

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## Monday, March 7

Weekday

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday, March 8

Weekday

**Mass 5:30pm** John & Agnes Polancyak  
(Richard Polancyak Family)

## Wednesday, March 9

Ash Wednesday

**Mass 7:00am** Mary Sumila (Zielinski Family)

**Mass 5:30pm** Billy Mattingly (Cindy)

## Thursday, March 10

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

**Mass 7:30am** Kendra Jameson (Friend)

## Friday, March 11

Friday after Ash Wednesday

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

## Saturday, March 12

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

**Mass 4:30pm:** Leonard Karuzis (Christine Karuzis)

## Sunday, March 13

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Mass: 8:00am:** John & Elizabeth Kochvar (Family)

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

### Mass Servers:

**Saturday 3/12 4:30pm**

Dudich, Echols

**Sunday 3/13 8:00am**

L/E Toole

**Sunday 3/13 10:30am**

Pierce, Hall

### Eucharistic Ministers for 3/12 & 3/13

**Saturday.....4:30pm.....Lambert**

**Sunday.....8:00am.....Shadden**

**Sunday.....10:30am.....Rivers**

### Lectors for the Month of March

**Saturday ..... 4:30pm .....McGee**

**Sunday..... 8:00am .....Shadden**

**Sunday..... 10:30am .....Hughes**

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### *Sunday, March 6*

**CCD** 9:00am-10:15am Parish Building  
**Exercise Program** 3:30-5:00pm Parish Gym

#### *Tuesday, March 8*

**Choir Practice** 6:30-8:00pm Church

#### *Friday, March 11*

**Dead Theologian Meeting** 7-8pm Rectory

#### *Saturday, March 12*

**Confirmation Retreat** 8:15am-3:00pm Church

**NOTE..START TIME HAS CHANGED BY 15 MINUTES**

**Cemetery clean up 10:30am Volunteers needed**

**Evening Rosary:** Sunday-Friday 6:00pm  
Before 4:30pm Saturday Mass

### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 27 , 2011

Sunday Collection: \$4,047.27 Thank You

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bree Aldridge, Kate Armon, Carol Anderson, Abigail Bartel, Florence Britch, Michael Brosseau, Cheryl Burke, Tory Ceader, Pauline Cheever, Betty Chesrown, Rhonda Cook, Marie Cornwell, Kristi Cunningham, Jackson Cunningham, Donna Deck, Christine Delhaye, Art Dowling, Jennie Faith, Margaret Garrison, Regina Hampton, Edgar Herera, Cindy Huckleby, Karl Jordan, Mary Jordan, Ann Karcavich, Christine Karushis, Donna Langdon, Mollie Latoz, James Lawson, Joe Lutchka, Mindy Lutchka, Theresa Mackowiak, James Martin, Matthew Massman, Jerry McBride, Bernie McFetridge, Anna Milewski, Jaren Miller, Margaret Miller, Judy Moody, Larry Morales, Matt Murtha, Presley Ragen Mosier, Elizabeth Norvilitis, Fred Pessky, Jamie Lee Phillips, Richard Polancyak, Timothy Polancyak, Robert Potter, Ray Rach, Judy Rader, Sam Rader, Sue Ramert, Mary Rattonetti, Erick Rice, Dorothy Ridens, Trace Riley, Karen Rudd, Dorothy Schaffer, Barb Shanks, Joann Shapuras, Ray Sloger, Lucille Snyder, Patricia Sollars, Michael Spiering, Braylyn Elizabeth Stonewall, Kirk Swanson, Cory Taylor, Edy A. Taylor, Mackenzie Tincher, Marcy (Lutchka) Tincher, Lucille Valantas, Dolly Vanterepotte, Lillian Vasti, Tina Vaughn, Frank J. Vettorel Jr., Dorothy Virostek, Frank Virostek, Mary Vogel, Bob & Barbara Walblay, Ryan Walblay, Michael Wargo, Donald Wolfe, Bonnie Wolfe, Rita Wynn, Colleen Youhas, Dorothy Youhas, Gary Youhas, Johnny Youhas, Tom Yuhass

## United in Mission

Almost every parish in our diocese enjoys a long tradition of parish organizations which help carry out the mission of the parish. Countless men and women dedicate countless hours to promoting the unique activities of each organization which in its own way help build up Christ's kingdom in the local parish. As the chief shepherd of the diocese, I praise and support the pastoral work of these parish organizations which are a vital part of parish life. In order to help foster this co-operative work, I wish to highlight some practical aspects in the relationship between the parish organization and the parish.

