

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

Saturday, February 27

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Elmer Fink & Damico Families – By the Ernest Damico Estate

Sunday, February 28

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Peter & St. Mary Parishes

11:30 a.m. Kathleen McNaughton – Elmer & Rose Shoemaker

Monday, March 1

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

8:30 a.m. Susan Weisenberger – Ed & Mary Anne Brown

Tuesday, March 2

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

6:15 p.m. Cecelia & Joseph Miller – Barbara Smith

Wednesday, March 3

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

8:30 a.m. Ernestine Knapp – Shirley Knapp

Thursday, March 4

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

8:30 a.m. Ernest Damico – Damico Family

Friday, March 5

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:30 a.m. Jim Hixon – The Estate of Jim Hixon

Saturday, March 6

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

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 5 weeks of anticipation and preparation to come into the Church. Their pictures are on the bulletin board and at Adoration, pick one up to pray for that person.



From the Pastor's Desk

is replaced by the following Stewardship column.



And God is able to give you more than you need so that you will always have all you need for yourself and more than enough for every good cause.

– 2 Corinthians 9:8

Once there was a man who had nothing; so, God gave him ten apples. He gave him three apples to eat; three apples to trade for a shelter from the sun and rain; and three apples to trade for clothing to wear. And then, He gave the man a tenth apple so that he might have something to give back to God to show his gratitude for the other nine.

The man ate three apples; he traded three for a shelter from the sun and rain; and he traded three for clothing to wear. Then, he looked at the tenth apple. He knew that God had given him the tenth apple so that he might return it to Him out of gratitude for the other nine...but the tenth apple looked bigger and juicier than the rest. He reasoned that God had all the other apples in the world...

...So, the man ate the tenth apple and gave back to God the core.

The apples in this story represent all of the gifts and blessings you have received from God. He has given you enough "apples" to supply your needs—plus one with which you may show your gratitude to Him. The choice is yours. Will you return to God the largest and juiciest of your apples—or only the core?

EASTER MEMORIAL/HONOR FLOWER FUND

The envelopes are in the pews and at the doors for memorials for the Easter Sunday bulletin. Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. We also have some special dates available if you would like to sponsor flowers for Pentecost, Trinity Sunday or Corpus Christi.

THANK YOU

The St. Vincent De Paul Society thanks the members of the parish for their generosity at the Ash Wednesday collection. \$176.00 was collected and will go to helping those in need in our community.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 27

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise in a Room in the School
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, February 28

9:30 a.m. PSR in Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Scripture Study

Monday, March 1

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul – Cephas Center

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 p.m. RCIA/Catholicism 101 – St. Peter School

Wednesday, March 3

5:30 p.m. Jazzercise in Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 4

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration
5:45 p.m. Jazzercise in the School
6:30-7:00 p.m. Confession Each Thursday During Lent
7:00 p.m. DTS
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

Friday, March 5

9:00 a.m. BFS All-School Mass
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 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

MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, March 20, the Youth Group will sponsor a Soup Dinner and Movie Night in the 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JANUARY are in the boxes next to the bulletin and on the web.

BISHOP FLAGET ANNUAL GARBAGE BAG SALE

Bishop Flaget annual Garbage Bag Sale will run through Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Pick-up date is scheduled for Friday, March 12, 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.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

We will be having coffee and donuts after both Sunday Masses next weekend. Come and join your fellow parishioners for a hot cup of coffee and your favorite donut.

"The Passion of Christ Applied to Your Life"

– by Fr. John Corapi

During our Lenten journey, it would be a great opportunity to take the time to listen as Fr. Corapi helps us to understand what it means to carry OUR cross. This CD answers the old question of why bad things happen to good people.

**(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.

St. Peter Fund Raiser: Community Markets, Fulmer Community Markets and Great Scott Community Markets 1% cash back on qualifying purchases for nonprofits begins 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. We will post in the bulletin how much we received back. 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's.

START SAVING THOSE BOTTLE CAPS

Bishop Flaget students need plastic bottle caps. This is a schoolwide art project scheduled for May 13th for an artist in residence. We need about 4 garbage bags of lids. The bottle caps can be from any household grocery item. Milk jugs, OJ boxes, sour cream/yogurt lids, detergent lids, soda pop lids, water bottle lids, shampoo caps, etc. As long as they are plastic...any color and any size will work. We want to exclude peanut butter or peanut container lids. Only PRE-CLEANED bottle caps.

CATHOLIC TIMES – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For only \$17.00 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. If you want the April issues, this is the last weekend for ordering. You can still order after the date, but you will not get all of the April issues. Thank you to those who paid the actual amount due, or more.

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

Dead Theologians Society – March 4, 2010
7:00 p.m. Gathering Time – That means food
7:30-9:00 p.m. – DTS Presentation

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

March 4, 2010 Gather 7:00 p.m. –
Topic: No Pain! No Gain!
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 pre-registration 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 6 is with Peggy Bechie
Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. –
Topic: Roles of Man and Woman – Session 2

Please pray for the following people: Melvin Hauser, 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 Wickle, 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
	2/21/2010	7/1/09-6/30/10
Budgeted Expenses	\$6,969.82	\$236,973.88
Actual Offertory	5,193.19	215,255.19
Variance	(\$1,776.63)	(\$ 21,718.69)
Improvement Fund	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,906.00

BIRTHDAY WISHES

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:

- March 1, Mable Wachter, 8581 Yorkview Drive North Royalton Ohio 44133
- March 4, Mary Miller, 153 University Drive #506
- March 4, Ed Bohn, 292 Vine Street
- March 7, Tom Matushoneck, 50 Limestone Boulevard
- March 12, Wayne Spetnagle, 3 Tomahawk Circle

Lib Fisher would like to thank everyone for the Birthday Cards, they were very nice.

Diocese of Columbus and Other Information Section
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010 – 13th ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE – Being the *Man God Wants You to Be* at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Expo Center, 717 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43221, featuring: Robert Rogers, Patrick Madrid and Fr. Larry Richards. For additional information, contact Scott Williamson at (614) 798-1792, e-mail swilliamson@att.net, or register at www.columbuscatholicmen.com. See flyers in the church.

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Saturday, March 6, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, March 7, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 7, 11:30 a.m.
Lector	Joe Zupi – 1 Mary Elsass – 2	Melissa Huggins – 1 Cathy Seifert – 2	JR Reynolds – 1 Dominique Smith – 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 (Hand Sanitizer)	Bonnie Pinnix – B Marlene Berling – C Josie Dudash – C	Reed Hauser – B Sarah Maimone – C John Seifert – C	Sharon Patrick – B Mary McCord – C Sylvia Ramsey – C
Server	Megan Zupi, Nick Zupi, Jack Sulzer	Pete Maimone, Cody Egner, Michaela Maimone	Kaitlynn Mickey, Nick True, Kaleb Ramsey
Greeter	Beth Groves	Mollie Maimone	Sharon Patrick
Offertory	Peggy Coler, Marjorie Prince	Maimone Family	Debbie & Emilie Kemper
Sacristy Cleaning	Team #6 Ramsey, Palisbo Families	Please call a sub if you cannot be here on your assignment date. If you are distributing the hosts, please use the hand sanitizer.	