



Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit  
into the desert ...

LUKE 4:1

FIRST SUNDAY OF

LENT

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 22** - Chair of St. Peter, apostle

6:30AM Luis A. Pla

8:30AM Paul Dorenkott

**Tuesday, February 23** - Polycarp, bishop and martyr

6:30AM Albert M. Salzman

8:30AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, February 24**

6:30AM Victims of the Haiti earthquake

8:30AM Robert Kevin Hill

**Thursday, February 25**

6:30AM Michael Rurycz

8:30AM Tom Cannole

**Friday, February 26**

6:30AM Alice and Kirby Dong

8:30AM Charles H. Stromp

**Saturday, February 27**

8:30AM Mary Ann Kowalski

4:30PM Bill Eble

**Sunday, February 28** — Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Margaret Vaughan

9:00AM Kathleen Geiger

11:00AM Kathleen Reed

5:30PM For the Parish

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

You are invited to grow closer to Christ during Lent by attending the Stations of the Cross held Fridays at 7:00PM in the Church.

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**

Due to a staff family illness, the Parish Center hours may be adjusted during the next few weeks. The Parish Center may be closed at 5:00PM.

**Monday — Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please call 440-333-2133 for an appointment if you wish to see a priest.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.; Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Vigil 5:30 p.m.; 6:30, 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: After 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Or by request.

**PARISH STAFF:**

The Rev. Michael J. Lanning, *Pastor*

The Rev. Gregory F. Schaut, *Parochial Vicar*

The Rev. Mr. James L. Agrippe, *Deacon*

The Rev. Mr. Kevin McKenna, *Deacon*

Mr. Erick Lupson, *in Diaconate Formation*

Mr. David Tidyman, *Director of Music Ministries*

Mr. Lawrence Wallace, *Director, Contemporary Ensemble*

Mrs. Linda Heiss, *Director of Religious Education*

Mr. Michael Schwark, *Youth Minister*

Mrs. Therese Whitmore, R.N., *Parish Nurse*

Mrs. Linda Corcoran, *Bulletin Editor, [bulletin@samparish.org](mailto:bulletin@samparish.org)*

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**SCHOOL:**

School / Preschool 440-333-2126; Extended Care 440-356-8054

Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, *School Principal*

Mrs. Christine Kutz, *Preschool Director*

Mrs. Julie McGovern, *Extended Care Director*

**New Parishioner Registration:** Call the Parish Center.

**Religious Education Classes:** Preschool, Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Grades 1-8 and Special Needs, Monday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**R.C.I.A.:** This formation for adults who wish to become Catholic begins in early September. Call the Parish Center.

**Natural Family Planning Classes:** Contact Timothy and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at 440-779-5793, or go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

**Baptisms:** Second, third, fourth and fifth Sundays at 12:15 p.m. Arrangements must be made in advance with one of the priests. Pre-Baptism class is required.

**Marriages:** Couples should consult the priest of their choice at least 6 months before the wedding date. Call the Parish Center.

**Ministry to the Sick / Homebound:** Anointing of the Sick, Communion for Shut-Ins. Call the Parish Center.

**Funerals:** Arrangements must be made at the Parish Center before any publication in the newspaper.

**CLUSTER PARISH SCHEDULE**

**St. Christopher Church**, 20141 Detroit Rd., Rocky River

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon

Weekday Masses (Mon.-Fri.): 11:00AM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

Call St. Christopher Parish, 440-331-4255, for Holy Day schedule.

