

ST. PIUS X, EDGEWOOD, KY MARCH 7, 2010
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Joseph Brink	George Whittle
Matthew Cornett	Euretta Wheeler
Roman Fariello	Mary Bresser
Dick Fedders	Lou Kennedy
Bill Hicks	Max Ward
Aimee Maynard	Timothy Meyung
Arlene Pearson	Tim LaMarre
Ben Rudy	Jennifer Dewberry
Maureen Saalfeld	Nikki Dattilo
Dottie Schumacher	Gliceria Odoy
Patty Lannigan Smith	Paul Rosing
Esther Theissen	Angela Dattilo
Bill Wambaugh	Beverly Dickman
Florence Fledderman	Don Able
John Durkin	Kathy Quinlan
Carole Linnemann	Allen Borne
Geraldine Collins	Ginnie Scheper
William Isler	Dorothy Funke
Jack Kalker	Margie Wesselman
Ann Berkemeier	Kim Kathman
John Schroth	Glen Swikert
Marilyn Overly	Lorna Kathman

Please pray for all parishioners of St. Pius X who are ill and/or confined to their homes or nursing homes. If anyone you know and love needs a hospital visit or a prayer blanket, please notify Carolyn Bitzer at 341-4900.

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SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8, 2010

6:30am	Ernst & Lisette Kreuzkamp	Fr. Robbins
8:00am	Hilda & Bill Robinson, Jr.	Fr. Niby

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

6:30am	Philomena Gresham	Fr. Robbins
8:00am	Poor Souls	Fr. Jacob

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

6:30am	Hilda & Bill Robinson, Jr.	Fr. Robbins
8:00am	WR & Katy Case	Fr. Baiju

Thursday, March 11, 2010

6:30am	Bernice Petroze	Fr. Robbins
8:00am	Louis Trauth IV	Fr. Baiju
7:00pm	Nancy Romer	Fr. Robbins

Friday, March 12, 2010

6:30am	Mary Rose Hils	Fr. Robbins
8:00am	Patty Pulsfort	Fr. Baiju

Saturday, March 13, 2010

8:00am	William James Grady	Fr. Robbins
4:00pm	Reconciliation	Fr. Baiju
5:00pm	Eugene Locke	Fr. Baiju

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:00am	Stanley Bertke	Fr. Robbins
9:30am	Elizabeth Bohman	Fr. Baiju
11:30am	Parishioners of SPX	Fr. Baiju

FROM THE DESK OF THE DRE...

DRE Office Hours

Monday 1:00 pm -9:30 pm

Tuesday 9 am -5 pm

Wednesday 9 am – 5 pm

Thursday 1:00 pm –9:30 pm

I will be in the office on Friday and other times during the week to make sure everything that needs to get done is done. But these times fluctuate depending on the week.

Monday, March 8th—Memorial of St. John of God

Tuesday, March 9th—Memorial of St. Frances of Rome

Jesus Day Retreats for the First Communion Classes are coming up on March 14th and March 21st from 2-4 pm down in Milligan Hall. The 14th is for the 11:30 Mass of First Communicants and the 21st is for the 1:30 Mass of First Communicants. Check your parent folder for what Mass your child is scheduled to be involved in. Mass times are split up by classes this year.

Attention...there are still some advent materials on the back table if anyone missed them the last few weeks. There are also some new booklets in the bookrack in the back of church. Everything in the backrack is free so feel free to take them home.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is looking for someone who might be interested in organizing the program for next year. If anyone is interested you can contact the office or religious education. This is a great ministry to get involved in and is a small commitment once a month to make a schedule of volunteers to run the meetings during the Masses.

The Lighthouse Catholic Media CD stand is in the back of church. New CD’s can be found in the back of church! Thank you for your support. We ask for a small donation when CD’s or books are taken so that we can restock the CD stand with more titles. (\$3) When the titles in the stand are gone then we can order new ones. I would encourage everyone to take one CD home and listen to it. This is a great way to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Sacred Heart Radio 740 AM and EWTN (Eternal Word Television network)—are two ways to learn more about your Catholic Faith and to get closer to the Lord as you learn more about him and his Church. Please take some time and check out some of their inspiring programming.

