



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 20:

#### Vigil: First Sunday of Easter –

5:00 p.m. Joseph P. Dugan (Bill and Michelle)

### Sunday, February 21:

#### First Sunday of Lent –

7:30 a.m. Rita Patient (The Aellig Family)

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 noon Richard Keyes (Ruth Hauer)

### Monday, February 22:

#### The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle –

8:15 a.m. Jeff Gifford

(Pat Gifford and Anne Graver)

### Tuesday, February 23:

#### Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr –

8:15 a.m. John Korn (Sheila Korn)

### Wednesday, February 24:

#### Lenten Weekday –

8:15 a.m. Doris Kowaleski

(Cara, Mark and Alex Naples)

9:30 a.m. Jeff Hay (Janet and John Steadman)

### Thursday, February 25:

#### Lenten Weekday –

8:15 a.m. Richard Keyes

(David and Cindy Sheets)

### Friday, February 26:

#### Lenten Weekday –

8:15 a.m. Paul Rauch (Laura Rauch)

### Saturday, February 27:

#### Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent –

5:00 p.m. Rick Elgin (Billie Storch)

### Sunday, February 28:

#### Second Sunday of Lent –

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. James Dugan (Bill and Michelle)

12:00 noon James A. Fodey, Sr.

(Jim and Anna Parisey)

- The Rosary is prayed daily before Mass. On Mondays and Fridays, the Rosary is prayed at 7:50 a.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Rosary begins at 7:30 a.m., with Morning Prayer at 7:55 a.m. On Wednesdays, the Rosary is prayed at 9:00 a.m.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22-24

8:15 a.m. Ky. Culbertson and D. Eramo

#### Thursday and Friday, February 25 & 26

8:15 a.m. C. Noonan and R. Siesel

#### Saturday, February 27

5:00 p.m. J. Hall, J. Menshouse, H. Ringel and M. Sullivan

#### Sunday, February 28

7:30 a.m. K. Chaney and H. Taylor

9:30 a.m. M. Bergman, G. Biliran, Ce. Smith and S. Waldo

12:00 noon D. Carmean, K. Keyes, C. Noonan and Cy. Smith

### PASTOR'S CORNER

We celebrate the First Sunday of Lent, I would like to ask that we especially remember our Catechumens and Candidates in prayer as they celebrate the Rite of Sending today here at St. Cecilia and the Rite of Election with Bishop Campbell at St. Andrew Church on Sunday evening. At the Rite of Election, they will be presented to the Bishop, who accepts their commitment to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. After this Rite, those seeking to be baptized are called "the Elect" as they have been chosen to become members of the Christian community.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that, as in past years, our parish community is participating in Operation Rice Bowl as our communal act of almsgiving to which we are called each Ash Wednesday. If you haven't already picked up your Rice Bowl, they remain available in the Gathering Space. The bowls are returned at the end of the Lenten Season.

Father Leo Connolly

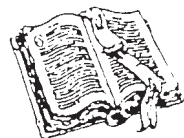
### READINGS

#### Readings for next Sunday, February 28

Reading I – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Reading II – Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36



### LIFE FOCUS QUESTIONS

- It's easiest for me to give myself for the good of others when...It is harder for me to give myself for the good of others when...
- Like Peter, I must awake from sleep and see...
- I have experienced a share in Jesus' transfigured glory when...

### VOCATION VIEWS

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support.

### RCIA

The Penitential Rite (Scrutiny) for the adult candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation will be celebrated at the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, February 27. They will be seated in reserved pews in the front of the church. Following the scrutiny, they and the Elect will be dismissed to study further the Scriptures that were just proclaimed.

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**2010 Catholic Charismatic Renewal Men and Women's Retreat** will take place the weekend of March 12-14 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Fr. Larry Hess, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Reading, PA, author of the *Heavenly Father Holy Card for Healing*, speaking and healing ministry, returns by request as Retreat Director. For information or to register, call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center at 614-237-7080.

