



## MASS INTENTIONS



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

8:00 a.m. Paul & Magdalena Kobe  
10:00 a.m. Burrello Family  
12:00 noon Mary Centanni Family  
6:00 p.m. The Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Weekday

Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

6:30 a.m. John DeJovine  
9:00 a.m. John Yacobucci

### TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011

Weekday

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

6:30 a.m. Frank Scarvelli  
9:00 a.m. Americo Fisco

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011

Weekday

Sir 36:1, 4-5, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

6:30 a.m. George & Olga Ozanich  
9:00 a.m. Josephine & Louis DeFabio

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

Katharine Drexel

Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

6:30 a.m. Charles Comella  
9:00 a.m. Joanne Kobunski

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

Casimir

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

6:30 a.m. All Souls Day Intentions  
9:00 a.m. Matteo & Filippa Lombardo

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011

Weekday

Sir 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33

8:15 a.m. James P. Hefferman  
4:30 p.m. George & Rosemary Fucci

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

8:00 a.m. The Parish  
10:00 a.m. Giglio Family  
12:00 noon Steve Calafato  
6:00 p.m. Carl Tyransky

**LIFE IS CHANGED NOT ENDED  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

Nina Weidinger  
Jean Vella  
Viola Nelson  
Ida Giglio

### Eucharistic Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, March 4th, 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

	Period	Year to Date
Actual	\$17,735	
February Faith Direct Giving	\$7,543	
Variance to Planned Budget	(\$4,365)	(\$25,864)
Variance to Need (assure savings are preserved)	(\$8,765)	(\$171,064)

### MEMORIAL ALTAR FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Ida Giglio  
Josephine Zito & Buddie  
John Zuchowski

#### DONATED BY

Bernie Zuchowski  
Phil Zito  
Bernie Zuchowski

### MSGR. WILLIAM B. GALLAGHER EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### DONATED BY

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### DONATED BY

### PAUL FRANCIS SOFIA

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Ida Giglio  
Edith Sondag

#### DONATED BY

M/M Tony Negrelli  
Mike & Violet Retino

### ADOPT-A-STUDENT

#### IN MEMORY OF

George Phillips

#### DONATED BY

Jim, Cindy, Kelsey  
& Michael Daugherty



### Stewardship Corner

"Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give." (Sirach 4:31)

### Progressive Insurance Employees

Progressive Insurance matches the contributions of their employees to churches. Please request or download the Progressive Matching Gift Program Voucher. Last year we received about \$40,000.00 in matching gift funds.

### Catholic Charities Campaign

The 2011 Catholic Charities Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. All who have not received the mailing, or who have not had a chance to respond to it, are asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you responded by mail.

# PARISH NOTES

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011**

12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym  
7:00 p.m. LifeTeen

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011**

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym  
7:00 p.m. Novena/CH  
7:15 p.m. Rosary/CH (Behind Altar)  
7:15 p.m. Confessions  
7:30 p.m. Prayer, Healing & Eucharistic Adoration/  
CH (Behind Altar)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011**

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
11:30 a.m. Tuesday Club/AR  
11:30 a.m. Confessions  
2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym  
6:30 p.m. PSR/SCH  
7:00 p.m. RCIA/OMR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011**

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR  
2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym  
7:00 p.m. AA/CAF

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011**

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011**

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration/CH  
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Dance/Gym

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011**

8:00 a.m. CYO/Gym

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2011**

12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym  
6:00 p.m. LifeTeen

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**AR** – Activities Room, **OMR** – Office Meeting Room,  
**CH** – Church, **CAF** – Cafeteria, **MR** – Music Room,  
**LIB** – Library, **REC** – Rectory,  
**PC** – Parish Center, **CHAP** – School Chapel

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**SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 5**

4:30 p.m. C. Spolar – R. Spolar – K. Spolar

**MARCH 6**

8:00 a.m. M. MacKenzie – M. Michalk – A. Murry  
10:00 a.m. M. Carbone – M.E. Cregan – D. Cregan  
12:00 noon M. DiFranco – S. Mhanna – J. Mhanna  
6:00 p.m. E. Kennedy – N. Noce – B. White

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**View from the Caddyshack II**

**Catholic Charities Campaign:** The 2011 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. All who have not received the mailing, or who have not had a chance to respond to it, are asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you responded by mail.