RCIA

Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting the Office of Religious Education.

341-4900 ext. 113 or jschaefer@stpiusx.com

Keep this years candidates and catechumens in your prayers as they prepare to join the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. Their pictures can be found in the back of church.

***Any Catholics who have not been Confirmed but have received the other sacraments of Initiation should contact the Office of Religious Education to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at Pentecost. Call the Office of Religious Education to find out more information. (April 8th is the First Meeting at 7 pm)**

PSR (formerly known as CCD) is in need of more volunteers who are interested in teaching as a substitute or teaching every week. Any adult in the parish is welcome to sign up by calling the Office of Religious Education. We really need your help today so call now to sign up.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MEETING!!

March 14th, 6:00-8:00 PM @ St. Pius X in the Meeting Rooms — Life Teen Night.

Bring \$2 for pizza. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

March 20th, 8:30-11:00 AM @ St. Pius X in Milligan Hall — Service Project (Bake Sale)

Bring a dessert and a 2 liter to sell at the "Used Children's Clothes Sale"

Check out the Life Teen's Youth Group *Facebook* page for future events or contact our volunteer Youth Minister below. You can get notices sent to your inbox from the Facebook page.

Contact Liz Kaiser with any questions at kaisereizabetha@yahoo.com

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FORMING GOOD STEWARDS

Third Sunday of Lent

"For three years I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.

So cut it down! Why should it exhaust the soil?" Luke 13:1-9

Jesus tells of a gardener who pleads to save a fig tree so he can cultivate it and hope to make productive. In chapters one and two of Genesis God reveals that He created man and woman and gave them dominion over His Garden – all creation. Bishop Robert Morneau poignantly describes how God made us stewards of many gardens: the gardens of our faith, our body, our family, our mind, our artistic ability, our many abilities and, most importantly, our ability to reason and our free will. He points out that all of the gardens belong to God and poses the question, "How are we caring for our gardens? Are we being good stewards? Have we cultivated our gardens or let them go fallow. Are gardens as productive as God intended? If not, it is not too late. The first step is to identify and accept responsibility for the gardens that God has entrusted to our care. Do not be afraid. We have Jesus as our helper in our garden.

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IN OUR PARISH

Miracles happen every day through the work of the Catholic organizations sponsored by our **Diocesan International Mission Needs Collection.** Your one gift will bring the hope and love of Jesus to the whole human family through Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Holy Land Collection, the Church in Latin America and the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies. Please give generously.

Mass and the Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursdays during Lent. Stations will begin at 7:00 pm and Mass will be celebrated immediately following.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is coming on Saturday, March 27 from 9:30-11:00AM in Milligan Hall. All SPX parish kindergarteners and younger are welcome for donuts, games, craft, story telling, pictures with the Bunny and a skit performed by the ST. Pius X Drama Club from the play "The Wizard of Oz". Space limited to first 150 children and free, bring your own camera. Contact Angie E for reservations at edgeboys@fuse.net or 344-9455.

Easter Meals for the Needy – No Cooking Involved!! What better way to cap off your Lenten experience than providing Easter feast groceries for a needy family in the Northern Ky. Area? Groceries provided for an Easter feast generally consist of ham, vegetable, potatoes, and dessert. This is an easy service opportunity for families, clubs, scouts, prayer groups, parish committees, CCD or classroom projects. The food will be collected at St. Pius X Church on Thursday, April 1. If you'd like to help a needy family's Easter celebration be a special one, please contact Danette Doggett (kadogman@yahoo.com or 344-1235) or Ange Hinkel (aahinkel@fuse.net or 341-3030) by Sunday, March 28.



