



Please remember in your prayers:

In Hospital:

Florence Burke, Joe O'Connell (Community East);

At Home:

Pam Mason, Brad Ide, Karen Ide, Tom Brassie, Pat Rury, Ed Nagel, Bob

Spaulding, Pat Spaulding, Barbara O'Connell, Rita O'Connell, Kyle Knorr, Kimberly Emge, Laura Mitchell, Diane Zeyen, Gertrude Jarvis, Mark Minatel, Jack Schantz, Mildred Warfield, Albert Ellis, Evalin Hallal, Jim Gundlach, Marge Gundlach, Nancy Ryan, Ruth Ehman, Maggie Cuddle, Ralph Ellis, Rick Kolb, Chen Lin, Susan Shimer, Mary Lund, Jane Cheshire, Joan Falvy, Jerry Maillet, Patrick Dearing, Pat Smith, Rita Osborne, Theresa Cole, and Patricia Chumbley.

At Nursing Homes:

Community Nursing & Rehab: Joan Ramsey

Golden Image (formerly Brookview): Sybil Burnett

Miller's / Castleton: Rosemary Gill, Sabina Rentz.

Miller's Manor: Mary Ann Fisher

Rosegate: Alex King, Laurette Edson, Paul Edson

St. Paul's Hermitage: Loretta Sweeney, Betty Gearn, Helen Welsh, Veronica West.

Sunrise: Frances Snow

Village Oaks: Neatha Diehl

State of Virginia, 60 Cattail Loop, Gordonsville, VA 22942: Helen Beach

Westminster Village: Helen Rodgers, Mary Chambers

Wildwood: Rita Meyer

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This Prayer Corner for members of the U.S. Military was started after 9/11/01 when we went to war in Afghanistan and Iraq. The intent was to pray for those men and women (parishioners or family members of parishioners) who are serving in dangerous locations. Since we do not have an accurate way of determining when to remove someone, we are asking you to let us know if someone is still serving in a dangerous location as a member of the military. We will redo the list according to what you give us.

~Fr. Paul

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DO YOU NEED PRAYERS

Call Julie Preston (861-6322) or Dorothy Riley (353-0358) for the Holy Spirit Prayer Line, or call to become a member of our Prayer Chain.

If you have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant in childbirth, the Holy Spirit Ministry of Consolation would like to include you and your family in special prayer. Please contact Tamara Dibble at 894-1443 and leave a message.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year, the World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Church Women United, will be on Friday, March 5th at 10 am in Little Flower Catholic Church, located at 13th & Bosart Ave. This is an ecumenical prayer service presented by the various churches on the eastside of Indianapolis. This year's service was prepared by the women of the country of Cameroon. It will last approximately one hour. Please come and join us and pray for the needs of women and children all over the world for peace in our world and peace in our own neighborhood. All are welcome!

Monday, March 1st

8:30 a.m. **Kevin Oakley, Anniversary** – Req. by Teresa Oakley Family

5:30 p.m. **Mary Fisher** – Req. by Rick Pohlman

Tuesday, March 2nd

8:30 a.m. **William E. Schaefer** – Req. by Fr. Chris Wadelton

5:30 p.m. **Bob Beidelman** – Req. by Family

Wednesday, March 3rd, St. Katharine Drexel, virgin

8:30 a.m. **Joe Zarick** – Req. by Fr. Chris Wadelton

5:30 p.m. **Anna Schrimpf** – Req. by Thompson Family

7:00 p.m. PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 4th, St. Casimir

8:30 a.m. **Bob Dinn** – Req. by Family

5:30 p.m. **Peggy Roth, 1st Anniversary** – Req. by Family

FIRST FRIDAY, March 5th

8:30 a.m. **Helen McIntosh** – Req. by Family

11:00 a.m. **MASS AT BROOKVIEW (GOLDEN IMAGE)**

5:30 p.m. **Julie Falkner, 1st Anniversary** – Req. by Mary Owens Family

7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 6th

8:30 a.m. **Bob Weimer** – Req. by Family

5:30 p.m. **MASS OF ANTICIPATION Danuta Golab** – Req. by Pauline Novotny & Anne Theresa Novotny