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, February 21 — Food Sunday**

9:00AM	Second Grade Blessing	Church
11:00AM	Second Grade Blessing	Church
11:00AM	Sunday School	School
12:00PM	CYO Basketball	Rini Center
3:30PM	YOSA Choir Practice	Church
5:30PM	YOSA Mass & Gathering	Church/ Social Hall

**Monday, February 22**

6:30PM	Power of the Pen	West Room
6:30PM	Pewer of the Pen	East Room
7:00PM	PSR	School
7:00PM	PSR Stations of the Cross	Social Hall
7:00PM	PSR Grade 5 Class Mass	Church

**Tuesday, February 23**

1:00PM	Jump Rope for the Heart	Rini Center
7:00PM	Boy Scouts #401 Meeting	Trailer
7:00PM	RCIA	PC West

**Wednesday, February 24**

7:30AM	Credit Union (Unity Catholic)	School
8:00AM	Famous American Rehearsal	Social Hall
2:45PM	Living Stations Rehearsal	Church
7:00PM	Adult Faith Formation with Bishop Pilla	@ St. Chris

**Thursday, February 25**

8:00AM	Famous American Presentation	Social Hall
2:30PM	Children's Choir Practice	Choir Loft
2:30PM	School Newspaper Meeting	School
2:30PM	Ski Club	School
2:45PM	School Yearbook Meeting	School
5:00PM	Market Day Pick-up	Social Hall
7:00PM	Adult Choir Practice	Church

**Friday, February 26**

12:30PM	Confessions Grade 4 & 5	Church
4:00PM	Gift Set up	Rini Center
7:00PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30PM	Prayer Group	PC West

**Saturday, February 27**

9:00AM	GIFT Set-Up & Practice	Rini Center
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**Sunday, February 28**

11:00AM	Sunday School	School
12:15PM	GIFT	Rini Center

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE** *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday* are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. The other *Fridays of Lent* are days of abstinence from meat.

**FOOD SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND** Please drop your non-perishable and canned foods in the bins found at all church entrances. Collected goods will be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you.

Welcome New Members

Please introduce yourself to one of the priests. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

SUNDAY:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
MONDAY:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
TUESDAY:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
NEXT	
SUNDAY:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for Leonard Reinartz. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**WEDDING BANS**

I Houda Zarife & Daniel Crable March 13

**OREMUS PRO INVICEM** (Pray for each other) *In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing, especially:* Maureen Abraham, Tom Barrett, Rachel Cothey, Tony & Irene Cuffari, Megan Crable, James Paul DePolo, Marie R. DeSouza, Beth Goebels, Shane Haddad, Lee Hardman, Matt Helfrich, Joseph Kerrigan, Betty Krupar, Edward Lapp, Carol Ludorf, Dr. Greg Knittel, Nora Marshall, Judy Mazzeo, Carol O'Toole, Joseph Paulozzi, Sarah Brindza Pawlak, Elizabeth Prusak, Evelyn Prusak, Lucian Rego, Patricia Runyon, John Schlegel, Marie R. De Souza, Catherine Ursem, Mary Kate Verhiley, Mary Videc, and Mary Weakland.

*Unless notified, names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*

Dear Friends,

Lent has begun. I hope you are considering attending the **G.I.F.T.** (Generations in Faith Together) program at the end of this month to help your spiritual life. This spring program is entitled, **"Handing on the Faith: Challenges of Today's World."** Should be great! We have two great adult presenters lined up for the program. **Bill Boomer**, Director of the Marriage and Family Office of the Diocese of Cleveland will present on Sunday, and **Jim Hogan**, theology teacher from St. Ignatius High School on Monday. We're going with a *Spiritual Olympics* theme, so it should be informative and fun for parishioners of all ages. Again, a great meal is also planned for families at a tremendously low price. We've been doing **G.I.F.T.** programs for many years now. So sign up if you haven't had this experience yet. As always, it's a great way to meet new people.

Also, we have our ☺ **fish fries** ☺ to have fun as a parish journeying through the Lenten season. Watch the bulletin for details. Then you can surely read the Lessons of the Heart daily thoughts for Lent that were given out in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago. And there's the *black book* that is so popular around the country for daily Lenten reflections, too. Lots to think about. Even online, you can develop a treasure trove of ideas for prayer and good works. *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting and abstinence from meat. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only.*

Don't forget about **confession**. Perhaps this is the year, especially if you've been away from the sacrament for some time. It's really very simple. Ask God to give you the wisdom, insight, and courage to face facts squarely and to humbly come before God in this sacrament of healing. We all need it. Confessions are heard each week. Our priests are available – just a phone call away if you need a special appointment. And then there's the **communal penance service on March 10<sup>th</sup>** with many priests here at St. Angela. Give yourself the gift of peace of mind and heart. Your Easter celebration will be so much more joyous.

