

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## Monday, February 13

Weekday

**Mass 7:30am** Duane Lutchka (Marian)

## Tuesday, February 14

Sts Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

**Mass 7:30am** Don Cooke (Raymond, Mary Vogel)

## Wednesday, February 15

Weekday

**Mass 7:30am** Maria Youhas (Fratick Family)

## Thursday, February 16

Weekday

**Mass 7:30am** Robert Erickson (Friend)

## Friday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**Mass 7:30am** Harry Cheever (Pauline)

## Saturday, February 18

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass 4:30pm** Rosemary Grzelak  
(Richard Polanycak Family)

## Sunday, February 19

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass: 8:00am** Don Cooke (George, Jackie Shadden)

**Mass: 10:30am** St. Mary's Parishioners

### Mass Servers:

**Saturday 2/18 4:30pm**

E/E Lyon

**Saturday 2/19 8:00am**

Gondry

**Sunday 2/19 10:30am**

L/E Toole

### Eucharistic Ministers for 2/18 & 2/19

**Saturday.....4:30pm.....**Chernausky

**Sunday.....8:00am.....**Darr

**Sunday.....10:30am.....**Keil

### Lectors for February

**Saturday.....4:30pm.....**Cast

**Sunday.. ..8:00am.....**Lovejoy

**Sunday... ..10:30am.....**Levin

The K of C will host the All You Can Eat breakfast on February 19th at the K of C Hall from 8:00am-Noon. Cost is \$6.50/adults and \$3.50/children. The event is open to the public.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### *Sunday, February 12*

<b>CCD</b>	9:00-10:15	Parish Hall
<b>Altar Server Dinner</b>	4:30pm	K of C
<b>Open Gym</b>	5-8pm	See Schedule

#### *Wednesday, February 15*

<b>Choir Practice</b>	6:30-8:00pm	Church
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#### *Monday & Thursday*

<b>Zumba</b>	6:30-7:00pm	Break
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**Evening Rosary:** Sunday-Friday 6:00pm and before 4:30pm Saturday Mass. If there is a 5:30 evening Mass, rosary will begin at 5:00pm

### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 5, 2012

Sunday Collection: \$3,785.60 Thank You!

### Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.
2. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, and all the Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 and Good Friday, April 6.
4. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

May our Lenten journey bring us closer to the cross and our Resurrected Savior.

Schlarman Academy concluded their celebration of Catholic Schools week and the value Catholic Schools like ours provide to our community on January 27. The faculty, staff and students of Schlarman Academy thank all of the families, parishioners and friends who helped make the week special.

**OBAMA SANDBAGS THE ARCHBISHOP***Continued from last week*

The president assured the archbishop of his respect for the Church, and the archbishop came away persuaded Obama would never force the Church to adopt any policy that would violate her principals.

Ten days ago, Obama sandbagged the archbishop. He informed Cardinal-designate Dolan by phone that, with the sole concession of the Church being given an extra year, to August 2013, to comply, the new policy, as set down by Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, will be imposed. All social and educational institutions of the Catholic Church will offer health insurance covering birth control, or face fines. "In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences," said Archbishop Dolan, who went on: "To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their health care is literally unconscionable...This represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty."

*Where do Obama and Sebelius get the power to do this?* The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, signed into law on March 23, 2010, the colloquial name for which is "Obamacare." NARAL Pro-Choice America is celebrating the new policy. Planned Parenthood's president, Cecile Richards, calls it a "health care issue...based on what's best for women's health." Others have argued that many Catholic women practice birth control. But that Catholics choose to ignore doctrine does not justify the U.S. government imposing on Catholic institutions a policy that violates Catholic teaching. Even Washington Post liberal E.J. Dionne, in Jan. 30 column titled "Obama's Breach of Faith," charges that the president "threw his progressive Catholic allies under the bus. "Speaking as an American liberal who believes that religious pluralism imposes certain obligations on government...the Churches leaders had a right to ask for broader relief from a contraception mandate that would require it to act against it's own teachings." *Why did Obama do it?*

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**Follow up on Town-hall regarding the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass from Fr. Sauppé:** Singing is praying twice! St. Augustine says that when the praise is of God, then something happens to the song of the praiser/love that makes it more than just any kind of song. The object of the song/love in a way becomes the subject. Something happens so that the song itself becomes Love in its manifestation of love of the one who truly is Love itself. The quality of our participation in sung praise comes much less from our vocal ability than from the desire of our hearts to sing together of our love for God. Participation in the Sacred Liturgy both expresses and strengthens the faith that is in us. Let our parish become known for its beautiful Mass which includes our singing! (Please note singing is found throughout the Old Testament, New Testament Church, and is found in Heaven!) Please use our new Hymnals! The order of Mass can be found at #202 and the number for the readings will be posted at the top of the hymn board. The pew cards will be phased out with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, and the people's Mass parts are found on the inside cover of the Hymnals. What are other parishes using for Mass?

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**Remember, the month of February is Heart Month.** To help keep your heart healthy, come join us next Sunday as we start our moderate impact program. On the agenda, starting the 2nd week, will be the gold series Zumba which is for people who might have problems with high stress exercise or for someone who might have a disability, a senior or just someone like YOU! We will work in some prayerful thoughts for the Lenten season. Bring ideas to the first meeting. Suggestions are very welcome. The time for the program will be from 3:30-5PM. If you can't attend the whole season, come for part of it. Your Parish Nurses are looking forward to seeing you!

**Doubling Down on Obama-Care**

President Obama has decided to double down, and is not going to reconsider the Health & Human Services decision to obligate the Catholic Church to provide contraception, sterilization, and abortion— inducing drugs as a free part of employee insurance. Please write to our representatives in Washington to protest your outrage against conscience protection. Senator Mark Kirk, 524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510 or call 202-224-2854; Senator Richard Durbin, 711 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510 or call 202-224-2152 Congressman Timothy V. Johnson, 1207 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510 or call 202-225-2371

Here is a link for a statement from *Archbishop Timothy Dolan* from New York (soon to be a Cardinal) on **Conscience Protection**:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm>

Also, please link to the **National Comm. For Human Life** Amendment for more information:

<http://www.nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=292>

Both St. Anthony's and St. Paul's are using missalettes and Holy Family is using the same Missal as us. Our Missals are meant to last for the next five years or more, if we take care of them!

Jane and I researched the available new hymnals and the choice we have now had the best of the choices that we were looking for, including hymns. The U.S. Bishops are in the processes of coming up with a common hymnal for the U.S. but we have no idea how long this will take. What we do know is that some of the songs after Vatican II have been let go for a variety of reasons and that we are to learn new hymns which correspond to the Sunday Readings and Liturgical Seasons. Furthermore, we are obligated to learn the Latin and English chant Mass parts (after all, we do belong to the Latin Rite Roman Catholic Church), so that we can fully participate in Masses throughout the Diocese and beyond. So, please, no more carping that such and such parish doesn't do what we do or that such and such priest doesn't do what I do. I can assure you that St. Mary's is on the cutting edge of the new Liturgical movement to keep sacred the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that is being asked of us by our Holy Mother Church. Lastly, during Lent I will be in the confessional up to ten minutes before the 4:30PM and 8AM Sunday Masses.