

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- (1) Jeremiah 1, 4-5. 17-19
- (2) 1 Corinthians 12, 31-13, 13
- (3) Luke 4, 21-30

"Set your hearts on the greater gifts." (2) Easily said. Harder to accomplish. Our world cries out for us to set our hearts on the lesser gifts – the designer labels, the stylish cars, the proper scent or neighborhood or image. We have only one image that should concern us: the image and likeness of God in which we were created. To the extent that our stewardship of earth, our time and our talents reflect God's image we are successful. To the extent that we fail to show God to the world we are unknown to God. (1) The people of the neighborhood thought they recognized Jesus as the carpenter's son. They failed to recognize him as the Son of the Most High. (3) Who is your Daddy?

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Joe Brown, Marie Clemons, Don Cline, DH, JP Edward, Paul Gochenouer, HO, Joe H., JP, Doug Johnson, Delores Lamont, Sarah Lansing, Mary Rhodes, SS, TK, Nancy Vernot, Dottie Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's

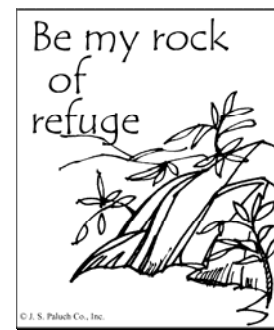
'ORPHANED' 2010 ENVELOPES are now located at the Parish Office. If you have not yet picked yours up, call Gail and she will be more than happy to see to it that you receive them! ☺

LENTEN DESERT SUPPERS: Please plan to join us on Friday nights throughout Lent. We will share conversation & a simple meal, and we will seek that same renewal of strength which Jesus found during his forty days in the desert. Our first dinner will be at 6 PM on Friday, February 19th.
–Josh Danis, Coord. Spiritual Renewal & Evangelization

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been mailed to any parishioner who made at least one, single contribution of \$250+ during the year. (i.e., if you gave \$249 per week, every week, you will not automatically receive a statement, per IRS regulations). If you do not meet the IRS requirements & would like a statement, please call Gail (767-7450, Ext. 10).

REMINDER . . . First Friday Mass (Feb. 5th) is celebrated at Friends Care Community (150 E. Herman St., YS) at 10:30 AM. Please join us!

CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI: Please join us for a lasagna dinner to raise funds for Fr. Hagan and his organization *Hands Together*. The event will take place at the Methodist Church (Winter St., YS) on Friday, Feb. 12th, 5 to 7 PM. Parishioner, Ann O'Donnell, will be giving a presentation about *Hands Together*. **St. Paul's will be providing the desserts.** Anyone interested in assisting the effort in providing desserts, please contact Sue Dillon at 767-7700 or **stop by the Undercroft today after Mass today and "Sign-Up-With-Sue."**



WEEKLY COLLECTION & OTHER

Collection for January 24 th	\$ 2,868
2 nd Collection for "Hands Together" (Becky DeWine School in Haiti)	\$ 2,019
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Maintenance/Restoration Goals	
Church Air Conditioner/Boiler	\$15,000
Rectory Air Conditioner	\$ 4,550
Maintenance/Restoration for January	\$ 1,436
Maintenance/Restoration to Date	\$ 6,892
Spent on Rectory Furnace \$8,820	
Balance still needed \$1,928	
Children's Envelopes	\$ 9.55

Please remember St. Paul's in your will.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

▼ UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ▼

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION is next weekend, Jan. 30-31 (but welcome any time!).

RCIA – ADULT ED: Sundays in POB (Parish Office Building) at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

PRAYER GROUP: Short meditative Rosary or chaplets & litanies prayed Mondays, 7:30 PM.

PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) MTG. IN JANUARY has been changed to Tues., Feb. 2nd at 7 PM.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MTG.: Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1:30 PM in the Undercroft. All welcome!

COFFEE HOUR after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Undercroft this Sunday, Feb. 7th Join us!

ECUMENICAL SERVICE at Friends Care (150 E. Herman St., YS) this Sunday (7th) at 2:00 PM.

ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS REHEARSAL on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 PM.

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MTG. Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 7:30 PM (Undercroft). All welcome!



7/8 Gr. PSR CLASS SPONSORING SOUPper Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7th. Students will be present after Mass on Sunday, February 7th with their soup pots asking for your donations to vote for your chosen team. Please bring your small bills and change to support this effort. All money donated will go to the local soup kitchen, House of Bread. House of Bread provides meals to those in need 365 days a year. This year's goal is to surpass the \$130 collected last year. Thank you for your support for this effort. If you have any questions, please contact me, Jenny Smith, at (937) 675-2308.

CHILI / SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

(Sherylee Swartz)

In December of 2005, several of us were waiting for the green beans to start boiling as we prepared the food for the Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon. We thought it might be fun to do a dinner for the parish, instead of just the seniors of Yellow Springs & donate the proceeds to a charity.

We started with a gumbo dinner and raised money for a church in New Orleans that Fr. Joe Raudabaugh found. They were in desperate need of a new furnace, and our donation gave them the seed money to be able to replace the furnace lost in the hurricane.

For the past four years, our Thursday morning SCC (Small Church Community) has continued this fundraising effort for several causes: national (New Orleans), international (Heifer International) and local (Xenia Homeless Shelter).

This year we decided to try chili and spaghetti and will donate the proceeds to help pay for the new rectory furnace and to replace the air conditioning in both buildings. You'll enjoy your choice of a bowl of chili, a plate of spaghetti topped with chili or just spaghetti with a garlic butter sauce. We will also serve coleslaw and bread and of course, desserts! **You can help!**

- Come & eat with us on Saturday, Feb. 20th following 5:00 PM Mass. Tickets are \$5 per person (family maximum cost of \$20).
- Donate money to the cause.
- Donate ingredients for chili or spaghetti.
- Donate a dessert.
- Help in the kitchen, cooking, serving and/or cleaning up.
- Pray that our efforts are a success

In a few weeks after both Masses, you'll be able to volunteer your time; sign up to bring an ingredient, purchase tickets or just make a donation! We decided that we would ask for ingredients needed for the Chili/Spaghetti dinner in small quantities so that if there are any unopened items left, we can donate them to the food bank. **We will need to have an idea of how many folks will be eating on Feb. 20th, so it is very important to purchase tickets ahead of time!** To give everyone an idea of what we will need, please see the list below:

- ☆ 20 lbs. ground beef
- ☆ 2 cups chili powder
- ☆ 8 cans (6 oz.) tomato paste
- ☆ 14 cans (15 oz.) diced tomatoes
- ☆ 10 cans (16 oz.) kidney beans (**not Chili beans**)
- ☆ 15 1-lb. boxes of spaghetti
- ☆ 10 large onions
- ☆ 5 garlic cloves
- ☆ Desserts

We will be taking names for the donations next week after both Masses. (Sherylee: 325-1868)

FROM THE PASTOR

The Week of January 4-8, 2010

My continuing education (required by the archdiocese) was good, but cold. It's always cold in Ann Arbor. My classes were presented by NOCERCC (National Organization for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy). Our theme was "Belonging Leads to Believing." The dates were January 4-8.

During that week I received several calls from Mark Breza, reporting that the rectory furnace was on its way out. I approved repairs via the phone. Each repair failed. I arrived home January 8th to a very cold rectory. My staff recommended action lest the pipes freeze. I called the diocese and was assured that, under the emergency conditions on a Friday afternoon, with the prospect of businesses being closed for the weekend, I could install a new furnace on Saturday if the cost was under \$25,000. Otherwise I would need three bids in ordinary circumstances with amounts above five thousand dollars. Our cost was \$9,370, less \$250 for failed repairs, less another \$300 miscellaneous discount, leaving a balance due of \$8,820. My decision was compressed into a matter of minutes due to our need, and diocesan directions to avoid more problems.

