

Passion Sunday

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010

8:00 am † Raymond & Henrietta Allgeier

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

No Mass (Chris Mass at the Cathedral)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

8:00 am People of the Parish

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

No Mass at Westminster (moved to Thursday, April 8)

7:00 pm † Peggy and Steve Selch

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010 (Fast & Abstinence)

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm Cleary-Glasser Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010 (Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Neophytes of RCIA

† Richard Blum

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010 (Easter Sunday)

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am † Edgar A. Toll

11:00 am † In Memory of our Loved Ones

Vocation View – Palm Sunday

Are you willing to surrender your life to God? You are promised eternal life. Luke 22:14-23; 1-49

Easter Sunday

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Passion John 20:1-9

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

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, Carter DeWitt, Betty Ramsey, Barry Williams, Bill Boone, Jack Straub, Teri Nix, Tim Shain, Virginia Sickles, Nellie Frick, Darryl McClung, Margaret Davis, Gladys Evans, Mary Stochay, Paula Belleville

Hospital: Charles Thompson, Pete Doyle

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, Jeremy Overstreet

Annual Premium Flowers & Mulch Sale - Sponsored by Troop

243. Young men in our parish are taking orders. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to plan your spring garden. The boys earn a greater percentage for orders placed in advance. We encourage you to seek a scout out. Any questions, please call 499-2023 and leave your name and number.

St. Bartholomew Handbell Choir is seeking new members that might be interested in joining the group. The Handbell Choir practices on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The choir is open to all Parishioners that are high school age or older. Contact Chuck or Gina Priddy for more information.



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

12:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt (St. Joseph Statue)

12:00 pm RCIA Practice (Parish Office/Church)

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

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6:30 pm Spanish ERE (Last Class)

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

7:00 pm ERE (St. Martha)

7:00 pm Chris Mass (Cathedral)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010 (Good Friday)

5:00 pm Way of the Cross-Spanish (Church)

7:00 pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010 (Holy Saturday)

11:00 am Spanish ERE Confessions (Church)

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Reception to follow in Barth Hall)

Building a Future of Hope Campaign – Final Call

When you enter the church each week, what comes to your mind that you would like to share?

Let me share my story –

After leaving the Catholic Church for a number of years I felt that pull to come back. My anger caused me to run. While I didn't return to this church, I did return one Sunday morning but things were very different all those years later. I found my way through RCIA as a returning Catholic. I can remember my reconciliation as if it were yesterday. I was "welcomed home." And so began my story... I came to St. Bartholomew as an employee, but found so much more than a job. The people of this parish have a connection with one another whether you have been here all your life or only a short time. We have shared our sorrow as well as our joy. We are connected by a love of our faith and of this Church. Do you have past memories or future dreams for St. Bartholomew? In 25 words or less look into your hearts and tell us what St. Bartholomew means to you. We all have a story. What's yours?

- Cindy Hayslette

This is the **FINAL WEEK** to get in your pictures or to share what this Church means to you. Be sure to put your name and phone number on each item before turning them in to the parish office. Pictures will be returned. Must be submitted in writing or through e-mail. Mail to the parish office chayslette@saintbarths.org. Be sure to sign your submission; anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

Did you know that you could meet old friends at the fish fry?

Last week John Magera, Cindy and Jerry Hedges, several of the Goodin clan, Betty Mudd, Brian and LeeAnn just to name a few, were seen there. It is always fun to see old friends and meet new ones. On behalf of the parish, we want to thank the Fish Fry Committee/team for giving us a time for fellowship, to eat a good fish dinner and strengthen the community of St. Bartholomew.

Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Shower

The Social Concern Committee will sponsor our annual baby shower on April 10 and 11 and April 17 and 18 here at St. Bartholomew to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center. The playpen will be in the Narthex if you would like to participate. We especially are in need of Good Start formula for our new babies but any item is appreciated. Gently used items and monetary gifts are also accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Dear friends in Christ,

As we begin this most holy of weeks, the Church commemorates the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Our celebration of the sacred mysteries of our faith allow us to be focused upon the victory of Christ over death and our participation in His glorious life that is given to us through our Baptism. The schedule of the events of **HOLY WEEK** is included in the bulletin and it is my hope that all parishioners will take part in these sacred and solemn ceremonies.