Sunday, February 28th, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. **Theresa Wilson** – Req. by Joan Sheehan

9:00 a.m. **Marilu Moran** – Req. by Katie Frances

10:30 a.m. **Ellen Weems** – Req. by Joyce Reynolds

12:00 Noon **CONGREGATION**

1:30 p.m. **MASS IN SPANISH**

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Readings for the Week of March 1st thru March 7th

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Saint Casimir
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9



During this Year for Priests

treat yourself to some basic information about the priesthood – you'll be glad you did!

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

Ordination is the sacramental act that integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters or deacons. When a man is ordained, he receives a gift of the Holy Spirit that **permits the exercise of a sacred power** for the service of the faithful. This sacred power comes only from Christ Himself through His Church.

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

We are meeting each Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

BIBLE STUDY

We are continuing our Women's groups that meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please consider for Lent: Co-ed Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

We are studying the Book of John. No need to sign-up - just show up. For more information call Colleen at 861-6174. Thank you.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

We are meeting each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome to come and pray with us in Spanish.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Spirit Church is having Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel on Fridays during this 2010 Lenten Season from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It continues on the Fridays during Lent through March 26th, the last Friday before Holy Week. There must be at least two adorers for each hour and preferably three or more. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, it is absolutely necessary that the Sacrament not be left alone. You are invited to "keep watch" with Our Lord during this time. You may sign up on the Adoration Sheets located in the east and west vestibules to schedule an hour or call Ed or Lois Parada at 357-5701 to put your name on the adoration list or for any question. If you are unable to sign up for a specific hour, just drop in at any time you find convenient to visit with the Lord.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

TRAVEL CLUB and BOOK CLUB

Our first trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27th. We are going on a "Blooms with a Taste of Sweet and Sour" Tour. It includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, a trip to a pickle factory, Don Hall's Guesthouse & Grille, DeBrand Fine Chocolates, and a Botanical Gardens. All this for a cost of \$79.00! We will leave at 7:30 a.m. from Flanner & Buchanan. I need to know how many are going and payment is due 60 days before the trip, so call Rose Scheibelhut at 356-4412 if you are interested in going.

MINISTRY DAY 2010

This year, our ministry day will be on Saturday, March 13th. Volunteers in all ministries are welcome – please save the date!!! More information included in an insert in this week-end's bulletin.



Dear Friends of Holy Spirit,

Well, we are 10 days into Lent and I hope staying with your Lenten commitments. If you are unsure of how to celebrate these six weeks, consider reading one chapter of Luke's Gospel each day. When you reach the entrance into Jerusalem and the Passion narrative, read a smaller section, allowing the words to enter your heart.

During Lent, we are asked to not eat meat on Friday. Once I entered a fast food restaurant and saw on the wall, "Lenten Special: Country Fried Chicken Strips". I mentioned to the young girl that chicken is included as a meat and should not be eaten on Fridays of Lent. She said with great authority: "Oh yes you can. That only means red meat!" I did not have my clerical collar on! Sorry, folks, no meat on Friday includes all meat (except seafood).

Congratulations to Tom and Linda Cisco for their 50th Wedding Anniversary last weekend. Their family was at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday where a special blessing was offered. If anyone would like a special anniversary blessing at Mass, please let us know.

God's Love and Blessings,
Fr. Paul

HOLY SPIRIT – PARISH SUPPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

Weekly Budget Goal 2009-10	\$ 23,500.00
Weekly Collection – Feb. 21 st /22 nd	\$ 22,664.07
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 672.50
YTD Budget Goal 2009-10	\$ 798,775.00
YTD Collections 2009-10	\$ 752,950.33
YTD Surplus (Deficit) 2009-10	\$ (45,824.67)

We are in the beginning stages of organizing a 2010 Pictorial Directory! We will be taking pictures in the spring. More details to follow! If you would like to be involved, please let us know by e-mailing us at smclaughlin@holyspirit.cc or kpeacock@holyspirit.cc or call us at 353-9404, ext 4. Thank you.

