



MASS Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010
8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Jude

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010 (The Presentation of the Lord)
6:30 pm † Pat Frerman

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010 (St. Blaise)
8:00 am † Dorothy Spalding

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010
8:00 am † Steve Selch
1:30 pm † Matt Cassin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010
8:00 am † Terry Cannon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010
4:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Coady Family
7:00 pm † Oscar Gonzalez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010
8:30 am † Mary Base
11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Stopher

Ash Wednesday Masses – 12:00 and 7:00 pm.

Vocation View – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart.
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13

**Remember in Prayer...
Our Sick and Shut-In**

Thomas Brohm, Bill Diemer, Alberta Fetter, John Magera, Sister Jovita Milner, Deloris Newton, Helen and Gene Royalty, Shirley Lee, Phyllis Mitchell, James Wright, Bill Burry, Elizabeth Hoolhorst, Ruby Shull, Pat Paultley, James Wohner, Leroy Scott, Mary Helen Newton, J. W. Medley, Kenneth Burge, Gene Belleville, Dorothy Hawkins, Ruth Burry, Amanda Mattingly, Marcella Barney, JoAnn Baer, George Wick, Mary Stochay, Carter DeWitt, Betty Ramsey, Barry Williams, Bill Boone, Jack Straub, Alice Blum, Teri Nix, Tim Shain, Virginia Sickles, Nellie Frick, LaVerne Cummins

Hospital: Raymond C. Williams, Darryl McClung
Prayer Line: 454-5403 or 239-4885

Our Women and Men in the Military

Matthew Cleary, Michelle Williams, Jerry Haueter, Kedric Joseph Osborne, Kevin Joseph Osborne, Tony Zemlich, Denise Edson Stich

We offer our sympathy to the family of Oscar Gonzalez who passed away this past week. Please keep Oscar's family in your prayers.



Feast of the Presentation

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2nd) has traditionally involved processions and candles. The feast recalls the Jewish rite of an infant's presentation forty days after birth. Blessing candles has always been a traditional way of remembering Jesus—Light of the World— as well as the call to ourselves to be light for one another. Traditionally, all the candles used for the coming year are blessed as we remember the story of Jesus being presented by his parents at the Temple of Jerusalem. In words used as a canticle of praise in the evening prayer of the church, the prophet Simeon foretold about the Child: “A light of revelation to the Gentile world, and the glory of his people, Israel.” Once again, the church celebrates a basic gift, the gift of light, a gift that we take for granted, and it gives it new meaning. Besides the light that we share in our homes and work, we can be reminded that Jesus is the Light of the World.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010
12:00 pm RCIA (Parish Office)
2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010
1:30 pm Archdiocese Eucharistic Minister Training (Church)
6:30 pm Spanish ERE
7:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010
NO ERE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010
11:30 am Senior Lunch (Barth Hall)
6:30 pm Building for the Future of Hope (Barth Hall)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010
6:00 pm Corn Hole (Gym)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010
11:00 am Region VI Meeting (Barth Hall)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel	Luke 5:1-11

Time again for **TITAN TALENT** – John Paul II Academy invites everyone to mark your calendar for February 27th. We will host our annual “Titan Talent”. Tickets will be \$10.00 or \$80.00 per table. Come and be part of our show, 12 lucky acts will make it to the stage. For reservations contact Alice DeWitt at 231-4928. This will be an ADULTS ONLY evening.

We Want to Hear From You!

As part of our **Building the Future of Hope Campaign** we are making a video of our parish community. We are seeking pictures (past or recent) of Weddings, Baptisms, and First Communions held here at St. Bartholomew. Be sure to put your name and phone number on each item before turning them in to the parish office. Pictures will be returned. Do you have past memories or future dreams for St. Bartholomew? In 25 words or less tell us what St. Bartholomew means to you. Must be submitted in writing or through e-mail. Mail to the parish office or drop in the collection basket attention Cindy Hayslette or chayslette@saintbarths.org. Be sure to sign your submission; anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

St. Bartholomew's Corn Hole League begins soon. If you would like to get a team together, call Mike Mullins at 239-7018 or 741-6733.



Newly Baptized



Congratulations to Nathan Mann, Jr. and Susan Rehm on the baptism of their daughter **Susan Elizabeth Mann**.

Lenten Bible Study Thursday nights February 18th thru March 25 from 7 to 9 pm in the School – Fr. Roy will be covering St. Luke's writings. Topic “Meeting St. Luke Today.” The book will be available in the parish office. Cost: 13.00

**Clip and return to parish office:
Sign me up for the Bible study:**

Name/s _____

Phone _____

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to our 2nd semester honor students from Trinity High School –

Benjamin Fuchs	Principal's List
Brady DeWitt	Second Honors
Gregory VonBokern	Second Honors

St. X High School –

Matthew Lasley	Second Honors
Travis Lasley	Principal's List
Angelo Salomon	First Honors
Zachary Straub	Second Honors

Holy Angels Academy –

John Zimmerer	Second Honors
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Sacred Heart Academy –

Olivia Kleitz	First Honors
Gretchen Priddy	First Honors

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will be coming to St. Bartholomew Church to celebrate World Marriage Day, **February 14th at the 11:00 am Mass.** There will be donuts and coffee immediately following in Barth Hall.

