



MINISTRY SCHEDULE						
Date/Time	Hospitality	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nursing Home/ Prison	Mass Intentions
<b>Monday</b>						For the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>						For the Parish
<b>Convent Mass-Sat.</b>						NO MASS THIS WEEK
<b>Saturday 15 March 4:30 PM</b>	Monica Brown Gary Knott Danny Love Billy Adams	Brian Chism Sara Chism Chris Cornelius	Tom Black Gayle Black	*Rodney Pickering, Deacon Mike, Jeannine Beck, Renee` Miller, Bea Ann Reesor		Cale Brown Wade Kullman George Bradley & Brenda Wine
<b>Sunday 16 March 11:00 AM</b>	Ed Mitcham Pat Ray Rose Anne Bowe Wava Goodman	Emily Miller Alicia Lee Nancy Morgan	Sister Lucilla Nancy Mitcham	*Mary Margaret Mille, Deacon Mike, Denise English, Mary Jo Hardesty, Tommy Hardesty	Doris Lindsey /Greg Beavin & Jim Pike	Our Parish Family

**Nursery: March 16 Jennifer Hail, Jessica West---Children's Church: March 16 Kim Millay, Joseph Millay, Judy Lyons**

**Please Pray For The Sick:** Karen Blake, Donald Self, David Harold Fackler, Phil Powers, Jonathan Griffith, Shannon Milliner Stempkowski, Beatrice Bennesh, Caroline Yates, Geraldine Fullinwider, Danny Lyons, Donald Stanfield, Zach Teague, Greg Wethington, Fr. Tony Stevenson, Belinda Cook, Brandon Reesor, Cindy Trent, Anna Mae Wardrip, Donnie Fackler, Lyn Seymour, Jean Cashman, Donna Lynch, Joyce Ann Riley, Margaret Lawson, Joe Livers, Janet Pike, Charish Priest, Martha Shelley, Judy Hibbs, Lacey Reichmuth, Susie Fackler, David E. Fackler, Joan McCann, Larry Ray, Janet Pike, Kevin Logsdon, Tony Falzon, Robert Whelan, Connie McGehee, Maria Kendrick, Denise English, Brie Tibbits, Mike Thompson, Mildred Mattingly, Michael Cummings, Dwayne Burnett, Maddie Clemons, Dot Osborne, Mario Mangion, Frank Argabright, Walt Heibert, Margaret Hughes, Tim Sims, Mackie Kerr, Molly Withers, Mary Jo Hardesty, Cassie Goodwin, Adrian Knight, Mike Hardesty, Vance Menefee, Larry Powers, Joan Gagel, Tyler & Jordan McGaren, Beth Morris, Wib Mattingly, Mary Crutcher Mills, Richard Eiler, Ernie Powell, Joy Climes, Kenneth Powers, JoAnn McCollum, Theresa Szemethy, Faye Hubbard, Pat Schutt, Amelia Barr, Frances Mathis, Marietta Kerrick, Anita Brown, Raymond Brown, Shirley Whitaker, Pat Heibert, Kenny Bruington, Catherine Bradley, Larry Bradley, Izola Sipes, Juanita Mattingly, Tony Shelton, Karen Beach, Rita Thompson, Deacon Bob Hall, Ed Taylor, Dee Taylor, Paul Coates, Brian Patterson, Ricky Hoskinson, Anne Pace, Joe Hays, Mary Parr, Barry Vessels, Kelly Fackler, Lola Beld, Anna Thompson, Rosalia Ritchie, Paul Mattingly, Debbie Hardesty, Kevin Thompson

### News and Events

**ST. JOHN'S COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE WILL BE MONDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.**

500 Club winner for March 3<sup>rd</sup> was #211 Joan Dening

### Meetings:

Tuesday, March 11: RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Mike Jones office building  
 Wednesday, March 12: Religious Ed, 7:00 p.m., SPMS  
 Thursday, March 13: Baptism Prep, 7:00 p.m. Call the office for location

<i>Tuesday until Easter</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.	<i>Parish Center Room B</i>	<i>RCIA</i>
<i>Wednesday Sept.-April</i>	7:00-8:00 p.m.	<i>Parish/Education Center</i>	<i>Religious Education (grades 1-12)</i>
<i>Sunday Sept.-May</i>	11:00 a.m.	<i>Education Center</i>	<i>Children's Church &amp; Nursery</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.	<i>Parish Center Room B</i>	<i>Baptism Prep (Jan-Nov)</i>

*(every other month)*

Stewardship thought: *"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you."* Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.

