

From the Pastor's Desk:

**God of all compassion, Father of all goodness,
to heal the wounds our sins and selfishness bring
upon us
you bid us to turn
to fasting, prayer and sharing.
We acknowledge our sinfulness,
our guilt is ever before us:
when our weakness causes discouragement,
let your compassion fill us with hope
and lead us through a Lent of repentance
to the beauty of Easter joy.**

Always and Everywhere Give Thanks

You might feel real good as you write yours. When I made out my check to the "Catholic Ministries Appeal," I imagined part of the money going to Catholic college students on campus away from home, part of it going to people in hospitals and in prisons, part of it going to seminarians and lay ministers in training, part of it going to a retired priest that I know, part of it going to the poor and troubled, and part of it going to children who are deaf or severely hard of hearing.

As Jesus, with Priests, for the Parish

This coming week I will be praying for households #371-400, every day for the next seven days, from March 7-14, and I will take their names with me in my "heart pocket" when I go to the altar for Mass next Sunday, March 14: Smith, Martin, Muenzer, Mueller, Wolf, Key, Meagher, Meagher, Keri, Kramig, Periat, Conlon, Mezack, Hinners, Kercsi, Lohmueller, Lewis, Miller, Miller, Klus, Oliver, Moeller, Moeller, Moll and "all the good people of our St. Andrew parish."

In the Rain, in the Cold

You gave \$700 to our school children standing out in the rain and the cold last weekend. My mother would have referred to the "damp" weather, spitting all over you to make sure that you heard the "p" at the end of the adjective. As they stood at those tables in the damp cold, you wrote out 70 raffle tickets. The children win because you are helping them buy laptop computers for their mobile computer lab. You might just win the \$2,500 prize. The children still have more chances to give you a chance.

St. Jeanne Jugan

On Riddle Road in Clifton on Friday, March 19, you can see "for free" a benefit performance of "The Little Saint of the Poor," an original play about the life of St. Jeanne Jugan, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. I bought three tickets, and will be using only one of them. You can have the other two simply for the asking. Ask and you shall receive, first asking is the first receiving. The Little Sisters of the Poor have cared for the elderly poor of Greater Cincinnati since 1868. Following the tradition of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, the Sisters rely on a humble tradition of "begging" to sustain their mission. The Sisters took care of my parents for a total of 24 years, both of whom died under the care and prayers of the Sisters. They do not need to beg from me.

Father Rob

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8, Saint John of God

7:00 pm Woodie Kammer (Holy Name Society)

Tuesday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome

7:30 am Joan Hauck (Robin & Mike Reale)

Wednesday, March 10

7:30 a.m. John Soellner (Bill & Beth Liette)

Thursday, March 11

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

Friday, March 12

7:30 a.m. Joanne Romer (Dennis & Judith Elliott)

11:45 a.m. Vernon Wilhelm (Betty Surkamp)

Saturday, March 13

7:30 a.m. Mary Kane (Frank & Deborah Sullivan)

5:15 p.m. Anna May Walsh (Jim & Patty Pechiney)

Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mary Fran McGuinness (Pete & Kathy Holenchak)

9:30 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish

11:00 a.m. Evalee Campbell (Krempasky Family)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Irma & Ulisse Pelleschi (Carolyn Siberski)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Martha Kneipp, Birthday Remembrance

Vocation View

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

all the sick of our parish, our shut-ins, nursing home residents, and recent hospitalized parishioners:

Good Samaritan Hospital: Joann Rosenberger

Remember in your prayers all of our recently deceased family members, especially Tom Elsbernd's father, Bernard Elsbernd, who died February 25 and Gloria Crist's father Harry Simons who died February 20. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

PREP & SASEAS School - Operation Rice Bowl

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease and lack of education and other opportunities.

