

**SCRIPTURE READINGS AND
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, March 6
5:00 p.m. Wendell Gunlock, Jr. – The Gunlock Family
Sunday, March 7
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Peter & St. Mary Parishes
11:30 a.m. Ray Goode – Annette, Mary & Nick Damico
Monday, March 8
2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
8:30 a.m. Jim Hixon – The Estate of Jim Hixon
Tuesday, March 9
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
6:15 p.m. Larry Dixon – Mary A. Dixon
Wednesday, March 10
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
8:30 a.m. Katie Ringwald – Joanne Corcoran
Thursday, March 11
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
8:30 a.m. Susan Weisenberger – John K. & Macy E. Schmelzer & Family
Friday, March 12
Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
8:30 a.m. Steve Shaffer – Charles & Susie Stocklin
Saturday, March 13
Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
5:00 p.m. The Deceased Members of the Antonio Damico Family – By the Estate of Ernest Damico
Sunday, March 14
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
8:00 a.m. James Boblett, Sr., Rita & Kenneth Robinett – Judith Davis
11:30 a.m. Kathleen McNaughton – St. Peter Choir

Please keep our R.C.I.A. candidates in your prayers, for them to continue to grow in faith and understanding, especially in these next few weeks of anticipation and preparation to come into the church.

Lenten Vespers with Seminarian Ty Tomson

On Wednesday, March 10, Seminarian Ty Tomson will be praying for and leading the singing of an evening Vespers Service at St. Mary, Waverly. This 30-40 minute service will begin after the 6:30 p.m. Mass (approximately 7:00 p.m.). All are invited to attend the Mass, Vespers, or both. St. Mary is at 407 S. Market Street, Waverly.

LENTEN BOOK SALE

Once again, we will host Real Life Rosary and the Gift Post for our Lenten Book Sale in the Parish Hall after all the Masses next, weekend, March 13th and 14th. On Sunday morning, after the 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses, our Youth Group will have coffee and donuts. So please stop by, buy a good book and enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? Come and join the choir any time. If you are interested in singing for one or all Masses during Holy Week, come to practice Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Call Laura Stanton at 774-3988 if you have questions.



From the Pastor's Desk

is replaced by the following Stewardship column.



We have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on us.

—Romans 12:6

VXN THOUGH MY TYPXWRITXR IS AN OLDMODXL, ITWORKSQUITXWLL, XXCXP FOR ONX OF THX KXYS. I HAVX WISHXD MANY TIMXS THAT IT WORKXD PXRFXCTLY. WHILX IT IS TRUX THAT THXRX ARX FORTY-TWO KXYS THAT FUNCTION WLL XNOUGH, JUST ONX KXY NOT WORKING MAKXS A DIFFRXNCX.

SOMXTIMXS IT SXXMS TO MX THAT OUR PARISH IS SOMXWHAT LIKX MY TYPXWRITXR, NOT ALL THX PXOPLX ARX WORKING TOGXTHXR. YOU MAY SAY TO YOURSXL, "WLL, I AM ONLY ONX PXRSON. I WON'T MAKX OR BRXAK THX PARISH." BUT IT DOXS MAKX A DIFFRXNCX, BXCAUSX A PARISH, IN ORDXR TO BX XFFXCTIVX, NXXDS THX ACTIVX PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF VXRY MXMBXR.

SO, THX NXXT TIMX YOU THINK YOU ARX ONLY ONX PXRSON AND THAT YOUR XFFORTS, INVOLVXMXNT AND SUPPORT ARX NOT NXXDXD, RXMXMBXR MY TYPXWRITXR AND SAY TO YOURSXL, "I AM A KXY PXRSON IN THX PARISH AND I AM NXXDXD VXRY MUCH. I DO MAKX A DIFFRXNCX!"

