

EASTER SUNDAY

Hymnal #953

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3: 1-4 Jn 20: 1-9

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. Apr. 5	8:15 am	Mark Pennington
Tues. Apr. 6	8:15 am	Donald Orleck
Wed. Apr. 7	8:15 am	Betty Martin
Thurs. Apr. 8	8:15 am	Larry Donnelly
Fri. Apr. 9	8:15 am	Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Altar Society
Sat. Apr. 10	4:30 pm	Lewis Wellman
Sun. Apr. 11	8:30 am	Lou Santoro
	11:00 am	Welfare of the Parish

Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM

Our Sympathy

James T. Kent, father of Randy Kent. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

WEDDING BANNERS 

- III Michael Hogue & Karen Blandford
- III Jake Schlanser & Meg Ortman

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archbishop Schnurr wishes everyone at St. Vivian a blessed Easter and thanks everyone who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We ask every Catholic household to participate. You can pick up pledge packets from the poster display in the back of the church, or for more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Census Time!

We would like to thank the 231 families out of 903 who have responded to our census request so far. If you didn't get a chance to update your census card last weekend, you will be given another opportunity on the weekends of April 10/11 and 17/18 in the Gather Room. Please make the job a lot easier for our own census workers by updating your family information. You can also visit the parish office during regular business hours to update your census form.

Fall Sports Registration

Registration will be held on Sunday, April 18, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the Activity Center Lobby for Girls Basketball and Boys Football. This is the deadline for registration to ensure a roster spot. Call Roger Stark at 931-1696 or Kevin Hollmann at 931-1960 for information.

from the Pastor's Desk

May every blessing of our Risen Lord be with you this Easter Day and forever! The new and eternal life we have in Christ is only possible because He gave Himself up to death to free us from sin. The Father rewarded the Son's faithfulness by raising Him to new life. Let us rejoice in this wonder that we can hardly comprehend!

The celebration of Easter always conjures images of spring and the newness it represents. Many new initiatives are happening here at St. Vivian. Here they are in brief:

- This coming week, the long-awaited carpeting for the hallway outside of church will be installed.
- Our new signboard in front of the rectory is up and functioning, or will be pending final inspection.
- We are in the process of a parish census. While not about newness, this will let us know who is still with us and who has moved on, and that will allow us to more accurately budget our resources.
- During the coming months we will be formulating a new 5 Year Plan for the parish.
- A committee under our Worship Commission is looking into possible ways to finish the wall behind the blue curtain. One definite element of that project will be a crucifix that is in scale with our statues.
- Our two-year project to repair and resurface our parking lots will continue this summer.
- In a response to parishioner questions, our new principal is working on keeping the parish informed about school news and activities.
- We are working on a plan to form a school marketing group to build our school's enrollment.
- Some other recent developments you may or may not be aware of are the new banners in the Philippine Center commemorating the accomplishments of our athletic teams. There are provided by our Boosters. Also, the PTA provided air conditioners for the primary grade classrooms last summer.
- We are looking into possible ways of making the parish offices handicapped accessible. As part of this project, we will need to move the electrical pole near the rectory door and this may provide an opportunity to reconfigure our internal power grid so that we can air condition the kindergarten and preschool rooms. Maybe we will also have more flexibility to use the church's air conditioning whenever we want.

Look for news about these and future initiatives in our parish bulletin, on our website www.stvivian.org, in *Quicklets* our email newsletter, and on our Facebook page.

Fr. Paul Gebhardt

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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Acts 5: 12-16 Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20: 19-31



This Week in our Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. April 10 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, A Miller
Lectors: Kent, Hagen
Servers: C Hendricks, C Martin
Trav. Chal. A & K Humbert

Sun. April 11 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: J Treinen, M Biederman, T Bove,
 D Cappel, M & W Frentosos,
 M Hesselbrock, A Okafor, D Roll, P Yung
Greeters: A Babey, B & V Wagner
Lectors: Biederman, DeLaune
Servers: J Shoaf, W Shoaf, J Siegel

Sun. April 11 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: MJ Schaeper, ME Bekehr
Lectors: Brooks, Youngblood
Servers: M Shaw, A Miller, C Neltner

Quote-N-Tote

Check your attic. Check your basement. Check your garage. There are treasures there, we are sure, and St. Vivian Festival goers will pay big bucks for them. Please consider donating to the Festival's Quote-n-Tote (formerly Bid-n-Buy) booth. Remember, because everything is donated, there are absolutely no expenses involved with this booth. That means 100% profit. Feel free to drop your donations to the parish office during business hours, or bring items to mass the weekend of April 10 & 11. Smiling volunteers (a.k.a. Mary Kent at 521-3056 or Gail Kelly at 226-4296) will be on hand to accept donations.

Youth Ministry – Junior High Camp Weekend

C.A.M.P. is a fun weekend retreat for incoming seventh and eighth graders in public schools. It offers a deep learning experience of the Catholic faith. The retreat will be held June 11-13 in Xenia, Ohio. The cost is \$105/person. St. Vivian Youth Ministry will cover half the cost for the first seven parishioners who register. The registration deadline is April 26 (but space may fill up before then). To find out more, contact Jeanne Schaefer at jeanne.schaefer@stvivian.org or call 728-4332.

