



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle**

9:00 a.m. Nell Nutter (Birthday) by Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr**

9:00 a.m. Joe Michalek by Debbie & Glenn Oliver

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

9:00 a.m. George Matesich by the Matesich Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Dr. Pat Scarpitti by Joan Ford

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

9:00 a.m. John Fulton Heisey by Ginny & Betsy Heisey

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

5:00 p.m. Anne Boguski by the Schlicher Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:15 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory by Clifford & Amelia Roberts

10:45 a.m. Sally Wales by Dan & Peggy Evans and Sue Lewis

4:30 p.m. Mass at The Open House, Denison University for  
Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Edward Parish

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Tom Fowler, Joe Fowler, Josie Collins

8:15 a.m. Samantha Goss, Eleanor Horton, Heather Horton

10:45 a.m. Alex James, Sophia Carnahan, Hannah Wright

### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Regina Mann, Monna McCabe

8:15 a.m. Selma Leshner, Bart Mahoney

10:45 a.m. Terry Dickson, Jim Patin

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 p.m. Bob Csubak, Marty Puckett, Alex Deak,  
Lisa Deak, Bonnie Devito

8:15 a.m. Clarita Denius, Ralph Rieser, Rosie Rieser,  
Kathy Stukus, Phil Stukus

10:45 a.m. Gina Ehlers, Chandra Elder, Lynn Harden,  
Mark Harden, Charles Hohman, Kathy Kiebel,  
Joe Krempel, Robin Krempel, Cathy Lewis

### GIFT BEARERS:

5:00 p.m. Ginny & Joe Prusaczyk

8:15 a.m. Clifford & Amelia Roberts

10:45 a.m. Dan & Peggy Evans and Sue Lewis

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS – 8:15 a.m.

Clarita Denius, Marge Hendey

### SUNDAY NURSERY

The Nursery/Playroom for young children is open during the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Parents are encouraged to bring their little ones **between 10:30 a.m. and the beginning of Mass**. The Coordinator of Volunteers is P.J. Kadlic. To be added to the Sunday schedule of volunteers, contact **P.J. Kadlic** at 587-3740 or [pkadlic@windstream.net](mailto:pkadlic@windstream.net).

### BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Church family: Peter Elliot, son of Sarah and Kale Moberg; and Emily Veronica, daughter of Elizabeth and Steven Newell, who were baptized on February 14th. May the Lord continue to bless them and their families forever.

## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls to me, I will answer;  
I will rescue him and give him honor.

Long life and contentment will be his.

(p. 79)

Penitential Rite & Kyrie

(p. 4 & #857)

Responsorial Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

(p.80)

Preparation of Gifts: Holy silence will prevail

Chant Mass Setting:

(#859-#862)

Communion Psalm: Ps. 90 In Every Age (refrain only)

(#797)

Sending Forth: Jesus, Remember Me

(#405)

### A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR....

1. Please note elsewhere in the bulletin all those who contributed to the success of our clothing drive for Haiti. We can all be very proud of their efforts.
2. Join us this Tuesday evening for the beginning of our Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross (details in bulletin.) Make this a regular family evening during Lent and an opportunity for our children to experience praying the Stations.
3. We also begin our Friday Fish Fries this week. We can always use more volunteers, more diners and more desserts. It's a great chance to have a great meal, make some friends or renew acquaintances and support this important fund raiser for our parish.

### WELCOME!

You may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray you will find peace, hospitality and friendship with us.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

In the mountains of Lesotho, a small country completely surrounded by South Africa, many children are devastated when one or both parents die from AIDS-related causes. Renang Moleko is a 17 year old whose father died of AIDS when he was 9. His mother was forced to find work in another village. Renang had to leave school to care for the family's livestock. He could only afford to eat one meal a day. Catholic Relief Services helped start a project involving the whole village in supporting orphan children like Renang. Education and training opportunities, nutritional support and healthcare enabled the children to enroll in school again and receive uniforms and school supplies. Renang was taught to start a garden which now feeds him daily and provides some extra produce for him to sell. He has hope for a better future.

As we begin our Lenten journey of penance and renewal, the story of the temptations of Jesus reminds us that Lent is a time to choose once again to turn to God.

Jesus' temptations are all about wealth, power and esteem. In the United States, we are often tempted by these aspects of life. We find ourselves spending time and effort to acquire wealth and then use it to wield power and win esteem from others. Yet so many people in the world lack even the basics of life.

Lent demands that we examine our choices in life. What is really important? What has lasting value? The traditional penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us refocus our lives on our relationship with God, and with our brothers and sisters who are also children of that same Father. The Church asks us to make the **Option for the Poor** a commitment in our lives. When we resist the daily temptations of wealth, power, and esteem, we begin to stand in solidarity with the whole human family.

