

FEBRUARY 28, 2010



**Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration  
will be Wednesday until 7 pm.**

**Stations of the Cross:**

**Wednesday at 7 pm &**

**7:45 pm with PSR children**

**Friday at 1:45 pm with SMS children**

**Communion Services**

**Monday - Friday 8 am**

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## Welcome

**This weekend at all the Masses we welcome Father Charles Muwonge** from the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.

**Please consider sponsoring a child, youth or an aging individual in one of the 24 counties in which CFCA operates.** Your sponsorship will bring hope to someone brimming with potential but in need of help. Please see the bulletin insert for more details or talk with Fr. Muwonge Sunday at the Parish Brunch.



## Parish Brunch

**The Parish brunch will be this Sunday, February 28 after the 10:30 am Mass.**

The Knights of Columbus and Rosary Altar Society will be hosting and cooking. See you there!

## For Your Safety

**Please use extra caution around the church and school buildings.** Step carefully around the icy slick spots and snow piles. Watch above for snow and icicles ready to fall down from the roof. Stay aware of your surroundings and be safe.

## WEBSITE

Please check out our parish website at [www.stmarysgreenville.org](http://www.stmarysgreenville.org). You can find interesting links, Mass assignment schedules and announcements.

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## From the Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati

Once a year, we are asked to support the Church's mission by making a financial gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I use the pronoun **we** intentionally, because responding to the Catholic Ministries Appeal is truly an opportunity for us to be united in our mission – to be the Church universal. I've seen countless examples of the good work we are doing in our individual parishes, but there are some things we can do much better together.

The six vital ministries funded by our Catholic Ministries Appeal gifts are not just items on a balance sheet: they are ways we give thanks to God, always and everywhere. I've made my personal gift in response to this year's appeal, and in this week's mail you'll receive a personal invitation from me to join as generously as you can in this shared act of gratitude.

If you have never given to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I respectfully ask you to consider doing so. If you have given in the past, I join all those whose lives your gift has touched to say *Thank you*, and I encourage you to continue your generosity and commitment. Together, we have so much to be thankful for, always and everywhere. May God richly bless you with his presence throughout this season of grace, and always.

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## Food Collection in Thanksgiving

In honor of Hazel and Leo Blanchard's 43 years of service, our parish is taking up a "thanksgiving"



donation for FISH this weekend, February 27 – 28. Please donate non-perishable food items or \$10 Eikenberry SCRIP coupons in gratitude for all they have done in service for others. Food items may be left at the foot of the cross near the baptismal font. Eikenberry SCRIP may be placed in the basket at the SCRIP table.

On Sunday, February 28 at the Brethren Retirement Community's Chestnut Village Center, FISH is hosting a reception from 2 – 4 pm to honor Hazel and Leo Blanchard and celebrate their extraordinary contribution to our community. All are invited.

**Deacons: Ministers of Service**  
**Transitional and Permanent Deacons (4<sup>th</sup>)**

Since Vatican II (1962-1965), the Roman Catholic Church has restored the diaconate "as a proper and permanent rank of the hierarchy." (Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium* #29) The Eastern Churches have always maintained it. The *permanent* diaconate, which can be conferred on married or single men, is for men who make a lifelong commitment to serve as a deacon. In our archdiocese, men who have completed the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (or its equivalent) can apply for admission to the Deacon Formation Program. As they discern the call to the diaconate, they gather every other weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary for three years of formation and study.

The *transitional* diaconate is for men who intend to become priests, thus transitional deacons must be single men. Seen before Vatican II as a "brief stepping stone" to priesthood, the transitional diaconate has also been restored so that men preparing for priesthood ordination would become deacons and exercise diaconal ministry for several months before becoming priests. In our archdiocese, men discerning a call to the priesthood enter a five-year program of formation and study at the seminary and are normally ordained deacons about one year before they are ordained priests.

**On Saturday, April 24, Tom Graber of our parish will be ordained to the permanent diaconate.**

**Lenten Parish Mission**

**We will be welcoming Father Robert Weiss, CP to lead our Parish Mission.** It will truly be a week full of opportunity to enrich our Lenten preparation for the celebration of Easter! He will speak each evening from

Sunday, March 27 - Wednesday, March 31 at 7 pm. Confessions will be available during the Parish Mission.