By accepting the Call to Stewardship, you can make the difference. Your involvement and continued support are key to our parish.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 6
8:30 a.m. Jazzercise in a Room in the School
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. First Saturday Rosary
Sunday, March 7
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. PSR in Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Scripture Study
11:30 a.m. Scout Sunday Mass
12:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts
Tuesday, March 9
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A./Catholicism 101 – St. Peter School
Wednesday, March 10
9:30 a.m. Circle of Mary
5:30 p.m. Jazzercise in Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday, March 11
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration
5:45 p.m. Jazzercise in the School
6:30-7:00 p.m. Confessions each Thursday during Lent
7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
Friday, March 12
4:30-7:30 p.m. Bishop Flaget – Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's Family Life Center hosted by 7th & 8th Grade BFS Students
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 13
8:00 a.m. Men's Morning Ministry in the Cephas Center
8:30 a.m. Jazzercise in a Room in the School
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
6:00 p.m. Lenten Book Sale in Parish Hall
Sunday, March 14
9:00 a.m. Lenten Book Sale in St. Peter Hall & Coffee Hour
9:30 a.m. PSR in Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Scripture Study
12:30 p.m. Lenten Book Sale in St. Peter Hall & Coffee Hour

ST. MARGARET CEMETERY

Cemetery personnel will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret Cemetery on March 15, 2010. From then until November 15, 2010, only live flowers/foliage may be used. Lawn/garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and craft items, party decorations and banners, pennants and decorative flags are not permitted at any time and will be removed. One government issued U.S. flag is permitted on the grave of each veteran and one department issued flag is permitted on the grave of each policeman and fireman.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY PRAYER 2010

As a continuation of the Celebration '97 Ralph Bell Prayer Committee, we encourage Christians to pray for transformation and revival in Ross County. Join us from 7:00- 8:00 p.m. on March 15th at Landmark Christian, 912 Dayton Street.

**(SADCCW) SOUTHERN AREA DEANERIES
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

The quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, March 7, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Mary, Chillicothe. All Catholic ladies from the seven parishes in Scioto County and 8 parishes in Chillicothe Deaneries are welcome. Refreshments will be served during the meeting.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Catholic Relief Services

Your support helps those who bring the Good News of Jesus to our brothers and sisters throughout the Missions. Envelopes are included in your box set for this collection.

MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, March 20, the Youth Group will sponsor a Soup Dinner and Movie Night in St. Peter Parish Hall. At 6:00 p.m., a Soup Dinner will be offered. Join parishioners and friends for fellowship while enjoying homemade soup! At 7:00 p.m., the movie "THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST" will be shown. Join us for dinner, dinner and the movie, or just the movie! Also, if anyone is interested in donating homemade soup or bread for the dinner, please contact Jenny French at 774-4172.

OLD THUNDER: An Evening with Hilaire Belloc

When: Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. See the posters at entrances for more information. Great education for junior high and up. **It's free!** There will be a basket for donations.

St. Peter Fund Raiser: Community Markets, Fulmer Community Markets and Great Scott Community Markets

1% cash back on qualifying purchases for nonprofits began March 1st and ends March 31st. What an easy way to support our Church by bringing in a receipt. **The container will be in the vestibule all month.** The receipts may be white or green. Look for any that say cash rewards on the bottom of the receipt and put the whole receipt in the box. Thank you for your help and support of St. Peter.

BISHOP FLAGET'S ANNUAL GARBAGE BAG SALE – Bishop Flaget's annual Garbage Bag Sale began Thursday, February 18, 2010, and will run through Wednesday, March 10, 2010. Pick-up date is scheduled for Friday, March 19, 2010. Available bags include the white bags (18 gallon), the black bags (30 gallon), the yellow bags (39 gallon) and, the gray bags (55 gallon). Garbage bags may be purchased by the case (6 rolls) for \$54.00 or by the roll for \$9.00. At the manufacturer's request, orders must be prepaid. Order forms are available in the School Office or you may contact Kim Lach at 775-3236 to place an order.

**ATTENTION, JUNIOR HIGH AND
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS**

The Snow Tubing Trip for the Junior High and High School Youth Groups has been **rescheduled** due to circumstances beyond our control. The new date is March 21. There is a Jesus Jams that evening as well. Please RSVP to Judy (Jr. Hi – 884-4122) or Jenny (HS – 774-4172) if you are able to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

March 11, 2010 Topic "Theology of the Body Part II"
7:00 p.m. Gathering Time – That means food
8:45 p.m. Benediction – 9:00 p.m. Depart

EDUCATION

R.C.I.A., Baptisms, Marriage Prep., N.F.P., Confirmation or First Holy Communion
Contact: Judy Harness, Family Life Coordinator, at 774-1407

Creighton Model Introductory Sessions are available the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. by preregistration only. Please contact Judy Harness, RN, MS, FCP at 649-5256 to sign up!
RCIA/Catholicism 101
RCIA Dismissal: 11:30 a.m. Mass – March 14 is with Sharon Patrick
Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. – Topic: Explanation of the Mass: Includes profession of Faith and Creed. All are welcome.

