



Spring 2001

Saint Vivian's Vibrations

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St. Patrick's Day Party

Don't Miss It!! Make Way For "Lardo The Leprechaun"

'Tis that time of year again when your St. Vivian's Irish Committee has secretly been plotting this year's celebration.

In the enchanted land of lush, green Ireland are many stories of the wee people. Among all the folklore is a little known, and therefore, seldom told, story of this odd little Leprechaun.



Come and see how this forgotten little man in a remote and forgotten little town was transformed. See also how he was able to bring about the many talents that had lain dormant for all these years.

Our performance will take place in the Filippine Center on **Saturday, March 17**. It begins with Mass at 7:30 p.m., followed by our party, about 8:30 or 9 p.m.



Stan Riley and Fr. Jack announce door prizes at last year's St. Patrick's Day Party

Beverages will be provided; however, we ask that you bring a snack to share. Someone will be available to receive your food in the center before Mass. Entertainment will begin about 9:15 p.m., followed by our fabulous door prizes.

Please make your reservations now by calling Cindy Holzschuh, 761-5756, or the rectory, 728-4331. The cost is \$6 per couple or \$3 single, payable at the door. Adults only, please.

So mark your calendar for Saturday, March 17, and enjoy what we hope will be a magical, fun evening.

—Stan Riley and the St. Patrick's Day Committee



New Parish Programs

This spring we will re-introduce the Christ Renews His Parish Program to our parish. Many of you were part of that program some years ago when Monsignor Whalen was pastor.

A group of men from St. Susanna Church in Mason will come to St. Vivian during the first weekend in May to put on the program for our men. In the fall of this year a team of women, also from St. Susanna, will do the same for our women. The program runs two days, Saturday and Sunday.

The weekend includes talks, prayers, liturgy, discussions and meals together. Many who have gone through the program have mentioned what an uplift it gave to their lives. Our intention would be to continue these weekends once or twice a year for both men and women. I hope that you will consider being part of this program. There will be bulletin and pulpit announcements regarding details of these weekends. (continued on page 2)

One other area of interest is our parish twinning project. At our last parish council meeting we have moved closer to twinning with St. Michael Church, a mission parish in Harlem, Kentucky. Twinning involves some kind of exchange between two parishes. Our school children could exchange letters with their school children. We could conduct a clothing drive for their benefit. Our choir and their choir could exchange places for a weekend. Our teen group could go there for a summer work outing, etc.

We thank all those who have been working to bring these two programs to our parish.

—Father Jack



Behind the Scenes

A Glimpse of Our Parish School of Religion

Twice a month on Sunday morning, from 9:30 to 11:20, a group of dedicated volunteers gather with a group of great students in grades 1-8 for catechism. Most of the students are parishioners, but do not attend St. Vivian School.

A typical morning of “Sunday School” consists of all the groups gathering for an opening prayer service, breaking up into respective grade levels for religious instruction, and often ending the day with a small craft. The opening prayer usually includes a gospel reading, intercessions and song. Each grade level focuses on a different area or level of Catholicism. A craft or similar activity then ties into the gospel reading or religious theme.

There are 52 students enrolled in the PSR program. We have eight second graders who will be making their First Communion on April 29 and 20 seventh and eighth graders who will soon be confirmed. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for their Sacraments.

Second graders are Molly Barnell, Laura Ewald, Jeff Lukens, Steve Siegel, Ameche Okafor, Gina Sponzilli, Kelsey Anglin, and Rob Schroder. Seventh and eighth grade students are Patty Davenport, Christopher Ewald, Gina Giordullo, Robbie Harman, Tiara Jones, Catherine Mueller, Phillip Hesselbrock, Corrine Doyle, Sam Cooper, Yukiko Okura, Elizabeth Norwood, Aaron Ruter,

Brian Schnur, Bridget Stacey, Amy Wilker, Andrea Colley, Robbie Strom, Sarah Wright, Jenna Burck and Nik Pharo.

Dedicated Teachers

Steve Mueller is the fearless leader of the middle schoolers about to be confirmed. Our other teachers are Maria Ziegler, who bravely leads the sixth graders; “Rabbi” Michael Vilaboy (he throws a great Seder Meal on Palm Sunday) teaches fifth; the very huggable Sue Hesselbrock teaches fourth grade; the very wise Bob Barbara teaches third; and the first graders are so lucky to be taught by bubbly Barb Meyer. We are also provided with great assistance from two great high schoolers, Katie Brunsmann and Jacqueline Kowalski. Jodie Bender, our Director of Religious Education and who is also our Youth Ministry Director, provides us with faithful guidance and support.