**New This Week Diabetes Day**

Wayne Hospital is hosting a Diabetes Day to provide education to individuals with diabetes. Diabetes Day will be at the Hospital on Saturday, April 10 from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Along with speakers there will be numerous displays by companies serving the diabetes community. For more information or to register, call 547-5750.


**Yes, You Have to Take Math**

"If one of your kids would say, 'You know, Dad, math is boring. I don't want to go to math class anymore,' would we even consider saying to the child, 'Oh, honey, you're right, math is boring and so you only have to go to math class through the eighth grade and then no more math for you'? Of course not, but something has happened in us Catholics over the last 40 or 50 years so that the faith component in our kids' lives has become optional," says Sean Reynolds, interviewed in the April family issue of *US Catholic* ([www.uscatholic.org](http://www.uscatholic.org)).

Reynolds, director of youth and young adult ministry for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, points to the dismal showing of Catholic teens in the Nation Survey of Youth and Religion. Catholic young people were found to 5 to 25 percentage points lower than their conservative or mainline Protestant peers on indicators such as whether they read the Bible, pray, and are involved in youth ministry or religious education.

The good news? "Parents have the most significant impact on the faith of young people," says Reynolds. "The more that kids are barraged with information from the Internet, from media, and from electronic devices they're plugged into, the smaller the circle of voices that they trust.

"What would it be like," he asks, "for your sons and daughters if, instead of hearing the *Today Show* when they wake up in the morning, it was quiet and you were sitting on the couch with a candle lit and Scripture in your lap, praying and meditating? What would it be like if your son or daughter saw you doing Christian service regularly and not just because you have to as a parent to get your kid there? I call it living faith out loud...living it openly at home so your young people catch it, learn it, ask about, grow in it. That's how faith gets in them." Taken from *At Home with Our Faith*.

 We welcome new members to join our parish community. If you are new, please call the parish office to register. Please notify the parish office if you change your address, change your phone number or e-mail or plan to move out of the parish. A phone call or e-mail will keep our records updated and eliminate unnecessary postage and paper. It will be very much appreciated.

**Weekly Parish Calendar**

**February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30 am Mass  
 During 10:30 Mass - Sunday Preschool  
 10:30 am Mass  
 During 10:30 Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 After 10:30 Mass - Parish Brunch  
 1:00 pm GLORY Meeting

**Monday, March 1 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am Communion Service  
 9:00 am Choir School  
 7:00 pm Bible Adventure  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am Communion Service

**Wednesday, March 3 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am Communion Service  
 6:30 pm Bingo  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm PSR  
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class  
 7:45 pm Knights of Columbus, Council # 1796  
 7:45 pm Stations of the Cross - PSR children

**Thursday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am Communion Service  
 6:30 pm Bingo  
 7:00 pm Trio

**Friday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am Communion Service  
 After 8:00 Communion Service RAS First Friday  
     Rosary and Coffee  
 1:45 pm Stations of the Cross - SMS children  
 5:00 pm Fish Fry

**Sat., March 6 - Lenten Weekday**

4 - 5 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday  
 After 5:30 Mass GLORY First Saturday Devotions

**March 7 - Third Sunday in Lent**

8:30 am Mass  
 During 10:30 Mass Sunday Preschool  
 10:30 am Mass  
 During 10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Assignments for next weekend's Masses:**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm – March 6**

**Lector:** P Myers  
**Altar Servers:** B & V Guaderrama, S Brandon  
**Extraordinary Distributors of Holy Communion:**  
 I Wirrig, P Barga, L Harsh, volunteer (2)  
**Greeter:** V Dumas  
**Gifts:** M Jones family

**Sunday 8:30 Mass – March 7**

**Lector:** R Bonfiglio  
**Altar Servers:** H & J Aulbach, R Braun  
**Extraordinary Distributors of Holy Communion:**  
 K Poteet, S Warner, K Zechar, Sh Vanden Bosch,  
 C Aulbach  
**Greeter:** J Fyffe  
**Gifts:** Aulbach family

**Sunday 10:30 Mass – March 7**

**Lector:** M McGlinch  
**Altar Servers:** H & M Hunt, Sh Barga  
**Extraordinary Distributors of Holy Communion:**  
 J Wohlrab, B & T Hunt, D Blocher, S Pressnall,  
 S Workman  
**Greeter:** C Pitts  
**Gifts:** Kotey family  
**Counters:** S Morrow, P Raffel

