

Holy Family Church

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MASSES:

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Weekdays:
Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.;
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Holy Days:
4:00 p.m. Eve, 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Register at the Parish Center after the Sunday Masses. Registration forms are also available in the back of Church near the parking lot side entrance or check Holy Family Church's website at www.holyfamilycincinnati.com

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.; before Sunday Masses; Tuesday 5:45 to 6:25 p.m. and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Third Weekend of the month. Notify the Parish Center in advance. Baptism workshop on the first Sunday of the month required.

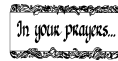
WEDDINGS: See the Pastor eight months before the date. Marriage Preparation course required.



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 5th. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the principal celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Saturday, May 1st at 2:00 PM. The Parish celebration will take place on Sunday, May 2nd at the 11:00 AM Mass. We will also recognize couples that are celebrating their 60th, 70th, and 75th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Bill and Angie Lyons, Allan & Josie Dirr and E. John & Mary Almon celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary and to Bob and Shirley Freese celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



REMEMBER OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

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

BIG SPLIT THE POT

There will be a Big Split the Pot and the proceeds will benefit the Holy Family Bell Fund. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The winner will draw at the Fish Fry on Friday, April 2, 2010. Tickets will be sold in the Parish Library and Museum Room after all Masses.



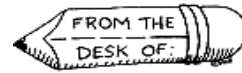
INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

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 two (2) "Open Houses" to find out more about the RCIA process. They will take place on Wednesday nights, March 17th, and April 21st 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 you know someone who might be interested? Please invite them to attend. For additional information, contact Anna Geoppinger at 513.733.4725 or ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

MASSES AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH THIS WEEK



FR. JIM

Monday	
8:30 AM	Memorial Society
Tuesday	In Church
5:45 PM	Confessions
6:30 PM	Stations
7:00 PM	Eileen Thrumble
Thursday	
8:30 AM	Bob Wurtz
Friday	
8:30 AM	Emma Harmeyer
Saturday	
4:00 PM	Margie Weil
Sunday	
9:00 AM	Robert Adams
11:00 AM	Dan Boller, Sr.

MARCH 6TH & 7TH
ALTAR ATTENDANTS

Saturday	
4:00 PM	Cameron & Duncan Kelley
Sunday	
9:00 AM	Don Hays & Al Schirmer
11:00 AM	Greg Oswald & Nathan Lauck

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday	
4:00 PM	Don Raab, Ed, Beth & Katie Kammer, Dottie Wynn, Chuck Davis, Carol & Eileen Sullivan
Sunday	
9:00 AM	Janet Rosenthal, Sr. Montiel Rosenthal, Darlene Stricker, Mary Gamel. Mary Kayse, Mary Adams
11:00 AM	Doris Focht, Paul Schneider, Sandy Heitz, Karen Hartke, Wayne & Joyce Barrett, Natalie Moore, Mary Nieman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH 7TH

Senior Chateau Paul Schneider

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)


There is a poster that shows a little puppy with a sad but cute expression on its face and under the picture it says, "Please be patient; God isn't finished with me yet!" This is a good thing for us to tell ourselves frequently and it is a good motto for Lent. Today's readings remind us that life is about transformation. Our transformation began when each of us was called to become a person formed in the image of Christ. Lent is a time to continue our growth in the Lord and to change our lives. Lent is about such change. We are living beings, and growth and change are essential to staying alive.

In the first reading, Abram was a 75-year-old man when God called him to pull up roots, move to a new land, and found a new dynasty. God called him to change—and change radically—his understanding of life, his view of himself, and even his image of God. Where would we be if Abram had insisted he was too old to change? Jesus also called the apostles to drop everything and come and follow him. He called them to a radically different life and a radically different way of understanding their world and their God. He took Peter, James and John up on that mountain and not only was He transformed but they were transformed as well.

We are on a journey, a pilgrimage of transformation. God's grace is constantly at work in us, if we allow it, slowly but steadily transforming us, bit by bit. As St. Paul puts it, the Lord Jesus Christ "will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of his glorified body, by his power to subject everything to Himself." Our life is meant to be a process of constant transformation, of continual growth and change.

