

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Catholic Parish

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012 Bulletin

Confirmation

February 15, 2012

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Peter Schmitz

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Parish events:

- Ash Wednesday
February 22
- Jr. High Dance
February 25
- TOB Teen Retreat
March 9-11
- Balloon Launch
March 16

Mass schedule:

- Monday-Friday
Noon Mass
- Wednesday
8:30am (School Days)
- Saturday
8:30am, 4:30pm
- Sunday
8, 9:30 & 11am

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Lenten Reminders

Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday: February 22

Masses at 8:30 am, 12 noon and 6 pm

Ashes distributed during Mass. Registered parishioners will receive a mailing from our parish listing all spiritual opportunities at St. Albert the Great during the holy season as well as a book of reflection, *The Little Black Book*.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast - that is, limited to a single full meal. With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled.

"Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Constitution of the Liturgy, no. 110)

- The other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- The law of **abstinence** binds all Catholic 14 years and older.
- The law of **fasting** binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 & 1252)

With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious.

Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion. We are encouraged to do more rather than the minimum...as Jesus did for us.

Lenten Ministry Fair

JOIN US!

Sunday, Feb. 26th

Coffee & Donuts in the cafeteria

following 8:00 & 9:30 Masses

Learn about what's available during this Lenten Season

What Sacrifices are You willing to make this Lent?

Let's move beyond giving up candy!

Give up some habit of sin that has marked your life!

Want some ideas on how to do this?

Attend a class about our Faith
Speaker Series
Visit the Adoration Chapel
Join the Men's Group

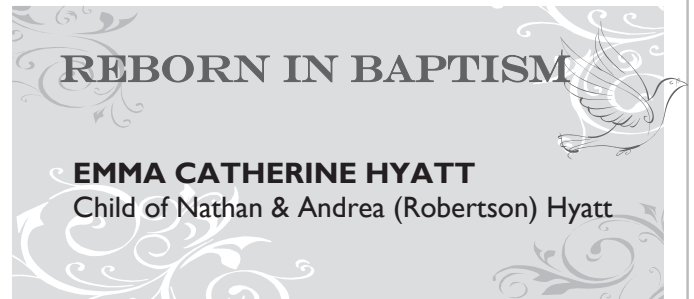
Unbound: Freedom in Christ Seminar

Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 23 at 7pm in the St. Albert Spirit Center.

A sound and practical way for Christians to experience greater freedom from the influence of evil in their lives and to enjoy greater fullness of the life won for us by Christ's life, death and resurrection. The seminar will meet on 6 consecutive Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 23 at 7pm in the Spirit Center. We will be viewing a DVD series by Neal Lozano. **Questions?** chrisjasek@gmail.com 865-0342

Legion of Mary

All Catholics--men, women, and children-- are invited to grow in their faith this Lent by following St. Louis Marie de Montfort's 33 day preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. For a free book and group discussion, visit our meeting after the 6 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday, 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the Spirit Center, Room C. For more information, <http://legionofmary.org>, or call Ginny Whalen at 299-3486.



SAYM Fundraiser

Speedway Prepaid Gas Cards



SAYM is going on the Theology of the Body Retreat, a summer Mission Trip and Summer Notre Dame Retreat.

Please buy prepaid Speedway Gas Cards (\$25 and \$100) to help our Teens. Cards available at Friends and Fellowship Feb 26, Mar 4 and Apr 22. Or you can order one by contacting Ann Burns at 219-4140 or am-brob@woh.rr.com. Cards are also available at the Rectory. Thank you for supporting our SAYM!

Parish Blood Drive

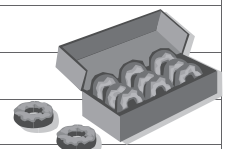
Saturday, March 3 Parish Center 9 am - 12 Noon

To schedule an appointment, visit www.donortime.com & enter sponsor code 5288 (Walk-ins also welcome)

Questions about ability to donate??? Call 1-800-338-GIVE or send email to canidonate@cbccts.org Parish Contact: Mike Madges (433-2589) **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship

Date:	Could you or your group help? Contact Angel Hopkins 298-1122, ext 283
Sunday, Feb 26	Ministry Fair
Sunday, March 4	The Schoen Family
Sunday, March 11	Garden Guild
Sunday, March 18	Parish Council
Sunday, April 22	Open
Sunday, April 29	Catch the Building Spirit



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

REST IN PEACE

JOSEPH BIERANOWSKI
Husband of Clare

WILLIAM FRICK
Husband of Therese

ROBERT PENNO
Father of Bob (Julie) Penno

HARRIET FOCKE
(Former parishioner)



Wedding Coordinators Needed!

