



### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- MONDAY, MARCH 8 – Saint John of God, religious**  
 9:00 a.m. The Buscher Family by Mary Hartman
- TUESDAY, MARCH 9 – Saint Frances of Rome, religious**  
 9:00 a.m. Ariel Vinoya by Mary & Bryon Spires
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**  
 9:00 a.m. John Kinney (Anniversary) by the Kinney Family
- THURSDAY, MARCH 11**  
 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Joseph (Birthday) by Family
- FRIDAY, MARCH 12**  
 9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Born by the Born Family
- SATURDAY, MARCH 13**  
 5:00 p.m. Don Merkel by Jerry & Jan Altmann
- SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 8:15 a.m. Mary Fear by the Schlicher Family  
 10:45 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Edward Parish

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Emily Butt Jason Butt, Julianne Graffeo  
 8:15 a.m. Emily Frank, Lori Davis, Robert Davis  
 10:45 a.m. Olivia Fox, Joe Pappas, Jackie Spieles

#### LECTORS:

- 5:00 p.m. Gene Klark, Kevin Skinner  
 8:15 a.m. Dave Wolf, Pattie Wolf  
 10:45 a.m. Ann Clark, Tim Miller

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 p.m. John Jauch, Cliff Kirchner, Leann Kirchner,  
 Mary Klark, Marty Puckett
- 8:15 a.m. Charles Hohman, Chris Carter, Gary Carter  
 LaFern Davis, Clarita Denius
- 10:45 a.m. Sharon Shallenberger, Suzanne Shook, Bill Skerbetz,  
 Jennifer Skerbetz, Julie Smith, Gina Springer,  
 Cathy Stansbury, Juanita Swickard, Keith Szekely

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS – 8:15 a.m.

Jen McClow, JoAnn Hohman

#### IN SYMPATHY

We pray for Bob Parsley, husband of parishioner Tara Parsley. May he be welcomed into the everlasting peace of heaven.

#### SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Sunday collection amount for February 28th was \$7,617.00.

With the recent National City Bank buy-out, please notify Paula in the Church Office if your EFT information changes.

### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2010

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.	(BB p. 84)
Penitential Rite & Kyrie	(BB p. 4)
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.	(BB p.85)
Preparation of Altar & Gifts: Holy silence will prevail	
Chant Mass Setting:	(#859-#862)
Communion Hymn: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place	(#697)
Sending Forth: Jesus, Remember Me	(#405)

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

1. Thanks to all who made my 64th birthday a happy day. And to the Beate's question of years ago, "Will they still need me, will they still feed me," I answer: I hope so!
2. I regret that I will have been unable to serve as a confessor at the Men's Conference in Columbus as planned, because of the funeral of an old friend at St. Andrew Church in Columbus.
3. We will welcome the Knox-Licking Deanery Council to our parish this Tuesday evening for their meeting. They have been invited to join us for the Soup Supper and Stations prior to their meeting.
4. I received the following letter from the Haitian Catholic Community:

Dear Father: On behalf of the Haitian people here in Columbus and those who are still suffering in Haiti, I want to express my sincere gratitude to you, Mike Millisor, to your parishioners, and to your hard-working team, as well for supporting us in this very sad and tragic moment in our history. Your important contribution in clothing and other materials that you have provided to us acknowledges our common kinship and links to our Savior, Jesus Christ. May you always keep us in your prayers and know that we, the Haitian people, are very grateful.

Thank you very much.

Brotherly yours in Christ, Fr. Fritzner Valcin

#### 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.

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In Afghanistan, many communities lack access to education opportunities. Schools are often miles away, too far for the children to walk to class. As a result, children stay home and work, losing the chance for an education. Catholic Relief Services works with local groups to open community-based schools where the entire village supports the education process by providing classroom space, contributing to the teacher's salary, and forming parent-teacher associations to support the school. Improved education opportunities give children the chance for a brighter future.

Today's first reading from Exodus is the story of the burning bush and the call of Moses to save his people. God tells Moses to lead the people from slavery to a land of plenty. God tells Moses his name is "I am who am." This name describes the dynamic presence of God among the people. He will not abandon them but will be present with them on their journey. God tells Moses that if he remains faithful to the call he will succeed and change his people forever.

