



Sat., Mar. 29, 4pm
Helen Gastian by Jodie Swart

Sun., Mar. 30, 10:00am, Divine Mercy Sunday
Frank & Mary Lou Isaacson, (4th Anniversary of their death) by their children

Mon., Mar. 31, (Annunciation of the Lord) No Mass

Tues., Apr. 01, 6:30pm
Frank Zanetti by Bev Kelley

Wed., Apr. 02, 8am, Francis of Paola
St. Jerome Benefactors

Thur., Apr. 03, 8am,
Anna Mary Gallagher by Tom and Ann Johnson

Fri., Apr. 04, 8am. Isidore, bishop and doctor
Jusick, Coolbaugh, Bortlein Families by Marian Jusick

Sat., Apr. 05, 4pm, Vincent Ferrer, priest
George Phinney by Thressa Phinney

Sun., Apr. 06, 10:00am, 3rd Sunday of Easter
John Fleming by Frank Fleming Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Right to Life

The Solemnity of the Annunciation (this Monday) marks the moment when God Himself began redeeming the unborn child -- and all of us who once were unborn children -- by becoming one Himself. Never can the unborn be considered too small to be significant or to possess rights, for God Himself was that small. Jim, jimstyer@comcast.net.



St. Vincent de Paul is available to help those in need. Requests are confidential. All calls are referred to 2-11 with the exception of food requests. Call the St. Vincent DePaul help line at 969-5858. For furnishings or household items, please call St. Joseph SVDP @962-2267 or St. Philip @ 969-5606.



Registration

**We welcome new parishioners.
Please contact the office in person.**

Bulletin—

**Deadline Please, Monday, 10:00 am
Call the office, 968-2218 or gigi4740@aol.com**

WE REMEMBER

Monthly Memorial Mass

The first Tuesday of every month is known as **We Remember Tuesday**. For a donation of \$60 a year (\$5 a Mass) each person on the list will be memorialized on that Tuesday. You can see the list on the back page. If you would care to memorialize someone in this special way, call the office, 968-2218. The Young family will be added.

Our Prayer Request List

Al Adams, Charles Anderson, Tom Ashley, Benjamin B., Mary Jo Bracy, Jill Bradford, Evelyn Burken, Jane Charmeda, Ruth Creager, Jerry Deren, Irene Dimaria, Douglas Doud, Louise Dwyer, Mark Dykens, Christine Fischer, Mary Gibbs, Doris Glomstad, Dorothy Gordier, Michael Guerra, Kelly Hackett, Larry Hammelman, Jack Heffelfinger, Betty Johnson, Brody Johnson, Nickie Johnson, Adriana Jones, Mary Jo Keagle, Scott Keagle, Eileen Kelly, Pat Kirkpatrick, Helen Kowalczyk, Lucy Kunzman, Carson Leonard, Mary Maddix, Betty Mals, Chester Mals, Becky McDonald, Kenneth McDonald, Bill McElwee, Leona Miller, Gary Moore, Vonda Morley, Joyce Nickett, Barbara Patterer, Andy Peck, Merle Pierce Donald Pullin, Joan Rammel, Joe & Eva Schieffer, Fred Smith Josie Smith, Michael Smith, Dawn Snyder, Susan Stamm, Nicholas Weems, Emily Wollworth, Mary and Mel Wood, and Santo Zanetti

Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience in suffering you hallowed earthly pain and gave us the example of obedience to your Father's will: Be near me in my time of weakness and pain; sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage may not fail; heal me according to your will; and help me always to believe that what happens to me here is of little account if you hold me in eternal life, my Lord and my God. Amen.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY PEOPLE

**M/SSgt Denise James, Maj. Gloria Stone, USAF
TSgt Chris LaJoie, Spec. Jeff Breen, SSgt Shannon LaJoie, Corporal Curtis Wolf, Jason Seidel, Anthony Flannigan**



Support Our Troops

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



**Your Offering to St. Jerome
March 22nd and March 23rd, 2008**

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| Weekly Budget: | \$ 3,520.00 |
| Collection: | \$ 3,775.50 |
| Loose Money | \$ 148.00 |
| 2 Children | \$ 2.00 |
| Total Collection: | \$ 3,925.50 |
| Envelopes Used | 148 |
| Over | \$ 405.50 |



A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in the Holy Week Services. Lectors, Altar Servers, Candle bearers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, those men who agreed to have their foot washed and those who stayed for Adoration on Holy Thursday, all the behind the scenes people, and the people who came to participate. The celebrations were very inspiring and well done. Thank you Father John for working so hard to make this all come together.



We can never thank Carrie, Wynter and Kelsey enough for all the hard work and effort they expend in getting the Altar ready for all the different events of Holy Week. Most of us can't imagine the time they spend in preparing to make our Church look so beautiful and welcoming for us. THANKS ladies, we do appreciate your labors of love.

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Don't forget that there will be a showing of the Ten Commandments on Sunday, March 30th after the 10:00 Mass. Popcorn, too!!!

Our Sponsor of the Week

This week we highlight **Wenzel Chiropractic** with **Dr. Michael Wenzel**, director. We thank him for his continued support of our parish. Thanks to him and others who advertise in our bulletin, our bulletin is mostly printed free of charge.
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Nurses Corner

Preventing colon cancer from ever starting is the focus of new colorectal cancer screening guidelines issued Wednesday, March 19th by the American Cancer Society.



Colorectal cancer, commonly called colon cancer, is the third most common cancer diagnosed among both men and women in the US, and the second leading cause of cancer death. Although rates of this disease have been going down in recent years, they could be even lower if all people who should be screened actually got screened, the guidelines say.

Not only can some types of screening find polyps before they become cancerous, all types have the potential to find cancer at its earliest stage, when it is most treatable.

The new guidelines list 4 testing options that are likely to find both polyps and cancer:

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years
- Colonoscopy every 10 years
- Double contrast barium enema every 5 years
- CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy) every 5 years

For more information, watch for printed health notes to be provided in the church vestibule or go on line at www.cancer.org or www.cdc.gov.

Here's to your good health.
Karen Bemus, RN, BSN

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.
His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied,
"That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

Calendar of Events

Tues., April 1st, Men's Club, Wheezer's, 20th Street
Wed., April 2nd, Rosary, 6:00 pm
Sun., April 6th, CCD, Teacher's Meeting