You may have noticed that we do not have any kindergarten children enrolled. This is the first year in a long while that we have been without them. If you know of any children who should be enrolled in the PSR program, especially kindergarten age, please contact the Religious Education Office at 728-4333.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our program. We would really enjoy someone with musical talent to help us with our opening prayer. So if you would like to volunteer some time or would like to just visit, stop by the school on a Sunday morning. We would love to have you.

—Cathy Zimmerly

Think Festival 2001

June will be here before we know it and that means St. Vivian’s family festival is right around the corner. This year it is on Father’s Day weekend, **June 15-17.**

Festival chairs, Kirk and Amy Vonderhaar, and their team have lots of fun planned. There will be music of some kind every night, including some karaoke. But more help is needed to make this fun weekend happen. If you can help, please call the Festival Hotline, 542-2030, or email to kirkvon@netzero.com. Pray for good weather!



Spotlight...

...on Kathy Rothschild, Parish Business Manager

Kathleen J. Chambers Rothschild would like someone to invent a 28-hour day and an eight day week. Her byword is, "If I only had time...."

This busy lady made her appearance in the world on Oct. 22, 1961, at Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati, the first child of Nancy and Lawrence (Larry) Chambers. Nancy is of English and German ancestry, while Larry is a mixture of Hungarian and American Indian, notably Cherokee and Blackfoot. A second child was born to the family a year and a half later, giving Kathy a brother, Alan.

Kathy attended St. Vivian School for her elementary education until sixth grade. Her parents had divorced and when her mother remarried, the family moved north, near Pleasant Run Farms. In addition to her new stepfather, Kathy also acquired three older siblings – two stepsisters and one stepbrother. She was reluctant to leave St. Vivian's. Little did she know that she would return under quite different circumstances! She transferred to Pleasant Run Junior High and later graduated from Northwest High School. She played sports a little – basketball and track – but an ankle injury cut short her sports "career."

Entering Miami University, Kathy received an Associate Degree in accounting. She continued her education at the University of Cincinnati, earning two bachelor's degrees: one in management and one in accounting. She is also a Certified Public Accountant.

She worked in banking prior to receiving her bachelor's degrees, reviewing taxes, etc. After graduation she took a position at Coopers & Lybrand, a "Big Six" accounting firm.

Family Comes First

Garth Rothschild entered her life in 1983. Garth is English and came to the United States that year.

They were married in 1991. Kathy continued working until their first daughter, Chelsea, was born in 1992. Kathy then chose to be a stay-at-home mom. She did do some tax reviewing during that season, but preferred to remain at home. In 1996 their second daughter, B-I-A-N-C-A (did I spell it right, Bianca?) was born.

Kathy continued to stay at home with her family until July 1999 when, "some people at this rectory talked me into coming here."

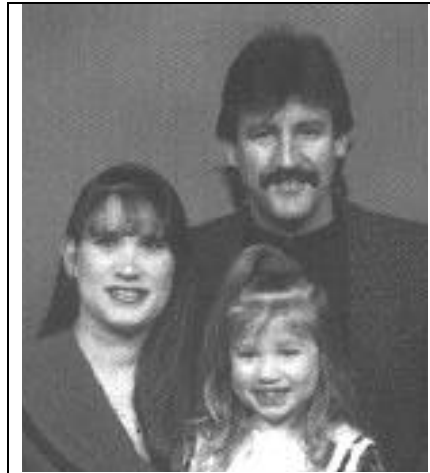
Kathy's official title is Business Manager, which covers not only the accounting aspect, but also gives her charge of the building and grounds at St. Vivian. Chelsea is now a student at St. Vivian School and is following in her mother's footsteps by playing basketball.

Kathy has traveled a little, having spent three years in England and has visited Florida and Colorado. Her husband has traveled extensively, but right now they are both content to stay at home.

While Kathy is a vegetarian, her family is not. She does cook meat for them, but doesn't eat it. She reports that her husband says she's a good cook, but she likes baking the best. She has no other hobbies because, "I simply don't have the time."

