

## READINGS THIS WEEKEND

- (1) Exodus 3, 1-8. 13-15
- (2) 1 Corinthians 10, 1-6. 10-12
- (3) Luke 13, 1-9

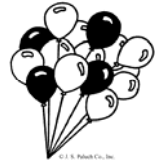
In addressing the news of the day (3), Jesus cautions people not to look for specific judgments of God. *"Those people"* have not suffered a punishment for their particular sins, but everyone must work for reform of life. Each of us is challenged to produce good fruit, and like a tree will only be given so many seasons to do so. Moses recognized the presence of God in the burning bush (1). God told him that he had heard the cries of the people and would come to their aid. Moses was to go and work for the salvation of the people with the whole of his abilities. The challenge remains for us. Have we used all of our resources not to judge but to rescue? Judgment belongs to God. Action remains for us. "For all these reasons, let anyone who thinks he is standing upright watch out lest he fall! (2)"

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Jack Alexander, B. Anthony, BB & Family, Joe Brown, J & J Edinger, JP Edward, Paul Gochenouer, Gus, Joe H., JP, Brenda Kempf, Delores Lamont, Mary Rhodes, S. Severt, TK, Mike Verbillion, Nancy Vernet, Dottie Williams, Active U.S. Military Family & Friends of St. Paul's

**ANointing OF THE SICK IS AVAILABLE ON Wednesdays at 7:00 PM Mass during Lent.** This is a wonderful opportunity to receive the grace of this Sacrament if you feel you are in need of healing of the mind, body or spirit.

**ATTENTION YOUTH – GR. 9-12:** If you haven't been attending the Youth Group meetings every other Sunday (alternating with mornings & evenings) you don't know what you're missing! It's not your run of the mill "Sunday School Class" ... it's something much more. You'll be learning about different religions at the morning classes with breakfast that represents the religion you're discussing (Jewish, Hindu, etc.). The evening class consists of a service project, making both classes a FUN kind of learning. We think you'll find the adults leading it to be easy to relate to & who make it very interesting (*Jeff Mohlman & Lisa Witt*). Why not give it a try and see what you think. **NEXT MTG.** This Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>) Undercroft, 6 PM. Guest, George Combs, will speak about his work with the prison ministry. Service project – making cookies for a retreat for prisoners.

**BABY SHOWER/BROWN BAG LUNCH:** Please join us **THIS SUNDAY** (7<sup>th</sup>) in the Undercroft after 11 o'clock Mass to "feed your family" at the *Newborn Baby Shower/Brown Bag Lunch*. What will be "in" the brown bag you ask?



Well there will be a sandwich, pretzels, fruit, cookies and a beverage (okay, so the beverage won't be in the bag, but it will be available!) The "cost" to attend is an unwrapped newborn baby item or a monetary donation (checks should be made out to St. Paul Church with 'Newborn Outreach Ministry' in the memo line). Please come and mingle with fellow parishioners and enjoy some delicious food all while supporting a very worthy cause.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (Mar. 6-7)** is for our "Maintenance/Restoration" Fund. This will continue to take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Thank you, in advance, for helping us take care of our structures!

**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 but would like a statement, please call Gail (767-7450, Ext. 10).

## WEEKLY COLLECTION &amp; OTHER

Collection for February 28 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 3,647
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500
Maintenance/Restoration Goals	
Church Air Conditioner/Boiler	\$15,000
Rectory Air Conditioner	\$ 4,550
Maintenance/Restoration for February	\$ 2,667
Maintenance/Restoration to Date	\$ 9,559
Spent on Rectory Furnace:	\$8,820
Available for above goals:	\$ 739
Children's Envelopes	\$ 15.50

**Please remember St. Paul's in your will.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND YOUR NEW PLEDGES.

## ▼ UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS ▼

**BABY SHOWER/BROWN BAG LUNCH** is this Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>) after 11 AM Mass (no coffee hour).

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE** at Friends Care (150 E. Herman St., YS) is this Sunday (March 7<sup>th</sup>) at 2:00 PM. Help is needed with the residents and the singing of hymns. Please join us!

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

**EVENSONG:** Sundays during Lent, 7 PM (except March 21<sup>st</sup>, which is the Lenten Sacred Drama).

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

**PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MTG.** Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM (Undercroft). All welcome!

