk 6: 17, 20-26



**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

This week we begin Lent with a day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence. It is a wonderful opportunity to pray intently for peace in our world. Whichever type of prayer you choose – the rosary, quiet prayer of the heart, or an act of kindness toward a stranger – please offer your thoughts and actions on this day for peace. We will celebrate the beginning of Lent with Masses at 8:15 am and 12:00 pm (Noon).

**Lenten Reminders**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

**Lenten Services**

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following days of Lent: Fridays – February 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 19 at 7:00 pm; Fridays – February 26 and March 5 at 1:00 pm, Living Stations on Friday, March 26 at 7:30 pm, and Good Friday, April 2 at 2:30 pm.

**Discernment Sunday**

Next weekend, on February 20 and 21, you will be asked to nominate parishioners to be candidates for Parish Pastoral Council and the Education Commission. To have continued quality leadership for St. Vivian, please give prayerful consideration to this discernment process. Nomination forms will be in the pews next weekend. See the enclosed flyer for further information.

**St. Vivian School Stories**

We would like to thank all of you for your continued support and for visiting with us during Catholic Schools Week. The Lord blessed us with another wonderful opportunity to showcase Catholic Education. We honored Pat Kelsey as our “Distinguished Graduate” for 2010. Pat graduated from St. Vivian in 1989. He now is the assistant coach for Xavier University with the men’s basketball program. Pat is just one of the thousands of students from St. Vivian who have gone on to great things after spending their elementary years in our wonderful school. I told our children that one of them may come back in a few years to be honored as our “Distinguished Graduate”! Thanks, again, for your prayers and all that you do to support your parish school. Peace and Blessings!

Stephen J. Zinser, Class of 1965  
Principal, 2009/2010

**Mass Intentions**

Mon. Feb. 15	8:15 am	John Plungis
Tues. Feb. 16	8:15 am	Harvey Rielag
Wed. Feb. 17	8:15 am	Victorina Tamayo Go
Thurs. Feb. 18	8:15 am	Rose Hagen
Fri. Feb. 19	8:15 am	Emma Ankenbauer
Sat. Feb. 20	4:30 pm	Betty Walsh
Sun. Feb. 21	8:30 am	Welfare of the Parish
	11:00 am	Al Lykins

**Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM**



The St. Vivian Parish community would like to welcome its newest members, Gary & Julie Hurts, LaJuan & Jessie Fleetwood, Tim & Darlene Fahey, and BJ & Beth Sander. We thank God for your presence among us.

**Haiti Earthquake Relief Response**

*The response to my request for a second collection to support the suffering people of Haiti in the wake of the massive earthquake last month has been overwhelming. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese have donated more than \$875,000 so far. Contributions are still welcome and needed. The money will be used to support Catholic Relief Services’ humanitarian assistance as well as the U.S. and Latin American Church’s longer-term efforts to rebuild the churches, schools and social services that have been destroyed. The Archdiocese has not retained any of this money as administrative overhead. I encourage you to visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to learn details about CRS’s ongoing response in Haiti. May God bless you for your abundant generosity!*

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati

*St. Vivian parishioners have responded with an inspiring generosity to the plight of the Haitian people contributing well over \$11,000 as of January 31. I am very proud of your efforts to help these poor souls in need. Christ calls us to love our neighbor, and you have shown that you have taken his call to heart. God bless you all.*

Fr. Paul Gebhardt

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Hymnal #906

Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15  
Rom 10: 8-13 Lk 4: 1-13

***Liturgical Ministers***

**Sat. Feb. 20 4:30 pm Fr. Paul Gebhardt**  
**Eucharist:** M & L Hagen, J Hagen, A Scroggins,  
J & L Staneck, J Wilking, N Wilking,  
L Wright  
**Greeters:** S Pasqualetti, P Bock, A Miller  
**Lectors:** Humbert, Humbert  
**Servers:** N Martin, Z Miller

**Sun. Feb. 21 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt**  
**Eucharist:** B Erman, P Hadden, S Lennert,  
M McDaniel, J Michael, ME Smith,  
J Schildmeyer, B & V Wagner  
**Greeters:** H Queen, M Allgeier  
**Lectors:** Wagner, Delaune  
**Servers:** B Hagedorn, K Goldick, M Goldick

**Sun. Feb. 21 11:00 am Fr. Kenan Freson**  
**Eucharist:** C Wolff, E Davis Knight, E Knight,  
P Doty, M Wright, J Browe, S Hermes,  
C Hanson  
**Greeters:** T Mastriani, E Maycox  
**Lectors:** Vonderhaar, Anderson  
**Servers:** S Batdorf, M Hartmann, T Wiley  
**Trav. Chal.** Tom & Debbie Ruter



Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you see the whole world. George Bernard Shaw

***Gold for Your Soul CDs***

The new CD is "How to Keep Your Kids Catholic" by Ken Hensley. Ken reveals effective strategies to help keep our kids within the fold of the Catholic Church, and shares timeless, real-world advice we can readily use. Stop by the Gather Room to pick up a copy.

***Kroger Cash Reward Cards/SCRIP Gift Cards***

We receive approximately \$1,000 a month from your usage of Kroger Cash Reward cards. All proceeds benefit St. Vivian Tuition Reduction Program, and you can also use your Kroger card to purchase gas at Kroger. Please stop in the breezeway after the 8:30 and before the 11:00 Mass this Sunday. You may also contact Carol Tanner at 821-5816 or email to tannercl@fuse.net to order cards.

***2010 Golden, Silver or 60th Wedding Anniversaries***

The 2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be celebrated at 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 1, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the principal celebrant. An invitation to the Golden Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral will be sent to the 50th wedding anniversary couples as soon as they are available. St. Vivian will also celebrate 25th, 50th, and 60th Anniversaries on Saturday, May 15, at the 4:30 pm Mass, followed by a reception in the cafeteria. Please notify the Parish Office by March 1 if you and your spouse will celebrate your 25th, 50th, or 60th anniversary in 2010.



The weekend of March 6 & 7 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend here at St. Vivian. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His kingdom. The theme for the 2010 CMA is "Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks." Archbishop Schnurr is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year's 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal, which funds six vital ministries of our Archdiocese. The 2010 CMA is to the ministries funded by the Archdiocese as the weekly offertory is to our parish – so your participation and support is critical. February 27 & 28 is the 2010 CMA Announcement Weekend. We will be playing an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr detailing the Appeal and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please begin to prayerfully consider how you will participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info).

***Wednesday Masses during Lent***

There will be a Mass celebrated at Noon, as well as the regular morning Mass at 8:15 am throughout the Wednesdays of Lent. Please try to attend.

***Operation Rice Bowl***

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more information.

***Fish Fry***

Come catch the St. Vivian Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26. Dinner served from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Consult the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.