

PASTOR'S CORNER

I. PARISH RETREAT: Our Parish Retreat last weekend was an enriching experience. We had 25 candidates who made this Koinonia ("Community") retreat; they were touched by God in various and sundry ways. Isn't it amazing how the Lord can give us what we need regardless of where we are along our faith journey, regardless of our joys and struggles/challenges! Thanks also to the wonderful team of parishioners--those out front, and those behind the scenes. Church is all of us working/ministering together as a community of faith; the Spirit was alive! I am grateful to Fr. Joe Mitchell for his willingness to sub for me so I could be present at our retreat.

II. REGISTRATION AT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now underway for the 2006-2007 school year. We currently have openings in every grade, Preschool through 8th grade. Registration packets have been sent to all of our currently enrolled families and to families on our reserve roll. If you are interested in sending your children to St. Joseph School, please call the school office or email the school at info@stjosephschoolbg.org for more information or to receive registration materials. St. Joseph School is an interparochial school serving the families of Holy Spirit and St. Joseph Parishes. Our Mission statement is to "Teach as Jesus did, challenging students to embrace the Gospel message, achieve academic excellence, and to make a positive difference in the world." We carry out this mission with a comprehensive curriculum which includes daily religion class, strong academics (our achievement test scores are well above the national average), instruction in the arts, physical education, Spanish, technology and opportunities for our students to grow in their faith through prayer, worship, and service. A Catholic education is a gift that you can give to your children that will keep on giving throughout their lifetime. Family scholarships are available. I do not want anyone not sending their children to our Catholic school because of financial reasons. Please see Ms. Jan Lange, Fr. Stan, or myself if you are interested in Family Scholarships.

III. WHOLE COMMUNITY EVENT URGES ALL GENERATIONS TO LIGHTEN UP! "Lighten Up!"...A Celebration of Faith and Family!" is coming to our parish! Nationally-known Catholic Comedic "Character-Actor", singer, story-teller, and teacher--Doug Brummel and his 'cast of characters'--will lead our parish community on a two-night series--Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22--with a start time of 6:47pm both nights. (Yes, you read it right 6.47pm) Many ministries of our parish are sharing their time and talents in preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

In these busy times with everyone doing their own thing, it is a real gift to have this celebration in which all generations come together to celebrate the gift of faith and family!

Everyone is welcome! So call your neighbors and friends! Please also make a special invitation to anyone you know who has been away from the Church and invite them to join us in this unique opportunity.

Please see Holy Spirit website for more information. We look forward to seeing everyone at Lighten Up! Check out www.dougbrummel.com

IV. Sacrament of Confirmation. Our confirmandi are studying the seven gifts of the Spirit and discerning which gifts they might have and which gifts they might wish to incorporate into their lives. Along with them we want to "fan into flame the gift of God's Spirit given at baptism". With me, I invite you to pray for our confirmandi who will be on retreat this weekend. In fact, I have Mass for them Sunday afternoon at Camp Loucon before they return to Holy Spirit.

Peace & Joy, Father Jerry



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m., beginning on March 3rd.

March 25 Saturday Feast of the Annunciation "Prayer walk the Mysteries of the Rosary" anytime 9 am-3 pm in the church

March 26 Lenten Taize Prayer Service at 5:30 p.m.

Lenten Collections

March 5 *St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry* - Paper Products (Toilet Paper & Paper Towels) and Laundry Detergent

March 12 *Pregnancy Support* - Diapers, Sleepers, Baby Items

March 19 *Refugee Assistance Center* - Toiletry Items

March 26*Salvation Army* - Peanut Butter & Canned Meats

April 2 *BRASS* - Laundry Detergent & Other Cleaning Products

April 9*St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry *- Peanut Butter/jelly & Soup

We really appreciate all your donations, but we ask that you bring each week's worth of donations at that time and not all at once. Thank you.

Question of the Week

First Sunday of lent

Genesis 9: 8-15 *I will recall the covenant between myself and you. the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.*

1 Peter 3: 18-22 *The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.*

Mark 1: 12-15 *Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after Him.*

QUESTION FOR ADULTS: How is Jesus' time in the desert connected to his baptism?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN: What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus?