An Aid to Our Worship

As an aid to our worship experience, we like to add new songs for the church's special seasons. The last two weekends we sang two new songs not from the hymnals but rather printed and placed at the ends of the pews. These are our Lenten worship aids and they are meant to aid us in our worship experience. To keep our Church tidy and have the worship aids available for the next Mass, please return them to the end of pew at the conclusion of Mass. Thank you for keeping our worship space neat. Let's worship the Lord in song! ~ from the Music Ministry

Easter Flower Church Offering

Help beautify our church by donating to the Easter Flower Fund, sponsored by the Ladies Sodality. Place your donation (suggested \$8.00) in a "Holiday Flower Offering" envelope located in the vestibule. Include the name of those to be remembered/any special intentions. Place your envelope in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office by Mon., March 29.

Bulletin Announcements

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

SMILE Youth News

Family BINGO - All are invited to attend our Family BINGO this Sunday, March 8 in the Parish Center. Admission is \$5 per person and we will have prizes for all ages! The doors and snack bar will open at noon and BINGO will start around 12:30 pm. Come join us for a great day out with your family! All proceeds will go to offset the cost of the Youth Group's Mission Trip to Buffalo, NY this summer.

SMILE Meeting - All 7th-12th grade students are invited to join the Youth Group this Sunday at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall for a Baby Shower for "A Caring Place Pregnancy Help Center". If possible, the youth are asked to bring a gift to donate. Necessary items include clothing for newborn-3 months (all seasons), baby sheets and baby towels. We'll be playing games and raising awareness about the Pro-Life movement. Hope to see you there!

SMILE Product Study - The Youth Group is in need of at least 75 women ages 18-55 to participate in a product study on March 24 between 3:30-6:30 pm. This will be a fundraiser for our Mission Trip. If you are available to help this will take between 20-30 minutes of your time. Please call the Youth Office to sign up for a time slot. Thank you in advance for your support.

Many thanks to all of those who participated in our Community Fun night at Bob Evans on March 1. We had a great turnout. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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 on Monday March 8** after the 7pm Mass in the church basement. Come join us for Mass, and 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; Phil Groeber, 831-0901 email peg000@aol.com; Fred Riehle, 831-5220; Ed Fischer, 677-0909 email efischer@fuse.net; Keith Phillips, 831-9037 or R.J. Vilardo, 831-4389

SASEAS Boosters

Boosters Meeting is Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm in the Seton's Teachers' Lounge.

Bingo Parent Workers (Team #2) for March 10

Ashley, Cunningham, DeJesus, Devolve, J. Evans, Jaspers, Meyer, Miller, Robinson, Wanamaker & Wolfe

Bingo Caller: Roger Buening

Two Bible Studies

Wednesday, 10:00 am in Meeting Room of Parish Center - **"Open Our Hearts"** a study of the Lenten readings, including daily Lenten reflections.

Thursday, 1:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center - **"The Bible in Plain English"** - A bible study especially geared for those new to the Bible. We will cover an Introduction, the four Gospels and finish with the Passion Study.

St. Andrew Model Train Show

Saturday, March 13, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm in the Parish Center - Collectors, Buy/Sell Trains - Operating and Interactive Displays (for kids of all ages) - Great Food, Lots of Fun

March Baptism Program

March 14 at 12:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center. This program is required for parents of children who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Andrew. Both parents are

encouraged to attend, along with the Godparents. Many come before their child is born. Next session: May 16. If you will be attending the March program, please call the Parish Office.

Thank You to Our Sponsor of the Week

Eric's Beauty Salon

Attention All Men and Young Men of the Parish
After the 8:00 am Mass next Sunday, March 14 our Holy Name Society Annual Men's Breakfast will take place in the Church Hall. We will be treated to a wonderful meal elegantly prepared by Chris Schmidt and her crew. Our guest speaker will be Jerry Doerger, former basketball coach at McNicholas and presently at Clermont Northeastern. **ATTENTION: Male Graduates of St. Andrew** who played college or professional sports, we would like to recognize you for your achievements after leaving St. Andrew grade school. Men, both young and old, are invited to attend this annual event. There is no charge, but please call the Parish Office, 831-3353, R.J. Vilardo, 831-4389 or Keith Phillips, 831-9037 if you will be attending.