**Whether** your abortion took place a few or many years ago, we appreciate the painful consequences of that decision. We also know that it is often difficult to talk with someone who will not judge. We have been there and understand. We want you to know that healing takes time, but begins with the first step: a phone call. We await your call so we can explain to you the support and friendship waiting for you. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. For meeting nights and directions, please feel free to call these or our office line (614-718-0277). There is no charge.

**Parish Musician Needed** – St. Joseph Parish, Plain City, Ohio, is seeking a Parish Musician. Must be able to play organ or keyboard, to lead choirs, to facilitate cantors and plan liturgies. Position is part-time and starts after Easter. Compensation by services contract or hourly employment contract. Send résumés to Fr. Patrick Toner, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City, Ohio 43064 or e-mail [patoner@saintjosephplaincity.com](mailto:patoner@saintjosephplaincity.com).



**Shamrock Club of Columbus** offers five \$1,000.00 scholarships. Current Catholic school freshmen, sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for one of the scholarships toward tuition to a Columbus Catholic high school. These scholarships are awarded in memory of the late Msgr. J. Colby Grimes for the 2010-2011 school year. Application details can be found on the diocesan web site on the Catholic Schools page: <http://www.colsdioc.org/CatholicSchools.aspx>.



### BINGO WORKER THANKS

Many thanks to our workers who recently helped at our Bingo Games: **Sunday, February 14: Manager:** Kathy Kight; **Caller:** Joe Nightwine; **Regular:** Ed Lavelle; **Instant:** Donna Gatley, Judy Kirby, Andy Raison, Brian Thimling; **Kitchen:** Joanna Heil, Sarah Kelly, Kim Purcell; **Bakers:** Nona Keyes, Janet Sheehan, Dan and Joanne Heil, Jill Larger.

### BINGO TEAMS

February 21	February 23	February 28	March 2
<b>4 – SUNDAY</b>	<b>4 – TUESDAY</b>	<b>5 – SUNDAY</b>	<b>5 – TUESDAY</b>
<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Angela Borrelli Caller – Tom Bergman Glen Dizon Mike/Kathy Sawczyn	<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Mike Silva Caller – Eric Seeley Andrew Shuman Rodd Carmean	<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Roland Couture Caller – Ted Leiding Russ/Carrie Morrow <b>Need a Regular Worker</b>	<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Hal O'Harra Caller – Joe Nightwine Karen Jansen <b>Need a Regular Worker</b>
<b>INSTANT</b> Mike Hall Kienle Gallagher Holly Leddy Chris Jermann	<b>INSTANT</b> Pat Smith Andrea Stockel-Wills Kari Wheaton <b>Need Instant Worker</b>	<b>INSTANT</b> Kelley Eramo Glen/Lori Huffman Paul Ringel Mike Silva Emily Bender	<b>INSTANT</b> Dan/Judy Fleshman John/Mary Nininger Josh Dinan Katie Kapala
<b>KITCHEN</b> Kim Goff Billie Malechowski Sharon Maykowski Mary Lu May Ron May	<b>KITCHEN</b> Micki Schue Danielle Swisher Carol Johnson	<b>KITCHEN</b> Julia Boop Maureen Hamby Linda Kaufman Raimonda Braddock	<b>KITCHEN</b> Amy Silva Chris Sullivan <b>Need a Kitchen Worker</b>
<b>BAKERS</b> Tammy Bergman Lynne Kopczyk Toni Miller Kim Gutheil	<b>BAKERS</b> Kerri Sahli Ginnie Smith Rachel Daniels	<b>BAKERS</b> Rita Crissinger Tina-Marie Pagan Marty Smith Phim or Florence Biliran	<b>BAKERS</b> Adele Mulholland Mary Nininger Anne Williams