Please consider joining us in this rewarding ministry. It involves assisting at Wedding Rehearsals and helping out at our Church on the day of the Wedding. We will provide training. Call Kathy McKeon 429-0245.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Today we completed our two-week session on the Eucharist and the Mass. All the participants, catechists included, continue to be formed and supported by the Holy Spirit and the prayers of the community. *Please keep our Catechumens, Candidates, and their supporters in your prayers.* **Questions?** Contact the Rectory Office 293-1191

Adult Faith: Digging Deeper in the Word Come & Grow with us!

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30am Location: New meeting space adjacent to cafeteria 2 **Questions?** Contact Jim Schoen 294-1195

Bible Timeline Seminar

Saturday March 10, 8:15am - 3pm
Incarnation Parish Center

Cost is \$40 per person before February 19

Brought to you by Incarnation, St. Charles, St. Albert, St. Luke and St. Francis Parishes.

Look for forms in the Gathering Space Contact Ruth Reeve 885-6674 reeve.ruth@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear People of St. Albert the Great,

PARISH NEWS

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and so begins another season of Lent. I hope you have all received the parish mailing indicating the dates and times of our Lenten speaker series, Stations of the Cross and Regional Penance Services. We have also enclosed the Little Black Book for reflections during Lent in the mailing. The Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 8:30 am with our school children attending, 12 noon and 6 pm. Ashes are distributed during Mass.

It's important that we all take time to renew our spiritual lives and Lent presents the perfect opportunity to do so. I hope you will be able to attend one or more of the talks that will be led by Fr Ned, Fr Dan Hess and Fr David Endres, as well as the Stations of the Cross. Have a holy and peaceful Lent!

THE GOOD NEWS

I read an article about a remarkable young woman who was one of those amazing people who was paralyzed at age 17, but went on to re-direct her life into a remarkable ministry, especially to disabled people. Although she went through terrible times of anger and bitterness after her accident, certain friends witnessed the presence of Jesus Christ to her. Through the miracle of their care and faithfulness, she said she felt Jesus' complete love in a way she never had before her accident.

This young woman felt that the real paralysis in people's life is their inability to forgive others, especially God. Jesus makes this point in the gospel today, when four friends struggle to bring a paralyzed man to him for healing. The guys even have to remove part of the roof, to lower their friend down to get near Jesus! It's so impressive, that "seeing their faith," Jesus speaks the healing words: "Son, your sins are forgiven." What a shocker to the religious types sitting nearby!

The Pharisees may be able to count the angels on the head of a pin, but they again missed the bigger picture of love. The four friends loved and believed so strongly in a more abundant life for their friend. These true friends and their faith were the "carriers" of this man to Christ.

Are we "carriers" of our friends, or do we "bury" their concerns and needs underneath our own—so that we become "bury-ers" of their faith? Do we get up each day, aware that by our own faith, our words, and our actions, we can literally carry faith to the people around us? Let's keep this in mind, because there's no neutral ground.

Peace... Fr. Tom



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Telephone 298-2402
Office Hours: Monday - Friday -9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Religious Education Calendar

February

- 19 No class, President's Day
- 26 Class
- 28 First Communion Parent Meeting, 7-8pm Chapel

March

- 4 First Communion Recognition Mass, 2nd Grade, 11am Mass
- 4 Class
- 11 Class
- 18 Class
- 25 Class

April

- 1 No Class, Palm Sunday
- 8 No Class, Easter Sunday
- 15 Class
- 21 Bread of Life Retreat, 2nd Grade
- 22 Class
- 29 Class

Why do Catholics wear ashes on the forehead on Ash Wednesday?

To ancient Jews, wearing sackcloth and sitting in ashes showed repentance and humility, and acted as a penance. Thus, the early Church adopted the practice of wearing ashes at the start of Lent to show repentance, too. The ashes on our foreheads are an outward sign of our desire to repair our relationship with God during Lent. As he places the ashes on our foreheads, the priest says, Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return," to remind us that our time on earth will pass away but our life in Heaven lasts forever.