If you have an e-mail address, please forward it to me at [stmjc@bizwoh.rr.com](mailto:stmjc@bizwoh.rr.com). It will save the parish printing and mailing costs. The complete schedule up to the week before Palm Sunday is on the website: [www.stmarysgreenville.org](http://www.stmarysgreenville.org). Thank you, Monica

**Last Weekend's Offerings: 2/21/10**

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Goals</u>
<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	\$7,899.49	\$7,900.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b>	\$ 370.00	
<b>Capital Improvement:</b>	\$ 82.00	
<b>School Donations:</b>	\$ 463.00	
<b>Collection To Date:</b>	\$283,547.93	\$280,700.00

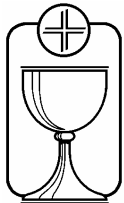
**This month's combined Catholic Faith Rally and Healing Mass will be Tuesday, March 9 at the Spiritual Center for Maria Stein. Mass begins at 7 pm with individual prayer for healing at 6:30 pm.**



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**Magnifikid** enhances the experience of the Mass for elementary age students. If we can get enough people interested in subscribing, we can receive these publications at a parish rate. Please call Monica in the parish office for more information.



**First Communion Banners are due Friday, March 5.**

Since we have missed two days due to weather, we will use our make-up day at the end of the year. The last day of PSR will be May 19.



The PSR students will make the **Stations of the Cross** during class on Wednesday, March 3. They will begin at 7:45 pm and go until the end of class. All are parents and parishioners are invited.

**Saint Mary's Parish School of Religion** encompasses Sunday Preschool, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Elementary Religious Education on Wednesday nights, Confirmation Class and GLORY.

Each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass children in grades kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> may participate in a **Children's Liturgy of the Word**. The children participate in the same readings, a time of learning about the Word, the Creed and the intercessory prayers before returning to the church.



**PSR Preschool** is during the 10:30 Sunday Mass. It runs from the weekend after Labor Day until the weekend before Mother's Day each year. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

**Elementary Religious Education** for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> is held on Wednesday nights at 7 pm. All students who attend a non-Catholic school are invited to attend. You may enroll at any time. Please call the office for more information.

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**Confirmation Class** is a two year program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in preparation for Confirmation. Confirmation Class meets the first and third Wednesdays (and the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday when there is one) of each month throughout the school year.

**GLORY** is Saint Mary's junior and senior high program. High school students registered for Wednesdays, junior high students registered for Confirmation Class and Saint Mary's School junior high students are invited.

**GLORY Jr / Sr Sunday meeting is this Sunday, February 28 at 1 pm at the Nature Center.**



Join us for **First Saturday Devotions, March 6**. First Saturday devotions consist of confession, Mass, rosary, dinner and this week, the movie *Evan Almighty*.

### **Adult Education & Formation**

**Schoenstatt Small Groups** meet the third Wednesday of each month at 1 pm and the second Thursday at 7 pm. The afternoon group reads and reflects on the upcoming Sunday readings. We meet in the Youth House and children are welcome. The evening group reads and reflects on the writings of Father Kentenich. Please call Regina Schieltz (548-1924) if you are interested in attending or learning more about our Schoenstatt groups.

**The Great Adventure Bible Study: We are restarting** these Scripture sessions now on Thursday mornings at 10 am. Come on March 11 for our first class. Join us for one or many of the sessions. Study materials are \$45. Call Ann Kolb at the parish office to register. Note: Study materials are not necessary to learn from the class. All are welcome!

**New classes on symptom-thermal method of Natural Family Planning** will begin on Saturday, March 6 from 2 – 4:30 pm at St. Bernard's, Burkettsville. For questions call Eric and Nicole Voisard at (937)526-3305 or for more information please visit: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**The Catholic Men's Conference will be Saturday, March 20 at the Cincinnati Music Hall.** For more information, call the office or go online [www.thecall.org](http://www.thecall.org).

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL

**Saint Mary's School** is a Catholic grade school from preschool to eighth grade. Along with their regular academic activities, the children study their faith and engage in service activities each day. There are daily updates at [www.stmarysschoolgreenville.org](http://www.stmarysschoolgreenville.org).