***Bicentennial Moment:*** In March 2007, the Archdiocese of Louisville kicked off its bicentennial celebration with a conference for parish and lay leaders. Entitled "Leadership and Ministry in a Changing Church," the conference featured a keynote presentation by Fr. J. Glenn Murray, S.J. Nearly 400 parish staff, parish council, finance council, school board and other parish committee members attended.

*Serving God's People Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*

**REHEARSAL FOR EASTER VIGIL:** All cantors and those interested in singing for the Easter Vigil service, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church. Call Sue Foushee, 828-2778 for more information

**Baptism Preparation:** The next baptism preparation class is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup>. The class is from 7-9 p.m. and will be held this month in our temporary meeting space across the street from the parish center. Please call the parish office if you need further instructions or to register for the class.

Sister Teresa is still in the Philippines. We continue to take monetary donations for Mother Theresa Spinelli's Orphanage but are no longer taking donations of clothing due to the extremely high cost of mailing them.

Archdiocesan policy requires six months advance notice of intention to marry and participation in an approved program of preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples planning to marry in the next year should contact Father Paul now.

**QUILTERS NEEDED:** We would like to hang quilts in the parish center. The idea is for parishioner quilters to make their individual square depicting some part of St. John parish and then piece the squares together for a wall hanging. If you are interested in this project please call the parish office. Thanks!

**WORSHIP CHAIR IS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S:** The **Worship Chair** is asked to attend Parish Pastoral Council meetings held once a month with reports from the various committees, prepare annual budget and over see the church environment (decorating, etc). Please call the parish office for more information.

**Kroger Gift Cards** are available at the parish office. Only cards purchased from St. John's qualify for the rebate that we receive and we must have at least \$5,000.00 in reloads in order to receive a rebate. **The cards can be recharged at Kroger's but must first be purchased here.** The last check we received was for \$211.40 from Kroger for cards that were recharged between November 3 and December 29, 2007. Thank you to everyone who participates in this program.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT SPMS FOR ALL GRADES.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> in the Commons Area at SPMS

**Men's Prayer group** will meet in the temporary meeting space. All men are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Call the parish office for more information.

## **NEWS AND HAPPENINGS AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

Please donate baby items for Crossway Pregnancy Resource Center. Place items in the box that will be located in the back of church or in the cry room. We accept clothing up to size 2T, blankets, new bottles, etc. For larger items like car seats please call Patty Farrell at 828-4191 or 945-8061.

**ST THERESA COUNCIL 2282** will have a fish fry March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall 1200 High Street, Brandenburg. Dinners that include fish, fries, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, tea or lemonade are \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children; \$4.00 for a sandwich with one side. Eat in or carry out. Lunches will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on February 29<sup>th</sup>.

**SHRIMP AND FISH DINNER:** Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Irvington will have a Shrimp/Fish Fry each Friday during Lent from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed – Opportunities for Life** invites those with a heart for pro-life ministry to participate in our 2008 training sessions. The training program consists of in-home reading and workbook materials and concludes with a weekend training workshop, which will be held in your Diocese. Opportunities for Life is the Kentucky Catholic Church's ministry to abortion-vulnerable women and men, as well as those suffering from post-abortion syndrome. Volunteers offer hope and resources to callers who find the courage to seek our help. OFL needs hotline and prayer volunteers. OFL also has a hotline in Spanish and is seeking volunteers who are bilingual. For questions or more information about the work of *Opportunities for Life* call 502-223-5330.