Parish organizations take on many forms including the Altar and Rosary Society, Ladies' Guild, Men's Club, Parents' Club, Athletic Association, Youth Group and more. These organizations are not separately incorporated as are certain national organizations such as the Knights of Columbus. Parish organizations are a part of the parish's civil incorporation. Although a parish organization may include by-laws, parish organizations are a function of the parish. They are not autonomous and distinct from the greater operation of the parish. They assist the parish in fulfilling its mission.

As a function of the parish's mission, parish organizations stand under the governance of the parish which must follow diocesan statutes, universal Church law and civil law. As shepherd of the parish, the pastor is charged with overseeing and coordinating all activities within the parish – including parish organizations. Although each organization advances its unique activities, these activities are directed ultimately by the pastor. This direction ensures fulfilling the parish's mission.

Furthermore, revenues generated and donations received by the parish organization are assets of the parish. Regardless of where these assets are deposited, they are owned by the parish – not the parish organization. As parish property, they are governed by diocesan statute, universal Church law and civil law. Pastors exercise vigilance and oversight over these funds primarily using them in keeping with the organization's purpose but also as needed for the greater good of the parish. This governance ensures that both the funds and the organization's leaders are protected. Furthermore, these directives provide a unified pastoral mission within the parish.

In conclusion, I offer my praise and gratitude for the countless people who serve their parish's mission through volunteering in a parish organization. These organizations are the source of many acts of charity, social activity, formation of our youth and so much more. All of these good works advance the parish mission and help build up the Kingdom. Please know of my prayers for all of the efforts of these organizations which I know will be better served through the insights which I have highlighted.

□Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.  
BISHOP OF PEORIA

## **NURSE'S CORNER**

**What is High Blood Pressure?** (Information from the American Heart Association). Blood pressure is the force of blood against artery walls. Your doctor measures two numbers when checking your blood pressure. The first (systolic pressure) measures the pressure in your arteries while your heart is contracting. The second (diastolic pressure) measures the pressure while your heart rests between beats. Normal blood pressure is less than 120/80mm Hg (millimeters of mercury) if you're an adult. You have pre-hypertension if your top number (systolic) is 120-139 or your bottom number (diastolic) is 80-89. High blood pressure (hypertension) means your top number is 140 or higher or your bottom number is 90 or higher. If you have hypertension your blood pressure should be lowered to under 140/90. To find out if your blood pressure is high, get it checked. A blood pressure check is quick and painless. High blood pressure can lead to strokes and other medical problems. If it is determined you are at risk for blood pressure problems, see a doctor for a checkup and evaluation as soon as possible.

**Blood pressure checks are done monthly at each of the Weekend Masses by the Parish Nurses. Stop by this weekend.**

## **LENTEN FISH FRY'S**

**The K of C will hold their Lenten Fish Fry's every Friday from 5:30-7:00pm** beginning March 11. Cost is \$7/adults and \$3.50/children. This event is open to the public. Carry outs will be available.

## **BOWLING ANYONE.....**

The Westville Legion Lanes will be open every **Friday 3-9pm** and every **Sunday noon-6pm**. It would be a great way to pass the afternoon with friends and family.

## **Veteran's Community Resource Orientation**

The Veterans Multipurpose Employment Center at DACC is hosting over 25 agencies in one location so they can provide vets with information that can help them meet their employment, housing, education, health and support needs. All area veterans are invited. Meet at the Bremer Conference Center, DACC on March 8, 11am-2pm, lunch at 11-noon.

## **SCHLARMAN SPRING RAFFLE**

**The payday drawings are back!!** New this year is a bonus \$500 drawing on each payday along with 2-\$250 and 1-\$500 drawing beginning **March 11**. The earlier you buy, the more chances you have to win. The Early Bird Drawing will be held on **April 9** at Turtle Run. The \$100,000 drawing will be held on **May 7** at the K of C Hall. Ticket price is \$100 and only 5000 tickets will be sold. We will receive a \$10 rebate on each ticket **marked St. Mary's**. Last year we received a rebate of \$6,180. By purchasing a ticket you not only help support SHS but also your parish. Tickets are available at the parish office or by contacting George Shadden, Don Hall or the Schlarmarman High School Office.