

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Hymnal #913

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

Ps 23: 1-6

Eph 5: 8-14

Jn 9: 1-41

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. Mar. 15	8:15 am	Edward Brockman
Tues. Mar. 16	8:15 am	Allan Heller
Wed. Mar. 17	8:15 am	Katie O'Connor
	12:00 pm	Bob Schrand
Thurs. Mar. 18	8:15 am	Ruth Johansing
Fri. Mar. 19	8:15 am	Memorial Plague Remembrances
Sat. Mar. 20	4:30 pm	Urban Vondrell
Sun. Mar. 21	8:30 am	Harvey Rielag
	11:00 am	Welfare of the Parish

**Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM**

*Our Sympathy*

**Richard Mather**, former St. Vivian Music Director. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



The St. Vivian Parish community would like to welcome its newest members, Eric & Jane Schurdak. We thank God for your presence among us.

**Lenten Services**

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



Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Vivian who pledged to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up a pledge packet from the poster display in the back of the church. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info) or call 421-3131.

**Monthly Food Collection**

Thank you for your generous response to the needy at our monthly food collection. With the many food items collected, we also collected \$74.26 for Mercy Franciscan at St. John's. Any help you gave is appreciated. Please remember that all food items must be nonperishable.

**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.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service**

Make plans to celebrate God's love for us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This liturgy includes scripture, song, and communal prayer, with an opportunity for individual confession and absolution. Our parish Reconciliation Service will be on Monday, March 15 at 7:30 pm. As we prepare to celebrate Easter, let us be reconciled with God and with one another.

**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 this Sunday, March 14 after all the masses.

**Food Outreach for Lent**

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 this weekend, March 13 & 14 and next weekend, 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.

**Memorial Fund**

If you would like to add your loved one to the Memorial Fund, please call the parish office. Inclusion in the Memorial Fund consists of the deceased names being added to the plaques in the vestibule in Church and the offering of one Mass per month for the repose of their soul, the next one being on Friday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 8:15 am.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Hymnal #916

Ez 37: 12-14

Ps 130: 1-8

Rom 8: 8-11

Jn 11: 1-45

***Liturgical Ministers***

**Sat. Mar. 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, G Wallbaum

**Lectors:** Baker, Fiorini

**Servers:** G Hollmann, Z Miller

**Trav. Chal.** Tom & JoAnne Fiorini

**Sun. Mar. 21 8:30 am Fr. Kenan Freson**

**Eucharist:** R Cappel, P Hadden, S Lennert,  
G Luebering, J Michael, ME Smith,  
J Schildmeyer, B & V Wagner

**Greeters:** H Kutzing, A Babey

**Lectors:** Roll, Erman

**Servers:** B Hagedorn, J Schirmer, R Belleman

**Sun. Mar. 21 11:00 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt**

**Eucharist:** C Wolff, E Davis Knight, E Knight,  
P Doty, M Wright, J Browe, S Hermes,  
C Hanson

**Greeters:** N Klus, E Maycox

**Lectors:** Eha, Maag

**Servers:** C Hermes, C Niesen, E Ruter

***An Irish Dream***

One more week until it's here, our almost live production by your friends and neighbors. What talent lies with the hearts and souls of the people you know and love, who woulda thought? Whether you're a newcomer or one of the faithful who have put up with us these many years, you really should see and be seen at one of the more significant social events of the year. Fr. Paul is at his best, and you won't be disappointed for sure. Please consult the flyer inserted in this bulletin for all the specifics, and we will see you this coming Saturday, March 20.

***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.



Please pray for the following persons who are currently serving in our Armed Forces:

