

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Hymnal #910

Ex 17: 3-7

Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9

Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8

Jn 4: 5-42

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. Mar. 8	8:15 am	Tony Dorcon
Tues. Mar. 9	8:15 am	Steve Wolak
Wed. Mar. 10	8:15 am	Cliff Glazier
	12:00 pm	Herman Heller
Thurs. Mar. 11	8:15 am	Marty McClelland
Fri. Mar. 12	8:15 am	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Makers
Sat. Mar. 13	4:30 pm	Ginnie Hoffman, Jack Hoffman, & Jean Funch Conrad
Sun. Mar. 14	8:30 am	Welfare of the Parish
	11:00 am	Lon Bove

Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM

Our Sympathy

Lorraine Amann, wife of Edward. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



Lenten Services

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

CMA+ CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Vivian. We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, will be asking parishioners to return the pledge card they received in the mail this week from Archbishop Schnurr. We are asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation matters and will make a difference. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. The 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal is a once-a-year request for your help in supporting six specific ministries of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The appeal is to these ministries what the weekly offertory is to our parish – so your participation and support are critical. Please see the pledge packets in the poster displays to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you did not receive one in the mail. For more information, please visit www.catholicappeal.info.

Bulletin Advertising

Mike Mazer representing Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. Thanks to you and Diocesan Publications, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish. Please consult the bulletin insert for additional information.

Donut Sunday

March's Donut Sunday will be hosted by the Education Commission. Come join us for fellowship with other members of the parish. We hope to see you on March 14 after all the Sunday masses.


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.

Food Outreach for Lent

During this Lenten season we would like to ask you to assist some families in need of extra help this year. Please help us with our Food Outreach Project for Mother of Christ Church and St. Vincent de Paul in Winton Hills. There are specific needs this year, so instead of making up boxes of food for individual families, we will just be asking you to donate items from the following list. Items include large size diapers, pullups, baby formula, canned meat products (non-perishable), paper towels, toilet paper, peanut butter, toothpaste, hand soap, powder milk, oatmeal, spaghetti and sauce, dry beans for soup, canned vegetables, rice, canned fruits, spam, and dish soap. Please feel free to donate as many items as you would like. The posters will be up in the church and in the breezeway the next two weekends, March 13 & 14 and March 20 & 21. Please take one or more butterflies off the poster and return the items after March 24. Place the items in the St. Clare room or along the wall in the hallway. We will deliver the donations on March 28 after the 11:00 am Mass. If you would like to help with deliver or have questions, please call Barb at 641-1702.

Grateful Believers



Living in gratitude...sharing our gifts

Patience is the ability to let your light shine after your fuse has blown.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Hymnal #913

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23: 1-6

Eph 5: 8-14

Jn 9: 1-41

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Mar. 13 4:30 pm Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: J & G Deller, J Fiorini, B & G Hartmann,
A & K Humbert, A Kremer, R McGoron
Greeters: S Pasqualetti, P Bock
Lectors: Deller, McManus
Servers: G Castelli, B Wilking

Sun. Mar. 14 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: J Treinen, M Biederman, S Bien, T Bove,
D Cappel, M Frentsos, J Grimes,
BA Hess, J Okafor, P Yung
Greeters: BA Hess, B & V Wagner
Lectors: Cappel, Ward
Servers: J Siegel, S Ward, L Prophater

Sun. Mar. 14 11:00 am Fr. Ed Pigott

Eucharist: M Boback, C Hanson, E Holzschuh,
D Schaeper, D McCabe, P Frey,
P Kraemer, F Schwartz, P Brooks
Greeters: E Maycox, L & T Barry
Lectors: Mastriani, Brooks
Servers: L Henn, T Blume, E Georgopoulos
Trav. Chal. Dan & Mary Kay Berning

An Irish Dream

Are you feeling a little down in the dumps bunky, with all this cold weather and snow? Are you wishing for springtime and the color of green? Well we have just the ticket and cure for your melancholy. Yes, by golly it's time for your parish production of "An Irish Dream" on Saturday, March 20. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Singing, dancing, drama and suspense are the words of the day when it comes to this production by your friends here at St. Vivian. So, call a few friends and family, get a table together, and we'll see you at the Filippine Theater.

Homework: A Parent's Survival Guide

Sports, music, arts, work, and other volunteering tend to fill up your day quickly. The PTA would like to invite and encourage you to attend just one more event that should help manage the most important part of the day – helping your child in school. St. Vivian PTA is sponsoring this year's lecture, "Homework: A Parent's Survival Guide". This is a practical workshop program, exclusively for today's busy parent, designed to solve common homework problems and help your child do better in school. The date is March 8 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. This meeting is free to attend and open to the parish. Please note this is for parents only.

Show St. Vivian Pride

Next weekend the St. Vivian PTA will be selling grocery bags in the breezeway after mass on March 13 & 14. This is a great way to promote our school at our local stores. Please stop by the breezeway and pick up a bag.

It's Back

Yes, the St. Vivian Festival beloved Bid-N-Buy is returning for 2010. It is returning under a new name, Quote-N-Tote, and under new booth managers, Gail Kelly and Mary Kent. Excitement is building for this year's festival, so let's keep it going by dropping off your generous donations for the Quote-N-Tote to the parish office during office hours, or call Gail at 226-4296 or Mary at 521-3056, and they'll be happy to arrange for a pick-up of your items.

Social Action Commission

The regular meeting of the Social Action Commission will be on Tuesday, March 9, in the Gather room at 7:00 pm. Topics include health wellness and nutrition, climate change, jobs and foreclosures, health reform, etc. All are welcome. For information, call Nelson at 242-3955.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor". Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the parish office phone. They are, in effect, ringing your phone. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

Congratulations

The following students from St. Vivian School have been awarded scholarships to Roger Bacon: Austin Frentsos (Nintemann & Presidential), Cody Niesen (Academic & Art), Mary Shaw (Academic), and Samantha Zureick (Presidential).

Catholic Men's Conference

Time is running out to register to attend the next Answer the Call Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held on Saturday, March 20, at Music Hall. Speakers will include former Cincinnati Reds Manager, Jack McKeon, Brian Rooney, a retired Marine Captain and national champion football player, Jim Gruden, a lay Pastoral Minister and retired Major in the Air Force Reserve, and Fr. Mark Burger, Pastor at St. John Evangelist Parish in West Chester. If you are interested in attending the conference with fellow parishioners, please contact Tom Miller at 931-8066 or millertfj@yahoo.com before Tuesday, March 9.