Thank you for your support to the Christian Outreach by your contributions in the blue envelope. Each month, through your generosity, a contribution is made to HONK. This organization enhances lives, strengthens families and neighborhoods by creating the possibility of affordable home ownership for lower income families.

Attention Women of St. Pius Familia of NKY invites you to a Lenten Evening of Reflection with Speaker, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Donna-Marie is an international speaker and writer of such books as "Grace Café" and "The Domestic Church". She was also a close friend of Mother Teresa whom she gained much inspiration from. Make time to come hear a beautiful speaker! Friday, March 19th, 7:00pm at St. Pius. Mail \$15 Registration fee to Deb Schauburger at 12953 Pavilion Ct., Union, KY 41091, must be postmarked by March 15th. Checks payable to: Familia Northern KY. Walk-ins are welcome, \$20 at the door. Questions? Contact: Julie Darpel @ 240-6366 or email @ julixdarpel@insightbb.com

Lenten Fish Fry News – Join us for our final St. Pius X Parish Lenten Fish Fry on Friday March 12, 2010 from 5-8 pm in the school cafeteria. The menu will include our popular sandwiches and platters, as well as non-fish items for kids. Bring a copy of THIS BULLETIN (dated March 6-7, 2010) to get \$5 off \$25 or more. Come for the food and for the good company. We regret that the previously-announced March 26 date is cancelled and will not be re-scheduled.

Communion Calls and Hospital Visits We do our best to visit people when they are homebound or in the hospital. If you are, or know someone, in our parish who wishes us to bring them Holy Communion because of inability to get out or get to Mass, please call Carolyn Bitzer at 331-3949 or the church office at 341-4900 ext. 120 and let us know. Likewise, if you are or know someone who is in the hospital, it is always best to make sure a family member calls the church office or Carolyn Bitzer. Hospitals, even Catholic ones, do not automatically do so due to privacy restrictions.

LECTORS: Schedules have been emailed to you. Schedules are also available on the bookrack in back of church. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board next to the sacristy. The schedule is on the St. Pius website. Please mark your calendars and find a sub if you cannot fulfill your commitment. Sign-in before mass begins. Contact Julie Darpel for any questions/concerns @ julixdarpel@insightbb.com or 859-240-6366.

Spirit of Love Prayer Meeting Several prayer groups of Northern Kentucky meet in the chapel on Tuesday evening from 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM for scripture reading, sharing, praise and mediation with

the exception of the third Tuesday when we meet at St. Joseph Heights in Park Hills. Come join us, bring your bible and a friend.

Make an Investment to Last a Lifetime Join us to read the weekly Gospel and pray the Rosary. We meet from 9:00-10:00AM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May in the Chapel. All ages are welcome especially mothers with young children.

Madonna Manor Bingo Wednesday, April 14th is St. Pius' turn to sponsor the monthly bingo at Madonna Manor for the benefit of the Benedictine Community, and prize donations are needed. Please contact Janet Trauth (341-9051), Margaret Mast (331-2907), or Teresa Averbek (341-8329) if you can donate. New players and friends are also welcome. Bingos are held at noon in the Recreation Center, beginning with a light lunch.

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OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts

They perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Amen

Master SGT. Larry Odoy
 Major Amy McGrath Henderson
 LT. COL. Stuart A. Hatfield
 SGT. 1st Class Adrienne Boger
 TECH SGT. Melissa M. Smith
 COMM. Todd Hooks
 1st LT. Tom Beck
 Troy Adams
 Scott J. Friend
 Major Joe Geraci III
 PFC Frank Judd
 Major George Lewis
 Corp. Timothy Meyung
 PFC Christopher Rosario
 LT. COMM. Ed VonBerg
 Major Dave Bresser

Major Joseph Bosch
 PFC Avery LaVoy
 SGT. Andrew Burk
 SR. Airman Elizabeth Dault
 LT. Sean Ryan
 LT. COMM. Elizabeth Hooks
 COL. Eric Weidemann
 Major Heidi Stewart
 SGT. Steven List
 Airman 1st Class Justin Lunsford
 Lance Corp. Mark Middendorf
 Jessica Weidemann
 SPC Mark Fledderman
 PV2 Chad Julian
 LT. Matt Ryan
 Captain Christopher Collins

If you have a family member actively serving in the military abroad, please call Kay Dorning at 331-6572 so they can be placed on our prayer list.