Lenten Servers Needed

Stations of the Cross (3 servers) Fridays 7pm

- February 24 Gabe Nelson, 2 More Needed
- March 2 Amanda Draeger, 2 More Needed
- March 9 3 Servers Needed
- March 16 Amanda Draeger, 2 More Needed
- March 23 3 Servers Needed
- March 30 3 Servers Needed

Holy Thursday April 5

- 7pm Mass Gabe Nelson, Connor Simon, 1 More Needed

Good Friday April 6

- 12 Noon Mass Gabe Nelson, 2 More Needed
- 2pm Stations of the Cross Jack Seubert, 2 Servers Needed
- 7pm Mass 3 Servers Needed

Saturday, Easter Vigil April 7

- 9pm Mass Natalie Feucht, 2 More Needed
Practice will be held after the 10am Morning Prayer

Easter Sunday April 8

- 8am Mass 3 Servers Needed
- 9:30am Mass Gabe Nelson, 2 More Needed
- 11:00am Mass 3 Servers Needed

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Return Form to the RE Office or call 298-2402
Thank you for your dedication to this ministry.



S.A.Y.M.

St. Albert Youth Ministry

SCHEDULE:

- **Tuesday February 28 Deposit Due** Summer Mission Trip -\$75 Deposit
- **Friday March 2 Deposit Due** Maria Stein Retreat -\$95 Deposit
- **Friday March 2, 1st Friday @ 5:30** St. Patrick's Service Project
- **March 9-11 Made for More** Maria Stein Retreat
- **Sunday June 24 - Saturday June 30 Farmington Michigan** Summer Mission Trip
- **Notre Dame Vision Summer Conference** TBA



Teen Weekend Retreat: Made for More

Friday - Sunday March 9 -11
The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
All 8-12 Graders may attend!
Registration Deadline: March 2

Sign up Now!



St. Albert - Holy Angels Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip

June 24-30 - Farmington Michigan

(Last Free Day- Cedar Point, Sandusky Oh)

Initial deposit of \$75 is due February 28th



Like us on Facebook

All Teens in 8-12th Grade are Invited to Attend the Retreat and Mission Trip!

Look for forms in the Gathering Space or visit our website! www.stalbertthegreat.net
(Click Religious Education, SAYM)

Karen Fitzharris, St. Albert Youth Ministry (SAYM) Coor. 416-4385 kfitzharris@live.com

Attention! Ride to 4:30 Mass Needed!

A parishioner is in need of a Good Samaritan to pick her up for 4:30 Mass weekly or whenever a ride is available. She lives across the street of the church. If you are interested, please contact Angel Hopkins, Involvement Office 298-1122 x283.

ST. ALBERT TRIVIA

Did you know...

That the St. Albert Parish Center and Field are named every year?

The rights to name the Parish Center and Field are won at the Annual Athletic Association Fish Fry. This year, the field will be named in honor of Dr. Frank George III.; the Parish Center: Danny Collins.

CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Alumni Scholarship

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded this year by the Carroll Alumni Association. All 8th - 11th grade students who will be attending CHS next year **and** have parents /guardians who are graduates of Carroll High School are eligible. Applications can be obtained through the Carroll High School Advancement Office, (937) 253-3338 or at www.carrollhs.org/alumni. Completed applications must be returned to CHS no later than **March 1, 2012**.

ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

Alter Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for the Alter Fish Fry, Friday **Feb. 24th**, from 7-12pm. Carry-out will be available from 4:30-6:30pm and tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 advance purchase. Don't miss out on this great evening filled with new gambling games, a dessert bar, and a huge silent auction with over 100 unique items/baskets! Check out the alterhighschool.org website for pre-bidding online. **Questions?** Contact the school office 434-4434. Age 21+

Pancake Brunch

Sunday Feb. 26 from 9 to 12 in the school cafeteria. For tickets, please contact Sarah Sprauer at sprause@alterhs.org. Thank you!