I smile, too, when I speak with our upcoming marriage couples who got engaged recently. We have lots of weddings for 2010 and lots starting for 2011. I'd love to start **Pre-Cana** classes here if we get the interest, the time, and the people willing to get involved. Actually, I just went through a refresher course in marriage preparation and in helping current marriages. This is the Prepare/Enrich program that can be offered to married couples in our parish who want to explore their marriage relationship and who want possibly to help in marriage preparation. Let me know what you think.

What a gift marriage preparation is to give to our young people! When I meet with engaged couples who will be married this year, I enjoy speaking to them about the new crucifix for the church which will be finished for most of their weddings coming up. Again, I'll let you know when our artist/sculptor, **Norbert Koehn**, will be coming to take measurements, etc. in the church at the end of February. Some afternoon he'll be here, so you can meet and greet the famous man. We are so lucky and so blessed here at St. Angela Merici. You can visit his studio on Green Road in South Euclid across from Notre Dame College. Now, back to Lent.

This year, Pope Benedict XVI's Lenten message stresses the call for justice beyond selfishness. I want to share it with you this week. It is a four-part message, taking as its theme the words of Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans 3:21-22. **"The justice of God has been manifested through faith in Jesus Christ."** First, the pope discusses the classical meaning of justice. Secondly, the pope indicates what he says is the permanent temptation of human beings in life: selfishness that is the result of original sin. In the third part, he explains how we can overcome selfishness. Finally, the pope concludes with the meaning of the Christian proclamation of justice. I hope that his reflections will move us to give up self-sufficiency and to accept our mission as Catholics and followers of Christ with a deep humility in the face of God's overwhelming grace. As always, you can get this online at the Vatican's Web site [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

*Message of His Holiness  
Benedict XVI for Lent 2010*

Dear Brothers and Sisters! Each year, on the occasion of Lent, the Church invites us to a sincere review of our life in light of the teachings of the Gospel. This year, I would like to offer you some reflections on the great theme of justice, beginning from the Pauline affirmation: *"The justice of God has been manifested through faith in Jesus Christ"* (cf. Rm3:21-22).

**Justice: "dare cuique suum"** First of all, I want to consider the meaning of the term "justice," which in common usage implies "to render to every man his due," according to the famous expression of Ulpian, a roman jurist of the third century. In reality, however, this classical definition does not specify what "due" is to be rendered to each person. What man needs most cannot be guaranteed to him by law. In order to live life to the full, something more intimate is necessary that

can be granted only as a gift: we could say that man lives by that love which only God can communicate since He created the human person in His image and likeness. Material goods are certainly useful and required – indeed Jesus Himself was concerned to heal the sick, feed the crowds that followed Him and surely condemns the indifference that even today forces hundreds of millions into death through lack of food, water and medicine – yet “distributive” justice does not render to the human being the totality of his “due.” Just as man needs bread, so does man have even more need of God. Saint Augustine notes: if “justice is that virtue which gives every one his due . . . where, then, is the justice of man, when he deserts the true God?” (*De civitate Dei*, XIX, 21).