Seniors March Luncheon

Tuesday, March 16 at noon at Pinebrook Retirement on Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Road. Need transportation? Please call Metchy Hance, 831-5383 or Bernadine Mulligan, 831-7278.

Annual Flea Market - Plant Sale - Bake Sale

is scheduled for Saturday, May 1. Your treasures from your spring cleaning may be just the thing someone else is looking for. Remember to begin dividing your plantings. If you would like to sell your own treasures, there are tables available to rent - \$20.00 each, contact Janet Hartmann, 248-1844 if interested.

SASEAS Alumni Database Update

We are in the process of updating our SASEAS Database before we send out our Annual Newsletter. Have you recently moved? Have you been missing your SASEAS Alumni Newsletter? We are asking all SASEAS Alumni to please send any address changes to Jill Rothmeeler jrothmeeler17@yahoo.com. Please Save the Date for our next Alumni Event on Fri., June 11, 2010!

Sharing God's Gifts

We need an average of \$14,250 per week in our Sunday Collection

February 28, 2010

Sunday Envelope Collection (357).....	\$11,990.70
Sunday Loose Collection.....	\$587.48
Electronic Fund Transfer.....	\$7,402.00
Dimes Collection.....	\$2.90

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER - EFT is an easy and convenient way to transfer funds from your bank account to St. Andrew. You supply us with a signed form and a voided check; we can begin receiving donations on the month that you specify. You can make donations to many different funds, including our Operating Account, SALT, Preservation of the Beauty of The Church, the Choir, and many others. ST. ANDREW CEMETERY, located on South Milford Road, is a beautiful cemetery for members of St. Andrew and their families. It is quietly nestled between SEM Villa and SEM Terrace and originates circa 1854. There are over 200 grave sites available. We offer convenient payment plans. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to purchase lots.

Catholic Ministries Appeal - This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend. Please join with Catholics in every parish who do their part for the Church throughout the 19 counties of our Archdiocese. God calls us to share what we have to help others. The appeal brochure tells more about who benefits and where the money goes. Please review the brochure, then take a step up with a generous pledge. Remember that God returns a hundredfold what we offer in love.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)- Are you looking for a great Lenten project for your family? On Monday, March 22, SASEAS parishes will be hosting several homeless families at the First Milford UMC. Volunteers are needed to serve as dinner hosts and activity hosts. These are great volunteer opportunities for families! Also, overnight hosts are needed for Monday evening only. If you are interested, please contact Monica Cooper, 967-7450.

12:30 pm Baptism Program Meeting Room,
Parish Center
7:00 pm Confirmation Meeting
Church Hall

The LORD is
kind and merciful.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 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 Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #6
Andrew's H.
7:00 pm SASEAS Boosters Meeting Seton
Cafeteria
7:30 pm Holy Name Society Meeting
Church Hall

Tuesday, March 9

3:00 pm Way of the Cross at SEM Villa
5:00 pm Children's Choir Practice
Church
7:00 pm BINGO (Team #2)
Parish Center
7:00 pm SASEAS School Advisory council Seton
Campus
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team #8
Andrew's H.

Wednesday, March 10

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room,
Parish Center
1:00 pm Staff Meeting Parish
Office Kitchen
5:30 pm First Communion Students/Parents Tour of Church
7:00 pm First Communion Students/Parents Tour of Church
7:30 pm Worship Commission Meeting Parish
Office Kitchen

Thursday, March 11

1:30 pm Bible Study Meeting Room,
Parish Center
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, March 12

7:00 pm Way of the Cross
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Parish Library

Saturday, March 13

8:00 am SASEAS Men
Andrew's House
9:30 am Holy Name Sponsored Train Show
Parish Center

Sunday, March 14

After 8:00 am Mass Holy Name Men's Annual Breakfast Church
Hall
9:30 am & 11:00 am PREP Classes
10:00 am RCIA Meeting Room,
Parish Center