LITURGY

GOOD FRIDAY PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL: Interested in participating in the Good Friday Proclamation of the Gospel? (Memorizing is preferred.) For more info, please contact Dana@holyspiritcatholic.org.

ATTENTION: Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Care, Lectors, Servers, Ushers, Greeters. Please notify Don Dobernic (781-4805 or email dobernic@insightbb.com) no later than **March 5th** if you will not be available to serve during the period of **April 1** through **June 25**. It is extremely important that our ministry schedule be as accurate as possible. As always, once you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to obtain a substitute.

MUSIC



“FIRE BY NIGHT” TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL Monday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m. (Youth: 7th grade - College.) Contact: Ashlee Wilson (842-3508).

CHILDREN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL Wednesday, March 8th at 5-6p.m. (Children: 2nd - 6th grades) Contact: Stephanie Browning (782-3735).

EASTER FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS -ALL ARE WELCOME!!! (Combined Youth and Adult Choirs): Sun., March 5th at 2-5p.m. Sat., March 11th at 10a.m.-12noon.

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

The Picture Directory will be back to us soon for proofing. If you do not want informal pictures of you that may have been taken at parish events, please notify office by March 15.

ADULT CATECHESIS & SPIRITUALITY

LENT 2006 "REFORM!" SPECIALS

NEW GROUPS FOR LENT

- The Purpose Driven Life** led by Lyndsay Brown 991-7025 on Sunday evenings in homes.
- Scripture From Scratch** continues led by Barbara Harkey, 393-0085.
- Sunday Scriptures with Koinonia Community** will meet Sundays evenings during Lent from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Community room. Contact Jim Dickens, 782-6711.
- Sunday Scriptures** on Monday mornings led by Carolyn Baseheart, 782-0277
- Sunday Scriptures** with reflections by Sr Joan Chittister, OSB, led by Carol Kunkel, meets in Youth room from 9:30-10:30 am.
- Connecting Sunday Scriptures to Life** led by Michelle Esposito, will meet at Holy Spirit on Tuesdays in room D Call 901-488-7993.
- Studying, Sharing Sunday Scriptures** led by Shelia Hardcastle at her home on Tuesdays. Call 782-1303.
- DivorceCare-Lent**, From Fear to Love: Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Tuesdays 7:00 pm, community room.
- Mom’s Sunday Scriptures** led by Alana McAllister 781-0966 meets in room D.
- Walking with Jesus**, led by Mary Lou Kirby 901-0106 Wednesdays at 10:30-12 in room D. (replaces Church History during Lent)
- Foundations of Christianity**, video series with Fr. Michael Himes, led by Martin Hickey on Wednesdays from 6-7:15 pm in Community room.
- Caring for God’s Creation** led by Clara and Gary Verst at their home on Wednesdays 202-1031.
- Sunday Scriptures with Reflections** by Fr. Don Fischer, led by Jayne Beraun 782-6189 in community room.
- RE MEMBERING CHURCH** Welcome and acceptance, answers and discussion for returning Catholics. Call Tracey Lara 535-2585.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Three adult and three child catechumens (seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and seven candidates (seeking confirmation and full communion) will celebrate the Rite of Sending at Holy Spirit this weekend and journey Sunday afternoon to the Cathedral in Owensboro to celebrate the Rite of Election (catechumens) and Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop McGrath. Please pray for them this Lent.; Judy Bates, Juan Carlos Perez, Melissa Roy, Brenda Miciotto, Trevor Aikins, Dylan and Dawn Burgess, Donna Shaffer, Mark Flener, Jennifer Simms.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY	March 5
7:30 a.m	Rosary before Mass
9:30 a.m	Rite of Sending
10:00 a.m.....	Catechumenate (Community Rm.)
2:00 p.m	Easter Choir
MONDAY	March 6
8:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary (Community Rm.)
10:30 a.m.....	Sunday Scriptures (Community Rm.)
4:00 p.m.	"Sisters"
6:15 p.m	Parish Council Meeting (Community Rm.)
7:00 p.m	Bible Study (Upper Rm.)
6:30 p.m	Financial Peace University (Rm. F/G)
7:00 p.m	AA (Rm. A/B)
TUESDAY	March 7
6:30 p.m	Women’s Choir
7:00 p.m	Divorce Care Lent (Community Rm.)
7:00 p.m	Connections (Rm. D)
WEDNESDAY	March 8
9:00 a.m.	Mom’s Scripture (Rm. D)
10:30 a.m.....	Walking with Jesus (Rm. D)
10:45 a.m.....	Mothers & Grandmothers Prayers (Rm. F/G)
11:00 a.m.....	Over 50 (Parish Hall)
5:00 p.m	Children’s Choir
6:00 p.m	Foundations (Community Rm.)
6:30 p.m	Brothers
THURSDAY	March 9
8:30 a.m	Bible Study (Community Rm.)
2:00 p.m	United Way (Parish Hall)
6:30 p.m	Inquiry (Rm. A/B)
FRIDAY	March 10
6:00 p.m	Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m	AA (Rm. A/B)
7:00 p.m	Alanon (Rm. D)
SATURDAY	March 11
10:00 a.m.....	Easter Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m.....	Friendship Group (Rm. A/B)
SUNDAY	March 12
Blessing of Candidates for Adults, Confirmation, 1 st Eucharist @Masses	
7:30 a.m	Rosary before Mass
10:00 a.m.....	Catechumenate (Community Rm.)
4:30 p.m	Scripture From Scratch (Rm. D)
5:00 p.m	Married Couples (Parish Hall)
5:30 p.m	Koinonia Community (Community Rm.)