### THIS WEEK AT ST. CECILIA

<b>Sunday, February 21:</b> After all Masses – Food Pantry Collection, Gathering Space After 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses – SCRIP, Gathering Space 9:15 a.m. Childcare, Preschool Room During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children's Liturgy of the Word, Parish Center During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Breaking Open the Word, Meeting Room A 10:45 a.m. Preschool-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSR Classes, Classrooms 10:45 a.m. First Communion Parent Make-up Session, Library * 1:30 p.m. Basketball, Parish Center 3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry, Sts. Simon & Jude 7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall	6:00 p.m. Facility Management Board, Parish Office 8:00 p.m. AA, School Hall
<b>Monday, February 22:</b> Take Home Retreats Due * 7:00 p.m. Grades 1-8 PSR Classes, Classrooms 7:00 p.m. RCIA, Meeting Rooms A & B	<b>Thursday, February 25:</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, School Hall 3:45 p.m. Girl Scouts, School Hall 6:00 p.m. Quilt Group, School Hall 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, School Hall
<b>Tuesday, February 23:</b> 7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich-Making, Parish Center Kitchen 7:00 p.m. Westside Deanery, Meeting Rooms A & B	<b>Friday, February 26:</b> 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, School Hall * 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
<b>Wednesday, February 24:</b> Deadline for First Communion Forms * 10:30 a.m. Funeral Choir Practice, Liturgical Music Room 11:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Day Chapel 6:30 p.m. Parent Toddler Class, Preschool Room * 7:00 p.m. Preschool Advisory Board, Meeting Room A	<b>Saturday, February 27:</b> 9:00 a.m. Eating/Weight Support, Meeting Room A 9:00 a.m. Precana Program, Parish Center During 5:00 p.m. Mass – Breaking Open the Word, Meeting Room A After 5:00 p.m. Mass – Food Pantry Collection, Gathering Space * After 5:00 p.m. Mass – SCRIP, Gathering Space 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Family Night, Parish Center and Meeting Rooms
	<b>Sunday, February 28:</b> After all Masses – Food Pantry Collection, Gathering Space After 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses – SCRIP, Gathering Space During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children's Liturgy of the Word, Parish Center 10:45 a.m. Preschool-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSR Classes, Classrooms 7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall

\*Please see bulletin announcement for more details.



### LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Lenten Fish Fries starting Friday, February 19, through Friday, March 26, in the School Hall. The hours of operation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The dinners will have a choice of Popcorn Shrimp or All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried Ocean Perch. The dinners will also include: choice of French fries or baked potato, cole slaw or macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, drink and dessert. Eat-in or drive-thru are available. Prices are the same as last year: \$4.00 for children under 12; \$7.00 for seniors, \$8.00 for adults and \$26.00 for a family (two adults and up to four children).



### CHURCH SUPPORT

Collections needed weekly to meet expenses	\$ 18,638.00
Weekly Offering February 13 & 14	\$ 13,572.77
Shortfall	(\$ 5,065.23)

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Week of February 15-21 – pledges returned for an average of \$24,124.00. Year-to-date results: 213 pledges, for a total of \$393,696.00, which is 37% of our goal.

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

This Monday, February 22  
David Gahn and Patty Bond  
Next Monday, March 1  
Rita Crissinger and Eileen Fike

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



**First Communion** – There will be a make-up Parent Meeting on Sunday, February 21, for any parents who were unable to attend the Parent Meeting II in January. Please come to the school library at 10:45 a.m. If you have any questions about this session, please call Kathy at 878-0133 or e-mail [kmaggied@saintceciliachurch.org](mailto:kmaggied@saintceciliachurch.org).

The second graders should return their “Take Home Retreat” scrapbooks by Monday, February 22. Other forms, such as the *Jesus Day* permission slips, Baptismal Certificates and First Communion Planning Forms, are due in the Parish Office by Wednesday, February 24.



**Parent Baptism Classes** – Upcoming dates for this are Sundays, March 14, April 11 and May 16. If interested in attending one of these sessions, please call the Parish Office at 878-5353.



## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPRING SIGN-UPS (Baseball/Softball/Track)

The Athletic Association is implementing a new system to sign up for sports. We will take sign-ups on the church web site at [saintceciliachurch.org](http://saintceciliachurch.org) in the “What’s New” section – simply click and follow directions.

Spring Sport practices will begin on March 1st, so please sign up as soon as possible. The sign-up deadline is March 5th.

Coaches/prospective coaches – Please contact your respective commissioners (Nina Keyes/softball, Dan Gatley/baseball) about upcoming meetings.

The Association is looking for a Track Coach. If interested, please contact Dan Siesel at 870-8859.