Lent is a time for each of us to remember our call. God calls us to help save His people once again. The lack of education opportunities is a kind of slavery that can limit our ability to develop all the gifts and talents God gives us. The Church teaches us that all are called to community and participation. The villagers who sacrifice in Afghanistan so that children may receive an education have heard this call and have kept the faith necessary to help pull others out of oppression. CRS, through our support, is helping lead thousands of Afghani children forth into a new life, free of the shackles that have held them down for generations. We who have had the benefit and blessing of educational opportunities must hear the call to help in some way so that all God's people will share the same blessings. By our prayers, fasting, learning and giving during Lent we unite with those who are our sisters and brothers by supporting them in their long journey to freedom.

– CRS information ~ Office for Social Concerns,  
 Catholic Diocese of Columbus

## 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).

### EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, March 7

Anointing of the Sick – 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Welcome Sunday – after Masses – Parish Hall  
PSR – See schedule  
Adult Choir – 9:25 a.m. – Choir Loft

#### Monday, March 8

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

#### Tuesday, March 9

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. – Classroom 5  
Deanery Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Lounge

#### Wednesday, March 10

Rosary Making – 9:30 a.m. – Lounge  
PSR – See schedule  
Men's Faith Sharing Group – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

#### Thursday, March 11

Scripture Study – 9:45 a.m. – Classroom 5  
Knights of Columbus – 7:00 p.m. – Lounge

#### Friday, March 12

Fish Fry – 5:00-7:30 p.m. – Hall

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This week's RCIA session is this Tuesday evening, March 9th, in the Parish Hall, at 7:30 p.m., after the parish's Stations of the Cross Devotion. Our topic is *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*, and anyone in the parish is invited to attend.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### Today, Sunday, March 7

Grades 5-8 (all classes), from 9:30 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, March 10

Grades 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.  
**15-minute break for dismissal and arrival**  
Grades 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY ~ UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 14** – Guy's and Girl's Night: "God's Plan, Your Vocation"

**Save the Date:** The High School Spring Retreat will be on April 17th-18th, at Skyview Ranch in Millersburg, Ohio. Keep your schedule free, so you don't miss out!

## COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ MARCH 14

The earthquake that devastated Haiti, already the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, has taken an estimated 200,000 lives and affected 3 million. The programs supported by The Catholic Relief Services Collection have been hard at work providing for the enormous humanitarian and pastoral needs of the victims, *giving hope to Jesus in disguise*. This Collection supports humanitarian, economic, and advocacy efforts for the marginalized and impoverished in Haiti and worldwide. Please be generous in this year's Collection.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL ~ THIRD WEEK OF LENT THE BURNING BUSH AND THE CALL OF MOSES

Today, we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving for the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

## EARTHQUAKE RELIEF IN HAITI UPDATE

It is now six weeks since a 7.0 magnitude earthquake devastated Haiti. The Haitian Government reports over 200,000 people were killed, 300,000 were treated for injuries and 250,000 homes were destroyed. With the rainy season beginning, there is a new urgency to provide water-resistant shelters and to clear rubble from canals and ditches to prevent flooding. Your donations are helping CRS work with Caritas Haiti, the local Church's charitable agency, to focus on the distribution of food and emergency shelter kits, and to coordinate with partners on water, sanitation, health and security issues. To date, we have fed over a half million people and provided emergency shelter kits to 9,100 families. Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of prayers and support for the Haitian people. For information on CRS' relief efforts in Haiti as well as prayer resources, educational resources, and information on how you can help with the long-term rebuilding process, please go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or call **877-Help-CRS (877-435-7277)**, or contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or [socmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdio.org). Thank you for your continuing support. Please keep all those recovering from natural disasters in your prayers.



## LENT SCHEDULE

### Lenten Tuesdays – March 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.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

St. Edward – March 7 – 8:15 a.m. Mass

### Parish Penance Services

St. Edward – With Stations of the Cross – March 16 – 7:00 p.m.  
St. Leonard – March 21 – 12:00 noon  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Buckeye Lake – March 21 – 4:00 p.m.  
St. Francis Parish – March 24 – 7:00 p.m.  
Blessed Sacrament – March 25 – 7:00 p.m.