TIME FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday March 12 after all the Masses. Donations accepted. To benefit the youth attending Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer.



CHILDREN’S CATECHESIS

Wednesdays 6:00-7:15

REMINDERS: Next weekend (3/11-12) will be the blessing of candidates at each of the masses – children participating in the First Eucharist prep program will receive a special blessing (along with Confirmation and RCIA candidates).



NO SESSIONS for young children or grades 1-6 due to Spring Break – enjoy your time and we’ll see you all the following week (3/19)!

Registration for the 2006-07 religious education sessions will begin soon. Forms for children already registered in the program will be sent home through their groups late March. Open registration for persons new to the parish/program will follow – watch for upcoming dates when registration weekends will be held.

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY**

March 5, 2006

Parents' Day Out Registration for the 2006-2007 School year will be open to all Holy Spirit Parishioners March 16-30. The cost is \$15/day for first child, \$12/ date for 2nd and subsequent children. The one time non-refundable Registration fee is \$25 per day. Call Laura Deglow for more information 842-9906.

DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE? Any persons (at least grade 6) who would like to participate in the Holy Thursday liturgical movement are welcome to call Madeline for information/details – we will begin rehearsing soon so don't wait to call or e-mail!!



**JUNIOR HIGH CATECHESIS
(Grade 7&8)**

Wednesdays 6:00-7:15
Sundays 6:45-8:00

**Sunday Night Jr High Catechesis –
TONIGHT - MARCH 5- ONLY 7TH GRADE**

Wednesday Night Jr High Catechesis- will meet on March 8,15, and 29. March 22 is the Lighten Up Celebration which begins at 6:47 in church.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

A Blessing for all Candidates will be held at all the Masses the weekend of March 11-12.

The Rite of Call will be held at the 4:30 Mass March 25, and the 11:30 Mass March 26. Candidates and sponsors sit together. No reserved seating.

Candidate 2nd interviews will take place the weeks of March 26 and April 2. Please call Carol to set up an appointment. 842-7777 ext.109.

**HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS
(Grade 9-12)**

Sundays 6:30-8:30

What R U doing for Lent? A Wednesday night youth scripture study (YES!) led by youth, for youth, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the youth room starting Wed. March 8. Come and check it out!

A few "Stage Crew" are needed for the upcoming "Lighten Up!" on March 21-22. Can you help?? Call Carol at 535-3046.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

2006-2007 SCHOOL REGISTRATION. Please contact the school office (842-1235) if you wish to register for the next school year or just want to arrange a tour of the school.

FAMILY LIFE

FROM OUR PARISH NURSES-FLU SEASON, it isn't over yet! Local physician's indicate that flu cases are just now being reported in our area. If you haven't had your flu shot it is not too late to be immunized. The Warren County Health Department has flu vaccine for the low cost of \$8.00. Call 781-2490 and ask for the appointment clerk to make an appointment.