CHAMINADE JULIENNE

Julienne Alumnae Day

Saturday, March 24, 9 am -2 pm at Chaminade Julienne High School library. A \$15 fee includes a presentation on Sr. Dorothy Stang by Sr. Joan Krimm, catered lunch and a Julienne remembrance. **Questions?** cjeagle.org or contact Kathy Shay 252-8828 kms3219@hotmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

From the Principal:

Once again our Science Fair was another huge success! The following students have qualified for the Montgomery County Science Day to be held on Saturday March 3rd:

High Excellence

Fiona OMalley, Amanda Draeger, Cassie Gruhl, Graham Curry, Chris Bennett, Ian Simon, Connor Jordan, Johnathan Randolph, Abby Seubert, Taylour McMullen, Bryce Howell, Elizabeth Neick, Alec Warren, Julia Jett, Libby Bazalak, Claire Evans, Olivia Engler, and Luke Stechschulte

Superior

Mark Buehrle, John Carr, Matthew Mancz, Nick Barnes, Gable Hopkins, Hannah Schwager, Megan Stefan, and Nathan Spangler

Congratulations to all of our Science Fair winners on a job well done!

We continue to register students for the 2012-2013 school year. If you or someone you know is considering registering at Saint Albert's, please have them contact us in the school office to learn more about our total educational program.

Mike Kirry, Principal

Baseball Registration

Pee-Wee Baseball Now open to all Boys and Girls in Grades 1-3 (School & RE) **Registration Deadline:** March 1

Questions? call Greg Engler 299-1914

Forms available on website (www.gostags.net) and school and parish offices



Catholic Schools Unity Mass

Theme: We Are One Body

Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 10am
University of Dayton Arena

Julie Taylor & Kathleen Stechschulte 298-1122 x280
communications@stalbertthegreat.net

Woodworkers Wanted

Toys for God's Kids is looking for woodworkers willing to spend an hour or two a week making little wooden cars to send to Catholic Missions around the world. We also need helping hands that are willing to lightly sand or assemble cars. All materials are supplied. If you have just a little spare time and an open heart for children who have never had a toy, please call parishioner and 9:30 am Sunday usher, **Bill Harding at 298-2951** for more information. We currently have requests for cars from Missions and Hospitals in about 20 different countries and need volunteers!

PARISH CALENDAR

Today! Sunday, February 19

8:00, 9:30 & 11 am **Sunday Masses**
 8 am - 1 pm Food Collection - Outside Church
 After 8 & 9:30 Coffee & Donuts after Mass - Cafeteria
 9:30 - 10:30 am Digging Deeper into the Word - Café Rm 31
 9:30 & 11 am Babysitting during Mass, Ch Basement
 11 am Mass RCIA Rite of Reception
 6 - 7:30 pm Religious Education Jr High Class

Monday, February 20 President's Day

12 Noon No School Today
Weekday Mass

Tuesday, February 21

10 am School Prayer Service
 10 am - 12 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office
 12 noon **Weekday Mass**
 1 - 3 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office
 6 - 7 pm Bell Choir Practice - Chapel
 7:30 - 9 pm Contemporary Choir Practice - Music Room
 9:30 - 11 pm 34+ Basketball - Parish Center

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

8:30 am **School Children's Mass**
 9:30 - 12 Noon Knitting Group - Spirit Center C
 12 Noon **Weekday Mass**
 7 pm RCIA Dinner - Spirit Center D
 7:15 - 8:30 pm Legion of Mary - Spirit Center C

Thursday, February 23

10 am - 12 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office
 12 noon **Weekday Mass**
 1 to 3 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office
 7:30 - 8:30 pm Parish Council Mtg - Rectory Bsmt
 7 - 9 pm Unbound Seminar - Spirit Center D
 9:30 - 11 pm 34+ Basketball - Parish Center

Friday, February 24

2 pm All-School Benediction & Adoration - Church
 12 Noon **Weekday Mass**
 7 pm Stations of the Cross - Church
 7:30 pm Benediction & Exposition

Saturday, February 25

8 am - 1 pm Casserole Recipe Pick-up - Gathering Space
 8:30 am **Weekday Mass**
 4:30 pm **Vigil Mass**
 7 - 10:30 pm Junior High Dance - Parish Center