So, every year we observe Lent as a special time for growth and renewal. To those of us who have been through more Lents than we care to admit, it may seem like the growth is hard to perceive. The story of Elezard Bouffier might be an encouragement for us. Bouffier was a French shepherd who died in 1947. He roamed the countryside with his flocks in the southern part of the country, the region known as Provence. Each autumn, as he moved about with his sheep, Bouffier would gather acorns that had fallen from the very few trees in that barren region. He saved them over the winter and then in the spring, while watching his flock, he would poke holes in the ground with his staff and drop in acorns. He did this for 37 years, from 1910 until 1947. As time passed and trees grew from the earlier acorns he had planted, each year he had more and more acorns for the following spring. By the time he died, the once barren countryside was covered with his trees, and the forest teemed with wildlife.

It took great patience for Bouffier to create a forest. It takes patience for us to come to maturity in Christ. We need to tell ourselves often, "Please be patient; God isn't finished with me yet."—and to allow God to plant a few more acorns in our lives!

FEB. 14, 2010 SUNDAY COLLECTION.....	\$6,792.06
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION.....	\$ 3.94
St. Vincent de Paul - Poor Box.....	\$18.00
	
Needed to meet operating expenses.....	\$6,600.00
This week's collection.....	<u>\$6,792.06</u>
This week's Surplus	\$ 192.06

Deficit this fiscal year to date \$2,103.87

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 MARCH & APRIL 2010

- ♦ Parish Society Meeting –Tues March 9
- ♦ Men's Society Meeting—Thurs March 11
- ♦ HF/San Antonio Pasta Night—Fri March 12
- ♦ Parish Society Easter Breakfast—Sun March 14
- ♦ Men's Society Ham Festival—Sat March 20
- ♦ Long Range Planning —Tues March 23
- ♦ Parish Council Meeting— Thurs March 25

- ♦ Men's Society Meeting—Thurs April 8
- ♦ Parish Society Meeting—Tues April 13
- ♦ Parish Breakfast– Sun April 18
- ♦ Parish Council Meeting—Thurs April 22
- ♦ First Communion—Sun April 25

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

- ♦ Men's Society Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 28th from 4-7 PM in the Cafeteria

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for next year will be Monday, February 1st through Friday, April 9th. 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.



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SAN ANTONIO

During this season of Lent, please think about saying a novena. A novena is nine days of private or public devotion in the Catholic Church to obtain special graces. Novena is derived from the Latin word "**novem**" which means "**nine**". Even though they are not part of our Liturgy, they have been prayed since the very beginning of the Church. They are typically made for special intentions, one's own or another's. Novenas to certain Saints are often made to that Saint's patronage. There are four main types of novenas. A novena may fit into more than one of these categories:

- ♦ Novenas of mourning, such as the novena made during the "**Novendiales**" – the 9 day period following the death of a Pope.
- ♦ Novenas of preparation such as the Christmas or Easter Novenas
- ♦ Novenas of prayer.
- ♦ The indulgence novenas.

MASSES AT SAN ANTONIO CHAPEL THIS WEEK

Sunday February 28, 2010 Rev. Harry Meyer
9:00 AM Joey & Gilda Scarlato

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 Rev. Jim Kiffmeyer
11:30 AM Willard Stoll

Sunday, March 7, 2010 Rev. Don McCarthy
9:00 AM Sara Habte

March 7th MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 AM

Server Andrea Schultz

Lector Jim Schulter

Distributors Jim Schulter, Andrea Schultz, Mel Mel Fariello

LADIES & MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING

Friday, March 5th at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall



Next weekend, March 6th and 7th will Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend at Holy Family. We ask every Catholic household to participate. Every registered Parish household should receive a letter this week from Archbishop Schnurr. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope to Church next week or mail them to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Thank you!

If you do not receive a letter in the mail this week, we invite you to pick up pledge packet from Church next weekend.

Give Thanks Always Everywhere

**Pastoral Council Meeting
January 28, 2010**

Present: Fr. Jim Kiffmeyer, John Lauck, Sandy Heitz, Alberta Bleha, Ron Penick, Joyce Meinerding, Tom Gamel, and Gary Faller.

