

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 20 Giselle Dunn +
Sunday, Mar 21 8:30 AM Margie Burford +
11 AM People of the Parish
Monday, Mar 22 NO MASS
Tuesday, Mar 23 Eugene Pender +
Wednesday, Mar 24 Mary Gavin +
Thursday, Mar 25 Betty K. Wilbourn +
Friday, Mar 26 Paul D. O'Bannon +
Saturday, Mar 26 5:00 PM Peggy & Salvie Palazolo +
Sunday, Mar 27 8:30 AM Catherine Jones +
11:00 AM People of the Parish

(Saturday Mass 5 PM --- Tuesday – Friday 12:05 PM)

Mass intentions are available for most dates of your choice. Call the church to reserve an intention date.

Members who are homebound: Myra Wilson, Fannie Conner, Billy Riggins, Louise Cantrell, Wanda Richards and James Robinson

Members requesting prayers: Nell Lara, Gerri Berretta, Celine Croce, Marvin Sanford, Diane Kroll, Butch Robinson, Lois Meyers, Amelia Askew, Caroline Johnson

Family and friends requesting prayers: Olivia Burkette, Knox Phillips, Bill Butler, Anne Claire Dismuke, Larry White, Bailey Gibson, Lily-Kate Anthony, Dave Weities

(Names published for 3 weeks and then transferred to our parish prayer book. You can include prayer requests in the books in the Church and the Shrine at any time.)

Readings for Sunday, March 28

1st Isaiah 50:4-7 2nd Philippians 14

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40;6-11

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

As of March 14, 2009

Weekly budgeted amount: \$ 14,455

Last Sunday's collection (Mar. 14) \$ 12,269

On-line banking is a convenient option to make offertory contributions. Call or e-mail Brenda in the Church office.

2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are in the back of church (East Side) for pick up. Parishioners who do not picked up their envelopes by the end of March will be assigned non-envelope numbers.

Wednesdays in Lent: Mar 24: Join us this Wednesday night for Reconciliation Service at 6 PM followed by a light supper.

Lenten Reconciliation Services: You are invited to participate in the communal service of reconciliation for downtown/midtown parishes at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 PM.

Please pray for the soul of **Robert Patrick Dempsey** who died this week in Nashville. He was a former member of the Dominican order and later co-founder of MIFA. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Armed Forces: Remember the following parishioners and/or family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: Jessica and James Studer, Capt. Austin Jackson, Michael Beauchamp, Sgt. Tom Tufts, Amber Martin, David Zeleski, 2nd Lt. Robert Latta, Jazmond Jones, Patrick McGrail, and Barclay Montgomery. These names are in a special book that is brought to the altar at every Mass. Call the office or e-mail Brenda bprior5@bellsouth.net. **Care packages will be mailed during Lent to those listed above. Please call the office THIS WEEK with address information.**

If you signed up for any ministry and have not been contacted, please contact the church office via e-mail bprior5@bellsouth.net or call 527-8282.

Young Adult Calendar!

Apr. 11th Brunch/lunch, Majestic Grill, after 11:00 Mass

May 2nd - Soup kitchen at 1st Presbyterian 11:00 Mass.
(Need a team of 20 people)

May 11th - Red Bird game vs. Portland at 7:05 PM

The Youth Group Mission Trip is rapidly approaching, and we are getting very excited! We ask for your support by giving a donation after Mass. Thank you so much for your continued support. There will be a meeting for the parents of the children attending the mission trip. You will be notified by e-mail of the time and place.

Palm Sunday Procession: St. Peter will join other downtown churches for a procession to City Hall at 10 AM Palm Sunday, March 28th. We will pray for the needs of the city. All are invited to join us.

Easter Flower envelopes are available in the pews for donations to the Altar Guild to help beautify the church at Easter. You may indicate your donation as a memorial or an honorarium which will be published on Easter weekend. **The deadline for envelopes to be included in publication is NEXT WEEKEND, March 28th.**

Operation Rice Bowl: We ask that your rice bowls be turned in by Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Holy Week Schedule

April 1 Holy Thursday 7:30 PM

April 2 Good Friday 12 Noon

April 3 Saturday, NO 5 PM Mass
Easter Vigil 7:30 PM

April 4 Easter Sunday 8:30 & 11 AM

Contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@bellsouth.net or call 527-8282 for more information on any items below:

Adult Faith Formation This Sunday, March 21, Dr. James Latta is teaching, "The Bible and the Catholic Faith." Please bring your catechism if possible, but class copies are available also. We will meet in the choir room at 9:45, and all are welcome! (Class continues through Lent.)