When asked what she would wish for St. Vivian if she could have anything at all, she replies promptly, "I'd have Father Jack here forever. And, of course, I'd have all our bills paid." We wish we could grant both of those desires, Kathy.

— Helen Limke



Kathy, Garth, and Chelsea from the 1996 Directory

Bereavement Committee Needs You

We need the help of several members of the parish. Would you be able to assist the grieving family to plan their loved ones' funeral Mass? Would you be able to help serve food after the funeral?

If you believe you would like to try this ministry please call Jerry Coomes at 931-1083 or Anita Bidleman at 522-7430.

Please pray for all the members of this committee.



Successfully Helping Others...

What is priceless, easy to give, but something you hope you never have to receive? The answer is...blood!

Our parish 2001 blood drive was held on Friday, February 2, in Ursuline Hall. Many people braved the cold weather and ice to come out and donate. Hoxworth challenged us to donate 40 pints as a parish and we exceeded that goal by 10 pints. I am very happy and proud to say that our parish donated a total of 50 pints. This amount of blood can help approximately 200 people. Not bad for a six-hour drive!

We could have even had close to 60 pints, but we had to turn a few people away for various reasons (colds, low iron). I think Linda Roll deserves a prize for hobbling in on her crutches through the ice only to find out that Hoxworth would not take her blood because they didn't want her to have a sore arm with those crutches. We tried to get Darrin Roll to give two pints to make up for Linda, but Hoxworth says one per person!

We enjoyed seeing couples come in. Dennis and Robin Madden made it a night out together while Michelle and Brian Frey split up their times to fit in work and kids.

While organizing the drive, I discovered that many parishioners are already regular donors.



Donna Patterson and Michelle Frey recharge after donating blood

That's wonderful to hear. If you would like to become a regular donor, you can call Hoxworth at 451-0910 to schedule an appointment. There are several locations near us that you can visit (e.g. Tri-County, Blue Ash, Clifton). So if you couldn't attend our drive, go ahead and make that call.

Many of our donors were naturals. They came in and acted like they could have donated in their sleep (Matt Hagen). Others had a little bit of trepidation, but soon discovered it wasn't as bad as they thought it would be. And then there were a few (just a few!) that found out the process made them a little more faint than anticipated. Cindi Holzschuch wins the award for roughest donation, but she was still smiling afterwards! Overall, though, it was smooth sailing!

All Who Helped

I would like to thank the many people that made the time to help make our drive successful. I want to especially thank Linda Lennon and Joy Johnson for all of their extra help in planning and hosting the drive.

It was refreshing to see so many members of our parish and school family take the time to donate.



Brian Frey joins the crowd

Even our own busy web master, Tom Bove, found time to donate and to post pictures of the drive on our web site. Many donors agreed that Ursuline

Hall was a great area to host the drive and suggested that we do it again next year. So...we'll be back!

— **Cathy Zimmerly**

The following are people who signed up and/or came in to donate or donated elsewhere but had their pint credited to our drive:

Michelle Frey	Donna Patterson	Kirk Vonderhaar	Tom Bove
Heather Hunt	Lisa Brackman	Paul Keidel	Tom Kraemer
Martha Hagen	Jim MacDonald	Roger Stark	Chris Wolff
Amy Zust	Esther Geers	Greg Hogg	Brian Frey
Jerry Denoma, Sr.	Jenny Westerfeld	Mike Tully	Dennis Madden
Bob Lemmink	Rose Young	Robin Madden	Dave Ludwin
Sue Hufnagel	Sue Huser	Larry Smith	Bev West
Linda Roll	Anita Rudy	Kim Neltner	Darrin Roll
Sue Pohlkamp	Phil Lammers	Patty Sammons	Nancy Glassmeyer
Patti Schnur	Marilyn Sammons	Ann McMackin	Steve Glassmeyer
Molly Davenport	Pat Doud	Michael Vilaboy	Lisa McClelland
Cindi Holzschuh	Amy Hagedorn	Judith Stephens	Chuck Holmes
Peg Douglass	Paula Strom	Jenny Moeller-Holmes	William Wagner
Gary Hagedorn	Patty Hadden	Rachael Wagner	Mike Gallagher
John Voss	Alex Okafor	Ken Tonnes	Ken Gutzweiller
Dave Herbie	Betty Lykins	Joan Valerio	Kathy Downey.
Matt Hagen	David Raffenberg	Mary Carpenter	



Robin and Dennis Madden did not mind giving blood.