**What is the Cause of Injustice?** The Evangelist Mark reports the following words of Jesus, which are inserted within the debate at that time regarding what is pure and impure: “There is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him . . . What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts” (Mk 7:14-15, 20-21). Beyond the immediate question concerning food, we can detect in the reaction of the Pharisees a permanent temptation within man: to situate the origin of evil in an exterior cause. Many modern ideologies deep down have this presupposition: since injustice comes “from outside,” in order for justice to reign, it is sufficient to remove the exterior causes that prevent it being achieved. This way of thinking – Jesus warns – is ingenuous (naive) and shortsighted. Injustice, the fruit of evil, does not have exclusively external roots; its origin lies in the human heart, where the seeds are found of a mysterious cooperation with evil. With bitterness the Psalmist recognizes this: “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me” (Ps 51:7). Indeed, man is weakened by an intense influence, which wounds his capacity to enter into communion with the other. By nature, he is open to sharing freely, but he finds in his being a strange force of gravity that makes him turn in and affirm himself *above* and *against* others: this is egoism, the result of **original sin**. Adam and Eve, seduced by Satan’s lie, snatching the mysterious fruit against the divine command, replaced the logic of trusting in Love with that of suspicion and competition; the logic of receiving and trustfully expecting from the Other with anxiously seizing and doing on one’s own (cf. Gn 3:1-6), experiencing, as a consequence, a sense of disquiet and uncertainty. How can man free himself from this selfish influence and open himself to love?

**Justice and Sedaqah** At the heart of the wisdom of Israel, we find a profound link between faith in God who “lifts the needy from the ash heap” (Ps 113:7) and justice towards one’s neighbor. The Hebrew word itself that indicates the virtue of justice, *sedaqah*, expresses this well. *Sedaqah*, in fact, signifies on the one hand full acceptance of the **will of the God of Israel**; on the other hand, **equity in relation to one’s neighbor** (cf Ex 20:12-17), especially the poor, the stranger, the orphan, and the widow (cf Dt 10:18-19). But the two meanings are linked because giving to the poor for the Israelite is none other than restoring what is owed to God, who had pity on the misery of His people. It was not by chance that the gift of Moses of the tablets of the Law on Mount Sinai took place after the crossing of the Red Sea. Listening to the Law presupposes faith in God who first “heard the cry” of His people and “came down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians” (cf. Ex 3:8). God is attentive to the cry of the poor and in return asks to be listened to: He asks for justice towards the poor (cf. Sir 4:4-5, 8-9), the stranger (cf. Ex 22:20), the slave (cf. Dt 15:12-18). In order to enter into justice, it is thus necessary to leave that illusion of self-sufficiency, the profound state of closure, which is the very origin of **injustice**. In other words, what is needed is an even deeper “exodus” than that accomplished by God with Moses, a liberation of the heart, which the Law on its own is powerless to realize. Does man have any hope of justice then?

**Christ, the Justice of God** The Christian Good News responds positively to man’s thirst for justice, as Saint Paul affirms in the Letter to the Romans: “But now the justice of God has been manifested apart from law . . . the justice of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction; since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as an expiation by His blood, to be received by faith” (3:21-25). What then is the justice of Christ? Above all, it is the justice that comes from grace, where it is not man who makes amends, heals himself and others. The fact that “expiation” flows from the “blood” of Christ signifies that it is not man’s sacrifices that free him from the weight of his faults, but the loving act of God who opens Himself in the extreme, even to the point of bearing in Himself the “curse” due to man so as to give in return the “blessing” due to God (cf. Gal 3:13-14). But this raises an immediate objection: what kind of justice is this where the just

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

(JANUARY FEBRUARY 22-28)

