

From the Pastor's Desk

As Jesus, with Priests, for the Parish

This coming week I will be praying for households #282-312, every day for the next seven days, from February 8-14, and I will take their names with me in my "heart pocket" when I go to the altar for Mass next Sunday, February 14: Fentress, Longshore, Johnson, Johnson, Giebler, Gunther, Kammer, Kinney, Higdon, Kelly, Keane, Hazlett, Irion, Evans, Gulick, Ivers, Buschmeier, Levo, Bono, DeJesus, Henry, DiSalvo, Kneipp, Paul, Kohlen and "all the good people of our St. Andrew parish."

Pilgrimage to the "Holy Places"

"I'd love to go, but I can't afford it," some will say, with disappointment in their voice. Others might respond, with regret in their voice, "I can afford, but it just doesn't seem advisable right now or possible anymore for me." I wish that it were affordable for all, and right and possible for all. In fact, it is not. But, also in fact, you and I can journey together to the "holy places" without leaving Milford. At this point in the history of salvation the "Holy One" is as much here in Milford as he is in Bethlehem, in Jerusalem and on the Sea of Galilee. We do not need to travel 6,000 miles or spend \$3,500 dollars to meet the Lord or have him touch us. At the altar table of the Eucharist and around our tables at home, in the Spirit and in the sacraments, through the Word of God and the words of others, God speaks, feeds, heals and teaches – right here, right now!

Little Black Books

It is a treasure trove (after I typed that word, I paused to look it up in the dictionary to make sure that it really meant what I thought; my spell-check had already let me get away with typing it as a word) – it is a valuable collection and discovery, that Little Black Book is. Lenten trivia, tales and thoughts, all for your wanting and enjoying! They are downstairs, along with the collection envelopes, after Mass this weekend or in the parish office anytime.

Collection Envelopes

There are many jokes about Catholics and collection envelopes, although most of them are about pastors and collection envelopes. Your favorite I will gladly welcome and enjoy. But the envelopes themselves are no laughing matter, of course. Many a small child learns to give generously by watching their parents jump out of the car and run back into the house to get the Sunday collection envelope that was left on the kitchen table. And many an adult, including me watching from my seat in the sanctuary, is amused by the enthusiasm and energy that is created and expressed when a little one holds mom or dad's envelope and can't seem to wait for the basket to come to them. A box of envelopes is downstairs, along with the Little Black Books, after Mass this weekend or in the parish office anytime. There is a box of envelopes even for you who use EFT (electronic funds transfer), so that you can have envelopes for the special collections, like the fifth Sunday collection for our St. Vincent de Paul.

Father Rob

Masses For The Week

Monday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
7:00 p.m. Dick Wolf (Holy Name Society)

Tuesday, February 9

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Zachary Strief & New Orleans Saints

Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica

7:30 a.m. Mr. William Williams (Mary Armstrong)

Thursday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Daniel Wenstrup (Mary Wenstrup)

11:45 a.m. Jeffrey Strait, Chris Ulicny & Don McClune (Dawn, Jim & Family)

Saturday, February 13

7:30 a.m. Kathryn Fels

5:15 p.m. Irene Ballachino (Carl Ballachino)

Sunday, February 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish

9:30 a.m. Betty Edwards, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

11:00 a.m. Special Birthday Intention for Teresa Porcaro (Michele, Nikk & Ben Porcaro)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Richard Bainer (Carolyn Siberski)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Jack Roth (Betty Surkamp)

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers that grace our altar this weekend were donated by Mary Schoenung in memory of Thomas Schoenung. Thank you.

Vocation Views

Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)



PLEASE PRAY FOR our parish, our shut-ins, our nursing home residents, our hospitalized parishioners and everyone who is ill.

Hospice of Cincinnati: Diane Paul

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially Jan Vogel's mother, Wilda Guthrie who died January 27th. And Alfred Bono, who died January 31, whose funeral Mass was Friday, February 5. Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Let us offer our prayer and our care now, and work to bring all military personnel of all nations back to their families safe and sound and whole. If your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or any family member is serving in the military, please call the parish office.