Beverly West shows it really doesn't hurt



Market Day



Thank you for your continued support of this profitable fund-raiser for the PTA. Without you, it would not be successful! This note of appreciation goes out to many people, including all of you who order from Market Day, and especially to the many volunteers who support the effort behind the scenes.

First, allow me to thank **Ann McMackin** and **Joanne Fiorini** for their many years of service for Market Day. They have since moved on to other opportunities, but have passed on a strong and manageable program to us "new folks." THANK YOU!

Thanks also to all those dedicated to our Saturday pick-up days. These volunteers come to every pick-up – whether they are called or not. They just show up because they know help is needed. WOW! Your time, talent and support are greatly appreciated.

I am hopeful that the Market Day Program

will continue for a long time to come here at St. Vivian. The PTA proceeds are huge, (averaging about \$600/month) which directly benefit the school. So you can imagine how the school budget would be affected without the Market Day profit check each month.

This year, each classroom will have the opportunity to share in the profits enabling teachers to use the funds for classroom use. Another WOW!

Again, thank you for your continued support. Please look for Market Day order forms in the church bulletin, from your grade school student, or on the tables at the church exits. Don't forget the web-site www.marketday.com. What a great and easy way to order! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Fran Vanarsdall** at 521-9963!

COME
CATCH
THE
ST. VIVIAN
FISH FRY



Every Friday During Lent

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6 & Good Friday
April 13

Dinner Served from 4:30 to 7:30

- Fish Dinner - Coleslaw/French Fries
- Shrimp Dinner - Coleslaw/French Fries
- Spaghetti Dinner - Tossed Salad/Bread
- Cheese Pizza

Enjoy Dining In or Try Our
Express Carry Out!

We need your help! Please call to sign up to work.
Cindy Pumple 242-8993

Sponsored By St. Vivian Athletic Boosters

Spring Calendar

3/1 - 10	Girls VB Tournament	4/10	Communion Service, noon Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
3/3 & 4	Archbishop's Fund Drive	4/12	Holy Thursday
3/6	Communion Service, noon Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.	4/13	Good Friday
3/8 & 9	Communion Service, noon	4/14	Holy Saturday
3/13	Communion Service, noon Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.	4/15	Easter Sunday
3/15	Communion Service, noon	4/16 - 20	School Spring Break
3/16	No School Communion Service, noon	4/22	Confirmation Spirit Sunday Presentation/Blessing of First Eucharist Candidates
3/17	St. Patrick's Day Party/play	4/23	School Reopens
3/18	Confirmation Sponsor Sunday	4/25	PTA Ice Cream Social
3/20	Communion Service, noon Stations of the Cross, 7p.m.	4/27	Walk-a-Thon
3/22 & 23	Communion Service, noon	4/28 & 29	First Communion
3/24	Jesus Day	4/30 & 5/19	Directory work
3/27	Communion Service, noon Parish Lenten Penance Service, 7 p.m.	5/4	Confirmation
3/28	Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.	5/5 & 6	Men's CHRP
3/29 & 30	Communion Service, noon	5/7	Honor Band Concert
3/31	Children's Toy & Clothing Sale	5/8	25 th / 50th Wedding Anniv. Mass & Reception
4/3	Communion Service, noon Stations of the Cross, 7p.m.	5/12	Mother's Day
4/5	Communion Service, noon K-5 Spring Musical	5/18 & 19	Jr. High Musical
4/6	Communion Service, noon	5/19 & 20	Parish Council & Ed. Comm. Elections
4/7	Confirmation Retreat	5/25 & 26	School Spring Musical
4/8	Palm Sunday	5/28	No School, Memorial Day
4/9	Confessions 12:45 - 1:45 and 6:30 - 7:30	6/6	Track & Field Day
		6/7	Graduation
		6/8	Last day of school



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Vibrations Needs You!!

This newsletter belongs to the whole church community. We invite you all to think about what you would like to see in *Vibrations* and to call us or drop us a line. We would like it to be more than a record of what's happened and a list of what's to come.



Would anyone like to write a column? Interview parishioners on some topic? Let us know what your parish group is doing? Submit a poem? Let us know about one of the

parish's unsung heroes? Or help in any way with the newsletter? Please let us know.

Thanks.

—Pat Frey and Annette Meurer



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