On **HOLY THURSDAY**, we begin the **SACRED TRIDUUM** by recalling the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus Christ has entrusted to His Church as the abiding Memorial of His Real Presence among us. During the Mass at 7:00 PM, we will wash the feet of our parishioners to recall the command of Christ to be of service to each other. At the conclusion of the Mass, Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, will be taken in procession and placed in a Tabernacle in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. The Church will be stripped bare as we pray in union with the Lord on the night of His agony. The Chapel will remain open until 10:00 PM so that we can all pray quietly. We will conclude the evening with Night Prayer at 10:00 PM.

The services on **GOOD FRIDAY** are beautiful in their simplicity. The **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in Spanish will be prayed at 5:00 PM. The **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION will take place at 7:00 PM**. This service will contain the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. A special collection will be taken up for the shrines of the Holy Land at this service.

The most important of all services takes place on Saturday evening when the Church gathers in Vigil. During the **Liturgy at 8:00 PM**, we will bless the Easter fire and light the Paschal Candle from the new fire. The candle, symbol of Christ's triumph over death, is carried in procession through the darkened Church as the reminder that **JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF LIFE**. The Church celebrates in Word and Sacrament the newness of life that is bestowed upon those who believe in Him. We will also welcome five of our Elects and Candidates with the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil. We congratulate them and welcome them into our Church!

Peace,

Fr. Peter De

"Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

The Archdiocesan **Anniversary Mass** for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2010 will be held Sunday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary. (The Mass for 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ years will be October 10.) The couples that attend are happy to discover a celebration of their marriages and support from the archdiocese that they don't usually experience. Please call the parish office to register.

Alcohol Awareness Training

The Archdiocese of Louisville in conjunction with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Office in Frankfort will hold an Alcohol Awareness Training Session again this spring. The training session will be on Tuesday, April 13 and will be held in the Saffin Center at Holy Family Parish, 3927 Poplar Level Road at 7:00 pm. **If you would like to be an overseer for rentals or wish to help at other parish events or the picnic, you are required to attend.** The program will not only cover the ABC regulations and statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky but also the requirements and guidelines of the Archdiocese of Louisville. There are legal as well as moral responsibilities for those who serve alcohol at parish events and we cannot stress this enough. Please call the parish office to register.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church celebrates the 40th anniversary of the installation of its tracker pipe organ!

An organ recital will be given at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 11 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in New Albany, IN. The tracker-action organ, the first of its kind to be built for a church in this area in the 20th century, was installed in 1969. Organist Philip Brisson, DMA, director of music at the Cathedral of the Assumption will perform works of J. S. Bach, Hindemith, and others on the 26-rank Steiner organ. Admission is free and open to the public.

JPA Baseball, T-Ball, Field Hockey, Tennis and Golf Sign-ups:

Sign-ups for Baseball (Boys Grades 3 – 8), T-Ball (Boys and Girls, Grades Pre K – 2), Field Hockey (Girls Grades 5 – 8), Tennis (Grades 5 – 8) and Golf (Grades 5 – 8) will be held on Tuesday, April 13th and Thursday April 15th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, in the Booster room behind the cafeteria. The \$35 sport fee is due at this time. The number of teams will be based on the sign-ups and no sign-ups will be taken after this date. These try-outs / seasons begin on May 1.

We are very pleased to announce the **13th Annual Divine Mercy Sunday** to be hosted by St. Athanasius with Frs. Gary Davis, Lawrence Lindle, Jerry Timmel, James Wayne Murphy, Bill Martin, and the Knights of Columbus. Confessions will be at 1:30 pm. Recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 pm followed by Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession from 3:00 pm to conclusion on Sunday, April 11. This celebration received Pope John Paul II's blessing. Come celebrate, along with the Holy Father, the Feast of Our Lord's Divine Mercy. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gottbrath at 969-0018 or 681-7840 or email angeljamie@insightbb.com.

Louisville Young Catholics Upcoming Events!! April 13th Pub Night "Do Miracles Really Exist?"

Have you ever questioned the validity of miraculous events in the Bible like Jesus feeding 5,000 people with two loaves and five fish, making blind men see and lame men walk? Or what about Jonah living in a whale for three days and Moses parting the Red Sea by raising his staff? How ridiculous! Do we believe these events actually happened or are they myths that serve to teach us about God's relationship with his people? Deacons Harry Prestwood and Joe Calvert from St. Christopher Parish in Radcliff will help us question these matters. 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Saints SkyBar in St Matthews.



We offer our sympathy to Michael Gerding on the loss of his mother, Dorothea Gerding. Please keep Michael and his family in your prayers.