Sunday, February 26

8:00, 9:30 & 11 am **Sunday Masses**
 After 8 & 9:30 Coffee & Donuts after Mass - Cafeteria
 9:15 - 10:30 Religious Education Class
 9:30 - 10:30 am Digging Deeper into the Word - Café Rm 31
 9:30 & 11 am Babysitting during Mass - Church Basement
 9:30 am Mass RCIA Rite of Sending
 6 - 7:30 pm Religious Education Jr High Class

Pray For Our Ill and Homebound



Hospice: Charles Brinkman

Bethany: Mary Kay Gibbons, Bettie Gilles, Marilyn Brockman, Bob Shortal

Brookdale Place, Oakwood: Jane Tynan

Elmcroft, Washington Township: Marie Thyne

Heartland of Kettering: John Leen

Heartland of Miamisburg: Tom Gillig

Lamplight of Dayton: Rose Palazzo

Liberty Nursing Center: Bill Kissell

Lincoln Park Manor: Howard Gerritzen, Richard Roll

St. Leonard: Mary Andrew, Dorothy Smallwood, Ethel Braunlin, Eugene Miller, Rita Kennard, Mary Margaret Yahle, John Bigger, Louise Newman, Sara Warda, Tony Kohonen, Trudy Thomas

Stonespring Care Ctr: Helen Wilbanks

Sycamore Glen: Anne Ferneding

The Sanctuary: Mary Lou Wynn

Walnut Creek: Sylvia Savino, Virginia Kinney

Wood Glen: David Brockman

Homebound: Mary Harris, Eileen Wilson, Joan Hall, Rachel Schneider, Kim Riddle, Grace Nugent, Eric Munch, Dorothy Gerhardstein, Sandy George, Faye Detrick, Millie Walters, Harriet Keller, Andrew Borns, Jean Neitzke, Robert Rohr, Carolyn Melia, Dorothy Van Leewen, Roberta Semmett, Colleen Willhelm

Please keep parishioners with ongoing illness in your prayers. If you are facing scheduled surgery please contact the Rectory office (293-1191) concerning being anointed before you go to the hospital. They will gladly help you.

Please call the Rectory Office (293-1191) to notify us when a parishioner is hospitalized. Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals can no longer notify us. Also let us know if a loved-one is at a local Assisted Living or Nursing Home or if they would like a visit or Holy Communion brought to them.

From your Finance Committee...

Thank you for your continued generosity. **God bless you.**

February 12	Collection	Tithe
301 Adult Sun Env	\$11,504.50	1,150.45
49 Sun Env in Mail	\$5,951.00	595.10
54 Auto Deduct Env	\$7,000.00	700.00
17 Children Env	14.63	1.46
Total envelopes	\$24,470.13	\$2,447.01
Loose Cash	\$1,044.67	
Total Collection	\$25,514.80	

The above tithe will be set aside for our Sister John Maureen Scholarship Fund. Today's tithe will be for the support the Church in Eastern Europe. An envelope for this annual collection is in your packet and on the windowsills.

Corner Cupboard Thrift Store

Corner Cupboard is moving to the old grocery store at 504 Xenia Ave. and is \$50,000 short of its goal. They would like your support, and wish to thank you for your generosity in these hard times. Please include that you are a member of St. Albert the Great. Their address is 34 Pierce St. Dayton, OH 45410

READERS February 25-26

4:30 pm Jeff Mullins, Roseann Place
8 am Gary Lammers, Tina Lammers
9:30 am Dale Nieberding, Marie McManus
11 am Jim Lehner, Peggy Lehner

MUSICIANS February 22 Ash Wednesday

8:30 am Judy Drake
12 Noon Jim Butler, Anne Gorman
6:00 pm Jim Butler, Maureen O'Brien

MUSICIANS February 25-26

4:30 pm Judy Drake, Youthful Choir
8:00 am Jim Butler
9:30 am Jim Butler, Dawn Cheney, Celebration Choir
 Handbell Choir
11:00 pm Jayne Strominger, Contemporary Choir

MASS COORDINATORS February 25-26

4:30 pm Mary Ellen Wager
8 am Kathleen Neufarth
9:30 am Irmgard Behringer
11 am Dave Mattie