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Monday, February 22

6: 30AM Sasha Tempfi, Allison Matisko,  
Rachel Barendt

8: 30AM Shannon Jaworski,  
Savannah Lally

Tuesday, February 23

6: 30AM Jaxon Parrish, Dylan Schmiedl

8: 30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, February 24

6: 30AM Sasha Tempfi, Allison Matisko,

8: 30AM Shannon Jaworski,  
Savannah Lally

Thursday, February 25

6: 30AM Jaxon Parrish, Dylan Schmiedl

8: 30AM Abby Pier, Paige Rombach

Friday, February 26

6: 30AM Sasha Tempfi, Allison Matisko,

8: 30AM Shannon Jaworski,  
Savannah Lally

Saturday, February 27

8: 30AM Abby Pier, Paige Rombach

**WEEKEND SERVERS (FEBRUARY 27-28)**

4: 30PM Sarah Anglin, Seamus Anglin,  
Timothy Anglin, Grace Corrigan

7: 30AM Stephen Zinsmayer,  
Jacob Roth, Libby Pipak

9: 00AM Noelle Isabella, Chris Isabella,  
Elena Donofrio, Selena Gadd

11:00AM Erin Landl, Joe Zavagno,  
Erin Gallagher, Bryan Ambrogi

5: 30PM Ryan Hout, Jacob Sheehan,  
Gannon Ellert

**LECTORS (FEBRUARY 27-28)**

Please refer to your schedules.

**EVANGELIZATION FOR EVERY DAY**

Say hello and/or smile at someone you don't know or don't usually acknowledge, when you're at work. Do the same as you are shopping or running errands. Hold the door open for someone, let the car in that's trying to enter into traffic, let someone go ahead of you in line that has fewer purchases. Your simple act of kindness can be a bright spot in someone's stressful day.

**A Cluster Series with...**

**MOST REVEREND ANTHONY M. PILLA**  
RETIRED BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**Dealing with the Harsh Realities of Life**

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

7:00 p.m. at St. Christopher

To help us plan for seating and refreshments, please call the Parish Center...**440.333.2133** or email...**dre@samparish.org** and let us know if you plan to attend.



**ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH SCHOOL NEWS**

Upcoming school event for this week include:

Sunday 2/21	Blessing Mass (Grade 2: 9:00 & 11:00am)
Monday 2/22	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Sessions (2:35 – 3:00pm) Class Mass (Grades 6, 7, & 8: 8:30am) Power of the Pen – Regional Practice (ER & WR: 6:30-8:10pm)
Tuesday 2/23	Jump Rope for Heart (RC: 1:00 – 2:00pm) Faculty Meeting
Wednesday 2/24	Credit Union (Room 202: 7:30 – 7:45 am) 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Sessions (2:35 – 3:00 pm) Art Club (Art Room: 2:40 – 4:00pm) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Famous American Presentations (SH: 8:00am – Noon) Living Stations Practice (CH: 2:45 – 4:00pm)
Thursday 2/25	Children's Choir (Choir Loft: 2:35 - 3:15pm) School Newspaper (Tech Lab: 2:35 –3:00pm) Ski Club (2:30 – 8:00pm) Yearbook Meeting (Tech Lab: 2:45) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Famous American Presentations (SH: 8:00am – Noon) Market Day (SH: 5:00 – 6:00pm) Dress Down Day
Friday 2/26	Reconciliation (Grades 4 & 5: 12:30pm)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SPRING FORMATION SESSIONS**

Please consider this important ministry. See Fr. Lanning, Fr. Greg, Deacon Jim or Deacon Kevin before registering. Sessions held on Sundays:

- April 11 Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 2-4:30PM
- April 11 St. Richard, North Olmsted, 2-4:30PM
- April 25 Holy Martyrs, Medina, 2-4:30PM
- April 25 St. Augustine, Barberton, 2-4:30PM
- May 2 St. Barnabas, Northfield, 2-4:30PM

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man dies for the guilty and the guilty receives in return the blessing due to the just one? Would this not mean that each one receives the contrary of his "due"? In reality, here we discover divine justice, which is so profoundly different from its human counterpart. God has paid for us the price of the exchange in His Son, a price that is truly exorbitant. Before the justice of the Cross, man may rebel for this reveals how man is not a self-sufficient being, but in need of Another in order to realize himself fully. Conversion to Christ, believing in the Gospel, ultimately means this: to exit the illusion of self-sufficiency in order to discover and accept one's own need – the need of others and God, the need of His forgiveness and His friendship. So we understand how faith is altogether different from a natural, good-feeling, obvious fact: humility is required to accept that I need Another to free me from "what is mine," to give me gratuitously "what is His." This happens especially in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Thanks to Christ's action, we may enter into the "greatest" justice, which is that of love (cf. Rm 13:8-10), the justice that recognizes itself in every case more a debtor than a creditor, because it has received more than could ever have been expected. Strengthened by this very experience, the Christian is moved to contribute to creating just societies, where all receive what is necessary to live according to the dignity proper to the human person and where justice is enlivened by love.

