

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Hymnal #909

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

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

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. Mar. 1	8:15 am	Eljon Pennington
Tues. Mar. 2	8:15 am	Karen Ankenbauer
Wed. Mar. 3	8:15 am	Spec. Int. Charles Kreimer
	12:00 pm	Justin Terbruggen
Thurs. Mar. 4	8:15 am	John Shields
Fri. Mar. 5	8:15 am	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Altar Society
Sat. Mar. 6	4:30 pm	Welfare of the Parish
Sun. Mar. 7	8:30 am	Mary Roach
	11:00 am	Josef Swigart

Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM



Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following days of Lent: Fridays – March 5, 12, and 19 at 7:00 pm; Friday – 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.

CMA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Next weekend, March 6 and 7, will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Vivian. We ask every Catholic household to participate. Every registered parish household should receive a letter this week from Archbishop Schnurr. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope to St. Vivian next week or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. If you do not receive a letter in the mail this week, we invite you to pick up a pledge packet from a poster display in church next weekend.

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 Taize 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.

Low-Gluten Hosts

Are you celiac and have been avoiding receiving Communion because of the wheat in the host? Special permissions can be given by our Archbishop for the use of low-gluten hosts on a case by case basis. If you would like to apply for this permission, please contact the parish office.



Eucharistic Adoration

A reminder of Eucharistic Adoration on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. We hope you will be able to stop on March 4 for a visit with Our Lord.

Thank You

“Your parish’s gift of \$1,161 to the Catholic Inner-City School Education Fund is truly an investment in their future. Please allow me to say thank you on their behalf. CISE has now been around for almost thirty years. And during that time, our schools have provided a Catholic education to many, many of Cincinnati’s neediest children.” Cary Powell, Director, CISE


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 this Sunday, February 28, we will be collecting old palms for proper disposal. Collection baskets can be found at the church entrances.

Living Stations of the Cross

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 at 7:30 pm. If you would like to participate, as a reader, actor, or musician, contact Jeanne Schaefer at 728-4332.

Grateful
Believers



Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Hymnal #910

Ex 17: 3-7

Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9

Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8

Jn 4: 5-42

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Mar. 6 4:30 pm Fr. Kenan Freson

Eucharist: J Bost, G Geier, E McMahan,
T & S Merkle, M Mullucey, A Norman,
S Reker, JJ Roth

Greeters: S Pasqualetti, G Rolfes

Lectors: Meurer, Meurer

Servers: C Martin, A Martin

Sun. Mar. 7 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: NJ Platt, M Goldick, C Hoese, B Masten,
S Mueller, A Okafor, L & S Ring,
J McNamara, L Morris

Greeters: A Zust, I Light, R Santoro

Lectors: Hadden, Hess

Servers: W Shoaf, J Salemme, L Roll

Sun. Mar. 7 11:00 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: G Neltner, E & K Neltner,
T & B Mastriani, D & N Klus,
E Holzschuh, T King

Greeters: T Turner, J Bunning

Lectors: Schindler, Hummer

Servers: T Heyob, R Brooks, A Lehmann

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.

Operation Rice Bowl

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Lenten Vespers

You are invited to Lenten Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Sunday, March 7, at 7:30 pm in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. The service, led by Fr. Kenneth Morman, will include psalm, hymns and canticles. Lenten Choral music will be sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. The public is invited to attend. Our Director of Music, Tim McManus, is part of the Chorale.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

"Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" by Matthew Kelly will revitalize your spiritual life. Once you have listened to the CDs, please pass them on to others. You will find the display in the Gather Room. The CDs are free, but donations will help continue the program. Donations by check should be made payable to St. Vivian Parish. Your donations and feedback are greatly appreciated and will help support this important ministry.

An Irish Dream

Twenty years plus and the Irish are still rockin! Yes, we the Irish of St. Vivian, and those who may not be Irish (but wish they were) are inviting all of you to an evening of entertainment. This is an opportunity to socialize, and get better acquainted with other parishioners. The food (compliments of you) is quite delicious, but the beverages can be a Little Green. After a long and dreary winter, it's time to sit back and enjoy the antics of our so-called talented players, with a lot of new faces in this year's production. Some say there is a lot of raw talent; others just say we are pathetic. A little bit of both may be the case. See you at the Filippine on Saturday, March 20. Doors open at 7:30 pm.

Free Spirits

Let's hope the snow, ice and rain are over for a couple of days, just enough that we can have our monthly meeting on Monday, March 1. A hot lunch has been planned. Again the cost is only \$3.50 with drinks at 25 cents. We are working on a couple of the ideas offered at the last meeting for events for the summer and hope to have all the information by the meeting date.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power, and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In the month of January and February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 21 families, providing \$505 in food, \$1,776 for utility and rent bills, etc., \$735 in clothing and furniture vouchers, and eight beds. Thank You!

Sexting/Social Networking/Cybersafe

Cincinnati Bell Technology and the Hamilton County Prosecutor will be providing a Parent Program in regards to sexting/social networking and how our children's actions in the cyber world can have serious real world legal consequences. Learn how to keep your child safe, while encouraging appropriate use of the internet, cell phones and social networking sites. The date is March 4 at 7:00 pm at Roger Bacon in the auditorium. Parents only please.