The Collection for Aid to Central and Eastern Europe is this weekend. Donations will support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media. Please be as generous as possible.

YES – there will be a "GARAGE SALE" during Spring Break, March 22nd – March 27th.

Volunteers needed. Call Sr. Joann @ 357-6915.

YOUTH NEWS

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

The next meeting is TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 28th with your small group at your leader's house from 5:00-7:00 pm.

If you have not registered for Confirmation yet, call David at 895-4602 ASAP :)

Youth Group for students in Grades 7-12:

Next meeting is TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 28th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Meet in the Youth Room in the Primary Building. Come join the fun! Any questions, call Brooke at 605-4160.

Calling all High School Teens:

A retreat entitled: CONSUMED is being held at Cathedral High School on **March 5-7, 2010**. Some members of the youth group went to a similar retreat in September and had an AWESOME time. Call Brooke at 605-4160 for information.

SCHOOL NEWS

Open Registration for school now in progress... Please call the School Office for more information at 352-1243. We are registering for Grades Pre-School – 3 year olds through 8th Grade. The school parents and staff will give you a tour while classes are in session.

Check out our website: www.holyspirit-indy.org

SCRIP – Now available on-line. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and sign up to order your scrip on-line. Holy Spirit's code is **38L9D3E9247L**. Order on-line or send in a paper order to the School on Mondays and get or pick up your order by Friday. **Some SCRIP available in the Office.** Any questions, call Rosie Lacy (899-5720) or Amy Taylor (357-6119).

PARISH NURSE & HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

Next week-end, March 6th/7th, Blood Pressures will be taken after all the Masses. We have a new health information sheet available for you. Ask the Nurse!

Sorry we had to postpone our February program due to the weather. Our February "Lunch and Learn Series" program has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 9th. The presentation will be from the Community Rehabilitation Dept. They will be talking about joint replacements. Come and ask questions and enjoy the fellowship from other parishioners. We meet from 11:30-1:30 pm in the Parish Center. The meeting is held on the main floor so you can enter thru the church and there are no steps involved. You can call the Parish Office at 353-9404, ext. 8 to reserve a spot or sign-up after Mass on B/P week-end, March 6th/7th.

Do you have a friend or family member who is unable to attend Mass. If you can give us his/her name and address, we will put him/her on our mailing list. We are so blessed to have the scrapbooking group making individual cards for us to send to our parishioners. We want to be sure that no one is left out. Just let us know. We have Spanish cards also. Call the Parish Office at 353-9404, ext. 8.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DISTRIBUTION CENTER

VOLUNTEERS - Holy Spirit's regular shift to work at the St. Vincent de Paul Distribution Center is **Saturday, March 13th**. Please join us at 1201 E. Maryland at **8 am** to be Christ's presence to struggling families in Indianapolis. First time volunteers are greatly appreciated, and there will be others there to show you what needs to be done. Call Larry Heil at 657-7093 if you have questions.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1040 N. Post Road

Tuesday, Mar. 2nd – BINGO from 9:30 - 12 Noon. All are welcome!

Thursday, Mar. 4th – Silvertones at 1:00 p.m.

Lenten Catfish Dinners – each Friday in Lent. Serving whole catfish, hush puppies, cole slaw, french fries, soft drinks or coffee. Fish sandwiches also available. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Everyone is welcome!!!

The Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Council #3228 really wants to include you in what we have to offer!!

An upcoming event from your Pro-Life Committee:

Holy Spirit's kick off for the Gabriel Project -- Holy Spirit will be "teaming up" with Little Flower Parish to work on this very fulfilling and worthwhile endeavor to assist ladies in their pregnancy. There are many levels of commitment -- certainly something can fit many of us. Please, consider assisting us in this extremely needed ministry. Please keep all Pro-Life efforts in your prayers. Questions, please call Ann Asher (353-0548).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE / LENTEN SPRING CAMPAIGN

Although Holy Spirit parish will not officially participate in the Lent/Spring 40 Days for Life, please be aware that anyone can keep a prayerful vigil at that location at any time or day they might choose. **This peaceful prayer vigil began on Ash Wednesday and continues through March 28th.** Hours are 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday thru Saturday and 12 noon until 6:00 pm each Sunday. The location is in front of Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Rd. This is the largest abortion facility in Indiana. You may park on either side of Georgetown Rd., but do not park in any of the parking lots in that area.

BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHLINE

St. Joseph Council Knights of Columbus is having a baby shower for Birthline on **Sunday, March 7th** from 2-4 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall, 4332 German Church Rd. If you have questions or wish to make a donation, please call Margaret Foust at 895-8773.

Catholic Adult Fellowship Indy

Who: Catholics, age 21+, single, married or religious, all parishes
When: Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the **Catholic Center**, 14th & Meridian Street

What: Our goal is to grow in love of God and knowledge of our faith through study, fellowship, prayer and service. Contact Natalie Hoefer at nshoefer@themoreiknow.info for more info or go to

www.catholicadultfellowship.org

Upcoming Tuesday Studies:

March 2: Pope JPII Encyclicals on Capital and Labor

March 9: Prayer Night with a focus on Year of the Priest

Upcoming Retreat:

"Priestly People", **8 p.m. Apr. 16 - Noon Apr. 18.**

Hidden Falls Retreat Camp in Bedford, Indiana; \$85/person

Check out the upcoming Programs at:

Fatima Retreat Center at <http://www.archindy.org/fatima> or call 545-7681.

Fr. Jim Farrell, Dir. Of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, presents a **Lenten Retreat for Pastoral Musicians, "Questions from Jesus,"** Mar. 12th & 13th. Registration deadline: Friday, March 5th.

Benedict Inn Retreat Center

http://www.benedictinn.org/benedictinn.org/All_UpcomingEvents.html or call 788-7581.

The Woman Talk Series is back in session, Session 2 ~ W.O.W (Women of Wisdom) begins at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 9th**

St. Meinrad at www.saintmeinrad.edu

You Are Invited to
Ministry Day 2010
Saturday, March 13th

Ministry day is an annual parish event to recognize volunteers in our parish ministries. It gives us a chance to support each other in our various ministries and help us grow in our faith.

Schedule

8:30AM – Mass in church

9:15AM – Muffins, donuts, bagels, coffee, and juice in the west vestibule

9:45 to 11AM – Reflection and sharing by Fr. Eduardo Shea, O.F.M., who presently serves on his provincial's council and is Director of Formation for the Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province.

11:10 to 11:30 – Ministry Meetings

There will be no lunch offered this year!!

PLEASE RSVP

Sign a sheet at the piano at any weekend liturgy no later than Sunday, March 7th OR

Call Quenia Rodriguez, our parish secretary, at the parish office (353-9404) no later than Noon on Monday, March 8th.

Spouses are welcome!

Strengths Corner

Welcome to the Strengths Corner!

This week's Strength is.....

*If you are particularly talented in **Self Assurance**, you feel confident in your ability to manage your own life. You possess an inner compass that gives you confidence that your decisions are right.*

Have you been described as being:

Confident
Strong
Certain

Opportunities for growth and service:

Evangelization
Festival
Prayer Group

Any combination of talents can be used in any ministry. Above are three ideas for people with **Self Assurance**. If you are already involved in a ministry think about how you use **Self Assurance** in that ministry. If you are not involved in a ministry why are you not sharing your important gift of having a strong faith in your strengths? You have the ability to form conclusions, make decisions and act no matter what the situation is. Where some people are intimidated by making decisions and tough choices, it is very natural to you. Unlike many, you are not easily swayed by someone else's arguments, no matter how persuasive they may be. Your **Self Assurance** talent is valuable because you can provide a feeling, a certainty and a confidence in God's care in good times and in times of change and hardship.

Scripture related to the **Self Assurance** theme:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Remember:

The Living Your Strengths Journey is guided by one very simple – yet profound thought:

You are at your best when you do what you naturally do best.

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God Bless you on your Strengths Journey