Absent:, Tom Louis, Joyce Barrett, and Sue Strothers,

The meeting was called to order by John Lauck who also opened the meeting with a prayer.

Long Range Planning: Sandy Heitz

- ♦ We are preparing for the reception to welcome San Antonio Chapel members to Holy Family. It will be February 14th after the 11:00 AM Mass. Don Raab will make cannolis and mini muffins. We will also have danish, cookies, coffee, tea, and orange juice. There will be door prizes and gift bags for all adults present. Invitations were sent to all San Antonio parishioners with the welcome note that is sent to new parishioners. There have been flyers and notices in the bulletin and in Church for several weeks. We will decorate the Cafeteria on Saturday.

Building and Grounds: Tom Gamel

- ♦ They are ready for the weather. They still have the plow and have purchased a snow blower and plenty of salt.
- ♦ Mark has done some minor repairs.
- ♦ A new full time maintenance worker, John Kleinholz, has been hired.

Worship:

- ♦ No report.

Education: Gary Faller

- ♦ Sr. Brenda is resigning as of June 30th. They are working on a group to help hire a new Principal. It will include Fr. Jim, a teacher, and a parent.
- ♦ The 7th grade held a fundraiser for Haitian relief. Students who donated at least \$1.00 were allowed to come out of uniform.
- ♦ There was a spelling bee. The winner was Molly Beck.
- ♦ February 5th there will be a Volleyball game: students vs. teachers.
- ♦ Catholic Schools Week is January 31st – February 6th. Many activities have been planned.

Finance: Tom Gamel

- ♦ So far the Parish is doing well meeting expenses.
- ♦ There is a Special Committee to look at energy costs to see if there are ways to cut costs. They will have a report next month.
- ♦ The presentation about the Capital Campaign will be given to the Staff this week. They are working on the presentation to Parishioners.
- ♦ San Antonio finances look good.

Development: John Lauck

- ♦ Debbie Kayse and Joyce Meinerding will co-chair the Development Committee. They are open to all ideas. Debbie has received information from others to help them get started.
- ♦ The next meeting will be February 2nd, and will be listed in the bulletin to ask people to become members of the Committee.
- ♦ Their first project will be Fish Fry/Pasta nights during Lent.

New Business:

- ♦ Gary Faller reported that it is possible to buy gift cards from Price Hill Chili and have them available in church to be purchased and taken home the same day. We would need to buy \$1000 worth and we would make 10%. Our Lady of Visitation Parish has offered to split them with us so we can try it and we would only have to put out \$500 for the first time. A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Tom Gamel. The motion was approved.
- ♦ Debbie Kayse reported on the first summer festival meeting that was held last week. They are looking for Bid 'n Buy items. Janet Jones has agreed to work another year with Joyce and Wayne Barrett and Karen and Steve Hartke. Their next meeting is February 22nd at 7:00 PM.
- ♦ The Festival will be June 11th, 12th, and 13th. Save the dates. If you would like to work or help in any way please contact Debbie Kayse or Joyce Meinerding or call the St. Ann's Ministry Center at 921-7527.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN IS TUESDAY MARCH 2ND BY NOON

Fr. Jim's Comments:

- ♦ There has been no report from the Athletic Association or the Parish Society. Only a few organization have sent minutes and financial reports to Fr. Jim. ALL organizations need to send copies of their minutes and financial reports and bank statements to Fr. Jim. We need a contact list and need to send a notice to all of the groups. The Finance Committee will make sure each group gets a communication that they need to get information to Fr. Jim each month.
- ♦ Fr. Jim would like all Organizations to let San Antonio know that they are welcome to join and become involved in any way they would like to help
- ♦ We need to talk about Parish Council elections and invite San Antonio people to run.
- ♦ New guidebooks have been sent to the printer and should be out soon. San Antonio members are included.
- ♦ The "150 Club" letters will go out in mid-March for the new year. This year the funds were used to help pay for the bell maintenance, remodeling of Holy Family House, and to help defray costs of a security system in the Church and Cafeteria.
- ♦ We need to replace the fire alarm panel in the school.
- ♦ Ash Wednesday is February 17th. There will be 3 Masses; 8:30 AM at Holy Family, 11:30 AM at San Antonio, and 7:00 PM at Holy Family.
- ♦ On Tuesdays during Lent the regular 7:00 PM. Mass will be in Church. Before Mass there will be Confession beginning at 5:45 PM and the Way of the Cross at 6:30 PM on February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Tuesday March 23rd there will be a Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM
- ♦ The confessional in front of church to the left of the Altar is almost finished. We will be able to use it beginning in Lent. A few things need to be done. Funds for the work came from the Mass Stipends Fund that is earmarked for Sacramental purposes. The work was done by Jim Lengerich of LCL Construction.