WEEKDAY SERVERS February 20-24

Monday 12 pm Gabe Hopkins, Nick Jump
Tuesday 12 pm Luke Keller, Mason Kesler
Wednesday 8:30 am Katie Kohlen, Claire Leibold
12 pm Kevin Leibold Seth Longstreth
6pm Jack Seubert, Volunteer Needed
Thursday 12 pm Elizabeth Mancz, Ryan Mangin
Friday 12 pm Mark Rimkus, Andrew Rose

WEEKEND SERVERS February 25-26

Saturday 8:30 am Servers Needed
4:30 pm Aimee Fowler, Holden Fowler
Sunday 8:00 am Tommy Gerhard, Tom Alig
9:30 am Jana Alessandro, Paul Whitmann
11:00 am Natalie Feucht, Jack Seubert

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, Feb 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Intentions of parishioners
9:30 am John Buerschen, annv (family)
11:00 am Norma Albers (family)

Monday, Feb 20 Weekday

12:00 pm Pamela Barr (J Barr)

Tuesday, Feb 21 Weekday

12:00 pm Philip & Mary Ellen Crawford (family)

Wednesday, Feb 22 Ash Wednesday

8:30 am Ann Kender (friends)
12:00 pm David Pfeiffer (A & E Ruffolo)
6:00 pm Fr. James Byrne (friends)

Thursday, Feb 23 Lenten Weekday

12:00 pm Jackie Kuflewski (Family)

Friday, Feb 24 Lenten Weekday

12:00 pm Francisca Cobilla (friends)

Saturday, Feb 25 Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Casey Connell (friends)
4:30 pm Emma & Harry Deislinger (family)

Sunday, Feb 26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 am Jerry Murray, annv (wife)
11:00 am Evelyn Walker, annv (friends)

DISTRIBUTORS February 25-26

4:30 pm (11)	8 am (11)	9:30 am (11)	11am (17)
M Balster	K Ganz	C&J Abele	B Beel
M Gantt	A&D Hart	J Bayer	D DePasquale
K & H Honious	C Jones	P&J Beckett	B Forsthoefel
P Martinez	J Kelly	M Burt	G Hamilton
K O'Neil	A Klotnia	M Etson	D Hundt
D Ruhl	J Long	J Hall	J Liston
C Schill	K Neufarth	A Jackson	J Osterday
C Schill	M Scarr	J Schoen	V Seubert
E Wack	M&J Schoen	L Silverii	P Smith
R Zink			S Solarek
<i>Need 1 More</i>			P Spencer
			K Stechschulte
			J Tillar
			J Twarek
			L Wall
			M Lowden
			<i>1 More Needed</i>

Imago Dei: Proclaiming Our Human Dignity through Solidarity

A conference for Catholics who are particularly concerned about human dignity at work, in school, in the family, for immigrants, for people caring for loved ones at the end of their lives and for people interested in ending the death penalty and restoring justice to society. Imago Dei, translated from Latin, means the Image of God. The conference is Saturday, March 3, at the University of Dayton Kennedy Union from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Joseph Binzer presiding begins at 4:30 p.m. Catechetical credit and CEUs available. Online registration at www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction or call 224-3026.

AREA EVENTS

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter weekend! May 4-6 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY. www.csharing.org

MARCH 23-25 at the Wyndham Garden Dayton South in Miamisburg.

Questions? Contact Dave & Jan Stockleman 1-800-547-1251 or James & Holly Molnar (Parishioners) 293-3021

Area Fish Fries

- **Alter Fish Fry February 24** See p.5 for info
- **Holy Trinity Fish Fry & Family Dinner**
February 25 266 Bainbridge Street 228-1223.
Family Dinner 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Trinity Kitchen for all ages to eat-in or carry out. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10.
Fish & Sausage Fry (ages 21 and older) Including games 7 - 11 pm Food served until 9:00 pm Tickets available at the Parish Office for \$12 in advance or \$15. at door.
- **Incarnation Parish Fish Fry March 16**
5 - 6:30pm, Carry out dinner
7 - Midnight Dinner & Casino Games
Pre Sale at school of pastoral office 9am - 3pm Monday - Friday beginning Feb 27
Cost: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door
- **St Francis of Assisi Fish Fry March 9**
5 - 11 pm Family dining from 5 - 7:30 pm Adults only from 7:30 to 11 pm
Cost: \$15 Adults Children 6 to 12—\$8; under 6 yrs with parents FREE Carry Outs from 5 to 6:30: \$10