BLOOD PRESSURES AND PRAYER FOR HEALING: The parish Nurses will be available after all the masses March 11/12th to pray with individuals for healing needs for themselves or for family or friends. Please meet in the front corner of the church, near the St. Joseph statue. Additional Nurses will be taking Blood Pressures in the back of church after the masses. For more information, call Judy Dobernic 781-4805 or Angie Hines 783-9183.

Mothers Prayers during Lent, a small group of Mothers and Grandmothers will meet each Wed. for one hour of prayer for their children. Meet in Room F @ 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to join in this time of family prayers. Just walk in. For more info call Eileen Napier 781-1179 or Polly Leibfreid 842-1179.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION 02/26/06	\$ 16,114.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 618,133.00
BUDGETED NEEDS YEAR TO DATE	\$ 651,161.00
YEAR TO DATE (LOSS)	\$ (33,028.00)

**** CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ****

Funds collected last weekend	\$ 4,700.00
Total collections thru 2/26/06	\$ 633,100.00
Non-pledges (donations) thru 2/26/06	\$ 86,000.00
Pledges collected thru 02/26/06	\$ 547,100.00
Percent of pledges collected to date (46%)	
Pledges thru 02/26/06	\$ 1,176,496.00

Eucharistic Ministers For March 11/12:

- 4:30 pm** **Mary Ellen Krohn,** Hank/Lisa & Lorraine Borrmann, Bob Jameson, Emily/Kelly Lynn, Diane/Tony Meffert, Samantha Mills, Erica Poston
- 8:00 am** **Gene/Gladys Faller,** Mary Anne Anderson, Janice Lawless, Sally Liles, Bert Metzger, Bob Panchyshyn
- 9:30 am** **Debbie Conway,** Christine/Emily Gries, Glenda/Michael Hepp, Julie McCoy, Barbara/Don Meyer, Barbara Powell, Joella Scheidegger, Paul Schnoes
- 11:30 am** **Kathy Adams,** Heidi Brown, Karen Lee, June McWhorter, Don Siebert, Linda Wilt, Carol Yates

Greeters For March 11/12:

- 4:30 pm** Sylvia Barrett, Lily Edges, Gloria/Sam Peach
- 8:00 am** Barbara Kacer, John Kiraly, Don/Mary Jane Scarbeau
- 9:30 am** Linda Gensler, Derrick Kington, Fran/Tom Smolen
- 11:30 am** Rosemarie Allison, Lucy Curry, John Oakes, Kelly Wiseman

Lectors For March 11/12:

- 4:30 pm** **Doug Gorman,** Winnie Cohron
- 8:00 am** **Rhonda Chandler,** Dave Chandler
- 9:30 am** **Brent Mason,** Lisa Baird
- 11:30 am** **Jim Dickens**

Servers For March 11/12:

- 4:30 pm** **Peter May,** Kevin May, Antal Muller
- 8:00 am** **Doug Schneider,** Dawson Bernado
- 9:30 am** **Mac Mullins,** Elisha Hutchison, Cameron Miller
- 11:30 am** **Monica Perez,** Mitchell Adamic, David Walker

Ushers For March 11/12:

- 4:30 pm** **Richard Owen,** Bobby Clark, Chuck Lawless, Kenneth/Nicholas Vogler, James Wine
- 8:00 am** **Victor Billhartz,** David Bernado, Bob Bowlds, Stephen Keene, Adam O'Leary, Tom Payne
- 9:30 am** **Terrell Miller,** William Borders, Michael Fouts, Ron Mills, John-Taylor/Malcolm Turley
- 11:30 am** **Raymond Wilt,** Larry Dotson, Donald Korte, Virgil Rakers, Alan Simpson, Clinton Wilt

Eucharistic Ministers of Care March 12: Gene/Gladys Faller, Dale Goins, Belle Rush, Peg Muchmore, Bob/Joan Panchyshyn, Bert Metzger, Cindy Vincent



Roger & Theresa Baalke, Kaye Biggs, Maritiss Brooks, Maria Clemente, Dan & Mary Conner, Mary Kay Korte, Edith Lohr, Brenda Miciotto, Connie Mills, Gina Moore, Antel Muller, Rose Peck, Barbara Powell, Judy Rondeau, Francis Roos, Dave Schmidt, Galen Smith, Veronica Steidl, Lorena Ged Stevens, Nancy Stevenson, Carlene Suhling