St. Andrew Altar Attendants

Your next two month schedule is being prepared to come out soon. Please call the Parish Office by Monday, February 8 if you know of any particular dates that you will be unable to minister during March and April, 2010.

*Thank you for the generous donations
we have received*

In memory of Gene Miller

Jack & Ruth Rugh

Barb & Ed Schreiber for the Educational Endowment Fund

In Memory of Carl Stalzer

Rick & Joanne VanPelt

Thank You to the Sponsor of the Week

Sauer's Milford Marathon and Delicatessen

Lenten Black Books Available February 6 & 7

in the Church Hall after all Masses. The Little Black Book will be your Lenten companion, offering a daily buffet of explanations, reflections and timely thoughts. Obtain your new Little Black Lenten Book, enjoy refreshments, and pick-up your box of 2010 parish envelopes.

SASEAS Boosters News

The February Boosters meeting is Monday, February 8 at 7:00 pm in the Seton's Teachers' Lounge.

Attention All Men of St. Andrew

The Holy Name Society is trying to get a weekly golf league started. Are you a golfer? Find out more about golf at the Holy Name meeting. Monday night, February 8 after the 7 pm Mass in the Church Basement. Come join us for Mass, our meeting, and enjoy fellowship with fellow church members. Can't make the meeting, but want more information on golf, please contact any of the following Holy Name members: Doug Williamson, 575-0771, email wdwllmsn@aol.com, R.J.Vilardo, 831-4389, Ed Fischer, 677-0909, Keith Phillips, 831-9037, Fred Riehle, 831-5220 or Phil Groeber, 831-0901, email peg000@aol.com.

Bingo Workers: Team #6 for February 9

Bentley, Dahling, Forte, Grimsley, Koczvara, Kuethe, Listermann, Redington, Reinhart, Voss, Wilfong & Wuerfel
Bingo Caller: Roger Buening

Meeting for Parents

whose children are preparing for First Communion will be Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Christ Renews His Parish Weekends

Calling all women of the parish, you are invited to our next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend! Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - When: February 13-14 - For more information and to register, please contact: DeAnn O'Toole, 831-2707.

Susan Bake-Off Benefit

Join us for an evening of delicious desserts, lots of laughter and great company! On Saturday, February 13 at 7:00pm in the St. Andrew Church Basement, we will be holding a Benefit in honor of Susan Wenstrup. This Benefit is combining two of Susan's favorite things – dessert and St. Andrew. All of the money donated at the Benefit will go towards enhancements at the St. Andrew Cemetery. Admittance fee is \$10.00 (or free if you enter a dessert in the Bake-Off). Voting for your favorite dessert will be \$1 per vote. Please RSVP to Jill Rothmeeler, 315-6833 or jrothmeeler17@yahoo.com.

SMILE Youth News

Junior High Ski Day

Last call for the Junior High Ski day! Forms and money must be turned in to the Youth Office by Tuesday, February 9th! If you have any questions or need another copy of the flyer, please call the Youth Office, 831-8318.

Seniors February Luncheon

will be at the Pinebrook Retirement Facility Tuesday, February 16 at 12 noon. For reservations or transportation, please call Metchy Hance, 831-5383, Bernie Mulligan, 831-7278 or the Parish Office, 831-3353.

Ladies Sodality News

All ladies of the parish are invited to our February meeting on Monday, February 22 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. We will have a business meeting and pizza social. (Inclement weather cancels our meeting).

Bulletin Announcements

needs to be in writing in the Parish Office by noon on Monday or e-mail: standy@cinci.rr.com

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

during 2010 should contact the Parish Office no later than March 1. The 2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Saturday, May 1 at 2 pm. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be the celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. If you would like to receive a scroll from the Archdiocese for your 25th, 50th, 60th 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary, please call the Parish Office.