- Navy Lieutenant Commander Matt Brigger*
- Marine Private 1st Class Matthew Brunsmann*
- Army Private Michael Chiseck*
- Army Specialist Adam Curry*
- Army Colonel Kevin Fagedes*
- Air Force Major David Furr*
- Army Staff Sergeant Kenneth Glassmeyer*
- Navy EN3 Mark T. Hagen, Jr.*
- Air Force Major Barry Holte*
- Air Force Senior Airman Justin Janney*
- Marine CPL DJ Jaspers*
- Marine Corporal Paul Kutzing*
- Marine Sergeant Andrew Lang*
- Army/Air Force Captain Melissa Lang*
- Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Tim Mack*
- Army Chief Warrant Officer II Brendan Madden*
- Army Specialist Emily Maycox*
- Marine Lance Cpl. John G. McElwee*
- Army Reserve Specialist Cassie McMahan*
- Army Staff Sgt 1st Class Kathleen McMahan*
- Army Pvt. 1st Class Steven Nies*
- Army Capt. Jeffrey Noll*
- Army Specialist Albert Royal*
- Army Specialist Neal Royal*
- Army/Air Force Staff Sergeant Robert Schnelle*
- Army Staff Sergeant Matthew Sukovaty*
- Marine Cpl Chris Taylor*
- Army Sergeant Clint Voss*
- Air Force 2nd Lt. Steven P. Weldon*
- Marine Private Bryan T. Zinser*

If you wish to have the name of your family member currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Military Services published in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 728-4331 and leave that person's name, military branch and rank.

***Show St. Vivian Pride***

This 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.



Many people waste their time trying to see through one another instead of trying to see one another through.

**30-Year Reunion**

The St. Vivian Class of 1980 is having their 30-year reunion on Saturday, June 19. The reunion will take place during the festival from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. Mass will be held that day at 3:00 pm for those interested in attending. Meet in the picnic area, or if it rains meet in Ursuline Hall (where the nuns used to live). You can check out facebook under the group St. Vivian Grads! Contact Terri Ohr Roberts at Terri0522@aol.com or Tracy Combs at TLCombs@fuse.net for more information or to register. The Class of 1980 will be sponsoring a booth at the festival also. If you would like to make a small donation, send a check payable to "St. Vivian Festival" to Terri Ohr Roberts, 480 Brucehills Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45224. Deadline for donations is March 31. We are still looking for classmates. If you have any information on the whereabouts of classmates, please pass on the info and have them get in touch with Terri or Traci.

**Bulletin Flyers**

If your organization is interested in inserting a flyer into the weekly bulletin, it is important you call the parish office as early as possible to get it on the schedule. There is a limit to the number of flyers that can be inserted each week. The flyers are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. All organizations are responsible for providing copies of the flyers to the parish office.

**Remember Your Parish in Your Will**

Only you can divide your property as you want it divided. A Bequest to your church can be a living memorial to the nobility of your life. A Bequest to your Church is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. Your attorney can assist you.

**Annual Report St. Vivian Conference  
St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The following is the Annual Report to our parishioners and benefactors for the year 2009.

<b>Balance</b> at the start of the period	\$11,814
<b>Receipts</b>	
Fifth Sunday/Poor Box Collections & Member Contributions	\$19,924
Special Contributions (Memorials, Individual gifts, etc.)	<u>\$11,783</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$31,707</b>

**Distributions**

Client Aid (utilities, rent, food, etc.)	\$26,861
Bob Rahe Mattress Fund	\$3,900
Domestic Twinning	\$340
Foreign Twinning	\$400
Dues to Upper Council	\$265
Conference Operational Expenses (Postage, Stationery, Checkbooks, etc.)	\$219 \$867
<b>Total Distribution</b>	<b><u>\$31,985</u></b>

**Balance at end of period** **\$11,535**

**Conference Activities and Services to People**

- 216 Families with 239 adults and 552 children were helped (food, utilities, rent, clothing, furniture, medicine, etc.).
- 52 Communion Services were held at Residence of Parkview Nursing Home and 361 patients received Holy Communion.
- 52 Visits were made to the Hamilton County Justice Center: 363 inmates were visited one-on-one.
- 12 Prayer Services were held at the Hamilton County Justice Center for 600 total prisoners. 20 Inmates received Holy Communion.
- 6 Bingo parties were held for Drake Hospital patients. 108 patients attended these bingos.
- Travel aid was given 2 times.
- 7 Get-well cards were sent to parishioners in hospitals.
- 370 Publications were purchased for the book rack in Church.
- 21 Conference meetings were held (2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.).
- 2,126 Hours were logged by members for activities and services.

In addition to the above, we administer the Bob Rahe Mattress Program, which during this period gave out 531 beds to families throughout the Cincinnati area. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, other conferences, and individuals contribute to this program.