RELATIVES: Winnie Albos (father of Martiss Brooks), Juanita Alwes (mother of Marie Wilson), Jack Bennett (father of Janie Pitcock), Wendy Caudel (daughter-in-law of Pat Butler), Eleanor Gant (mother of Angela Schwabb), Betty Goodman (mother of Rev. Rod Goodman), Connie Hawkins (sister of Betty Kunkel), Mark Lastufka (son of Bob & Carol Lastufka), Mark Lehmann (nephew of Joyce Cloutier), Kerri Loyd (niece of Mary Lou Kirby), Jody and Iidn Moore (grandson and great grandson of Gene and Gladys Faller), Penny Oberski (sister-in-law of Lil Davis), Angela Ovington (mother of Barbara Parker), John Pavlosky (father of Peggy Cahill), Mr. & Mrs. James Phelps (Grandparents of Chris Wiseman), Donald Ruskamp (brother-in-law of Jan Mott), Donald Schnell (uncle of Chris Wiseman), Maria-Josepha Skean (daughter of Marianne Bluhm), Joe Symicek (father of Ray Symicek), Veronica Taloff (cousin of Bonnie Broenneke), Vince Zucco (father of Lisa Waild)

FRIENDS: Susan Canty (of Marty Ward), Sheila Crowe (of Holy Spirit Parish), Louie Garmon (of Debra Fuqua), Carrie Gott (of Beth Borders, Micki Simpson & Sherri Sleight), Alec Gvazava (of Joan Emberton), Lawrence & Linda Hyatt (of Debra Fuqua), Eleanor Johnson (of Marty Ward), Doloris McKenney (of Kelly Lewis), Brenda Miccioto (of Cindy Jordan), Bernie Parrott (Bill Hutchison), Margie Ridge (of Dorothy Share), Rita Rudloff (of Joyce Coutier), Angela Sledge (of Renee Nellie), Elease South (of friend of Marie Wilson), Roni Steidl (of Mary Lou Kirby), Joe Symicek (father of Ray Symicek), Carolyn Tarter (of Linda Penn & Polly McIlvoy), Laura Tyschine (of Antel Muller), Janie Whitley (of Bob & Lynn Austin)

MILITARY: Sgt. Jacob Bramen, IRAQ (fiancé of Megan Krajewski), Sgt. Jeremy Kane Burris (friend of Winnie Cohron), Barry Christopher, KIRKUT (brother of Valerie & Phillip McCoy), Mark Garvin AF, Afghanistan (son of Carolyn Infanti), John Fursting, IRAQ (nephew of Marilyn Brown), Lt. Col. Bob Hayter (husband of Susan Hayter & son of Rhea & Pearl Taylor), Allen W. Kessinger, IRAQ (friend of Harold & Stephanie West), Sgt. Richard Kirzinger, IRAQ (brother-in-law of Lou Anderson), Staff Sgt. Joseph S. Miciotto, IRAQ (son of Brenda & Mike Miciotto), PV2 David Morgan, IRAQ (son of Karen Morgan), Sgt. Rebecca Polivka, IRAQ, Sgt. Frank Polivka, IRAQ, Thomas Rohaly, Kirkut (nephew of Edwina Achorn), Sgt. Steven Smith, IRAQ (brother of Mike Smith), 2nd Lt. Michael Steidl, IRAQ (Son of Chuck & Roni Steidl), Tech. Sgt. Jason Turnbough, Afghanistan (son of Shirley Hartz).

(If anyone on this list has returned home, please let us know)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
<p>Saturday, March 4 4:30 pm Int. of HS Parishioners</p> <p>Sunday, March 5 8:00 am Murry & Juanita Farnsley 9:30 am Robert Lyons 11:30 am Lela Roth</p> <p>Monday, March 6 8:00 am Dudley Dubois</p> <p>Wednesday, March 8 12:05 pm Julia Land</p>	<p>Saturday, March 4 4:30 pm Richard Drury</p> <p>Sunday, March 5 8:00 am Int. of HS Parishioners 9:30 am Robert Harp 11:30 am Imelda Holmes</p> <p>Thursday, March 9 8:00 a.m Cisco Ramirez</p> <p>Friday, March 10 12:05 p.m Bill McGlothlin</p>