New Diaper Changing Station Parents with infants and toddlers may now change diapers in the Ladies' Lounge/ Bride's Room which is located opposite the Parish Hall next to the water fountain. (Moms and dads welcome!)

Lighthouse Media CD's Exciting inspirational CD's and brochures are now available. Check out the display in the church welcome corner to find just the right CD for your Lenten journey!

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting This Sunday, March 21, at 9:45 AM in the Parish Hall, there will be a meeting for all parents of children preparing for First Communion or Confirmation in 2011 or 2012, especially parents of children in kindergarten, first, sixth, and seventh grades. This meeting is for parents of children in Catholic, private, and public schools. If you cannot attend, please contact Christina Klyce (contact info above).

Easter Care Packages for the Troops We are preparing care packages to send to our parishioners who are serving our country overseas. This Sunday, all children and teens will be given lists of suggested items. If you would be able to help, copies are available in the back of the church and in the Parish Hall. Please bring all items by next Sunday, March 28.

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Please pray for our RCIA members who are preparing to celebrate Easter Sacraments and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church:

Jason McBride, Autumn Parkey, Michelle Todd, Frederico Xavier, Maria Miller, Thao Pham, Jared Johnson, Gvido Lilje, Angela Moss, Emily Murff, Andrea Orians, Berlynn Rizer,
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Guidelines for Lenten Fast and Abstinence: Catholics who are 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays during Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18-59 (inclusive) are to fast. This means one full meal and two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not permitted. For serious reasons (e.g. health), Catholics may exempt themselves from these regulations

Altar Server Training Sessions at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. **THREE sessions remaining: March 21st April 25th - May 16th** - Attendance at a minimum of three sessions is required by all. School age parishioners, grade 5 through adult, who have received their **First Communion** are welcomed. Contact Paula Hyatt (paulamanny@hotmail.com) or Karen Klawinski (lkklaw@bellsouth.net) if you are interested. Registration forms are available by calling Brenda at the church office or Karen Klawinski at 818-9189

The HUB Needs A Designer to Help with Our Website -We are in the process of redesigning our website and are looking for a volunteer who has professional experience designing and coding/developing customized blogs for client companies. Please call David at 233-6868 if you are interested in helping us out!

New Job Program at HUB In these tough economic times, our guests have had little luck finding employment. In order to assist our people better with their job search, we have begun to work with local businesses that are willing to hire our folks. If you, a family member, or friend owns a business and would be willing to work with us, please contact David at 233-6868 - **On That Same Note...Black Pants, Black Shoes, Black Socks and Belts Needed.** We now keep a stock of such supplies for men and woman here at the HUB and are asking you all to donate what you can. Donated items should be gently worn, clean and marked with a size. Men's outfits are especially needed. Thank you so much for helping out...we can't do it with out you!!!

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 11:00 – 4:00 Good Friday gathering prayer, simple lunch, Stations of the Cross, personal reflection celebration of the Lords supper at 3:00
Suggested Offering: \$25 per person
May 21-23 AA Retreat- This is a sacred, safe place to begin or renew the gift of sobriety. Suggested Offering: per person \$170.00 single room; 140.00 double room
Call: 731-548-2500 (www.cdom.org (OLQP Registration))

St. Peter Villa 9th Annual 5k – 1k Run/Walk In Memory of Joseph F. Birch, Sr. – Our 9th Annual Run/Walk will be held on Saturday April 10th at 9:00am. The race will begin at St. Peter Villa located at the corner of Poplar and McLean in heart of Midtown Memphis. Come out and join the fun!! To register please call Mary Molinski at 725-3568 or visit our website www.stpetervilla.org.

The Catholic Schools Office presents: **Coffee with Conversation.** A conversation addressing current parenting issues: **Cyberspaces: How can I educate myself and protect my child?** Wednesday, April 14th, St. Louis Catholic School 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Decorator Showhouse XVI – Spectacular Historic Home decorated by outstanding designers. Located at 642 S. Willett. Open April 8-25. Call Kay Clark at 578-5734.