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN FEBRUARY, 2010

FEBRUARY 2010 COLLECTIONS

2/28/10 Actual	\$25,702.19
2/28/10 Goal	\$25,037.56
February Autodebit	\$6,995.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual through February 28, 2010	\$959,731.93
Fiscal Year to Date Goal through February 28, 2010	\$991,646.78
Fiscal Year to Date Surplus/Deficit through February 28, 2010	-\$31,914.85
Current Long Term Debt	\$3,700,000.00

Social Action Collections in February 2010 \$2,512.00

ROOF REPAIR FUND

Phase I	Shingle Replacement	\$101,048.85
Phase II	Skylight Redesign & Replacement	\$215,030.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$316,078.85

FUNDS RAISED

Prior to July 1, 2008	\$182,999.23
July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009	\$31,863.53
July 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010	\$44,851.34
TOTAL RAISED TO DATE	\$259,714.10

Remaining Funds Needed \$56,364.75

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THIS WEEK AT SPX

Monday, March 8, 2010

Conservation Speaker – PMR 2 & 3	8:15AM
Academic Team – PMR 2	2:00PM
Schola – Church	6:00PM
PSR Reconciliation– Church	7:00PM
PTG Meeting – PMR 3	7:00PM
Choir – Milligan Hall	7:30PM

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

School Concert – Church	6:00PM
Spirit of Love Prayer Group – Chapel	7:15PM

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Creating Caring Connections – Milligan Hall	12:45PM
Liturgical Music – Church	1:00PM
Drama Club – PAC	2:00PM
PTG Karate Club – Milligan Hall	2:00PM
Diocesan Pro Life Commission – PMR 1 & 2	6:00PM
Diocesan Pro Life Commission – K & P	6:00PM
Diocesan Pro Life Commission – Chapel	6:30PM
Boy Scouts – Cafeteria	6:45PM
Lector Training – Church	7:00PM
Familia – DRE Resource Room	7:30PM

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Brownie Meeting – PMR 1	2:00PM
Brownie Meeting – Art Room	2:00PM
Conquest – PAC	6:00PM
RCIA – PMR 1	6:30PM

Friday, March 12, 2010

Breakfast Club – PMR 1	8:30AM
Drama Club – PAC	2:00PM
After School Program – PMR 1, 2 & 3	2:00PM

CHALLENGE – Milligan Hall	3:30PM
Fish Fry – Cafeteria	5:00PM

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Prayer Group – DRE Resource Room	8:30AM
Date Nite Volleyball – PAC	6:00PM

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Jesus Day Retreat – Milligan Hall	2:00PM
Youth Ministry – PMR 1, 2 & 3	5:30PM

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Foys Please join Bishop Foys and The Pro-Life Commission for a Special Liturgy to pray for the Culture of Life on **Thursday, March 25, 2010, 7 pm**, St. Mary of the Assumption, Alexandria, KY. Rosary will be said at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

Teans and Parents Save the date of **Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** at the Drawbridge Inn in Ft. Mitchell. St. Elizabeth Healthcare and the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Commission present chastity speaker, Christina King. She has been giving her message, **Pure Freedom**, for the past 12 years all across the country! Relying on Pope John Paul II “Love and Responsibility” as well as her unique interactive style, Christina actually uses Catechesis to teach what the sacraments are and what they do to assist us in living out a life of virtue. This message not only talks about the virtue of Chastity but also the discernment of vocation, the difference between love and lust through understanding that Love must be Free, Total, Faithful and Fruitful! What does it mean to see someone as an object and not a subject? Christina explores the dignity of the human person, the need to have a properly formed conscience, to submit our will and receive the sacraments to provide the graces necessary to live out God's call on our lives. Please call the Pro-Life office at 859-392-1545 for more information. **This event is free and open to the public.**

