

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY **FEBRUARY 22 - THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**
 9:00 am Mary D'Ippolito by M/M Harvey Yelich

TUESDAY **FEBRUARY 23 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 9:00 am Edith Amicon by Craig & Paula Scarpitti

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 24 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 9:00 am Romeo Scarpitti by Francis McNulty

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 25 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 9:00 am Tony Castorano by Lou & Sandy Menduni

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 9:00 am Yola Lancia by Guy Susi

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
 4:00 pm Marie Palatas by Gary & Debbie Palatas

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 28 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
 8:30 am Antonietta Procaro by Alida Breen
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 11:30 am Neno Delewese by Dora Scarpitti

Lay Ministry

February 27 - 28: Second Sunday Of Lent	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Saturday, Feb 27, 4:00 PM Second Sunday Of Lent	Jimmy Gaydos Alicia Lindberg	Sven Lindberg Angelita Rodriguez Suzanne Webb	Nick Iannitto Karen Lindberg	Pat Fehribach
Sunday, Feb 28, 8:30 AM Second Sunday Of Lent	Fritz Akabutu David Jr. Wood	Mary Sue Bellisari Edra Clement Kerma Dallas	Stanley Phillips David Wood	Ann Karpen
Sunday, Feb 28, 10:00 AM Second Sunday Of Lent	Rebecca Mann Jonathan Whitt	Theresa Bickerdt Mary Ann Schick Patricia Ward	Donna Burton Errol Burton Katherine Warnecke David Whitt	Kevin Mann
Sunday, Feb 28, 11:30 AM Second Sunday Of Lent	Taylor Inks Hunter Inks	Charlotte Lombardi Michelle Naporano Jeff Wobser	Matt Horton Valerie Horton	Candy Criner

SACRISTANS, Week of February 22: Ralph & Chris DeMatteo

PARISH NEWS:

2010 LENTEN SCHEDULE	
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 7:00 pm	- Communal Lenten Penance Service
THURSDAY: 9:00 am	- 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
	7:30 pm - Vespers followed by Stations of the Cross
FRIDAY: 4:30 - 7:30 pm	- Fish Fry, Kulp Hall

EUCHARIST ADORATION AT ST. MARGARET: Yes, we do have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here **EVERY** Thursday from **Mass at 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity, especially during Lent, to spend some quiet time with our Lord in the Eucharist. What an awesome privilege this is! We have the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. We are now asking for people to sign up for **1-Hour Time Slots**. Also we are trying to have a minimum of **TWO PEOPLE** signed up for every time. For once the Eucharist is exposed it may never

be left alone until the Eucharist is reposed once again. An hour is not a long time once a week. As is stated in the **Agony of the Garden** in the **Gospel of Mark 14:37**, **"When Jesus returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter: 'Simon are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?'"**

VESPERS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On **Thursdays of Lent (except for Holy Thursday)** we will be having Vespers or the Evening Prayer of the Church at 7:30 p.m. followed immediately by the Stations of the Cross. These are both excellent prayers of our Church to be prayed during the Holy season of Lent.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT: This Lent, we will **NOT** have the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation) on Thursday evenings. Instead we will have a **Communal Lenten Penance Service here at St. Margaret on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 7:00 p.m.** in the church. We will have a brief liturgy of the Word first and then we will have 5 Priests available to hear individual confessions. Please plan to attend this celebration of God's forgiveness. What a great way to enter into the spirit of LENT.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS: As a part of our Lenten observance we are asking all families to participate in **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl**. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Then please **return the Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, March 28th**, in the basket in the main entrance of the church. Thank you for your sacrifice for this cause during Lent

(PLACE DECAL) **PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST** of **Mary D'Ippolito**, and **Kenneth Gallagher**, members of our parish, who died this week. Our prayers and sympathy are with their families at this time of sorrow.

TO ALL OF THE LAY MINISTERS: The time for the **Easter Vigil is incorrect in the Lay Ministry schedule**. The correct time is **9:00 p.m.**

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB meeting scheduled for **Monday, February 22** has been cancelled. The next meeting, **Monday March 22**.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO "THE BEST FISH FRY DINNER IN TOWN!" The 12th annual St. Margaret of Cortona Fish Fry runs the six Fridays during Lent from **February 19th - March 26th, 4:30 to 7:30** in Kulp Hall. Please come and join the fun, fellowship, and great food. Enjoy a delicious dinner of Fried Perch or Baked Cod, French Fries, Baked Steak Fries, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Roll & Butter, Homemade Desserts, and Coffee. The cost for the Dinner is Adults - \$8.00; Seniors - \$7.00; Children (10 & under) - \$3.50. Pop and Beer are also available. **We still need volunteers for cleanup and childcare. If you love children and crafts, please help out this year.** This is a great opportunity for you to become involved and work with the kids, including your own! Please help us out with this; our children's program is a very important part of the Fish Fry, and we must have more cleanup helpers. Just show up at 4:30 for childcare and 7:00 for cleanup, or call Larry Pishitelli at 214-8568.

MEN'S CLUB SUB SALE: The St. Margaret Men's Club will be selling their delicious subs this weekend after all Masses.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN! Parish Council is seeking candidates for the next council election to be held in April. Being a council member provides an excellent opportunity to serve the community and learn more about parish life. If you are at least 18 years of age, active in church affairs and interested in being a candidate please e-mail or call **Nick Warnecke (nicknw1@hotmail.com, 614-507-5530)**. Election Committee members include **Lori Schoeppner, Janet Wood, Larry Bickerdt and Nick Warnecke**.