John Paul II Academy PTO 'Fun'draiser

JPIIA PTO is planning their annual 'fun'draiser **Titan Talent** for February 27. In order to make the event a success, we need items for auction and raffle. No donation is too small or too large and all donations are greatly appreciated. Popular items donated by parishioners in the past include: one week's stay in Florida condo, golf club/golf bag, hand-made birdhouse, Tiffany-style lamp, books, sports memorabilia, quilt, tools, home décor, luggage, and many, many more! Please contact Gwan Cox at 499-9146 or gwc23@insightbb.com or Tori Oberhausen at 314-1028 or tco@esi-lou.com if you have anything to donate or are interested in helping the Donation Committee. All donors will receive receipts for tax purposes. All contributions will be listed on large posters on display the night of the event. We look forward to your help to make this the best 'fun'draiser yet!

Night out for Nativity Academy, Tuesday, February 16 - Eat out for a Great Cause!

Several partnering restaurants have agreed to donate 15% of their gross revenue on February 16 to Nativity Academy at St. Boniface. We ask that you please patronize these restaurants during breakfast (where available), lunch, or dinner to support our cause and offer hope to the students at Nativity Academy. Be sure and tell the restaurant you patronize that you are "There for Nativity!" Please check our website www.nativitylouisville.org for restaurants.

Stand in Prayer with The Helpers of God's Precious Infants in their **monthly prayer vigil for life**, Saturday, February 13 at The Cathedral of the Assumption. Mass at 7:00 am, followed by Exposition, Rosary procession to an abortion clinic, and return to chapel for Benediction. All concluding by 9:00 am. For more information call Bob at 502-968-0985.

Congratulations to Ben Shelton: who graduated from Louisville Police Academy on January 29th. We are proud of your accomplishments and we will pray for your safety. Congrats also to Mom and Dad, Ann and Bill Shelton.



We cannot offer our thanks enough: Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Cannon Funeral, from those who helped with the liturgy to the bereavement meal. Your help was greatly appreciated.

South East Associated Ministries Life Skills/Assistance Center Client Assistance Report for October-December 2009		
<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number Served Families/People</u>
Intake/Appointments		409 families
Rent	\$ 2,275.00	21 families
Utilities	\$ 6,140.55	61 families/143 children
Food	Value – \$ 35,200.00	1,097 people
Prescriptions	0.00	0
Clothing	\$ 920.00	92 people
Thanksgiving Baskets		120
BP Screenings		32 screenings
Phone Assessments		1,115
Christmas Stockings		218
Total	\$ 44,535.55	

Handmade with Love – 329 hats, 259 mittens, 138 scarves, 80 miscellaneous totaling 808 items.

The parishes of Region V, the Cathedral of the Assumption, St. Boniface, St. Frances of Rome, St. Martin of Tours, Holy Trinity, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Leonard, are sponsoring a **Lenten Mission** presented by Fr. Joseph Mitchell on three consecutive Mondays, February 22 through March 8, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The program, *"Recovering a Sacred Balance: Awakening a New Dream,"* examines how our modern mindset estranges us from what gives us fulfillment, creating a dangerous imbalance. Fr. Mitchell will offer insight into how we can achieve peace of mind and offer ways to help us ensure that our lives are environmentally sustainable, socially just and spiritually fulfilling. Then we can relax and enjoy the gift of each other and the simple abundance of the Earth!
February 22, Holy Spirit Church, 3345 Lexington Road
March 1, St. Joseph Church, 1406 E. Washington Street
March 8, Our Lady of Lourdes, 508 Breckenridge Lane

Catholic Charities Senior Services has several volunteer opportunities available. Please call Jackie Gahlinger at 637-9786 for more information.

Registered Pharmacists: to work 9:30 am to 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm at any of the three Metro Louisville Drug Toss sites (TBD), May 20th, 21st, or 22nd.

Drivers: use their own cars to take seniors to medical appointments, 2 to 3 times a month. Supplemental insurance and stipend for gasoline included.

Resource Update: person working from home to make phone calls to local agencies to verify services & contact information; data entry of new information.

Feast of Saint Blaise

The day after the candles were blessed on the feast of the Presentation, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd), the patron saint of the healing of throats. Candles that were blessed the day before are fashioned in an X shape and used to bless the throats of those who wish it. This is frequently done following the General Intercessions, but may also be done instead of the final blessing at Mass. This latter option might be preferred on those occasions when February 3rd occurs on a Sunday.



Congratulations to **Jonathan Stopher and Catherine Glackin** who will be married this weekend. Jonathan is the son of Charles and Mary Jo Stopher. Many blessings for a long life together.