

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### **How Does One Thrive, Not Just Survive?**

One could call hope and gratitude the virtues of survival. When one is grateful, one has hope. When one has hope, one can survive anything. The virtues of surviving are hope and gratitude, which are also the virtues of thriving. Be grateful. Keep hope. Survive. Thrive.

### **Why Would Anyone Give to CMA?**

Five days after the newspaper carries a story about the archdiocese buying a new home for its new archbishop to the tune of almost a half million dollars, the pastors of the parishes are asked to carry to the pulpit an announcement about the kickoff of the annual archdiocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal. If nothing else, it is a public relations nightmare. Some people of the diocese will be dissatisfied with the purchase, disappointed with the decision and offended that they should be asked for money. Some people will think that the purchase is a good investment in property or a wise investment in the long range good health of a man with a big job ahead. Some people will have other angers with the Church stirred into fury by this new flame. Some people won't have the facts or the reasons right. Some people won't care about the facts or the reasons, one way or another. Some people will wonder what the fuss is all about. Some people will wonder why the rest of the people just don't get it. Some people will refuse to make a contribution to the fund drive as a protest. Some people will decide that it is not right to use this situation as an excuse not to support the institutions, services and chaplaincies of the diocese. It is sometimes said that, in politics and in entertainment, any publicity is good publicity. The effect of this publicity is to still to be seen and felt.

### **Did You Find the Box and Open It?**

In an attempt to trim some costs, St. Andrew will no longer be sending you your Sunday collection envelopes in the mail every two months. Instead, you will now have a box of envelopes for the whole year. Remember how it is said, "Saved if you do, saved if you don't." One could offer good reasons for either way of getting envelopes into the hands and homes of our parishioners. For this year, this is the way. For now, know that we are trying to use wisely the money you give us. For always, I will trust that you will choose wisely as to what and how to give – and I will be grateful.

### **Do You Hear the Music and Sing Along?**

Remembering the conversation at the well of Samaria, the debate over the sight given to the blind, and the lasting and full life given to the living and the dead, we sing during Lent: Lord Jesus, well of salvation, quenching fountain and life-giving stream, Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, light in our darkness, sight for the blind and power of God, Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, hope in our doubt, consolation in our grief, resurrection and life. Lord, have mercy.

*Father Rob Waller*

## *Mass Intention for the Week*

### **Monday, March 16**

7:00 p.m. Gino DiMario (Jim & Phyllis Cafferky)

### **Tuesday, March 17, St. Patrick**

7:30 a.m. Ann Donahue (Dave & Gayle Radlinski)

### **Wednesday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Shirley Fields

### **Thursday, March 19, St. Joseph**

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

### **Friday, March 20**

7:30 a.m. Matt Kelly (Nancy Huber)

11:45 a.m. Lucretia Holenchak (Holenchak Family)

### **Saturday, March 21**

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Boland (Joanne Nordloh)

5:15 p.m. Charles Applegate, Birthday Remembrance (Applegate Family)

### **Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Howell (Glenn Howell)

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

11:00 a.m. Ty Butler (Howell family)

#### *SEM Villa*

10:00 a.m. Louis & Martha Kneipp

#### *SEM Terrace*

11:00 a.m. Joseph Higgins (Family)

### *Vocation Views*

God's commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk? Pray for wisdom. (Exodus 20:1-17)

## **Please pray for**

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

**Remember in your prayers** all of our deceased family members, especially Pat Toomey, whose Funeral Mass was Wednesday, March 11, may he rest in the peace of our Lord.

### *Serving in the Armed Forces*

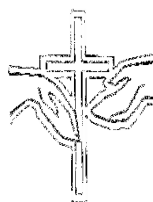
Let us offer our prayer and our care now, and work to bring all military personnel of all nations back to their families safe and sound and whole. If your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or any family member is serving in the military, please call the parish office.

### *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., April 6.

### *THE SONG OF MARK*

by Marty Haugen will be presented by the music ministry of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, on the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 4 and 5. Our multi-generational choir will sing about Jesus' adult life; His gathering of disciples, His miracles, His death and resurrection. There will be three performances: **7 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3:30 or 7 pm on the 5<sup>th</sup>**. Donations of non-perishable food items for our St. Vincent de Paul pantry or monetary donations for the music ministry may be given at the door.



### **Joint Lenten Penance Service**

**Monday, March 23**

**7:00 pm**

**St. Andrew Parish**

*Seniors March Luncheon*

Tuesday, March 17 at noon at Bob Evans on St. Rt. 28. Need transportation? Please call Metchy Hance, 831-5383, Bernadine Mulligan, 831-7278 or the Parish Office.

*Bingo Parent Workers (Team #3) for March 17*

Berns, A. Evans, Farlow, Gleim, Holbert, Potter, Randolph, Steffen, Wenstrup & Woodard **Bingo Caller:** Terri Morrison

*St. Andrew Parish Healing Touch Ministry*

The Parish Healing Touch Ministry is inviting parishioners to receive a prayerful healing experience of mind, body, or spirit. It also can be helpful just to maintain wellness. Healing sessions are scheduled for Sat. March 21, in the Church Hall at 9:30 am, 10:10 am and 11:00 am. Come and bring a friend or family member. We will start on time so be a few minutes early.

*Annual Men's Breakfast*

March 22 immediately following the 8:00 a.m Mass. The breakfast, to be held in the Church Hall, will be elegantly prepared by Chris Schmidt and the ladies of our parish. There is no charge, but please call the Parish Office so we can adequately prepare.



**The Bereavement Ministry** invites parishioners to a special program given by Beth Bauer – Dealing with Grief issues on Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center. Beth is a speaker and consultant whose unique life experience makes her a presenter not to be missed!