(PLACE CUT) **THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE** will serve dinner at the Faith Mission's Women's Shelter on **Monday, February 22**. Anyone interested in baking brownies or cookies to serve as dessert is asked to bring the cookies to the church on Sunday, February 21, and place them in the box marked for cookies by the south door in the church.

HOUSE CLEANING: We are in need of a person to clean the rectory & the parish offices for about 8 hours a week. If interested, please call **Fr. Jeff, 279-1690.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: February 22-28

MONDAY 9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

TUESDAY 7:00 pm Bible Study, Home of Deb & Gary Palatas
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus, Kulp Hall

THURSDAY, 9:30 am - 9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall
7:30 pm Vespers, Stations of the Cross, Church

SATURDAY, 3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass, Fr. Jeff

SUNDAY, 8:30 am P.S.R. (Parish School of Religion) Borrelli Parish Center
8:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Borrelli Parish Center
8:30 am Mass, Fr. Jeff
10:00am Mass, Fr. Jeff
10:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Borrelli Parish Center
10:00am Nursery, Borrelli Parish Center
11:30am Mass
7:00 pm R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: February 14, 2010

Children \$ 6.50

Total Offertory Collection \$7,762.11

225 Parishioners used envelopes or checks this week.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12939, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The 2nd Tuesday meeting is in the Borrelli Center Lower Level and the 4th Tuesday is in Kulp Hall. For information about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, contact **Jim Bertolino 276-8731.**

BINGO WORKERS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 3rd Sunday Workers

Mary Harmer, Ann Smith, Joseph Dickerson, Rosalia Crago, Kristine Pesta, Laura O'Toole, Kurt/Kelly Kauffman

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 4th Thursday Workers

Captain: Matt Holewinski, Kim Gajda, Dave Chapman, Kevin Inks, Larry Pishitelli, Nora Calvert, Kelli/Robert Sweetman, Carmen Helsel

SCHOOL NEWS

THE BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB is holding its 7th Annual Prom Fashion Show/Luncheon on **Sunday, March 7, 1 p.m.** at The River Club (formerly Confluence Park Restaurant). Bishop Ready students will serve as models and proceeds benefit Student Scholarship & Activities Funds. Cost is \$25 per person. Deadline for reservations is Friday, February 26. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact **Michelle Kelly, Bishop Ready: 614-276-7827.**

THE ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT is proud to present the Columbus and Central Ohio premiere of Jeffrey Hatcher's adaptation of *The Government Inspector*, **February 25, 26 & 27th, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.,** in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00, students, \$5.00. For reservations, call the main office, 252-6714

AROUND US

QUIET IN WINTER: Last February Fr. Steve introduced us to this peaceful evening around the fireplace in the darkness of winter that draws us gently into the mystery of God. Join us for the reprise of this quiet evening that will allow God to speak to us in Scripture, in the Eucharist, and in each other. The evening will include a simple

supper and will conclude with a Sunday vigil Eucharist. Please register by February 24. Participants are asked to bring a Bible. **Dee Fontana, Martin de Porres Center, Dominican Sisters of Peace, 614-416-1910. dfontana@oppeace.org**

DCCW INVITES YOU TO A DAY OF "SHARING OUR GIFTS!" - Come on **March 13, 2010** as the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offers all women of our diocese another great Leadership Seminar held this year at **St. Andrew Parish/Nugent Hall, 1899 McCoy Rd., 9am-2pm**. DCCW, with the National Council of Catholic Women, offers a voice for American Catholic Women today, transforming the world through prayer and action. Learn how you can become leaders at the intersection of Church and society through Catholic Gospel tradition. Speakers from the council will present talks on empowerment, motivation, and service. The \$10 fee includes Continental Breakfast, Box lunch, and materials to take home. **Pre-registration is required by March 8**. To register, call DCCW at (614) 228-8601, email jnaporano@colsdio.org or visit our website at www.dccw.colsdio.org to print and mail your registration to Columbus DCCW Leadership 2010, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. "Volunteers are needed. Please contact Kim Paskell, 580-7973 or kpask@wideopenwest.com."

OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM SCHOOL and Childcare, Open House for prospective families, Sunday, March 7, 2010, 1-3 pm, 4567 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus 43214, 614-459-8285 Full and part-time flexible childcare, Totally Terrific Two's, Preschool, 3 and 5 day Pre-Kindergarten, Full and half-day Kindergarten, Summer Program for children ages 3 through Grade 6, www.ourladyofbethlehem.org

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: Don't miss the presentation by Mary Birmingham, nationally known speaker, on Thursday, March 18th. She will be speaking on the symbols of the Triduum and what they mean in our lives. The symbols of water, laying on of hands and oil invite us to consider what it means to be a sacramental people. Come to the Parish Hall at St. Andrew Parish and join us from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. and enjoy a light soup supper following the presentation. Reservations are suggested -- to semswell@cdeducation.org. This presentation is appropriate for all but especially recommended for catechists, teachers, parish/school administrators, R.C.I.A. leaders and candidates and members of liturgy committees. C.E.U. credit and Religious Education Enrichment credit are offered.