

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Hymnal #906

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

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. Feb. 22	8:15 am	Steve Wolak
Tues. Feb. 23	8:15 am	Ed Parry
Wed. Feb. 24	8:15 am	Victor Carrelli
	12:00 pm	Charles Meier
Thurs. Feb. 25	8:15 am	Mary C. & Thomas F. Osterman
Fri. Feb. 26	8:15 am	Cliff Glazier
Sat. Feb. 27	4:30 pm	Donald Deters
Sun. Feb. 28	8:30 am	Marge & Larry Laubernds
	11:00 am	Welfare of the Parish

Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM

Our Sympathy

Margaret Eder, wife of the late William Eder, and **Marge Montgomery**, wife of the late William Montgomery. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following days of Lent: Fridays – February 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.



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.

1000 Prepare to Join Church at Easter

This Sunday, February 21, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will celebrate the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The Rite of Election is celebrated with those seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, and the Call to Continuing Conversion is celebrated with those seeking Reception into the Full Communion of the Roman Catholic Church, as well as Catholics who are completing their initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. 1000 catechumens and candidates will come from parishes all around the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for this Archdiocesan celebration. This is an opportunity for these men, women, and children who have been involved in the initiation process within the context of their parish communities to experience a sense of being incorporated into the large Roman Catholic community as hundreds of people join in this celebration with them. Let us pray that they, who have responded to the call of God in Christ, may continue to be about the Word and work of Christ in this world, and that they may look to those already incorporated into the Body of Christ as an example of Christian living.

Meet Our New Archbishop

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 6, 2010, 10:00 until 11:30 AM for a visit from our new Archbishop, Dennis M. Schnurr. The Archbishop has accepted our invitation to speak to our parishioners on the nature of a parish and the meaning of parish membership. There will also be time for questions and answers, as well as time for socializing with Archbishop Schnurr. Please try to be present to welcome our new Archbishop to our parish and the Archdiocese.

Taize Prayer Service

On Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 pm in church, come pray in the style of the Taizi Community (pronounced Tay-Zay). Marked by simple communal singing, candles, icons, incense, proclamation of the Word, and silence, this prayer is a powerful way to enter into the Lenten experience. Make plans to bring your family for fellowship and prayer.

Contribution Report	
July 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010	
Contributions Required	\$441,154.00
Contributions Received	<u>\$421,597.00</u>
Shortfall	\$19,557.00
Contributions Required is based on our fiscal year budget and Contributions Received is the actual amount received in stewardship.	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18
Phil 3: 17-4: 1

Ps 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14
Lk 9: 28b-36

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Feb. 27 4:30 pm Fr. Ed Pigott

Eucharist: M Burke, D Castelli, CJ & BJ Goyert,
M & L Hagen, R McGoron, T Miller
Greeters: S Pasqualetti, C Engelhardt, J Sanders
Lectors: Tully, Miller
Servers: J Hagen, C Hendricks
Trav. Chal. Tom & Sally Merkle

Sun. Feb. 28 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: M & A Geiger, I Light, J Burst,
I Fremont, A Hagedorn, S Hagedorn,
D Kent, N Vilaboy
Greeters: J Grimes, J Hadden
Lectors: Riley, Biederman
Servers: R Belleman, F Salemme, J Shoaf

Sun. Feb. 28 11:00 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: I Hufnagel, B Rother, E Vonderhaar,
B Donnelly, K Vonderhaar, L Eha,
C Raffenberg, M Taske
Greeters: ME Begehr, T & L Barry
Lectors: Schwartz, Knight
Servers: R Neltner, I Stephani, K Niesen

Parish Twinning

Thank you for your generous donations to the parish twinning collection. The photos from our most recent trip are now online. You can view them by visiting the Parish Twinning link on the St. Vivian website. The summer parish twinning trip is scheduled for July 17-24. All those in high school and older, parishioners, their families, and friends, are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Jeanne at 728-4332.

Living Stations of the Cross – Volunteers Needed

Want to be part of a moving devotion that brings the Passion Story to life? St Vivian's "Living Stations of the Cross" will take place on Friday, March 26. If you would like to participate as a reader, actor, or musician, please contact Jeanne Schaefer at 728-4332. The first practice for readers and actors will be Friday, March 5, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Ursuline Hall. All ages are welcome (those younger than 7th grade should volunteer with an adult).

New Eagle Scout


St. Vivian's Boy Scout Troop 682 is pleased to announce that Patrick Stiver has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Patrick joins the ranks of 34 other Eagle Scouts from Troop 682 in its 53-year history. Less than 3% of all boys who enter Scouting achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Patrick has joined an impressive group of individuals who are also Eagle Scouts, such as former President Gerald Ford, astronauts Neil Armstrong and James Lovell, and director Steven Spielberg. To become an Eagle, a boy must demonstrate leadership skills in his Troop and in a service project. For his Eagle Scout project, Patrick chose to erect 16 nesting boxes at Winton Woods.

Monthly Food Collection

Thank you for your generous response to the needy at our monthly food collection. With the 111 food items collected, we also collected \$126 for Mercy Franciscan at St. John's. Any help you gave is appreciated. Please remember that all food items must be nonperishable.

An Irish Dream

Live at the Philippine Theater, "An Irish Dream" is an enchanting play seen for the first time and only time. A suspense thrilled production with riveting drama, this will be a real first class production you won't want to miss, a real twist to the conclusion that will keep you on the edge of your seats, lest you actually fall asleep – again. Come and enjoy some social time with your friends and fellow parishioners, then sit back for some real talent and a few laughs. Clear your calendars for Saturday, March 20, for an evening you will not soon forget. Don't miss the social event of the year.



Seeking first to understand requires consideration, but seeking to be understood requires courage.

Palm Collection

Do you still have your palms from last year? Palms distributed on Palm Sunday are blessed and not meant to be simply thrown away. But what can you do with your old palms? From now until next Sunday, February 28, we will be collecting old palms for proper disposal. Collection baskets can be found at the church entrances.

Catholic Men's Conference

The next *Answer the Call Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference* will be held on March 20 at Music Hall. Speakers will include former Reds Manager Jack McKeon, Brian Rooney, Jim Gruden, and Fr. Mark Burger. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tom Miller at 931-8066 or millertfj@yahoo.com.