*Ladies Sodality News  
March Meeting*

All ladies of the parish are invited to our March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting to be held in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center. We will begin at 6:30 pm with a short business meeting followed by a pizza social.

*Annual Flea Market - Plant Sale - Bake Sale*

is scheduled for Saturday, May 2. 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 treasurers, crafts or other goods, tables can be rented for \$20.00 each (we have 5 left), please call Janet Hartmann, 248-1844 if interested.

*Friday Night Fish Fry at St. Elizabeth Ann  
Seton*

all Fridays of Lent, 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Fish, shrimp, salmon or cheese pizza served with potatoes, rolls, mac'n cheese & more.



**Newly Baptized**

*During January and February the following children*

*received the Sacrament of Baptism*

- Xavier Anthony Koop  
Son of Anthony & Jennifer
- Quinn Sebastian Cunningham  
Son of Brian & Jennifer
- Spencer William Kramig  
Son of Jesse & Angela
- Jesse Randolph Hardin  
Son of Ken & Sandra
- Johnathan Daniel Larbes  
Son of Justin & Meghan

Alex Riley DuBrucq

Daughter of John & Katherine

*Thank You to the Sponsor of the Week  
Craver-Riggs Funeral Home*

**Bulletin Announcements** need to be in writing to the Parish Office by noon on Monday or e-mail: [standy@cinci.rr.com](mailto:standy@cinci.rr.com)

*St. Andrew Rosary Make Turns 100*

Betty Konrad will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 31! Each week she is part of a group at SEM Haven that makes rosaries for the missions. Betty is quite good at it. We would love for her to get at least 100 birthday cards for her special day. Her address is 225 Cleveland Avenue, Milford. This is a great opportunity to do something nice for someone. Thank you!

*Catholic Ministries Appeal*

This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend. Please join with Catholics in every parish who support our regional ministries 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.

**PARISH SUPPORT – March 8, 2009**

Envelope Collection (323 envelopes used) .....	\$10,520.70
Sunday Loose Collection.....	\$409.04
Dimes Collection.....	\$6.70

**MONTHLY WINNER OF KROGER GIFT CERTIFICATE** - 4590-9215-0 – Congratulations to Phil and Becky Groeber who are our winners this month of a \$25 Kroger Gift Certificate. If you are not using your card, now is the time to do so.

**8' CAFETERIA TABLES FOR SALE** – We have a few more tables we are selling for \$10. They are great for family dinners and garage sales. If you are interested, please contact Shirley in the Parish Office, 831-3353.

*Dear Fr. Waller,*

Additional monies of \$803.00 have been received from St. Andrew Parish for the Retirement Fund for Religious. It is very affirming to know that even in these difficult economic times, the people have been so generous. Our words fall short in thanking them year after year. Be assured we are grateful for each and every dollar. Please express our sincere appreciation to the people of your parish. Over these past twenty-one years of contributing, it is amazing to me that they continue to "dig in" when asked. They always come through.

Sister Mary Garke, CPPS, Archdiocesan Coordinator



2008 Parish Directories will be available in the Parish Center after all Masses the weekend of Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29.

*Happenings Elsewhere*

**The Way of Love Pro-Life Rosary Walk** – This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year for this prayer opportunity for the final three Sundays of Lent, March 22, 29 & April 5 from 2-3 pm at the Burnett Woods Bandstand, across from Good Samaritan Hospital. For more information, visit [www.TheWayofLove.org](http://www.TheWayofLove.org) or call 314-9121.

**Casino RB** - Enjoy games of chance, food, fun and Elvis at Casino Night at Roger Bacon High School in Fogarty, 4320 Vine St., on Saturday, March 28, from 8-midnight. The \$20 admission includes food, drinks and Paul Halverstadt's

*Memories of Elvis* Show. Proceeds benefit the Roger Bacon Spartan Band. For information and reservations, call 353-2836 or visit [www.rbbic.org](http://www.rbbic.org).

**Good News!** The Vatican has finalized the plans for the Holy Father visit to Israel. There will be several opportunities for public Mass with the Pope. Please note that the dead line to sign up is March 25. Jerusalem Tours International - 5085 East Main Street, Columbus, OH. 43213, 1-888-373-8687, Fax: 1-614-501-6739 - [WWW.JERUSALEMTOURS.COM](http://WWW.JERUSALEMTOURS.COM)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, March 16

9:30 am SALT Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish  
Office, Room #1  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Women's #6  
Andrew's House  
7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Room,  
Parish Center

### Tuesday, March 17

#### Seniors Luncheon at Bob Evans at 12 noon

3:00 pm Way of the Cross at SEM Villa  
5:00 pm Children's Choir Practice Church  
7:00 pm BINGO (Team #3) Parish  
Center  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Spiritual Directors  
Andrew's House

### Wednesday, March 18

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm Toastmasters Meeting Room, Parish Center

### Thursday, March 19

6:30 pm SMILE GAMES Night at SEM Villa  
7:00 pm Choir Practice Church  
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Parish  
Office, Room #1  
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #6  
Andrew's House

### Friday, March 20

SASEAS School – 6<sup>th</sup> graders Invention Convention  
**7:00 pm Way of the Cross & Benediction**

### Saturday, March 21

9:30 am Healing Touch Ministry Church Hall  
SASEAS PTO Grand Event at The Oasis

### Sunday, March 22

Holy Name Men's Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass  
9:30 am & 11:00 am PREP Classes  
11:00 am RCIA Meeting Room,  
Parish Center  
7:00 pm SMILE Youth Meeting Church Hall

Lord, You Have The Words  
Of Everlasting Life.