Dear brothers and sisters, Lent culminates in the Paschal Triduum, in which this year, too, we shall celebrate divine justice – the fullness of charity, gift, salvation. May this penitential season be for every Christian a time of authentic conversion and intense knowledge of the mystery of Christ, who came to fulfill every justice. With these sentiments, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic blessing.  
**Benedictus PP. XVI** *From the Vatican, 30 October, 2009.* ❖

You can see why the Holy Father is considered to be such a great writer and theologian. Have a great week. Thanks for all your prayers. See you soon. Oremus pro invicem. Soli Deo Gloria. May God grant us abundant grace during this Lent.

Father Michael J. Lanning, Pastor

### **WELCOME TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATE: LAURA SAKSA**

As we begin this First Sunday of Lent, it is our pleasure to welcome Laura Saksa, as our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Candidate for 2010. Laura has been with the RCIA Team since last September, as she comes to know about the faith of the Catholic Church and prepares to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Today she will receive the first of the RCIA Rites for Candidates, "The Rite of Calling the Candidate to Continuous Conversion" at the 11:00am Mass. We ask that you keep Laura and all the members of the RCIA in your prayers.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

#### **Social After All Sunday Morning Masses on Feb. 21**

Everyone is welcome to the Social Hall for free donuts, juice, coffee, and bagels following the Sunday morning masses this weekend. We will be welcoming Mother Superior Anne Christine Kizza who runs Nsumba Home, St. Angela's partner orphanage outside Kampala, Uganda. The Social Justice Commission will also be selling bags of fair trade coffee and boxes of tea. If you can't make it to the social, the coffee and tea will be available for purchase in the Parish Center beginning on Monday.

#### **Church in the City Partner: St. Colman Update and Request**

The St. Colman Literacy Project is underway and in need of tutors to help people study for the GED. One on one tutoring takes place at St. Colman on Tuesdays from 6pm-9pm and Wednesdays from 10am-12am. No experience needed. Contact Eileen Kelly at [efk5@hotmail.com](mailto:efk5@hotmail.com) or call 216-651-0550.

#### **Lenten Evening of Reflection with Fr. Bob Begin**

Fr. Bob Begin of St. Colman, along with the Spirituality Committee, will be offering 3 evenings of reflection at St. Colman from 6:30pm-8pm on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, March 3rd, and March 10th. The topic will be recognizing God's presence in your past, present, and future. Call 215-651-0550 for more information or to register.

### **THANK YOU FROM WESTSIDE CATHOLIC CENTER**

We received a letter from Gerald Skoch, Executive Director, and Terrie Garr, Director of Volunteer and Provider Services, to thank the parish for the donation of clothing and new toys at Christmas. They wrote, "Please know as your gift was given with love, that it will be distributed likewise."

St. Angela Merici  
Boy Scout Troop 401



# Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 7, 2010 - Rini Center  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Advanced ticket reservations are being accepted through the Family Mail and the Parish Center.  
Tickets will be picked up at the door.

Please return bottom portion with your check.

Household Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of individuals attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5.00 per individual (\$15.00 Household maximum)**

Ticket includes unlimited pancakes and drinks with 2 sausages.