Monday April 5

No School
 10:00 am Free Spirits/UH
 9:00 pm Men's BB/FC

Tuesday April 6

No School
 7:00 pm Spiritual Life Comm/StFStC
 9:00 pm Co-Ed VB/FC

Wednesday April 7

No School

Thursday April 8

No School
 9:30 am Scripture Study/StC
 7:00 pm StVdeP/RB

Friday April 9

No School

Saturday April 10

Census Update

Sunday April 11

Census Update
 PSR
 Grocery Fund Sales
 2:00 pm Divine Mercy Service
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Café



Fr. Paul and the staff of St. Vivian want to wish all of you a very blessed Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

Pope John Paul II has declared Divine Mercy Sunday a feast in the universal Church which he enriched with a plenary indulgence "to ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion." Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary 699) Join us for the outpouring of God's mercy on April 11 at 2:00 pm at St. Vivian with our guest speaker, the warm and spirited Fr. Jim Shappelle. We will have the Rosary, confessions with Fr. Joel Bryne, OFM from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, and with Fr. Patrick Welsh from 2:30 to 3:30 pm, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and closing with Benediction.

Class Reunion

St. Vivian Class of 1965 reunion plans are in the works on July 17 beginning at 4:30 Mass followed by dinner and an evening of fellowship. Please send all inquiries to Jim Meyer at jim.meyer.stv65@gmail.com. We are looking forward to hearing from you.



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*
- Navy QM1 Eric Wagner*
- 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.

Prayer for Priests

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and turn to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; You, Yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priest, for You can do all things. Amen. (Written by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR)

Our Sincere Thanks

Thank you to everyone who gave donations for our Easter collection for Winton Hills. We were able to once again fill our truck with your many gifts. These gifts will bring much needed emergency assistance to the families who are helped by St. Vincent de Paul at the Guild and Mother of Christ Church. And thank you also to the kind hearted people who helped to load and deliver the boxes. Your giving and caring hearts are very much appreciated.

Memorial Fund

Richard Mather has been added to the 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 Sunday, May 16, the Ascension of the Lord, at 8:30 am.



People are just about as happy as they make up their mind to be.

Free Spirits

This coming Monday, April 5, is the Free Spirits meeting. Since this is the Cincinnati Reds Opening Day, there will not be a planned lunch. Those who come must bring their own lunch. Soft drinks and coffee will be available for the usual price of 25 cents. The gambling trip to Grand Victoria is still on for Friday, May 7. Price is \$16 with a \$5 certificate upon entering to be used for gambling. We must have 45 reservations by April 29 or the trip will be canceled. Call Margaret at 541-1691 or drop your reservation check with name, phone number and Grand Victoria card number to the parish office.

Parish Campout

Once again it's that time of year to start thinking about your summer travels. Don't forget the annual parish campout. The dates this year are from the 10th to the 12th of September. We will be camping at Winton Woods back in the loop. The good sites go fast, so get yours in early. To reserve your site, or just general information on the campout, please call Tom Miller at 931-9608.

Catholic Telegraph

So much of today is defined as High Definition, but is the picture really clearer? The images may be, but our lives are challenged each and every day to spread the gospel. The Catholic Telegraph is a tool you can use to perhaps make the picture a little clearer. The powerful gospel journeys on and each day the faithful of our archdiocese add their verse. The Catholic Telegraph is filled with stories of faith in each issue. As the archdiocesan newspaper you'll receive information about the church on a local, national, and international basis, a way to become better informed. The Catholic Telegraph is a great learning tool and has been for over 175 years. Support your parish's Adult Faith Formation program with The Catholic Telegraph. The cost is less than 50 cents each week. You'll get 51 issues for just \$24. Order your subscription today and call 421-3131. There is an envelope in your April-June packet for your convenience. Your subscription will begin with the July issue.

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.

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, then to Groups & Organizations, and then Outside Sign.

Operation Rice Bowl

The risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

Gift Bearers

Please remember to volunteer to bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Just take the oval plaque on the easel at the doors of Church and you have volunteered to bring up the gifts. As the collection is being taken up, make your way to the back and the ushers will tell you how to proceed.

Canceled Meetings

All groups are asked to call the parish office if they have canceled their scheduled meetings or event. Many times we have made arrangements for key pick-up or told other groups they couldn't use a meeting space, only to find out that the original group did not meet. If you have a meeting space scheduled and need to cancel it, please call the parish office as soon as possible so that we know you will not be using the reserved space.

Paper Recycling

Have you had a chance to drop off your paper for recycling at the Abitibi Paper Retriever in the church's rear parking lot? You can't miss the yellow and green bin! All paper, envelopes, mailings, etc. are recyclable. No bound books or gummed edge items, such as phone books, or corrugated cardboard!

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 _____