**Every Friday during Lent at 1:45 pm St. Mary's School children lead the Stations**

**of the Cross.** All parishioners and parents are invited.

**Registration for the 2010 - 2011 school year** is taking place at St. Mary's School for preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. In order for a person to receive financial assistance the registration form and the financial assistance form must be completed and into the school office by March 12. Please contact Mr. Rosenbeck, school principal with any questions. The school phone number is 548-2345.

**If you intend to enroll your preschool child** in the Caterpillar (3 - 4 year olds) or Butterfly (4 - 5 year olds) classes for the 2010 - 2011 school year get your registrations in as soon as possible. These classes fill up quickly.

preschool registration



**SCRIP** is a fundraiser in which all parishioners can participate. The school receives a percentage back from each gift card you buy. The cards are sold in the school office during school hours and after each Mass. Go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) to see all the businesses that are listed nationally. You can now link through this bulletin on the website.



**St. Mary's Eighth Grade Class is hosting this year's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast.** Make plans to be there on March 14. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and includes pancakes, sausage links, coffee and

orange juice and milk. Cost for adults is \$7 and for children is \$4. Don't miss Chris Cakes, the famous pancake flipper!

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**Christian Service Opportunities**

**Volunteers are needed for the Grace Center at 433 Water Street.** If you have any questions about our ministry with the Grace Center, please contact Paul Myers at 692-8115.

- **We serve lunch once a month at the Grace Center** on the second Wednesday. If you are interested in serving or donating food, please call Barb Deis at 692-8115.
- To volunteer at the **Clothing Bank**, contact Laura Hart at 548-9147 or [GHart@woh.rr.com](mailto:GHart@woh.rr.com) The Clothing Bank is open on Thursdays from 9 am - 5 pm. You may make donations at the same time.
- Volunteers are also needed for the **Grace Center Food Bank**. It is open 9 am - 2 pm on Thursdays. Contact Beverly Baltes at 526-3202 or at [cargal@ymail.com](mailto:cargal@ymail.com).

The Soup Kitchen will soon be moving to the Grace Center on Water Street. Additional chairs will need to be purchased. **You can help sponsor the purchase of the new chairs.** Each chair costs \$10. Use one of your St. Vincent DePaul Envelopes and mark it for Grace Chairs. Thank you!

**Rosary Altar Society (RAS)**

**Friday, March 5 join us for the First Friday communion service, a rosary and coffee in the rectory.**



**Knights of Columbus, Council #1796**

**Meeting notice:** Due to the Stations of the Cross, our Wednesday meetings during Lent will start at approximately 7:45 pm.



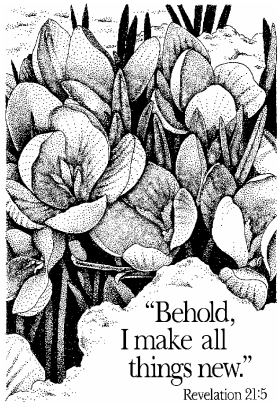
**Please see the full bulletin page for more info about this Friday's Fish Fry.**

**Benefit Dance** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, March 20 from 8:30 pm – 12 midnight. Music will be provided by BACKBEAT. Admission is \$10 per person. All proceeds go to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Fund. For advance tickets or to donate door prizes, please call Luke Stachler.

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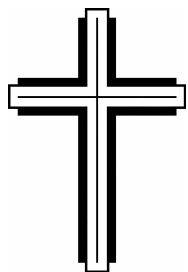
*Let us pray for:* Elaine

Fitzgerald, Mary Jane Thobe, Ruth Bey, Patty McGhee, Christine Alexander, Samantha Smith, Michael Kolb, Cheryl Bingham, Joan Pence, Bob MacKenzie, Ron Bruner, Joshua Badell, Brian Stammen, Tara Waltke, Gerald Bruggeman, Dana Holzapfel, Mark & Dorothy Randall, Mary White, Frances Morrow, Paul Rethlake, Louis & Nonie Meyer, Christina Carpenter, Fr. Joe



Raudabaugh, Brittany Stone, Jane Brandon, Ron Niswonger, Melissa Miller, Al Boney, Shellaina Fraker, Christina Nester, Fred Groff, Bob Sink, Doris Hemmelgarn, David Payne, Mariam Wise, Rick Pepple, Emma Roman, Aurelia Morales, Mike Davies, Claudia Denlinger, Connie Hobbs, Theresa Whiteside, Mary Barga, Bill Schuette,