Through its programs for orphans and vulnerable children, CRS gives us the opportunity to help children like Renang to live a better life. This Lent, let us choose to learn about our suffering brothers and sisters and support them. – CRS information ~ Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Sunday collection amount for February 14th was \$7,479.00.

## EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 21

Collection for Black & Indian Missions  
PSR – See schedule

Adult Choir – 9:25 a.m. – Choir Loft

### Monday, February 22

Eucharistic Adoration – 9:30 a.m. Monday until 9:00 a.m.,  
Tuesday – Church

Evening Bridge – 6:30 p.m. – Hall

Light Hearted Scripture – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

Fish Fry Committee – 7:00 p.m. – Classroom 5

### Tuesday, February 23

Soup Supper – 6:00 p.m. – Hall

Lenten Speaker – 6:30 p.m. – Hall

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 p.m. – Hall

Men's Group for Rediscovery – 7:30 p.m. – Lounge

Parish Council – 7:30 p.m. – Classroom 3-4

### Wednesday, February 24

Rosary Making – 9:30 a.m. – Lounge

PSR – See schedule

Men's Faith Sharing Group – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

### Thursday, February 25

Scripture Study – 9:45 a.m. – Classroom 5

Knights of Columbus – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

### Friday, February 26

Fish Fry – 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Hall

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Today at the 10:45 a.m. Mass, our catechumens, candidates and their sponsors will celebrate the Rite of Sending in which our parish community will express support for them, as they enter the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. This afternoon, our group will join other parish groups at the Diocesan Rite of Election at St. Andrew Parish, Columbus, in which Bishop Campbell will "call them to the Easter Sacraments." This week's RCIA session is this Tuesday evening, February 23rd, in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. after the parish's Stations of the Cross Devotion. Our topic is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and anyone is invited to attend.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### Today, Sunday, February 21

Grades 5-8 (all classes) from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**15-minute break for dismissal and arrival**

Grades Pre-K and K, from 10:45 a.m. to the end of Mass

### This Wednesday, February 24

Grades 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**15-minute break for dismissal and arrival**

Grades 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORT – SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE

Many thanks to all who donated summer clothing, and to all of the parish volunteers who assisted with the sorting and boxing in our recent drive.

### Special thanks also go to:

- Tom Martin at the St. Vincent de Paul Center's Thrift Store, who provided clothing from their overstock of donations, and the use of their truck for transport.
- Keith Imhoff and his company, who donated all of the boxes for this drive.
- Peggy Bledsoe, who coordinated the scheduling of all volunteers both here at the parish and the St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- Denison soccer coach Rob Russo and his players, who helped load and unload the boxes.

Donations from the parish and the center together totaled over 150 boxes! The Haitian Catholic Community of Columbus is most grateful for our efforts which will soon bring much-needed relief to our brothers and sisters who are suffering the effects of the recent deadly earthquake.

– Mike Millisor, Pastoral Associate

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY ~ UPCOMING EVENTS

The High School Youth Rally is Saturday, March 6th, in Lancaster, Ohio. The **REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Sunday, February 21st**. The rally will take place all day on Saturday, where we will be leaving from St. Edward to join hundreds of other high school students throughout the Columbus Diocese! To go, students must turn in parental permission forms along with a check for \$45.00 made out to St. Edward Church. Student Permission forms are available in the Gathering Space and may either be turned in with payment underneath the Youth Ministry Office door or on Sunday before Jesus Jams. Late registrations will be accepted until February 28th for \$50.00. For more information about the rally, please contact Drew Snyder at [drew@saintedwards.org](mailto:drew@saintedwards.org).

**Sunday February 21st** ~ Jesus Jams in Columbus. Meet at St. Edward at 5:00 p.m. and be back at 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 28th** ~ Ignite: LENT Edition. Come out for a great time as we dive into LENT! 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Edward.

**Saturday, March 6th** ~ High School Youth Rally. 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. We'll be driving from St. Edward to this big event at Fisher Catholic High School in Lancaster!



## ST. EDWARD LENT SCHEDULE

### Lenten Tuesdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Soup Supper ~ Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Speaker ~ Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross ~ Church, 7:00 p.m.

### Parish Penance Service March 16

With Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

### Fish Fries, Friday, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26

Parish Hall, 5:00-7:30 p.m.



## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ~ SPEAKER ~ STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a series of Soup Suppers each Tuesday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A simple soup supper will be served and donations will be accepted for the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl collection.

