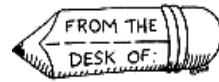


**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 31, 2010  
MASSES AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH THIS WEEK**



FR. JIM

- Monday**  
8:30 AM Memorial Society
- Tuesday**  
7:00 PM Lou Strothers
- Thursday**  
8:30 AM Flora Pape
- Friday**  
8:30 AM Mary Ann Dickens
- Saturday**  
4:00 PM Carol Kain & the Dornbusch Family
- Sunday**  
9:00 AM Dean Martini  
11:00 AM Rosemary Kleinholz

**FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>  
ALTAR ATTENDANTS**

- Saturday**  
4:00 PM Sarah & Ed Kammer
- Sunday**  
9:00 AM Holden & Duncan Kelley  
11:00 AM Greg Oswald & Nathan Lauck

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

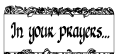
- Saturday**  
4:00 PM Marge Biery, Janis Cupito, Emma Raab, Lori Pettit, Dottie Wynn, Lisa Weil, Carolyn Meyer
- Sunday**  
9:00 AM Pat Mattingly Janet Rosenthal Helen Maly, Loraine Witschger, Cameron Kelley, Tess Lynch
- 11:00 AM Doris Focht, Linda Moore, Sandy Heitz, Karen Hartke, Wayne & Joyce Barrett Natalie Moore, Mary Nieman

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
Senior Chateau Sarah Zieverink**

**HOLY HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES  
(in Chapel)**

- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Tuesday 6:25 PM to 6:50 PM before Mass
- Sunday 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM  
(Some Holydays & Holidays 90 minutes before Mass)

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER HOUR  
Friday at 7:00 PM (Chapel)**



**REMEMBER OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND**

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| Pauline Hoffman   | Janet Renken      |
| Jane Gundrum      | Esther Van Fossen |
| Dottie Bell       | Margaret Fritz    |
| Margaret Spurgeon | Tony Christensen  |
| Edith Johnson     | William Schrenk   |
| Charles Cassidy   | Pam Jones         |
| Verda Bryant      | Evelyn Adams      |
| Jeanene Reed      | Teresa Lynch      |

A doctor approached his sick patient and decided he had to tell him the truth about his condition: "You're a very sick man and probably won't live more than a couple of weeks at the most. You should begin to settle your affairs. Is there anyone you want me to call?" "Yes," replied the sick man, "another doctor."

Just like the sick man, we tend to reject anyone who tells us something we don't want to hear or anyone who does not agree with our way of seeing things. We turn a deaf ear to that person and go to someone who will agree with us. That is what happened to Jeremiah and Jesus in the readings we hear today. Jeremiah came with an unpopular message from God, a message contrary to what other so-called prophets were preaching. The leaders and people did not like the message they heard. In their eyes Jeremiah was a false prophet and a traitor. He was rejected and persecuted.

We can make assumptions about people that can be wrong. What is worse, though, is that we can make assumptions about God that can be completely wrong. We try to squeeze the creator God with all his awesome characteristics into a box or into a set of creeds or theological explanations which only we can comprehend. In so doing, we put limits on what we will allow God to do in us and we try to limit what God is allowed to do in other people.

In today's gospel we encounter a group of people who knew Jesus very well and as a result tried to stuff Him into their box. The problem though was that Jesus' purpose and his whole ministry was way too big to be contained in any box dreamed up by the thoughts of humans. Isaiah 55:8-9 says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Why would Jesus incite such strong feelings against Himself? Had He just kept quiet no one would have cared, but Jesus was on a mission to change lives, to change hearts, to change futures, and to change relationships with God. In order to do that, He was going to have to shake things up. He was going to have to rattle their cages and make them reconsider the way they thought about Him, about God, about each other, and about themselves individually.

Jesus challenged the box. His purpose is to radically transform lives. Have we put restrictions on Jesus, on what He can do for us today? The box that we make for Jesus will never be big enough to contain the wonderful plans He has for us—to work His perfect purposes in each of us as He desires.



**HOLY FAMILY  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY**

*The Pantry is open Monday and Friday  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM*

Our Pantry serves those in need in the area surrounding our Church. We specifically serve those living in the 45204, 45205, 45214 and 45238 zip codes. People coming to us for help with emergency groceries from outside those zip codes are not turned away but are given groceries and then are referred to a pantry closer to their homes. Groceries can be given every 14 days with proper identification (a picture ID with address, and a social security card for every member in their family). We are always willing to help so if you know of a family who could use some help, please tell them of our hours of operation and encourage them to come in. Sometimes this is just what is needed in order for them to get by. Thank you for your continued support of the Pantry. Without you we could not continue to serve the needs of our neighbors. Temporarily we have plenty of plastic bags and do not need any for now. We will put out a call for more when our supply begins to run low. Thank you for all you have collected.

Many Blessings!  
The Pantry Volunteers



**INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE  
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

The Catholic Church has a process called The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) which takes place on a weekly basis during the year. This process gives you an opportunity to ask questions, learn more about our faith traditions, and the continued development of our relationship with God. There will be three (3) "Open Houses" to find out more about the RCIA process. They will take place on Wednesday nights, February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup>, and April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Ministry Center. There's no obligation - just a time to acquire additional information and see if this is something you would be interested in attending. Do know someone who might be interested? Please invite them to attend. For additional information, contact Anna Geoppinger at 513.733.4725 or at [ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com](mailto:ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com).



**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**

The Catholic War Veterans invite you to pray the Rosary next Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Museum and Library Room at 3:30 PM preceding the 4:00 PM Mass.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

Registration for next year will be Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Financial Aid is available or you may be eligible to receive an Ohio EdChoice Scholarship voucher. Registration is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment for registration, please call the school office at 921-8483.