We wish to thank all of our generous benefactors who contribute to the Fifth Sunday collections and at other times, particularly for memorials at the death of their loved ones. We thank all those who made donations of food, either at Thanksgiving Day Mass, via the school, in the Finneytown Kroger store barrels between Thanksgiving Day and New Years Day, or at other times. We thank parishioners who donated clothing, furniture and other items on "Bundle Sundays" in May and September and at other times.

In conclusion, please join us in our prayers that we will always be generous, albeit wise, with our time and efforts in assisting the poor.

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**Free Spirits**

We are planning a bus trip to Grand Victoria Casino on Friday, May 7. Price is \$16 with a \$5 coupon received on arrival to be used for gambling. We must have 45 reservations to fill the bus in order for the trip to go. Call and leave your reservation at 541-1692. Payment can be dropped to the parish office, marked for Free Spirits, or pay at the next meeting on Monday, April 5. If 45 reservations are not received by April 29, the trip will be canceled.

**Vocation View:** God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God.

**Please Notify the Parish of Hospitalization**

If you know of a parishioner in the hospital or if you have a planned hospitalization, please let us know. As a patient, please tell the hospital admitting clerk or a pastoral visitor that you would like your church notified.

**High School Honor Roll**

**Purcell Marian**

**Second Honors:** Tyler Lucas

**Moeller**

**First Honors:** Ryan Elser, Kyle Shoaf, Devon Vanstone  
**Second Honors:** Matthew Barrow, Eric Reardon, Jason Sander

**LaSalle**

**First Honors:** Timothy Gory, Anthony Heckle  
**Second Honors:** Nathaniel Ballinger, Jacob McNamara

**Ursuline**

**First Honors:** Mary Allen, Molly Allen, Blake Eve  
**Second Honors:** Allison Frey, Megan Valerio, Rachel Zins  
**Freshman-Sophomore Honors:** Grace Castelli, Amber Elsen, Stephanie Hagedorn

**St. Xavier**

**First Honors:** Kevin Asper, Andrew Brackmann, Ryan Brady, Brennan Doyle, Tyler Hadden, Devon Hoesl, Liam Holthaus, Zachary Imholte, Thomas Kacner, Alexander Martin, Michael Neltner, Craig Raffenberg, Nicholas Roll, Peter Siegel, Samuel Slayton, Alexander Williams, Eric Zins  
**Second Honors:** James Allgeier, Evan Ballinger, Edward CaJacob III, John Frank, Ethan Frey, Nathan Grider, Christopher Hanson, Bradley Haverland, Louis Huser III, Dustin Landon, Ryan McGoron, Christopher Neltner, Mark O'Quinn, Ryan Ponti-Zins, Ian Raffenberg,

Christopher Rutz, Stephan Schindler, Joshua Schirmer, Derric Thress, Sean Warden, Alexander Wheeler

**Seton**

**Second Honors:** Cara Mitchell

**Roger Bacon**

**First Honors:** Ian Eckart, Anne Spinnenweber, Matthew Wurtzler  
**Second Honors:** Kayla Beck, Helen Cappannelli, Claire Ferguson, James Fiorini, John Hagen, Jerin Hollmann, Kelsey Morgan, Ana Weickert, Jacob Westerfeld, Nicholas Wilking

**McAuley**

**First Honors:** Andrea Heckle, Grace Junker, Olivia Schaefer, Tayler Thress  
**Second Honors:** Taylor Bove, Allyson Goldick, Pauline Holthaus, Catherine Junker, Emily Kacner

**Mt. Notre Dame**

**First Honors:** Kaitlyn Ballachino  
**Second Honors:** Morgan Collier

**Outside Sign**

There are forms available in the parish office for any parish group interested in getting something on the outside sign. The sign is a very visible way to communicate to the parish and the community at large. Please take advantage of this wonderful way to get your message out to the public. You can also download the form from the website by going to [www.stvivian.org](http://www.stvivian.org), then to Groups & Organizations, and then Outside Sign.

**Traveling Chalice Registration**

*Clip Out and Return (in collection basket, or send, or drop off at the parish office)*

Yes, I/my family would be willing to participate in the Traveling Chalice Program by committing to take home the chalice from Mass and praying together for vocations for one week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 4:30 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 11:00 am

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_