Prayer Meeting: The Charismatic Prayer Group of the Diocese of Covington would like to invite you to a prayer meeting each third Tuesday of the month at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, KY. We meet from 7:15 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. with praise and worship followed by a teaching and/or a personal witness. Please go to www.cccovingtonky.org for further information.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Our parish K of C will hold weekly Friday Fish Fries every Friday. Come and help support your parish K of C so their charitable work may continue. Also, during Lent, the Knights will serve lunch from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Come by and try our delicious fish and other items. The K of C hall is located at 605 Lytle Avenue in Elsmere and the telephone number is 342-6642. Dinner is served from 4:00-7:30pm. Carry out is also available.

Holy Trinity Child Development Center Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent, Junior High School Cafeteria, 4:00-7:00PM, 859-491-7612.

Come & See Event, Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana, March 19-21. For single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 to 40. Get to know our Benedictine sisters, share in our community life and prayer, and meet other women who are considering religious life – no pressure, no commitment, no cost. For more information visit www.thedome.org/vocations.

Be Concerned needs the following items for its Easter program, which will serve about 800 low-income families March 2-27: Laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, conditioner, body

wash, body lotion, Easter candy. If you or your group can help, please call Brenda Young at (859) 291-6789.

Holy Cross High School is having its 12th Annual Mulch Sale, selling Black Platinum Mulch and Red Color Enhanced Platinum Mulch for \$4.00 per bag DELIVERED to your home. Delivery begins on Friday, April 16th, and continues for at least 2 weekends. Deliveries limited to Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties. All proceeds benefit Holy Cross High School. To order, contact any Holy Cross High School student, call in your order to (859) 392-8999 or to prepay with a credit card, order online at www.hcmulch.com. For more information go to www.hchscov.com or call (859) 392-8999.

Change in First Friday Mass for March sponsored by the **Mustard Seed Community** (MSC), Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Covington, will be held on second Friday in March. Father Richard McAlear, internationally known for his ministry of healing will minister at Mother of God Church, 119 W. Sixth Street, Covington, KY. On Thursday, March 11th at 7:15 PM, Father McAlear will teach on healing. On Friday, March 12th at 7:15 PM, Father McAlear will celebrate Mass and offer individual prayer for healing. Handicap parking and ramps are on either side of the church. For more information, go to our website: www.cccovingtonky.org or phone Joe Bessler at 859-341-5339.

The Junior class at **Holy Cross High School** will be sponsoring a bingo on Friday, March 26th in the high school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30pm and jitneys at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be bought from any junior student, the high school office or at the door. You must be 18 years of age to play bingo.

The Holy Cross Athletic Boosters will be sponsoring a fish fry on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday. The fish fry will run from 4:30-8:00pm in the high school cafeteria.

Holy Cross District High School Tuition Raffle Tickets are \$25 each for one full years tuition. Only 400 tickets will be sold. This tuition voucher is transferable and can be used for up to eight years. Call Katie Wessling at 859-431-1335 or Michael Downing at 859-356-0775 for ticket details.

PROM DRESS EXTRAVAGANZA (Sell a dress or buy a dress for Prom) at Holy Cross District High School Alumni Hall on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon. Girls/Moms can bring their former prom dresses to sell (you price the dress). Girls shop for a new (gently used) prom dress, \$5 per dress to sell, shop for free, accepting cash only. Drop off dresses from 8:00-9:00 a.m., pickup money or unsold dresses from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Questions or other arrangements for drop off/pick up please call Susan Kitzmiller 513.256.6751

Cov Cath Colonels Middle School Football Sign ups Sign ups for Cov Cath middle school football will be Wednesday, March 17 at 7 pm in the Cov Cath school cafeteria. Boys who attend any grade school of the Diocese of Covington and who will be in the 7th and 8th grade in the fall are eligible to play. A Q&A session will be held, along with sign ups. Come join Colonels football! Any questions, contact Head Coach Ted Edgington at coachedgington@yahoo.com.