### Fish Fries – Fridays, March 12, 19, and 26

Parish Hall – 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



PRAYER



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## 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 p.m., Jim Grove, a noted speaker throughout our diocese, will present a series of talks, "Our Lenten Journey: Seeing Sunday With New Eyes." 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
March 9	Sunday....a Season of Presence	WSE and RCIA
March 16	Sunday....a Season of Forgiveness	PSR Teachers and Students
March 23	Sunday....a Season of Resurrection	St. Vincent de Paul and High School Youth



### ST. EDWARD FISH FRY

Please join us for our annual St. Edward Fish Fry, located in the Parish Hall. The Fish Fry Dinners will be every Friday through March 26th. Dinner will be served between the hours of 5:00 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 three 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.

### EDWARDIANS

Join the Edwardians for a day at the Raven's Glenn Winery on Saturday, March 20th. Meet at the St. Edward parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP by March 15th to Kathleen Mahoney (740-967-1550 or [kmahoney@coace.com](mailto:kmahoney@coace.com)).

### 2010-2011 APPLICATIONS FOR ST. EDWARD PRESCHOOL

St. Edward Preschool is now accepting applications for enrollment. Packets of information are available on a table outside St. Edward Preschool Office, the Gathering Space and are downloadable from [www.saintedwardspreschool.com](http://www.saintedwardspreschool.com). For more information, contact Linda Foley, St. Edward Preschool Director, at 740-587-3275 or [preschool@saintedwards.org](mailto:preschool@saintedwards.org).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION SUNDAY

Conference members will be at the doors of the church to receive your generous donations after all the Masses this weekend, March 6th and 7th.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

Due to high demand this winter for donation of goods to clients in need, the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has exhausted its inventory of furniture and household goods. Your used furniture, small appliances and other household items would be appreciated. Please contact Crystal at 349-8425 or [crystal28@midohio.twcba.com](mailto:crystal28@midohio.twcba.com) to schedule a pick-up. Smaller items can be brought to the store during store hours. The store is located at 135 Wilson Street in Newark. The hours are: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., on Saturday. Tell your neighbors and friends.

### 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 1/2-12. Please call (740) 670-0822 or drop off at the shelter after 4:00 p.m., daily.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ORIENTATION SESSION

The St. Edward St. Vincent de Paul Conference invites you to learn about the history, spirituality, and mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Come help the Church bring comfort and aid to the needy of Licking County. The orientation session will be held on Saturday, March 13th, at St. Francis de Sales, Newark. Please contact Gregg Hinterschied at 587-4099 or [hinterg@gmail.com](mailto:hinterg@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

### ST. EDWARD EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers for our church in memory of a loved one, please fill out this coupon and put it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office. Another option is to return the Easter Flower Offering envelope included in the March envelope mailing. A listing of memorials will be published in the Easter bulletin. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

### NEWARK CATHOLIC LADIES STAG

Mark your calendars for March 18th for the Newark Catholic Ladies Stag. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the evening with your friends and Reverse Raffle, Chinese Raffle, 50/50, dancing, and DJ. For more information, contact Kelli Morrow at 334-2507, Chris Pourier at 334-0779, or Tonya Camp at 975-7420.

### WELCOME SUNDAY (DONUT SUNDAY) ~ MARCH 7

*Welcome Sunday* this next Sunday after both Masses. The Knights of Columbus and Bake-N-Brew Restaurant will be providing the coffee and donuts. This month, the **Men's Faith Sharing Group** will host the Welcome Table. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, plan to visit. Members of the **Men's Faith Sharing Group** will also be available to welcome and register new parishioners.

### STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

There is a Stewardship binder available on the Welcome Table at Donut Sunday for anyone wishing to sign up for new Ministries. Please stop by if you have new interests and/or want to begin serving our Parish Family in a new Ministry.

### EQUAL EXCHANGE INTERFAITH COFFEE PROGRAM

The Women of St. Edward will have Fairly Traded Gourmet coffee, hot chocolate and chocolate candy bars for sale in the Hall this Sunday. As part of the Equal Exchange Interfaith Coffee Program, the sale of fairly-traded coffee helps small-scale farmers in Latin America, Africa, and Asia build a better economic future for their families and communities.

