

Mass Intentions...

February 28th	Saturday
5:00pm	Dustin Merry (A Friend)
March 1st	Sunday
8:00am	Frances and Edgar McDermott (Wm. Baker Family)
10:30am	Linda L. Roberts (Brothers and Sisters)
March 2nd	Monday
8:00am	Marilyn Define (Family)
March 3rd	Tuesday
8:00am	Special Intention (Axe Family)
7:00pm	Rosary
March 4th	Wednesday
	NO MASS
March 5th	Thursday
8:00am	Mark Gursky (Family)
	<i>Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30am to 10:30pm today. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated at 10:30pm.</i>
10:30am	Mass at Altercare of Navarre for the Parishioners of St. Clement
March 6th	Friday
8:00am	Charles Blisko, Sr. and Jr. (Family)
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
March 7th	Saturday
5:00pm	Deloris Schwallie (Thelma Doerschuk)
March 8th	Sunday
8:00am	Kathleen Hammel Kekich (Bill Hammel Family)
10:30am	Dan Rohr (Jessica Paulik and Family)

Liturgical Ministers...**Saturday, March 7th, 5:00pm****Lectors:** Terry and Beth Gromes**E.M.:** Pat Winkhart, Barb Barnhart, Nancy Berg**Servers:** Michael Bossart, Kristen Gromes**Greeters:** Needed**Sunday, March 8th, 8:00am****Lectors:** Paul and Diane Stropki**E.M.:** Marybeth Flinner, Joan Boron, Margie Kracker**Servers:** Mark Boron, Howard Fierstos**Greeters:** Mary Kay Baker**Sunday, March 8th, 10:30am****Lectors:** Lisa Merry, Doug Rohr**E.M.:** Erin Rohr, Linda Stombaugh, Millie Smal**Servers:** Hannah Merry, David Rohr**Greeters:** Phyllis Define**Sunday Offering...**

Sunday, February 22 nd Offering	\$3935.17
Church Maintenance Collection	\$12.00
Support A Student Collection	\$52.00
Church Overseas	\$230.00

298 envelopes mailed/133 envelopes returned
Thank you for your financial support of our parish community.

Upcoming Events...

- Tuesday, March 3rd, Combined Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, 7:00pm, Former Kindergarten Room
- Friday, March 6th, Bingo, doors open at 4:30pm, games begin at 7:00pm, Hall
- Sunday, March 8th, Swiss Steak Dinner, 11:30am-1:30pm, Cafeteria
- Monday, March 9th, K of C Planning Meeting, 7:30pm, MCR
- Thursday, March 12th, K of C Chapter Meeting, 6:00pm, MCR
- Friday, March 13th, Bingo, doors open at 4:30pm, games begin at 7:00pm, Hall

Please keep in your prayers the following members of our parish: Betty Axe, Wanda Carioti, Freda Cincinat, Lola Cincinat, Linda Define, Mary Define, Robert Define, Dr. Michael Durishin, Derrell Ehmer, Mary Feucht, Robert Gang, Tom Gier, Evelyn Gilbert, Lloyd Hensel, Pat Justice, Phillip Koehler, Jeanette Kraus, Glenn Lawrence, Rosemary Mahaffey, Theresa McGuire, Mary L Merry, Mary Peterman, Paul Renner, Agnes Rohr and Antonia Swank.

Swiss Steak Dinner St. Clement parish is sponsoring a Swiss Steak dinner prepared by Stan Josefczyk on Sunday, March 8, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Adult dinners are \$8. Children dinners (ages 4-12) are \$5. Dinners for children under the age of 4 are free. Pre-registration is preferred. Take out dinners will be available on March 8.

WILB Premiers Local Pro-Life Show "Life Line" Living Bread Radio will premier its own local pro-life show; "Life Line" on Saturday, March 7 at 11:00AM with an encore on Sunday, March 8 at 6:00PM. This weekly program of practical Catholic life issues is hosted by Melinda Knight, Director of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry Office in the Diocese of Youngstown. Listen each week as our knowledgeable host interviews local and national guests.

Stark Deanery Council of Catholic Women invites you to their Fund-Raiser Style Show on Friday, April 24 at Raintree Country Club in Green. Styles will be presented by CATO FASHIONS of Massillon. Doors open at 11:00a.m. Lunch served at noon. Tickets are \$23 and must be purchased in advance. Please make check payable to SDCCW and mail to Bonnie Workman, 5814 Armistice N.W., Canton, OH 44718.