Each week at 6:30, Jim Grove, a noted speaker throughout our diocese, will present a series of talks "Our Lenten Journey: Seeing Sunday With New Eyes." The Church's liturgy reminds us that there are seasons to our living and praying which encircle us with various dimensions of God's holiness. Our evening reflections will explore Sunday as an obligation and call to hear and be moved to active holiness by the themes of these seasons as we gather at Eucharist each week. The "Season of Sundays" is itself a treasure, which can become a wonderful guide for our Lenten journey.

Each week's reflection will begin with a Lenten scripture; include an exploration of a Lenten/Triduum symbol and the discussion of the meaning of Sunday as guided by the themes listed below. Each week will end with a call to action.

At 7:00 p.m., join us for Stations of the Cross in the church. The speaker topics and the St. Edward parish groups responsible for providing soups each week are listed below.

Reflection Topic	Soups provided by
<b>February 23</b> Seeing Sunday as a Season	Knights of Columbus
<b>March 2</b> Sunday... a Season of Hope Ministry	Edwardians & Welcome
<b>March 9</b> Sunday... a Season of Presence	WSE & RCIA
<b>March 16</b> Sunday... a Season of Forgiveness	PSR Teachers & Students
<b>March 23</b> Sunday... a Season of Resurrection	St. Vincent de Paul & High School Youth

## CATHOLIC TIMES COLLECTION

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up TODAY for a new subscription or to continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with only \$17.00 (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. Checks should be made payable to St. Edward Church. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Sign up TODAY!

## BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The Black and Indian Mission collection is scheduled for this first weekend of Lent by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The proceeds of the collection are distributed as grants to dioceses to help support and strengthen the evangelization programs in Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities in the U.S. These communities exist in every archdiocese and diocese in our country. Through our contributions, we work hand in hand with missionary priests, religious, catechists and devoted lay people who tirelessly promote the faith in these impoverished and isolated areas.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL ~ FIRST WEEK OF LENT ~ JESUS' TEMPTATION

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus, we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. Family Operation Rice Bowl calendars and "bowl banks" are available at the back of the church. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with their families and loved ones.



## ST. EDWARD FISH FRY

Please join us for our annual St. Edward Fish Fry, located in the Parish Hall. The five fish fry dinners will be every Friday beginning February 26th and continuing through March 26th. Dinner will be served between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Seniors can be served at 4:00 p.m. Carry-out is also available. Prices are: adults \$8.50, seniors (60+) and Denison students \$7.00, children (4-14) \$4.00, and children 3 and under are free. The carry-out family bucket is \$30.00. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up on the board in the Gathering Space. Your donations of desserts are again needed, especially sugar free items and pies. Please deliver desserts to the Parish Hall on Friday mornings. For questions about desserts, please call Lenna Leo at 740-967-1977.

## CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST AND ABSTINENCE

- Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.
- This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat, are permitted.
- Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on given fast day.
- Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal.
- Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

## FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 28

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection is next weekend, February 27th and 28th. Donations of laundry detergent, toilet paper, tuna, and nonrefrigerated juices are of greatest need. Please leave your donations inside the double glass doors by the Church Office. Thank you.

## SAINT VINCENT HAVEN

There is a continual need for volunteers to work with the staff members, a shift-a-month in the evenings, at the St. Vincent Haven as schedule conflicts and cancellations continue to occur. In addition, there is an urgent need for winter-type shoes/boots sizes 9.5-12. Please call (740) 670-0822 or drop off at the shelter after 4:00 p.m. daily.

## SINGLES ON SATURDAY SOCIAL ~ ST. FRANCIS

Saturday, February 27th is the next singles social. There's always plenty of good food, cards, games, and fellowship...we also have drawings for door prizes. Bring a dish to share, a friend if you choose, and BYO beverage (nonalcoholic beverages are supplied). The social begins with a potluck in Johnson Hall at 6:30 p.m. in the LAMY Center, the hall between the church and the school (enter from the rear door, parking lot side). Call Helen Sage at 349-5717 or Nancy Hoar at 366-4302 if you have questions. **SOSS is open to singles of any age... we look forward to seeing YOU!**

## THIRD ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Third Annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference "Faith, Hope and Love" (1 Cor 13:13) will be held on Saturday, February 27th, at the Ohio State Expo Center Lausche Building. Speakers will include Coleen Kelly Mast, Mother Assumpta Long, and Terri Palokovic. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m. and our day will include lunch and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information, go to the web site [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com) or call or e-mail Julie at the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Office at 614-228-8601 or [jnaporano@colsdio.org](mailto:jnaporano@colsdio.org). Volunteers are needed. Please contact Kim Paskell at 614-580-7973 or [kpask@wideopenwest.com](mailto:kpask@wideopenwest.com). **Blessed Sacrament Church has scheduled a 35-passenger bus to provide transportation to the conference; leaving the church at 7:00 a.m. The cost is \$10.00. Please call Kathy in the Church Office at 345-4290 to make a reservation.**

## 13TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date! The Annual Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, March 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Avenue in Columbus. The theme is *Being the Man God Wants You to Be* featuring Robert Rogers, Patrick Madrid and Fr. Larry Richards. Registration is now open and can be completed online at <http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com>. The registration fees are Adults, \$25.00 and Students, \$10.00.

## DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

The 2010 Diocesan Respect Life Conference will be held at St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, on Saturday, March 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This year's conference will focus on end-of-life issues. Fr. Tadeusz Pacholzyk, Ph.D., Director of Education and Ethicist National Catholic Bioethics Center, will give two presentations. Other presenters include Dr. Michael Parker and Peggy Wollock, Esq. The registration fee is \$15.00 which includes lunch. Please register by March 1 with the Office for Social Concerns 614-241-2540 or [www.socialconcerns.colsdio.org](http://www.socialconcerns.colsdio.org).

## LENTEN RETREAT

A silent retreat sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League will be held the weekend of March 5th-7th at St. Therese's Retreat Center. It is open to all Catholic women in the Diocese. Rev. Fr. Stanley L. Dailey will present "The Feminine Person Engaged in Divine Worship." Registration deadline is February 26th. For more information, call Marjo Angelo at 614-861-4434.

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

DCCW invites you to a day of "Sharing Our Gifts!" on **March 13th** as the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offers all women of our diocese another great Leadership Seminar at **St. Andrew Parish/Nugent Hall**, 1899 McCoy Road in Columbus, from **9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** DCCW, with the National Council of Catholic Women, offers a voice for American Catholic Women today, transforming the world through prayer and action. Learn how you can become leaders at the intersection of Church and society through Catholic Gospel tradition. Speakers from the council will present talks on empowerment, motivation, and service. The \$10.00 fee includes Continental Breakfast, Box lunch, and materials to take home. **Preregistration is required by March 8th.** To register, call DCCW at (614) 228-8601, [jnaporano@colsdio.org](mailto:jnaporano@colsdio.org) or visit our web site at [www.dccw.colsdio.org](http://www.dccw.colsdio.org) to print and mail your registration to Columbus DCCW Leadership 2010, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, 43215.

**CUM CHRISTO**

You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning and renewal. Contact Chris Conroy at 740-602-5020 to learn more about the Cursillo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion. The March 11th-14th Men's Weekend and April 22nd-25th Women's Weekend are currently accepting applications. Future weekends in 2010 include: Men – October 14th-17th and Women – November 4th-7th.

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MEN & WOMEN'S RETREAT**

The 2010 Catholic Charismatic Renewal Men & Women's Retreat will take place the weekend of March 12th-14th at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, in Columbus. Fr. Larry Hess, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Reading, PA, author of the Heavenly Father Holy Card for Healing, a speaking and healing ministry, returns by request as retreat director. For information or to register, call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center at 614-237-7080.

**LENT AND LIFE**

"Each year you give us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed." (Preface of Lent 1). The purpose of Lent is succinctly expressed by this preface. Catechumens prepare for baptism into the paschal mystery. The faithful are reminded of their baptism, and will renew their baptismal vows at the Easter liturgy. Baptism initiates us into the eternal life Christ gives us. The baptized are sons and daughters of God and are members of the Church, the People of Life.

The choices of the baptized are therefore to be shaped by their new identity (see Rom 6:6; Eph. 4:17-24). Christ calls the Samaritan woman to repent as she accepts the waters of new life (see John 4:15-24). Lenten repentance is necessary so that God's people may more deeply become who they are. They are called to see their sins more clearly. Hence baptism is known as "illumination."

Anyone who makes the Lenten journey is called to be more alert to the attacks on human life and dignity around them. The people of life are called to reject sin and all the devil's works and empty promises (Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Easter Liturgy). The "pro-choice" and "right to die" mentalities are two of those "empty promises" which are firmly rejected by the baptized. A firm rejection of these positions is integral to repentance. Lent is the perfect time for us to call our congregations to a clearer understanding of why this is true, and to lead them to a deeper affirmation of life, both natural and eternal, in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. – [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

Confidential, caring assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Call Option Line at 1-800-395-HELP.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

Whether your abortion took place a few or many years ago, we appreciate the painful consequences of that decision. We also know that it is often difficult to talk with someone who will not judge. We have been there and understand. We want you to know that healing takes time, but begins with the first step: a phone call. We await your call so we can explain to you the support and friendship waiting for you. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phone lines: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. For meeting nights and directions, please feel free to call these phone numbers or the office line (614-718-0277). There is no charge.

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**STEWARDSHIP**  
SAINTED EDWARD

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

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