**LENTEN BROWN BAG LUNCHEON SERIES:** Wednesdays during Lent (Undercroft), 12-1 PM.

**WORSHIP COMMISSION MTG.:** Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM (Undercroft). All welcome!

**SCRIPTURE CLASS** (Gospel of John) 7:30 PM (following Mass) on Wednesdays during Lent.

**ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS REHEARSAL** is on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**LENTEN DESERT SUPPERS:** Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in the Undercroft, 6 PM followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.** Share conversation, a simple meal & seek that same renewal of strength which Jesus found during his 40 days in the desert. **All welcome!**

**HEIFER BAZAAR:** Mar. 13, 6 PM & Mar. 14, Noon.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS** at 11 AM mass, Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (rehearsal at 10:30 AM).

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:** Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (with four confessors).

**YOUTH MINISTRY MASS:** Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM (review at 10:30 AM).

**PARISH RETREAT:** Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. All are welcome!

**LENTEN SACRED DRAMA:** Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend!

**ATTENTION LECTORS & SERVERS:** Please check the schedule for **Holy Week and Easter** (which is located on the vestibule bulletin board) to see if you are on the schedule. Please find a replacement if you are not able to serve **AND** notify Gail (767-7450) so the schedule is correct.

**"IN MEMORY OF"** - If you would like to have a loved one remembered at Easter (and help defray the cost of flowers) please use the envelope in your box or put your donation in an envelope clearly marked **"Easter Flowers"** including your name and name(s) of loved one(s). Drop it in the collection basket or mail/bring it to the Parish Office. **DEADLINE to have names included on the list is Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.** Thank you very much.



**A BIG THANK YOU** to those who helped out while our "Maintenance Man" (aka Mark Breza) was sunning himself in Florida. ☺ Thank you to his dad, Mike Breza, for stopping by everyday to take care of whatever needed to be done (and to have a few pieces of chocolate), to Tom Schopmeyer for making sure the garbage cans were taken to the curb on garbage day, and to Mike Reichert and "one of his sons" for shoveling snow to keep the sidewalks clear (nice timing, Mark ... oh, and nice tan, too!).

**ANSWER THE CALL, A CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE,** will be held March 20<sup>th</sup> at Cincinnati Music Hall and all men are invited. It's a great time during the Lenten season to come together with 3,000 men to a prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing day. We will hear how we men can grow spiritually & enrich our relationships in family, marriage, parish & work. There will be time for fellowship, singing, confessions & Mass. For years, hundreds of men have attended this conference & have grown closer to God in their faith. Tickets: \$40, & includes lunch. Men from St. Bernard's (Spqfld) caravan to Cincinnati. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you cannot afford \$40, don't let that keep you away. For tickets or information call Jack Huey, 767-9289.

**"RESIDENTS" OF THE LAND OF THE LOST** plates & pans in the Undercroft Kitchen would like you to stop by & reclaim them before they are sent far, far away to an unknown destination.

**FROM THE PASTOR February 27<sup>th</sup> Parish  
Retreat Rescheduled**

**Something a little different.**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010.**

**Begins at 8:30 AM.**

Has your beautiful snow turned to slush? Wondering if you will ever see the green earth again? Tired of winter and the threats of "global freezing" ... nostalgic for "global warming"? Feeling sluggish? Oatmeal not doing it for you anymore? Feel stuck in the German goetta, English mush, and Scottish haggis? Then it's time! It's time for some spiritual renewal. Get nourished with Josh Danis, our spiritual leader (he makes great soul food – sticks to the ribs). Get renewed in mind, heart and spirit with our great Catholic-Christian traditions (the results last forever). Kick the bad habits (you'll never miss them). Breakfast provided/or brunch. Be surprised. Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM in the church undercroft. We've got something better than Geritol! Be there or be square.

– Fr. Tony

**IT IS CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)**

*Commitment Weekend* here at St. Paul's. We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, will be asking parishioners to return the pledge card they received in the mail this week from Archbishop Schnurr. We're asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation matters & will make a difference.

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. The *2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal* is a once-a-year request for your help in supporting six specific ministries of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The Appeal is to these ministries what the weekly offertory is to our parish—so your participation and support are critical. Please see the pledge packets in the poster displays to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you did not receive one in the mail.

Archbishop Schnurr thanks all those from St. Paul's who contributed \$11,150 to the *2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal*. This year, our financial goal is to raise \$7,387. Thank you in advance for joining with parishioners throughout our Archdiocese's 218 parishes to carry on the broader work of our Church. For more information, please visit [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info). Thank you!