The "150 Club" raffle winners are: \$100.00 Carol Sullivan and \$50.00 Joyce May.

The next Parish Council meeting is February 25, 2010 at 7:00 PM.
Gary Faller made a motion to adjourn and Ron Penick seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Heitz
Recording Secretary



PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE

SECURING OUR FUTURE

Thank you to all of the following who have made a commitment to our Capital Campaign:

Marc & Barb Alexander	Jim & Theresa Eby	Gary & Marian Koester	Ron & Diana Penick
Paul & Rita Arling	Janet Edwards	Jerry & Joan Krauser	Theo Penker III
Wayne & Joyce Barrett	John & Cathy Feist	Buddy & Jo Ann LaRosa	Don & Emma Raab
Esther Benton	Karen Fessel	Paul & Joeline Lecture	S. Margaret Rein
John & Dee Besl	Cliff & Millie Fluegemann	Sharon Lenard	John & Jodi Ridder
Joe & Missy Bianco	Sharon Fluegemann	Dick & Karen Levo	Mark & Julie Rudemiller
Alberta Bleha	Tom & Mary Gamel	Tom & Virginia Lewis	Richard & Peg Scheper
Herb & Diana Brettl	Bud & Carolyn Godbey	Sandi Luebbe	Lou Scherra
Marisue Briede	Carl & Mary Gruening	Mary Beth Maly	Al Schirmer
Tom & Diane Brunst	Carolyn Haley	Helen Maly	Gene & Ruth Schnurr
S. Brenda Busch	Keith & Elizabeth Hammersmith	Carolyn Maly	Diane Schoster
Guy & Joyce Cagney	Dave & Dottie Hampton	Tom & Peggy Maly	Loretta Schwering
Mary Ann Capano	Dave & Debbie Harmon	Bob Maly	Terry & Kathy Selby
Suzie Cavanaugh	Stephen & Karen Hartke	Bill & Judy Maly	Joseph & Clara Stahl
Tom & Margie Ciulla	Dave & Gloria Hawkins	Mike & Bridget McGee	Richard Strack
Tara Clos	Don & Carol Hays	Tim & Rose McGowan	Joe & Darlene Stricker
Jim & Nancy Conly	Bill Hentz	Patrick McKenna	Sue Strothers
John Cranley	Stephanie Holley	Pat McLeary	Curt & Lori Stuard
Tom & Mary Croft	Charlotte Hughes	Kelly Metz	Carol Sullivan
Janis Cupito	Edith Johnson	Bernard & Carolyn Meyer	Eileen Sullivan
S. Marcel DeJonckheere	Lin Jung	Carolyn Meyer Wickelhaus	Jim & Peggy Tojo
Ron & Terri Dewald	Sue Kampel	Natalie Moore	John & Lisa Weil
Christa Dias	Michael & Mary Kayse	Scott & Amy Morena	S. Joan Wessendarp
Bill & Rita Diss	Betty Kelley	Bob & Jo Ann Morency	Ed Willig
Dan & Kitty Dittman	Jim Kiffmeyer	Filomeno & Maria Muccillo	Roxann Woods
Jennifer Drennan	Pat Kiffmeyer	Eugene & Judy Mullikin	Robert & Dorothy Wynn
Lillian Dudley	John Kleinholz	Greg & Carol Oswald	Sarah Zieverink
Jim & Marge Duffy	James & Paula Knight	Anne Penick	