This is not a "special collection." As the requests for the services of Catholic Charities increase and government funding of their programs decrease, it is absolutely necessary for each of us to do what we can to ensure the needs of those who depend on Catholic Charities are met. Each of us is encouraged to consider a pledge of support that will be billed over several months.

This year's theme is taken from the Prophet Isaiah: **"I will never forget you."** We ask that each parishioner consider the plight of those served by Catholic Charities. Who will remember those facing hard times, the effects of poverty, or barriers to living a dignified life, if not the Catholic Church? Please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Charities 2011 Annual Appeal, and please pray for the success of the campaign.

**Lent is Just Around the Corner:** It's not too early to start thinking about "how I will grow closer to God." Start off with participating at Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. Read the daily reflection from the booklet you received in the mail. Participate in the "Come and See" series focusing on forgiveness of oneself, others, the Church and God. Consider making a one-day renewal – for women on March 26th at St. Anselm, and for men on April 2nd at St. Francis. Focus on what you will "do" to make Lent meaningful.

**Vocation View:** The Lord cannot forget us. The Lord does not forsake us. Pray for the men and women in our parish who are being called to priesthood or religious life.

**Some words to live by:** "In this sacrament (of Reconciliation) you are freed from sin and from its ugly companion, which is shame. Your burdens are lifted and you experience the joy of new life in Christ." (Blessed Pope John Paul II)

**Some humor to survive by:** The ten top reasons why God created Eve:

- 10) God was worried that Adam would become lost in the garden because he wouldn't ask for directions.
- 9) God knew that some day Adam would need someone to find the remote and hand it to him.
- 8) God knew Adam would never buy himself a new fig leaf. Or even know its size.
- 7) God knew Adam would never remember which night to put out the garbage.
- 6) God knew Adam would never be able to make a doctor, dentist or haircut appointment for himself.
- 5) God knew men would never be able to bear the pain and discomfort of childbearing.
- 4) As the garden's keeper, Adam would never remember where he left his tools.
- 3) Adam would need someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden.
- 2) The Bible says, "It's not good for man to be alone," and the Bible is always right.

And finally, the number one reason why God created Eve:

- 1) When God finished making Adam, God stepped back and said, "I can do better than that!"

Fr. Jim Caddy



**WE'RE BACK!! CALLING ALL TUESDAY CLUB MEMBERS!** Come and celebrate the Mardi Gras season as we approach the season of Lent. We will be gathering on the first Tuesday, March 1, due to a conflict with a Mayfield Heights community program. We look forward to seeing you in the Activities Room at St. Francis School, **11:30 a.m., on this Tuesday, March 1.** Come, bring your brown bag lunch and we will provide dessert, beverages and plenty of Mardi Gras fun!

***Let The Good Times Roll!***

**Living Room Retreats for Homebound Parishioners**

During Lent 2011, our cluster Lifelong Adult Ministry will offer a new opportunity for prayer to people who are homebound and would like to experience a "Living Room Retreat" led by spiritual director, Joanne Sheldon. The purposes of the retreat are to develop a closer relationship with God through prayer, reading and reflecting on Scripture. Based on your needs you can structure your retreat in any of the following ways:

- A: Prayer based on the readings, journal writing, meeting with Joanne
- B: Prayer based on the readings and journal writing
- C: Prayer based on the readings

To sign up, contact Martha Stewart at St. Francis of Assisi (440-461-1494) or Jean Fitzgerald at St. Anselm (440-729-5130).