Please pray for the following people: Jerry Campbell, Dana White, Caroline Johnson, Charles Maimone, Beth Elliott, David Molnar, Connie Jones, Laura & Jim Lewis, Kelly Sparks-Huguet, Christine Walker, John Cunningham, Sr., Kathleen Hanson, Mary Dennis, Isabella Teasley, Brandon Conkel, Atticus Wirick, Ron Tilton, Sharon Wike, Jacob Shuman, Jan Bateson, John Pinnix, Sr., Opal Mick, Ann Tabor, Martin Wachter, Bev Powers, Tim Medukas, Mel Park, Denise Carmen, June Rinehart, Karen Souders, Mason Bayless, Melanie Slaughter.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budget...\$6,969.82		
Weekly Amount needed to meet fiscal year		
	Weekly	Year to Date
	2/28/2010	7/1/09-6/30/10
Budgeted Expenses	\$6,969.82	\$243,943.70
Actual Offortory	5,922.96	221,178.15
Variance	(\$1,046.86)	(\$ 22,765.55)
Improvement Fund	\$ 10.00	\$2,916.00

Special collections for February were as follows: Uganda Mission – \$5,943.00; Catholic Relief – \$45.00; Propagation of the Faith – \$10.00; Catholic Charities – 10.00; Habitat for Humanity – \$175.00; Bishop Flaget School – \$116.00; St. Margaret Cemetery – \$152.00; St. Vincent de Paul – \$343.00; and the Black and Indian Mission – \$859.00.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:
March 12, Wayne Spetnagel, 3 Tomahawk Circle
March 16, Simplicio Palisbo, 1017 Clinton Road
March 19, Robert Taylor, 577 Church Street

Ruth Neal would like to thank everyone for the beautiful birthday cards she received.

Diocese of Columbus and Other Information Section

SHAMROCK CLUB OF COLUMBUS OFFERS FIVE \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS – Current Catholic school freshmen, sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for one of the five \$1,000.00 scholarships offered by the Shamrock Club of Columbus toward tuition to a Columbus Catholic high school. These scholarships are awarded in memory of the late Msgr. J. Colby Grimes for the 2010-2011 school year. Application details can be found on the diocesan web site on the Catholic Schools page (<http://www.colodioc.org/CatholicSchools.aspx>).

BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION HEALING MASS

– The Franciscan Friars invite everyone to a Healing Mass on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. Special prayers are offered for God's healing to be upon those assembled. All are invited forward for the laying on of hands and prayers for healing by the Priest. Located at 315 Clay Street, Carey, OH. For more information, please visit their web site at www.olcshrine.com.

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Saturday, March 13 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 14 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 14 11:30 a.m.
Lector	Lorraine Hill – 1 David Cutright – 2	Aaron Brown – 1 Tom Bunch – 2	Bob French – 1 Tom Carmon – 2
Usher	Dan Harness, Dave Purpero, Paul Reed, Bill Seidensticker	Ricky Dennis, Sam Dennis, Bob Irwin, Shirley Irwin	Henry Barlage, Jr., Queen Lester, Tom Stanton, Sericia Tinsley
Eucharist	Wil Vickery – B Mary Brown – C Susie Stocklin – C	Roger Cenci – B Alice Mudd – C Lloyd Turner – C	Tess Hatmacher – B Ed Weisenberger – C Donna Weisenberger – C
Server	Andrew Gabis Seth Harness	Josh Turner Nathaniel Turner Matthew Morris	Douglas French Nicholas French Kyriel Ramsey
Greeter	Mickey Family	Mike & Alice Mudd	Queen Lester
Offortory	Nellie Ginther	Burgess Family	Simplicio Palisbo Family
Sacristy Cleaning	Team # 7 Thecla Hauser	<i>Please call a sub if you cannot be here on your assignment date. If you are the distributing the hosts, please use the hand sanitizer.</i>	