

††† Masses
For The Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

8:00 am † Tom and Josephine Clark

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

6:30 pm Thanksgiving to St. Jude

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Coady Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

8:00 am † Terry Cannon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010 (Abstinence)

8:00 am † Mary B. Base

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

4:30 pm † Timothy Goetzinger

7:00 pm Spanish Community

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

8:30 am † Raymond & Henrietta Allgeier

11:00 am † Terry Cannon

Vocation View – First Sunday of Lent

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.

Luke 4:1-13

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 Paulley, 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, Darryl McClung, Juanita Guzman

Hospital: Margaret Davis

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, Brian M. Thomas

Marriage Corner

Whether married 7 days or 70 years, you will find tips, quizzes and much more at www.foryourmarriage.org.

Congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidates –

Kristen Mohr, Michael Dreggars, Tonya Hoffman and Bob Eastland. On Saturday they were presented to Archbishop Kurtz in the Rite of Elect. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue toward the Easter Sacraments.



Day of Adoration

Monday, February 22, 8:30 am to 4:45 pm

Rosary every hour, closing with Benediction. Please join us in adoring Jesus and praying for all our families and loved ones.



This Week in our Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

6:30 pm Spanish ERE

7:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

No ERE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

6:00 pm Corn Hole (Gym)

6:30 pm Building for the Future of Hope (Barth Hall)

6:30 pm Prep Gym for Fish Fry

7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study (School)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

4:30 pm Fish Fry (Gym)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel

Luke 9:28b-36

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.

Fish Fry - Every Friday to March 26, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Gym



Baked/Fried Fish

Oysters



Shrimp

Cake Wheel sponsored by the Buechel Fire Department –
February 26th and March 5th

Used Book Booth - books for sale from 25 cents to \$1.00.

Feel free to donate any used books to the Used Book Booth!

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Jesus, you know what it feels like to be tempted. When I face temptations at home, at work, and in between, please be with me. Help me to make choices based on your gospel teachings and not just on my personal whims. When I am tempted to make a selfish decision, give me your grace, please, to make me strong. Amen

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THANKS

Many thanks to all those who helped to make our celebration with the Archbishop a success. It was beautiful from the choir to those who helped with the get together afterwards. It was grand.



Many thanks to all our Snow Angels! We greatly appreciate your snow rescue.

First Sunday of Lent



Dear friends in Christ,

Last Wednesday we began the season of Lent. Lent is a wonderful time for all of us to become renewed in spirit so that we can serve the Lord in freedom and joy. As we journey together towards the great event of our salvation, the death and resurrection of Christ, we grow in our appreciation of God's love for us and for all of His people. Our knowledge of His unconditional love, as demonstrated by His sacrificial death on Calvary, demands a response from us as we contemplate how best we can express our gratitude for such a gift. The season of Lent provides us with an opportunity of how we can make a return to the Lord for His goodness to us. The ashes that were imposed on our foreheads were outward signs of our desire to turn away from sin and to live faithfully the Gospel message of Love. The Lenten sacrifices that we perform are expressions of our appreciation to the Lord for all that He has done for us. During the forty days of Lent, we grow in grace as we deepen our awareness of the need to serve God with our whole hearts, our whole minds, and our whole selves. With this awareness comes the realization that we demonstrate our love for God by loving our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Finally, I want to invite all parishioners to join us each Friday evening at 7:00 PM during Lent for the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**. This traditional devotion allows all of us to enter more deeply into the sacrificial love that Jesus displayed for us when He freely underwent His passion to free us from our sins.

Enclosed in our bulletin this week is our parish's Five Year Plan. I would like to thank our Parish Council and Finance Committee for their hard work to make this possible for us. It took them many hours and months of planning. I also invite you to look over our Five Year Plan and pray about it. If there is anything you would like to participate in, in any way, please give us a call!! Let's continue to work together and make our parish a better place for all.

Peace,

Fr. Peter Do

Dare to Care Food Bank Mobile Pantry

St. Bartholomew will participate in the Mobile Pantry in the spring. The pantry would benefit our neighboring community in need of food items. The commitment would be one day a month for 2 hours to start and once we are up and running and have enough volunteers we are hoping to do two days a month for 2 hours. Dare to Care brings the food to us and we distribute it from their truck. If you think you would be interested, please call the parish office.

John Thomas, who we all know as a lover of the rosary has made hundreds this year already. If you have any beads, wire or old rosaries you would like to donate, John will gladly accept them. John can also repair your broken rosaries. You can find him in the Narthex before the 4:30 pm Mass.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

March 14, 2:00 pm, St. Bartholomew

March 21, 3:00 pm, St. Gabriel



School Happenings

RAFFLE TICKETS - John Paul II Academy is selling Tickets for a Two BEDROOM Deluxe Condo "Gatlinburg Getaway" sleeps 8 (April 4-11, 2010). They are also selling Raffle tickets for a 32"HD Vizio flat screen 1080 LCD TV. The children may have tickets at Fish Fry's. There will be a grand prize to the student who sells the most tickets. We hope you can support us and MAYBE win!

Titan Talent/DANCE - February 27th, 6:30. JP2A will host enjoyable acts including: Jerry Newby (top 12 on Fox IDOL), Our own Father Bill, singer/writer Steve Willis, and so many more gifted acts. The dance should begin around 10:00 pm. Food, Raffles, and Silent Auction will be available. ORG0001921.



The **Queen's Daughters Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon** will be on Tuesday, March 9 at the Olmstead, 3701 Frankfort Avenue. Lunch is at noon with fashions from Oxmoor Center and Mall St. Matthews to follow. Proceeds will benefit the Mother-Infant Care program and the scholarship program. Tickets are \$30 and reservations are required. Please call 425-5517 for information and reservations.



Catholic Cemeteries Stations of the Cross

The Catholic Cemeteries cordially invite you to the Way of the Cross for Young Christians during Lent to be celebrated on – February 26 at 1:00 pm at St. Louis Cemetery. We will gather at the Priest Section behind the flagpole. Students from St. James School will host this event. All are welcome.

After spending forty days and nights in the desert without food, Jesus was hungry. The devil came to him and said: "Turn these stones into bread." Luke 4:1-13

"Engaging Racism - Thomas Merton, the Church and Racial Justice"

Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, S.T.D. February 22, 7:00 pm, Frazier Hall - Bellarmine University. Free and open to the public. Bryan Massingale specializes in social ethics with a focus on Catholic Social Teaching, liberation theologies, African American religious ethics, and racial justice at Marquette University. His book on racial justice and the Catholic response - [Racial Justice and the Catholic Church](#) - is published this month by Orbis Books. His next book project explores the contribution of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s social ethics to Catholic social thought, answering the question, "Why Catholic Social Teaching Needs Martin Luther King, Jr." He is the recipient of Project Equality's "Religious Momentum" Award for his efforts in promoting diversity in the Catholic Church. For further information contact the Thomas Merton Center at Bellarmine University - 452-8177 or 452-8187, or www.merton.org.

St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club (formerly Marian Guild) **Annual Card Party** on March 19 at the St. Andrew Academy Gym, 7724 Columbine Drive at 8:00 pm. New name and location but the same great Card Party you remember. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$5.00. Purchase chances for \$1.00 each on a 32" flat screen TV, King Size Quilt or 4 one-day passes to Disney World. Tickets for other prizes are 5 for \$1.00 or 50 tickets for \$10.00. For reservations, call Irene Popham at 937-5920, ext. 12.