Cov Cath Colonels Middle School Football fundraiser Please support Cov Cath Colonels middle school football at our fundraiser on Saturday, April 3 at Shimmers in Ft. Wright, featuring the band Ruckus. There will be a large screen TV to watch your favorite teams in the NCAA Final Four. Join us from 8 pm to midnight for a small cover charge. Bring a group! Must be 21 to attend. Any questions, contact Head Coach Ted Edgington at coachedgington@yahoo.com.

St. Augustine School is holding a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 13 from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight at their gym, 1840 Jefferson Avenue in Covington for adults 21 and over only. Tickets are

\$13 in advance and include beer, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Come and enjoy an evening of horse racing with pulltabs and raffles. Contact Janet Schmidt at 291-0711 or at janvhschmidt@fuse.net for reservations.

Villa Madonna high school students invite you to their production of the musical *Footloose!* Thursday, March 18, 7:30 PM -- Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20, 7:00 PM -- Sunday, March 21, 2:00 PM. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Order tickets online at www.villamadonna.net - Click Fine Arts, then Fine Arts events, High School Programs and Events. For additional information, contact: vmamusical@fuse.net.

MARRIED COUPLES Be a part of the wonderful Marriage Encounter "Weekend of Romance and Renewal", April 17 & 18, 2010 at Sacred Heart Church in Fairfield. Spend a great weekend of private discussions with your spouse. You will be amazed at how much closer you will become as you learn the secrets of a successful marriage. Learn how much Our Lord wants to be a part of your relationship. For only \$59 come away with a marriage that sparkles and feels more like your dating days. Video/questions/reservations - visit www.marriageweekend.org, or call Don/Kathy at 574-1717, or Rich/Shirley at 541-2610.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Are you looking for a closer relationship with JESUS CHRIST? Come and experience the power and presence of the HOLY SPIRIT in your life! A LISS is being held on Tuesdays at 7:15 pm, April 6-May 18 at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills. To sign up, call Mark Linnemann at 341-7088. For more information visit www.ccrcovingtonky.org. The seminar is being presented by the Mustard Seed Community, Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Covington.

BBHS EMERALD GALA... ATTENTION VETERANS Bishop Brossart High School will host its 7th annual Emerald Gala "A Mustang Salute to American Veterans" on **Saturday, MARCH 13th** from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight at Cincinnati's Lunken Airport Hangar 4. The special USO Canteen will pay tribute to all veterans in attendance. Features include the nationally renowned 17-piece Tom Daugherty Army Air Force Orchestra in tribute to the Glenn Miller AAF Orchestra, 5-star buffet dinner provided by Chef's Choice of Cincinnati, a \$5,000 Grand Raffle, live and silent auctions, a "sky-high" split the pot and military memorabilia and exhibits. Tickets are \$75.00 per person or \$125.00 per couple. For RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION call **859.392.0093** or at www.bbhsdevelopment.org

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate Mass at 12:00 Noon in honor of St. Patrick on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th at Mother of God Church on 6th Street in Covington. Box lunches will be available for \$7 with prior reservations. Soft drinks, beer, Irish Coffee and cake will be provided. For reservation phone Kathleen at 261-0503.

Please join the **Fenians of Northern Kentucky** at the annual St. Patrick's Mass at the Cathedral Basilica in Covington, KY on Thursday, 11-March at 7:00 PM. After Mass the celebration will continue on the second floor of Molly Malone's Irish Pub on 4th Street in Covington.

Weekend Retreats provide an opportunity to listen, reflect, pray and share on the journey of faith. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite women to join them March 26-28 or April 23-25 at St. Joseph Heights in Seeking Simplicity. For more information call Margie Schnelle at 291-2040 or email her at mschnelle@sndky.org.