News from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Lenten Fish Fry - We invite you to come and enjoy our annual Friday Lenten fish fry, starting Feb 19 through March 26, dinner will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Besides fish, shrimp, pizza and salmon dinners, delicious side dishes, desserts and drinks are included. Each Friday, a special additional seafood dish will be offered in limited supplies, for those who would like to try something different. Come enjoy an inexpensive dinner with your friends at Seton.

Save the date - Beginning with Mass the weekend of March 13/14 and continuing with morning and evening sessions March 15-17, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will host a PARISH LENTEN MISSION preached by Fr. George Schommer, OP. Watch for more information.

St. Andrew Parish Library Book Reviews

"The Healing Touch of Mary" is a book of real life stories from those touched by Mary. It is compiled by Cheri Lomonte, a photojournalist who began her project by photographing pictures of the Madonna. Individuals began to share with her their stories of how they have had intercessions by the Blessed Virgin Mary which brought about miracles, or her flowing grace has changed their lives or sustained their weary souls. Many stories are brief and deal with the way they were healed, comforted, or reassured of God's love. The book is beautifully illustrated with photographs of statues and paintings of the Virgin Mary. Find it in the Marian section of our library.

Sharing God's Gifts

We need an average of \$14,250 per week in our Sunday Collection For January 31, 2010 weekend

Sunday Envelope Collection (365 used).....	\$11,369.70
Sunday Loose Collection.....	\$557.25
Dimes Collection.....	\$4.90
St. Vincent de Paul Collection.....	\$1,157.00

CARGO VAN NEEDED FOR THE CEMETERY – We are still looking for a clean, used cargo van for our Parish. The Van is used mainly for transporting items to the cemetery, but it is also used to transport items to the Church and Parish Center. We are accepting donations, but if you know of someone who has a van who wants to donate it or sell at a reasonable price, please contact Shirley in the Parish Office.



If one of our new parishioners lives in your neighborhood, stop and say HELLO and WELCOME them to St. Andrew

Erika Longbottom & Son: Robert

5567 Hoffman Road, Milford 722-3038

Cory & Sandy Krueger & Daughters: Sophia & Grace
7103 Tallwood Court, Loveland 265-9094

Chip & Paige Hausfeld & Children: Russell, Charles & Ellie
800 Wallace Avenue, Milford 965-0055

Stephen & Christina North & Children: Stephen, III & Mary

1057 Hayward Circle, Milford 304-7227
John & Maggie **Mysogland** & Children: Molly & Peter
609 Wooster Pike, Terrace Park, 239-8078
Phil & Erin **Lariviere**
953 Woodcreek Drive, Milford 543-5526

Envelopes will be available again next Sunday,
February 14.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 8

6:30 pm SMILE Youth Games Night at The SAUL House
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Parish Library
7:00 pm SASEAS PTO Meeting Meeting Room,
Parish Center
7:30 pm Holy Name Society Meeting
Church Hall

Tuesday, February 9

7:00 pm BINGO (Team #6)
Parish Center
7:00 pm SASEAS School Advisory council
Church Hall
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #7
Andrew's H.

Wednesday, February 10

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room,
Parish Center
1:00 pm Staff Meeting Parish
Office Kitchen
5:00 pm Cemetery, Grounds & Facilities Meeting
Parish Office
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep
Church Hall
7:30 pm Worship Commission Meeting Parish
Office Kitchen

Thursday, February 11

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library
7:00 pm Choir Practice
Church
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #8
Andrew's House

Friday, February 12

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library

Saturday, February 13

Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend at Seton
8:00 am SASEAS Men
Andrew's House
9:00 am Volleyball Games
Parish Center
7:00 pm Susan Bake-Off Benefit
Church Hall

Sunday, February 14

9:30 am RCIA Meeting Room,
Parish Center

**VISIT THE CHURCH HALL TODAY February 6 & 7
after Mass to pick up your Little Black Lenten
books, your 2010 Parish envelopes and enjoy
some refreshments. If you are unable to make it
this weekend, the Lenten Books and Parish**