JAN. 24, 2010 SUNDAY COLLECTION.....	\$5,833.00
COLLECTION FOR HAITI.....	\$2,595.00
SCHOOL COLLECTION FOR HAITI.....	\$1,554.65
<i>(Several donors matched the student collection of \$388.65)</i>	



Needed to meet operating expenses.....	\$6,600.00
This week's collection.....	\$5,833.00
This week's <b>Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$ 767.00</b>

**Deficit this fiscal year to date \$1,949.79**

*Your continued support is needed and sincerely appreciated!*

**ESTATE PLANNING, BEQUESTS AND MEMORIALS**

Please consider Holy Family Church when speaking with your attorney about Estate Planning. Bequests and Memorials to Holy Family Church can also be arranged. There are tax advantages and you would be preserving your past for the future. For more information, contact Diana Brettl at 921-7527. Please remember your donation will make a difference. Thank you for remembering Holy Family Church in this way.

**LOOKING AHEAD FEBRUARY & MARCH 2010**

- ◆ Development Committee Meeting—Feb 2
- ◆ Men's Society Meeting—Thurs Feb 4
- ◆ Parish Society Meeting—Tues Feb 9
- ◆ San Antonio Welcome—Sun Feb 14
- ◆ Long Range Planning—Thurs Feb 18
- ◆ Parish Breakfast—Sun Feb 21
- ◆ Parish Council Meeting—Thurs Feb 25
- ◆ Men's Society Spaghetti Dinner—Sun Feb 28
  
- ◆ Parish Society Meeting –Tues March 9
- ◆ Men's Society Meeting—Thurs March 11
- ◆ Parish Society Easter Breakfast—March 14
- ◆ Men's Society Ham Festival—March 20
- ◆ Long Range Planning Committee—March 23
- ◆ Parish Council Meeting—March 25

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY**

- ◆ Development Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria
- ◆ Men's Society Meeting on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM in the Cafeteria



**OUR NEWEST CHRISTIANS**

Isabella Anne Montag and Maximilian Michael Louis were baptized last weekend.

**JOIN US FOR THE WELCOME RECEPTION!**

Please save the date February 14, 2010 after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will have a Reception to welcome the Parishioners from San Antonio Chapel. Help us show them how happy we are that they are now part of the Holy Family Parish Family. Come down to the Cafeteria for refreshments and to meet some new friends.

**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Anyone interested in being on or hearing about the Holy Family Development Committee, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria. If you have any questions please contact co-chairs: Joyce Meinering at 312.9879 or Debbie Kayse at 703.6405.

**BID AND BUY UPDATE**

This year I am pleased that the following parishioners have volunteered to be on the Committee for the Bid & Buy/Theme Basket Booths: Joyce (Co-chair) & Wayne Barrett 661-6774, Karen & Stephen Hartke 922-5790 and Linda & Gary Moore 471-1438. I wish to thank them for their support, Janet Jones (Co-chair) 251-3369.



**GOLDEN AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversaries during 2010 should contact the Parish Office at 921-7527 no later than March 5<sup>th</sup>. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the principal celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM. The Parish celebration will take place on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:00 AM Mass. We will also recognize couples that are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, and 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Sarah Kammer on receiving a scholarship to Seton High School. Sarah received a two-year scholarship valued at \$4,000 based on her exceptional scores on the Seton Entrance Exam. Sarah is the daughter of Kate and Ed Kammer.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION**

Don't pay to get your own money back. Your taxes will be prepared for free. If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you will receive additional cash back (up to \$4,824). Your return will be e-filed and you can expect your money back in 10-15 days. Call 211 to find the location nearest you to call to see if you qualify and to set



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**SAN ANTONIO**

Recently we discovered our Saint Anthony Banner from the early days of our church. In much disrepair, the picture of Saint Anthony became a restoration project for Joe and Margaret Seta and Buddy and Jo Ann LaRosa. There are a lot of memories attached to this beautiful worn fabric with Saint Anthony's picture placed firmly in the center. The banner was carried in the 1920's during the dedication of the first church building. It was also carried at every Holy Name Parade. In 1934 there were 45,000 men in attendance, 35 bands, and 100 parishes who participated. This same banner was carried very proudly to represent San Antonio Church every year until the parades ceased in 1969. The banner is a reflection of all the dedicated people who were privileged enough to carry it. Everyone who remembers the banner has a wonderful memory. The original picture is displayed in San Antonio Hall. Sometimes we need to look back into the past to understand our future.

Announcements: Grandparents bring your grandchildren to Mass on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Reception to follow in San Antonio Hall.

**MASSES AT SAN ANTONIO CHAPEL THIS WEEK**

**Sunday January 31, 2010** Rev. Harry Meyer  
**9:00 AM Joseph Andes**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010** Rev. Jim Kiffmeyer  
**11:30 AM Thomas Ballman**

**Sunday, February 7, 2010** Rev. Harry Meyer  
**9:00 AM Robert Bond**

**FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup> MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**  
Server John Fariello  
Lector Joe Cupito  
Distributors Joe Cupito, Sam Almond, John Fariello

**LADIES' AND MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

**PAPER RECYCLING**

In about a week we will be getting a paper recycling bin. Start saving your paper and bring it to Mass. The following items are **ACCEPTABLE** - newspapers, magazines, catalogues, mail, school papers, office paper and envelopes. **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS** - cardboard, cereal/soda cartons, food wrap/containers, phone books, plastic, glass or metal.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN IS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>TH</sup> BY NOON**