A TALE OF THREE PRIESTS, THROUGH SONG AND SHARING At St. Catherine of Siena in Fort Thomas, on **Palm Sunday, March 28th @ 7:00 pm in church** three priests will share the journeys of their priesthood as we celebrate this "Year For Priests" dedicated by our Holy Father.

Join Fr. Stef Bankemper (opera), Fr. Norman Fischer (rapper and youth ministry) and Fr. Raymond Guiao (singer/composer whose voice condition ended his fruitful voice career) as they share their personal joys and sufferings of the priesthood. No tickets needed, a free-will offering will be collected. For more information call 859-441-3438.

SCHOOL NEWS



Do you have a PC you no longer use or need? The newly formed **SPX Technology Committee** is seeking computer donations to be used in St. Pius X School classrooms. These computers would be used by the students as an additional tool for learning. Please note that there is a minimum requirement needed for the PC to work on the SPX network. **The minimum requirement is an Operating System of Microsoft XP or higher.** If you would like to make a PC donation or if you have questions please contact Jennie Clark at jennie@clarksix.com / 341-7621 or Chris Edgington at c.edgington@hotmail.com / 344-9455. Thank you for supporting our school!

Attention 8th Grade Parents The purpose of the **Ward/Wormald Scholarship** is to assist families with financial need to send their children to a Diocesan Catholic high school. Students must be from a participating family of St. Pius X Parish. Applications will be in the bookrack in the back of church or by contacting the school office, parish office or Lisa Tabeling at 341-7377. All applications must be completed and returned to the school office, c/o Miss Betty Trenkamp, by March 30, 2010. All applications will be strictly confidential. Please send to: St. Pius X School, c/o Miss Betty Trenkamp, 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

St. Pius X Children's Article Sale SPX PTG is organizing a children item sale (clothes, shoes, toys, books, strollers, maternity items, etc.) on March 20th, from 9-11 am (pre-sale starting 8:30am for pregnant moms), in Milligan Hall. Everyone is invited to participate, so please let your family, friends, neighbors know about it. For sellers, we will rent out tables for the cost of \$15. We will set up a white elephant table for those who would like to donate items for sale to benefit the school. Adult volunteers are needed. This is also a great opportunity for service hours for 7th graders. To reserve your table and for more information please go to www.stpiusx.com/school/ptg.html or contact Rita Larsen at larsen_rita@yahoo.com. **This event is danger of not occurring due to a lack of interest. If you are interested in participating, please respond immediately!**

SPX SPIRIT WEAR- now available to see and order on our web page! Go to, <http://www.stpiusx.com/school/ptg.html> see new SPX Panther sweat shirts and long sleeve tees **pictures and order form**. Show your school spirit and order today!

Get BONUS-BOX TOPS Automatically!- Register your Kroger Plus Card @ www.rewardyourschool.com and receive 5 Bonus Box Tops now and when you make selected BOX TOP purchases you will receive a promotional code coupon to receive more Bonus BOX TOPS which **automatically** gives \$\$ to our school!!! Register today, it takes only 30 seconds. Promotion now thru March 31.

Boxtops- Thank you to all parishioners who collected boxtops for our school! PTG will receive a check for \$869.90 which goes to the needs of the students. You may continue to turn General Mills boxtops in at the back of church. Please remember that we no longer collect Campbell soup labels. Thank you for your support!

Save up to \$1 per Gallon of Gas at Kroger Fuel Centers Remember you can include your fuel purchases on your St. Pius Gift Card, while saving money! For every \$100 in groceries, \$50 in gift

card purchases, or every 2 eligible prescriptions filled, you get 10 cents off per gallon. You can save up to \$1 per gallon on a single fill-up. Watch the points accumulate on the bottom of your Kroger receipt. Kroger Fuel Centers are located throughout Northern Kentucky (Newport-new, Hebron, Latonia, Union, Walton), Cincinnati, and Dayton. Watch for them, and tell your friends and family! Also remember you can load your card at checkout, if you forget to stop by the Customer Service Desk. Need a St. Pius Gift Card? Contact the Church Office or Stefanie at 578-9939.