**Need an opportunity to beat the winter blues?** Join us for a beginner's gentle yoga class taught by Patty Gliha, a St. Anselm parishioner and certified yoga instructor. Learn to relax and renew through breath, postures and meditation. The class is open and free to all St. Anselm or St. Francis adults. Participants may use a chair or a mat. (Chairs are available; you will need to bring your own mat.) The hour-long class will be on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Anselm Hospitality Room. The first class will begin April 6, 2011. Bring an open mind, a sense of humor and a desire to feel better. Call Clare at 440-729-9575 to register.

**RCIA**

**Please continue to support and pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates, Joe Huffman, Nick Pinzone, Jason Anderson, Eva Grazi, and Marlynn Waller, as they prepare for the celebration of the Easter sacraments.**

**Transportation Available**

We have a Transportation Committee that is part of our Wellness Ministry and coordinated by parishioner Charlie Castle. If anyone needs a ride to a doctor or hospital appointment or a ride to Mass, please call Martha or Roberta (461-1494) and Charlie will make arrangements to assist you **if possible.**

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**



**Happy Birthday to Albina Wiederwohl as she celebrates her 90th Birthday on March 1st!**

*If you or someone you know will be celebrating a 90th or beyond birthday please let us know so that we can acknowledge your special day!*



Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries musical passion play "**TETELESTAI**" will be presented at the church of St. Anselm, 12969 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland, Ohio, on March 11, 12 and 13. **TETELESTAI'S** dramatic stage production and timeless music tell the story of Jesus' trial, execution and resurrection in a visual way that will leave a lasting impression. This is a great way to prepare for the holy days of the Easter season. Performances will be at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Doors will open one hour before performance time. For more information, please visit [www.tetelestai-cpam.org](http://www.tetelestai-cpam.org).



**Rosary for Life**

Pray for an end to abortion on First Saturday, March 5th, beginning with Mass at St. Andrew Abbey at 9:15 a.m.

**40 Days for Life**

You are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from March 9 through April 21, 2011. In addition to 40 days for peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Bedford Planned Parenthood, Preterm, or Cleveland Surgi Center during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving event. You are invited to the "Fat Tuesday" kickoff rally, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Benedictine High School cafeteria, 2900 MLK Drive, Cleveland. Mass will be offered at 6:00 p.m. in the Abbey chapel. For more information, or to volunteer, call Amy at 216-236-5186 or [amy@clevelandcoalitionforlife.org](mailto:amy@clevelandcoalitionforlife.org).

***Shrine and Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes***

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Gift Shop has a wide Variety of beautiful First Communion and Confirmation items at very affordable prices as well as gift items for all occasions. We are open seven days a week, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ALL YEAR ROUND and are eager to serve you in any way possible. We are located at 21281 Chardon Road, near Euclid Avenue (216-481-0900).



The St. Francis of Assisi 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
is Hosting a



# Cavatelli Dinner

Featuring the Famous Festival Cavatelli & Meatballs

Date: **Sunday, March 20, 2011**

Time: 1:00 - 6:00PM (Continuous Seating)

Walk Ins welcome

Take out orders also available

Place: St. Francis of Assisi Gym

6850 Mayfield Rd., Gates Mills

## MENU:

Cavatelli with Meatballs

Salad

Bread

Beverage

Dessert

Cost: \$9.00 per dinner

\$5.00 children 6-12

Children 5 & under - Free

\$8.00 Senior Special

*Please join us for a day of Italian food and fun with friends and family*

*Chinese Raffle 50/50 Raffle*

*Sorry, no refunds for pre paid dinners not served*

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Please return this Pre Order form with payment on or before **Monday, March 14, 2011** :  
St. Francis of Assisi 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cavatelli Dinner, 6850 Mayfield Rd., Gates Mills, OH 44040

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Ticket(s) @ \$9 per dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Child Ticket(s) (ages 6-12) @ \$5 per dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Ticket(s) @ \$8 per dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Tickets will be held  
at the door