Rummage Sale - Immaculate

Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Rd., will be having the spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 3 from 9am - 4pm. Donations will be accepted from 10am - 6pm starting Tuesday, February 28th through Friday, March 2nd in M. Sherman Hall in the lower level of the church. Please use the back, ramp entrance. Thank you.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Open House

Learn how theological studies and spiritual formation can enrich your life. The Archdiocesan sponsored LPMP fits into a busy adult schedule with Saturday classes at the Pilarczyk Center. Join us for an open house at 1436 Needmore Road, Dayton on Saturday March 10th anytime from 11-1 to learn about all aspects of the program. **Questions?** 513-231-1200 or hbelcher001@woh.rr.com

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Immaculate Conception Parish, 2300 S. Smithville Rd. 2pm
Saturday, April 14 Celebrant Rev. Mierenfeld **RSVP:** Rectory Office 293-1191 M-F 9am - 4:30pm

If you were married in 1962 consider attending this event. Due to the large numbers of people attending only the couple can attend.

Area Lenten Events

• Lenten Speaker

Friday March 9, at 7:00 pm, **Incarnation Parish**
Jeff Cavins will be giving a talk entitled, "Forgiving When You Don't Feel Like It."

• Lenten Morning Reflection

Friday, February 24, 9am – 12 Noon **St. Charles Church**
Speaker: Marilyn Porcino, Pastoral Associate at Incarnation
Topic: *Everyday Mysticism* The Christ Child Society welcomes all to attend this free event starting with breakfast, followed by our speaker and ending with Mass.

• Way of the Cross

Come pray the Way of the Cross with the Jubilee Singers Friday, March 9 - 7 P.M. at **Holy Angels**.

• Healing Mass

Wednesday, February 29th at 6:30pm at **Immaculate Conception Church**, 2300 S. Smithville Rd.

• Living the Paschal Mystery

Sunday March 4, 2012 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at 4960 Salem Avenue, Dayton OH – This day, for Women/Men of all ages will include a morning and afternoon presentation with time for reflective prayer. Presenter: Precious Blood Sister Charmaine Grilliot. Registration is requested by Monday, Feb. 27. Questions or to register, contact Linda Hageman at (937) 278- 0871, ext. 1208 or adminsec@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org

• Spend Lent with the Gospel of Mark

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Sr. Beth Grismer, M.A. will open up the Gospel of Mark in a 5 week series, which is being offered at 3 different times: Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m., Feb. 22 -Mar. 21; Saturdays 9:30 -11:00 a.m., Feb. 25-Mar. 24; or Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m., Feb. 23-Mar. 22. **Questions?** Contact Mary Ellen Singer mesinger@sfacc.org or 433-0128 x 205.

UD Lifetime Learning

The UDLLI, offers seniors from the Greater Miami Valley the opportunity to join other active seniors in a variety of informal discussion seminars.

If you are interested in receiving a Spring program brochure, or better yet in moderating a seminar or volunteering some time to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Dayton, please call Julie Mitchell, 229-2347.

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St. Albert the Great Parish

Masses & Sacraments

Rectory Office 293-1191
Hours M-F 9am-4:30pm

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Eve 4:30 pm
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 am
Monday - Friday 12 Noon
Wednesday 8:30 am (School Days)
Saturday 8:30 am
Holy Days Vigil: 4:30 pm; Holy Day:
7 & 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm
(Exception - Christmas, New Year's &
Weekend Holy Day Masses)

Sacrament Of The Sick

Parishioners can receive this sacrament
at a weekday liturgy, or a priest can
make a visit.

Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at
12:45 pm and on the third Sunday of
the month during 11:00 am Mass, upon
availability. Parents must be registered
in the parish and are required to attend
a Baptism Preparation class. Parents
are encouraged to attend these classes
prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms
are scheduled at least two weeks in
advance.

Sacrament Of Marriage

The engaged couple (or their family)
must be registered parishioners for at
least one year. Six months notice and
participation in a marriage program is
required. The date can be set only
when the engaged couple has met with
one of the parish priests.

Sacrament Of Reconciliation

Fridays 11:15 - 11:50 am (Exception:
NOT held if there is a funeral or
on Holy Days if on Friday)
Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 pm
*Private confessions available upon
request.*

Join our Parish!

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