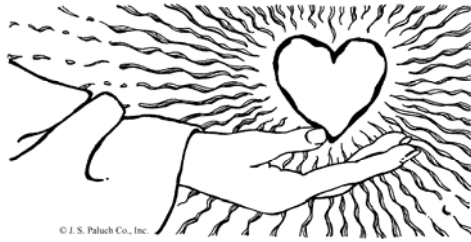
**FROM THE DRE (Carole Grady): HELPING  
TO END HUNGER & POVERTY,**

one family at a time! This is the goal of our *Annual Heifer International Bazaar*, sponsored by our parish PSR Program. Each year during Lent the children & youth make handmade items to sell. The dates for the Bazaar are Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, after Mass and Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, after Mass. The proceeds from the Bazaar are used to provide struggling families the world over with lifesaving gifts of livestock & training in their care. For many families living in rural communities, farming is often the only way to earn a living – so our gifts go a long way towards helping them create a bright, promising future. Won't you help our children and youth in their Lenten endeavor to end poverty and hunger in our world?

**ETCHING-ENGRAVING of St. Paul Church:**

To benefit our Maintenance/Restoration (and to get them out of "storage") you could be the owner of your very own beautiful etching-engraving of St. Paul's Church for a mere donation of \$30. Below is the content of a letter that accompanies each one, from a former pastor, Fr. M. Edmund Hussey: Feb. 17, 1988 "About a year and a half ago, our parish commissioned Yellow Springs artist, Gail Kort, to do a pen-and-ink sketch of our church to be presented to Paul Richardson on the occasion of his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as our parish deacon. Since we liked her sketch so much, we asked her to do a limited number of etchings based on that sketch. Through a careful process of etching & engraving on a soft metal sheet (largely magnesium), she made a plate which she then inked and pressed onto a sheet of fine, acid-free paper so that an imprint was made. Only a hundred such imprints were made, which she then signed & numbered. Your intaglio, or etching, is temporarily placed on a sheet of rigid foam core and covered with a sheet of acetate, until you can have it framed. Do not remove it from this protective covering until you get it framed, since the fine paper is quite impressionable & would be entirely too receptive to smudges & fingerprints. I am confident that this superb engraving will give you much pleasure."

*Print with matting is approximately 15 x 22 inches in size. We have one on display in the Undercroft to the right (or left ?!) as you enter the room. If you are interested in owning one, please call Gail at the Parish Office at 767-7450, Ext. 10.*



### Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2010

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

### SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (6 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Jana R. Banks – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (St. Paul Parish) Laura Dunevich (Len & Sheila Suwalski) Austin Pitstick (Pitstick Family)
Sunday (7 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Gene Pitstick (Carol & Charles Koeller)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Roger L. Pitstick (Patty Alexander)
Thursday	8:15 AM	Marian Alexander (Jack Alexander Family)
Friday	8:15 AM	Carmelo Ricciardi (Jo Dunphy)
Saturday (13 <sup>th</sup> )	5:00 PM	Wesley Sizemore – 87 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance (Dolores Sizemore) Jack Miller (Terry & Bill Curcio) Herbert Wallach (Hustead Elementary Staff) John T. Geis, Sr. (John Geis, Sr. Family)
Sunday (14 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Charles Borromeo

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 6-7

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Jim Alexander / Dolores Sizemore	Jenny Smith / Mary Fisher
DISTRIBUTORS	S. Suwalski / N. Lewis / S. Swartz / J.P. Rion	T. Fisher / S. Blanton / D. Powers / K.Reynolds
SERVERS	Len Suwalski / John Jenkins	Evan Eggeman / Anne Sidney / Claire Fisher
CANTORS	Julie Marshall	Tim McLinden
GREETERS	Eleanor Johnson / Therese Greene	Dianne Remmers / Anne Sidney / Dana Cooney
COLLECTORS/USHER	John Feltz / Bill Rollins	Bob Fairman / Mary Fairman

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 13-14

	5:00 PM	11:00 AM
LECTORS	Bruce Heckman/ Jean Nealon	Ellen Guest / Greg Noll
DISTRIBUTORS	D. Sizemore / K. Loar / V. Hoomes/ Jim Nealon	J. Nosker / Robbie Marion / J. Inslee / A. Sidney
SERVERS	Jon Paul Rion / Dan Retherford	Rhona Marion / Robby Steck / Jeremy Malchow
CANTORS	Megan Ayers	Jo Frannye Reichert
GREETERS	Ann Marie Breza / Sue Dillon	Jennifer Hensley / Suzann Blanton
COLLECTORS/USHER	Jim Nealon/ Vickie Hoomes	Jason Hensley / Greg Noll

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULING HAS BEEN FINISHED ... SO JUST A REMINDER: SCHEDULING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS IS HANDLED 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 & Fr. Tony. Thank you! ☺