Spring Sports Coaches and Assistant Coaches- please make sure your **Virtus Account** is up-to-date/compliance before any practices/games begin. You must be fully compliant to participate. Any questions please contact Angie Edgington at edgeboys@fuse.net/344-9455.

Join the SPX School **Rosary Club** during **LENT!** All parishioners are all invited to join our weekly student lead rosary. We meet every Tuesday in the Chapel at 2:00. Come as often as you like and make the Rosary part of your Lenten prayer offering.

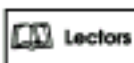
SAVE THE DATE Mark your calendars now! The St. Pius Players present: **“The Wizard of Oz”** Performance dates: Friday, March 26th – Sunday, March 28th. More information about this event in future bulletin announcements.

Market Day National Recognition for our Market Day program! Check out the back of the March order form! St. Pius X is featured in a photo and small write up about our successful pie donation to local charities in November. This order form is used nationwide for Market Day.

New Customer Contest: Our new customer winner last month was Audrey Petroze! Congratulations and thanks for your support! We hope to see you again this month! All new customers for March will again be entered in a contest to win a special prize!

Bonus Dessert Days! March is Bonus Dessert month where we earn extra profit on the sale of 8 featured desserts. Order now for all the special spring events: Easter, Mothers Day, First Communion, and Graduation! Ask your family, friends and neighbors to also order! They can place their order through you or directly with Market Day (enter account # 20834) (and be entered in the new customer contest too!). Pick up is at the regular sale Wednesday 3/24 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

www.marketday.com **Questions?** Contact Kelly at kmicek@insightbb.com 426-0820 or Nancy at nbgregg@gmail.com or 426-1010.



Lectors



Eucharistic
Ministers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 13th and Sunday, March 14th

Lectors

5:00PM – M. Staubitz, D. Wurzbacher

8:00AM – P. Collins, M. Butler

9:30AM – D. Henke, M. Schroth

11:30AM – M. Mast, A. Ryle

Servers

5:00PM – A. Fangman, A. Schieman, N. Montelisciani

8:00AM – K. Carl, K. Carl, M. MacKnight

9:30AM – C. Greenwell, L. Greenwell, K. Tranter

11:30AM – I. Beck, G. Shields, M. Beck

Servers: The schedule is posted at the back of church.

Ushers

5:00 PM – **B. Merkle**, D. Thelen, Joe Landwehr, Jerry Landwehr

8:00 AM – **G. Neltner**, K. Isley, R. Rolwing, B. Macke, H. Barlage, S. Goetz

9:30 AM – **H. Germann**, P. Lohre, N. Stiegemeyer

11:30 AM – **M. Liberman**, T. Gleason, F. Schuler

Ushers Names listed in “Bold” are Captains for that mass.

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM – Maher Family

8:00 AM – Volunteer Needed

9:30 AM – Giordello Family

11:30 AM – Bent Family

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM –**H-1** M. C. Landwehr, **C-1** P. Landwehr, **C-2** V. Strunk, S. Baute, H. Stallings, C. Schmitz, D. Schieman, A. Romer, K. Lindsey

8:00 AM –**H-1** D. Stahl, **C-1** J. Stahl, **C-2** B. Hatfield, J. Grothaus, E. Grothaus, S. Hatfield, B. Schunder

9:30 AM –**H-1** B. Dunham, **C-1** E. Flick, **C-2** K. Flick, C. Griffin, S. Finke, B. Berwanger, K. Kleier, M. Jacobs, M.J. Flick

11:30 AM – **H-1** P. Burrige, **C-1** C. Brose, **C-2** K. Bamberger, I. Beck, K. Frank, C. Frank, S. Buckley, J. Bowers, S. Biecker