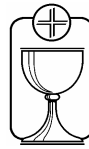
Amy Coomer, Reda Nisonger, Thelma Barga, Angie Stammen, Aaron Turner, Ryan McKenna, Valerie Brown, Addy Littlefield, the Matt Littlefield Family, Sandy Sebree, Bob Fullenkamp, John Kolb, Fr. Harry Kist, Tracy Baerwald, Margaret Ayyette, Hipolito Fagudes, Mike Phlipot, Evelyn Grillot, Bill Spahr, Lindsey Ricker, Janelle Williams, Sherry Myers, Judith Barga, Dave Stammen, Stacy Mortensen, Cathy Eckstein, Foster Alexander, Grace Pence, Timmy White, Velina Bogart, Kate Myers, Joe Braun, Dorothy Boerger, Juraci Saud, Jim Light, Christina Smith, Duane Barga, Alexis Sutherland, Amber Arnett, Nick Garcia, Stella Redeffer, Toby Boggs, Jason Aslinger, and all those who are in need of our prayers whose names we do not know.



Please keep Russell Whitney in your prayers as he prepares to solemnly enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

May the prayers of our parish community bring him comfort and strength through these days of preparation and always.

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### Eucharistic Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Mary's Church every Wednesday from the close of the 8 am Mass until 7 pm. Please come and join us in prayer for the needs of the parish and the whole world.

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, February 28: 8:30:** William Brown

- Susan Fowble

**10:30:** *Missa pro populo*

**Monday, March 1:** Lucille Monnin

- Margaret Wenning

**Tuesday, March 2:** Gene Maher

- Maher family

**Wednesday, March 3:** Gene Oda

- Oda family

**Thursday, March 4:** Jim Vanden Bosch, his family

- Dale and Terri Crandall

**Friday, March 5:** All living and deceased members of RAS, especially Wanda Paul  
- Rosary Altar Society

**Saturday, March 6: 5:30:** Deceased members of the Klosterman family  
- Ida Klosterman

**Sunday, March 7: 8:30:** *Missa pro populo*

**10:30:** Clarence Evers  
- Rita Evers

*Let us remember those who serve in our name:*

Jason Ditmer, Eric Skidmore, Jason Carter, Scott Schwartz, Nathaniel Ramsay, Christopher Rush, Scott Barga, Nikki Shiverdecker, J. J. Foster, Justin Hoffman, R. C. Pierri, Jerrod Drew, Zach Kemp, Mike Dostie, Ken Roessner, Jason Traxler, Julie & Matthew Whittington, Brittany Martino, Patricia Hruska, Travis Higgins, Jesse Paulus, Kyle Paulus, Tyler Sanders and all those who serve in our name.

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**Parish Connections**

“Volunteers give our parish life!”

Parish Council chairperson	
Paul Myers .....	692-8115
Education Commission chairperson	
Joseph Badell.....	548-9444
Parish Finance Committee chairperson	
Gloria Brubaker.....	548-6399
Bereavement Committee	
Ron and Mary Bonfiglio.....	548-5942
Preschool Coordinator	
Amy Maher.....	548-5474
Soup Kitchen Volunteers	
Barb Deis.....	678-7832
Altar Servers	
Tom Graber .....	547-1522
Rosary Altar Society	
Regina Schieltz.....	548-1924
Knights of Columbus, Council #1796	
Tom Batty.....	547-1512
To rent the Knights of Columbus Hall	
Dick Shumaker.....	548-8647
To call the Knights of Columbus Hall	
when occupied.....	547-1001
Monday Night Adult Enrichment	
Rita Gaerke.....	968-3505
Schoenstatt Small Groups	
Regina Schieltz.....	548-1924
Lay Advisory Board for SMS chairperson	
Joy Marchal.....	548-4042
Funeral Dinner coordinator	
Rita Myers.....	548-1463
Ministry of Care	
Carolyn Gerold.....	548-5537
Right to Life	
Office .....	547-3113
Pregnancy Help Line.....	547-1112
State of the Heart Hospice -	
Faith Community Outreach	
Terri Crandall.....	547-0006
Ushers	
Dick Root .....	548-6038
Cemetery	
Jim Vanden Bosch.....	548-6198

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