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi

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## GREAT STUDENTS

**Congratulations!** We have been notified of the following students from our parish who have received academic honors.

**St. Edward High School**  
Domenic Abounder  
**Notre Dame ~ Cathedral Latin**

	Second Honors	
Victoria DiCillo	Cassandra Kuchta	John MacKenzie
Marisa Mandato	Ashley Selers	John Silk
Jennifer Sloat	Alyssa Tyransky	Mary Walsk
Rachel Zbiegien		
	Third Honors	
Kristina Boyarsky	Terrance Calkins	Devin Carney
Taylor Cipriani	Joseph DeMuth	Juliet DiCillo
Alessio DeFranco	Marina Frato	Austin Furgerson
Olivia Gatto	Brittany Grabowski	Daniel Jackson
Andrew Nahra	Samantha Sloat	Ethan Tanney
Mark Worthington		

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## Prayers for the Sick

**Please keep the following members of our parish community in your prayers:** Bart Mercurio, Helen Kopinsky, Roseann D'Arcangelo, Christine McDonough, Mary Kay Iosue, Marilyn Reid, Dolores Saada, Dora Balint, Mary Johnson, Richard Nyka, Joel Armstrong, Diana McCarthy, Katie Parinello, Lana Whewell, Clara Corea.

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One may request prayers for the ill (oneself or another) by calling the Parish Office and requesting the person's name be listed in the bulletin.

Please note that names will be published for two consecutive weeks. If you wish the name to be continued, you may call and renew the request. Please make certain that the ill person does not object to having his/her name placed in the bulletin.



Ladies of the parish, are you familiar with the Christ Child Society? Would you like to get to know us and share our mission?

If the answer is "perhaps" or "yes", we invite you to learn more about the Christ Child Society and become a member. We are a non-profit association dedicated to serving at-risk children in the love and spirit of the Christ Child. Our purpose is to "foster a personal love of Christ expressing itself in service for needy children regardless of race, color or creed." To quote the Words of our founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child."

For more information, and to become better acquainted with our organization, come to our **Informational Coffee**, March 16th.

Call Annette Gorris (440-526-6138) or Monica Bruck (216-381-3591) for details.

Living Like Francis Today



*Living Like Francis Today* invites you to explore six Franciscan themes: living simply, humbly, prayerfully, lovingly, with care for creation and at peace. Sister Julianne will facilitate six sessions on the Thursdays in Lent from 6:30-8:00 pm. beginning March 10th in the Office Meeting Room. Each session will follow the same process: exploring a theme in life experience, in scripture and in the life of Francis; then, in that shared context, reflecting on how to live the Gospel today. Prayer will begin and end each session. To register, leave a message for Sister at 440-449-7880 or [jmccaul@leeca.org](mailto:jmccaul@leeca.org). It's an easy and gentle way to reflect on your priorities during Lent.



## McDonald's 2-for-1 Cards

You may purchase a 2011 McDonald's 2-for-1 card from the School or Parish Office for \$10.00. The card may be used only at the Mayfield restaurant. All proceeds benefit the school.

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## Celebrants for March 5-6, 2011

### Saturday, March 5, 2011

4:30 p.m. Fr. Malin

### Sunday, March 6, 2011

8:00 a.m. Fr. Malin

10:00 a.m. Fr. Malin

12:00 p.m. Fr. Caddy

6:00 p.m. Fr. Caddy



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## FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS

February 27 Mary Moran

St. Augustine



March 6 Joe & Trish Nista

Bishop Cosgrove

March 13 Doris Baron

Bring Food

March 20 Margaret Conkey

Lutheran Church

March 27 Thomas & Karen Bassett

St. Augustine

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## Cleveland Dinner Dialogues (Local Interfaith Event):

What do Clevelanders Believe? Join 8-10 people of different faiths for dinner and a moderated conversation about faiths and beliefs to find out. Groups will meet in homes all over Northeast Ohio on Thursday, March 31, 2011, 6:30-9:30 p.m. People of all faiths or no faith welcome. Sign up to participate or moderate by March 21st ([www.clevelanddinnerdialogues.org](http://www.clevelanddinnerdialogues.org)). Sponsored by InterAct Cleveland and The Amazing Faiths Project.