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners, we had collected \$6,597 for the Maintenance/Restoration Fund which we used to pay for the rectory furnace, leaving a balance due of \$2,223, which we paid from the general operating funds. Future Maintenance/Restoration contributions will be used to defray the \$2,223 and build a savings for a new boiler for the church, a new air conditioning compressor for the church, and a new air conditioning compressor for the rectory. All three of the latter are in need of replacement as recommended after a careful review of the premises by local experts and our Buildings and Grounds Commission representative, John Struewing, May 31, 2009. Thanks again to all who helped.

Of Other Things

Another edition of the Roman Missal will be released for universal use either late 2010 or early 2011. The rituals/actions remain the same. The words will be a little different because the translations will be more authentic to the Scriptures and the Latin-Form in the prayers. English is becoming a universal language. Some nations use English as their primary text for translating the prayers of the missal into their language. The new texts will provide continuity from the Latin to the English, to another language, e.g. Chinese. More later.

Father Tony



**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
31 de enero de 2010**

Ahora tenemos estas tres virtudes:
la fe, la esperanza, y el amor;
pero el amor es la mayor de las tres.
— 1 Corintios 13:13

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (30 th)	5:00 PM	Orville Tobias (Rita Tobias)
Sunday (31 st)	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Jerome Pitstick (Paul & Pat Pitstick)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Tom Coughlin (George & Mary Broderick)
Thursday	8:15 AM	John Thomas Geis (Ray & Mildred Hasser)
FIRST FRIDAY	10:30 AM	AT FRIENDS CARE COMMUNITY (150 E. Herman St., YS)
Saturday (6 th)	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday (7 th)	11:00 AM	Judy Brown (George & Mary Broderick) Herbert Wallach (Hustead Elementary Staff) 51 st Wedding Anniversary (Jim & Jean Nealon)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30-31

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Eleanor Johnson / Jim Alexander	Ellen Guest / Jeff Inslee
DISTRIBUTORS	N. Lewis / D. Sizemore / S. Swartz / V. Hoomes	Greg Noll / L. & S. Suwalski / Joyce Nosker
SERVERS	Greg Meyer / Jon Paul Rion	Tessa Thomas / A. Sidney / D. Retherford
CANTORS	Jo Frannye Reichert	Mike Triplett
GREETERS	Lucia deRidder / Ellen Svendsen	Bob Fairman / Mary Fairman
COLLECTORS/USHER	Vickie Hoomes / Lucia deRidder	Jeff Inslee / Greg Noll

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 6 - 7

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Dolores Sizemore / Bruce Heckman	Jenny Smith / Julie Skinner
DISTRIBUTORS	K. Loar / J. Nealon / S. Suwalski / S. Swartz	G. Noll / M. Fisher / S. Blanton / D. Powers
SERVERS	John Jenkins / Len Suwalski	K. Onfroy-Curley / D. Retherford / A. Sidney
CANTORS	Julie Marshall	Tim McLinden
GREETERS	Therese Greene / Chuck Garrety	Dianne Remmers / Jennifer Hensley
COLLECTORS/USHER	Bill Rollins / Lucia deRidder	Jason Hensley / Dianne Remmers

EASTER SCHEDULING IS BEING DONE NOW . . . SO JUST A REMINDER . . . SCHEDULING OF THE LITURGICAL MINISTERS IS DONE BY ANNE SIDNEY (864-7238). Please call Anne one month in advance (when possible) with any changes (i.e., you'll be out of town, you'd like 5:00 PM Mass instead of 11:00 AM Mass, etc.). You are asked to please find your own substitute when you are not able to fulfill your assigned time (don't hesitate to call the office for a phone number). If you would like the "switch" to show up in the bulletin (so it doesn't look like you just didn't "show up" for your turn) call Gail at 767-7450 by 12:00 Noon on the Monday prior to the weekend the switch is taking place. **SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH outside the Vestry door** (behind the staircase on your right as you enter the vestibule). If everyone would do this it would make the beginning of Mass run so much smoother for the sacristans and Fr. Tony. ☺