### EVER WONDERED ABOUT OUR PIPE ORGAN?

Have you ever wondered how a pipe organ makes so many different sounds? Have you ever wondered what organ pipes look like? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to design an organ with multiple keyboards and all those pedals? You can discover all these things on March 21st, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., at **Pipe Organs Up Close: a Hands-on Afternoon of Discovery**. This American Guild of Organists (AGO) Pedals, Pipes and Pizza event will begin at the Granville First Baptist Church and then cross the street to First Presbyterian, Centenary United Methodist and St. Luke Episcopal Churches. Please help us plan for refreshments and needed volunteers by preregistering with Bob Wantz at [rwantz@roadrunner.com](mailto:rwantz@roadrunner.com) with the name and age of the student participants. **Our program is designed for young people who are nine and older...but, we are also eager to welcome curious adults and younger children accompanied by an adult. Adults who are willing to escort the participants from church to church and/or help with refreshments are asked to contact Bob also. As a volunteer, you will not be responsible for any of the music activities. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.**

### 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, e-mail [jnaporano@coltsdioc.org](mailto:jnaporano@coltsdioc.org), or visit our web site at [www.dccw.coltsdioc.org](http://www.dccw.coltsdioc.org) to print and mail your registration to Columbus DCCW Leadership 2010, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, 43215. To car-pool from St. Edward, please contact Suz Shook at [suzshook@roadrunner.com](mailto:suzshook@roadrunner.com) or 366-7224.

### SHAMROCK CLUB OF COLUMBUS OFFERS FIVE \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

Current Catholic school freshmen, sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for one of the five \$1,000.00 scholarships offered by the Shamrock Club of Columbus toward tuition to a Columbus Catholic high school. These scholarships are awarded in memory of the late Msgr. J. Colby Grimes for the 2010-2011 school year. Application details can be found on the diocesan web site on the Catholic Schools page at <http://www.coltsdioc.org/CatholicSchools.aspx>.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Daylight Saving Time begins on March 14th. Please set your clocks forward one hour.

**DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS 2010  
YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

The Young Adult Conference is for young adults and young professionals throughout the Diocese of Columbus. Anyone 18 years of age and out of high school up to 39 years of age is invited to come check it out. The conference is many things and in many ways, can be completely what you make of it. It can be an opportunity to network with other young adults or a chance to hear excellent speakers on such topics as *Spirituality in the Workplace* or *Fair Trade* and *Social Justice*. The conference can be a retreat, a time of prayer, reflection, and reconciliation. Or, it can just be that chance to get away, enjoy the food, and check out the expo. **WHEN:** Saturday, April 10; Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., and the Conference will close with Mass at 4:00 p.m. **WHERE:** Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus. **COST:** \$30.00, includes lunch and all speakers, workshops, and other conference activities. For more information, contact Sean Robinson at 614-241-2565 or [srobinso@cdeducation.org](mailto:srobinso@cdeducation.org).

**DAY OF REFLECTION  
FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

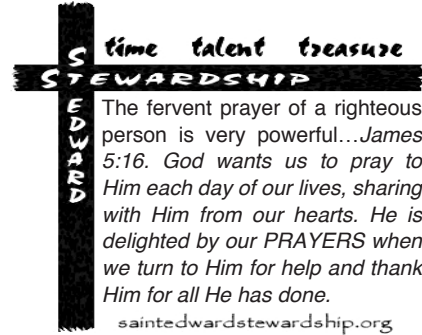
"Working at Moving on With our Lives," a day of reflection for separated and divorced persons, will be offered on Saturday, March 27th, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church – Multipurpose Room, 313 North State Street, Westerville. The registration fee for the program, which is sponsored by the Marriage and Family Life Office, is \$10.00 and includes lunch. Registration is required, and the deadline is **March 19**. Contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or [FLOMailbox@colsdioec.org](mailto:FLOMailbox@colsdioec.org) for additional information or to register.

**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 at 614-718-0277. There is no charge.

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