Additional sausage can be purchased for \$.50 each.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*Please make check payable to Boy Scout Troop 401.  
Place in envelope marked "Pancake Breakfast".*

**Return no later than Thursday, March 4.**

**Reservations can be returned through Family Mail, or the Parish Center, or mailed to:  
Parish Center.**



**HANDING ON THE FAITH:  
CHALLENGES OF TODAY'S WORLD**  
Sunday, February 28, 12:15 to 2:30 pm  
Or, Monday, March 1, 6:00 to 8:15 pm



**Spiritual Olympics**

Learn how to go for the gold and cross the finish line, even as the world competes for our time and attention.

**Featured Speakers:**

Sunday: **Bill Boomer**, Director, Department for Marriage & Family Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland  
Monday: **Jim Hogan**, Theology Teacher, St. Ignatius High School  
Registration forms at Church entrances & the Parish Center.

**2010 FISH FRY  
SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAYS,  
MARCH 5  
MARCH 19  
MARCH 26**



**COST:           ADULTS \$12,  
                      SENIORS \$10  
                      CHILDREN \$5**

**MENU INCLUDES: BEER BATTERED OR BAKED FISH**  
All dinners are served with a choice of french fries, macaroni and cheese or perogies and a beverage.

**CHILDREN'S MENU INCLUDES:** Fish served with french fries, coleslaw and a beverage or macaroni and cheese with applesauce and beverage.

**DESSERT TABLE AND TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE**

**FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ARMED SERVICES** *Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.* Jason Actis, Stephen Barnie, Jason Ivan Bauman, James Bocchicchio, Amanda M. Borngen, Tim Budzar, Christopher Ceren, Aaron Cimo, Terrance Fagan, Jack Finucan, Derek Fix, Michael Flynn, Phoebe Flynn, Jessica France, Johnathon Gottschick, Christopher Hirsch, Michael Hodge, Nathan Jones, Michael Keaton, Joseph Kocel, Dane Krebs, Kenneth Kurz, Zachary Laskowski, Derek Lisowski, Jeffrey Lynch, Antonio Martinez, Elizabeth McKenna-Cloud, Dan Meleason, Michael Medgyessy, Peter A. Mooney, Andrew Munshower, Thomas S. Nemeth, Zachary Netzler, Ryan Overbaugh, Thomas Oxley, Robin Pacheco, Christopher Popovic, Jeremy Roberts, Lawrence Ruggiero, Scott Saghy, James Schafer, Raymond Schmotzer, Paulo Shakarian, Bernadette Sielski, Brian Skalecki, Thomas Skalecki, Michael E. Stanton, Ken Stein, Daniel Stuewe, Cory B. Szucs, Ryan Walters, Charles Werner, Patrick Whitmore, Jeffrey E. Wick, and Bryan Winters. *Please keep all of our armed forces stationed here and in foreign lands including those disabled by war in your prayers.*

**OFFERTORY/FINANCIAL  
STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR  
(July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)**

**February 14, 2010**

In-Pew collection	\$ 20,111
Online collection	\$ 948
Collection total	\$ 21,059
Amount budgeted	\$ 26,000
Budget to date	
(\$26,000 x 33 week)	\$858,000
Collections to date	\$842,919
Collection surplus/(deficit) to date	\$(15,081)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the parish, especially during these difficult economic times.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND**

Please remember the Guardian Angel Fund in your current giving plans. Your contribution goes directly to our parish to help families who truly want a Catholic education for their children but are experiencing some financial difficulty at this time.

**SAM SHARES** Stop by the Parish Center during normal business hours to purchase SAM Share certificates.

**LECTOR WORKSHOP** will be held for our cluster at St. Christopher Parish on March 18 from 7-9PM. All lectors and those interested in being lectors are to attend this workshop presented by Fr. Thomas Dragga, St. Mary Seminary.

**ST. ANGELA GOLF LEAGUES** New members welcome. League play at Little Met from May through August.

Ladies play on Mondays at 8:30AM. Call Lil Tovtin at 440-779-5151 or Kathy Meluch at 440-779-6585.

Couples play on Fridays at 5:00PM. Contact Bill & Ann Moore at 440-333-2483 or Ed & Katie Meleason at 440-734-0832.