**Wednesday – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Join us in the Day Chapel to pray for**  
**A SPIRITUAL LENTEN JOURNEY**



## EASY FUND RAISER! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Go to the T.G.I. Friday's at Tuttle Mall from 11:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., spend just \$20.00, and they will donate \$5.00 to Saint Cecilia Parish. You will need to take a flyer with you – pick one up in the Gathering Space or in the Parish Office. Have a great lunch or dinner and benefit the parish at the same time! Friday's is located inside the Tuttle Mall Fountain Court.

### ARE YOU REGISTERED?

To avoid problems or misunderstandings, especially when planning Baptisms, marriages or when you have special requests for the parish, etc., be sure that you are a registered and active member of the parish. So are you registered and active?

1. Have you moved away from your parental home?
2. Are you newly married, grown-up here, but starting your own family?
3. Are you living with your parents, but over the age of 20?
4. Are you new to the area and just haven't gotten around to registering here?
5. Are you presently not receiving contribution envelopes? (All wage earners are asked to share the burden of parish support by contributing to the parish. Contribution envelopes enable us to keep track of all active parishioners.)

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, you are not registered. To register, please complete the form below and drop it in the basket or mail it to us.

### JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

I want to join St. Cecilia Parish:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Family \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

We are registered, but want to report the following change:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



## LENT

**PRAYER** – Join us on the Friday evenings in Lent at 7:00 p.m. for *Stations of the Cross*, outside if the weather permits.

Our next monthly **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. The special prayer intention will be for all those in need of physical or spiritual healing.

**FASTING** – All Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are days of abstinence. Catholics 14 years of age and older are obligated to abstain from eating meat on these days.

**ALMSGIVING** – 2010 Black and Indian Mission Collection – This weekend is the collection date for this program. There is an envelope in your monthly packet for your donation.

**Operation Rice Bowls** – If you did not yet do so, families are encouraged to take home a Rice Bowl and calendar this weekend and put it into use during Lent. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

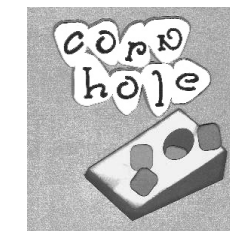


## THE CATHOLIC TIMES

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. If you have not yet subscribed, you may sign-up for the upcoming year for just \$17.00 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.

### ST. CECILIA PARENT/TODDLER CLASS

This is a six-week course for parents and toddlers, beginning February 24. It will be held in the St. Cecilia Preschool Room, 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$48.00/family. Contact Mary Beth Aeh at 878-0134 or [maeh@cdeeducation.org](mailto:maeh@cdeeducation.org) to register.



## TOSS FOR ST. CECILIA PRESCHOOL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

The double-elimination tournament will be held Saturday, March 6; approximate start time is 11:00 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to top three teams. Lunch is available, as well as a 50/50 raffle, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Raffle drawing will be at 2:00 p.m. No childcare provided. Parents are responsible for their own children.

Proceeds will assist the St. Cecilia Preschool. \$20.00 cost must accompany the entry blank. Make checks payable to St. Cecilia Preschool. More information at 878-0134. Download rules from <http://www.saintceciliachurch.org/preschool>. Entries may be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to Mary Beth Aeh, 440 Norton Road, Columbus, OH 43228. Registration deadline is March 3.

## AROUND TOWN

**The 2010 Diocesan Respect Life Conference** will be held at St. Patrick Church, Columbus, on Saturday, March 6, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Featured speaker will be Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., the Director of Education and Ethicist, National Catholic Bioethics Center. The conference will focus on end of life issues. Please register by March 1. The \$15.00 fee includes lunch. For more information, contact the Office for Social Concerns at 241-2540 or [www.socialconcerns.coltsdioc.org](http://www.socialconcerns.coltsdioc.org).

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**FOOD TENT CO-CHAIRS NEEDED** – The Leidingers and the Zmudas are looking to two additional couples to Co-Chair the Food Tent for the church festival, which will be on August 13th and 14th this year. If you are interested, please contact Ted Leidinger at 614-208-9332. Thank you.