First Sunday of Lent

Diocesan Youth Congress The Diocesan Youth Congress is a one-day gathering to learn and dialogue. The theme for the 2009 Youth Congress is "You Need to Know the Talk to Walk the Walk". This means that we, as disciples of Jesus, need to know Jesus, his teachings and his Church. Those who participate in this Youth Congress will also be part of the Diocesan Planning for Parishes, with committee members observing and collecting feedback on the future of the Church from those who will BE the future Church!

The Youth Congress will be held at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, March 29, from 12:45 PM until 6:00 PM. It is open to all high school age youth only (grades 9-12). Participants will also share in the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass at the Cathedral. An afternoon snack will be provided and the day will conclude with a pizza party and time to socialize. Registration deadline is March 20. Participation is limited to 1-2 adults and six teens per parish. Cost is \$5 per person (youth and adult). Cancellations by March 20 will be fully refunded. There will be no refunds after March 20. Chaperones must be at least 21 years old and must be in full compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy by the registration deadline of March 20. No registrations will be taken on the day of the meeting. For further information and registration forms, please see Fr. Beneleit.

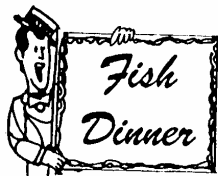
St. Benedict Church will have a homemade cabbage roll carry-out Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13 from 4-7PM. **You must call in your order** by Saturday, March 7th. Price is \$12 for 6 cabbage rolls. Call in orders to Beth Evans at 330-453-4366 or Angie Rice at 330-488-0050.

Scripture Discussion Course on the book of Revelation will be offered during the season of Lent. Greg Jackson, DRE, St. Joseph, Canton, and Fr. Beneleit will present the course from Thursday, February 26 to Thursday, March 26, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Upper Room in St. Joseph School. For a registration form and more information, please call the rectory office.

Ecumenical Lenten Services During the season of Lent, the Fairless Clergy Association invites you to share in a series of ecumenical services at our area churches. As a Christian community of faith, please come and join in this time of prayer, reflection and fellowship. Each service will begin at 7:00 PM with the exception of the last service on April 5 which will be held at 7:30 PM.

Sun., March 1	Brewster UMC; Pastor Vance Weeks, homilist
Sun., March 8	Justus UMC; Pastor Dave West, homilist
Sun., March 15	Beach City UMC; Pastor Joe Wright, homilist
Sun., March 22	St. Clement Church; Pastor Elaine Tullis, homilist
Sun., March 29	Brewster Friends Church; Pastor Jon Long, homilist
Sun., April 5	St. Paul UCC; Fr. Edward Beneleit, homilist, (7:30PM)

Five Minutes with the Word On the table in the vestibule of the church, you will find copies of a booklet entitled "Five Minutes with the Word". These booklets are similar to the ones we distributed for the Advent season. We invite each family to take one copy and use it during the Lenten season for your own private meditation



Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry will be held every Friday through April 3rd from 4-6:30pm. This year we will offer both DINE-IN and take-out!

Bingo Volunteers for March 6th are: J. Gerst and V. Kline

Operation Rice Bowl As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl.

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FOCA Postcard Campaign Many thanks to pastors and parishioners for responding to the request of the U.S. Bishops for participation in last month's nationwide 'Stop FOCA' postcard campaign. Ninety-seven percent of parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown distributed and mailed nearly 255,000 postcards urging Congress to retain existing pro-life laws and policies and to oppose FOCA. Additional postcards are available through the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family. For updated information about the postcards campaign, visit www.uscb.org/prolife and click on "National Pro-Life Postcard Campaign".

We received the following thank-you note this week.

Dear Fr. Beneleit,

On behalf of the many families in Stark County who are faced with overwhelming heating bills and limited or no income, thanks to your parish for their generous donation of \$875 to "Keep Our Kids Warm" second collection held at your parish. We appreciate their concern for those in need and their generosity in living the Gospel challenge to share with those who are less fortunate.

Sincerely,

Sr. Edwardine Baznik

Executive Director, Catholic Charities of Stark County

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