

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

- Monday, February 16**  
7:00 am Gloria Gorden by Henrietta Simon
- Tuesday, February 17-The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites**  
4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Roger Webster by Tom C. Tiffany  
(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)
- Wednesday, February 18**  
7:00 am Communion Service  
8:30 am John Mielkus by Lloyd Havron
- Thursday, February 19**  
7:00 am Catherine Keller by Jeanne Handlin  
9 am-6 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-6 pm only)  
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation
- Friday, February 20**  
7:00 am Betty Pokorski by William & Carol Gober
- Saturday, February 21-St. Peter Damian**  
3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Robert Berg by Donald & Fran Berg
- Sunday, February 22-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am Mildred "Milly" Martin by Cindy & Jerry Maquet  
10:00 am Betty Hickey by Gene & Family

**PREPARING FOR MASS  
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Mon., Feb. 16 Genesis 4:1-15,25 / Psalm 50:1,8,16-17,20-21 / Mark 8:11-13
- Tue., Feb. 17 Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-15,10 / Psalm 29:1-4,9-10 / Mark 8:14-21
- Wed., Feb. 18 Genesis 8:3-13,20-22 / Psalm 116:12-15,18-19 / Mark 8:22-26
- Thu., Feb. 19 Genesis 9:1-13 / Psalm 102:16-23,29 / Mark 8:27-33
- Fri., Feb. 20 Genesis 11:1-9 / Psalm 33:10-15 / Mark 8:34 - 9:1
- Sat., Feb. 21 Hebrews 11:1-7 / Psalm 145:2-5,10-11 / Mark 9:2-13
- Sun., Feb. 22 Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24-25 / Psalm 41:2-5,13-14 / 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 / Mark 2:1-12

**NOTICE SCHEDULE CHANGE**

From now thru March 26, Adoration will end at 6 pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held from 6-6:30 pm.

**Holy Family Church Weekly Parish Support for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009**

Envelopes	Jan. 31/Feb. 1	Total to Date
Loose	\$8,204.18	\$205,177.42
Total	\$384.89	\$11,234.88
	\$8,589.07	\$216,412.30

**Funding Required for Church & School Operations for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009**

Requirement	Weekly	Fiscal Year
Less Funds Received	\$15,754.55	\$819,236.38
Difference	\$8,589.07	\$216,412.30
	<b>(\$7,165.48)</b>	<b>(\$602,824.08)</b>

**Holy Family Church Weekly Parish Support for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009**

Envelopes	February 7/8	Total to Date
Loose	\$6,260.75	\$211,438.17
Total	\$315.06	\$11,549.94
	\$6,575.81	\$222,988.11

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Less Funds Received	\$15,754.55	\$819,236.38
Difference	\$6,575.81	\$222,988.11
	<b>(\$9,178.74)</b>	<b>(\$596,248.27)</b>

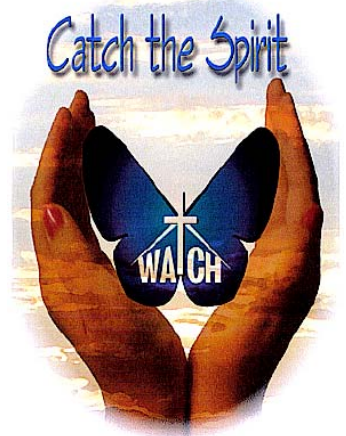
**Catholic Post Subscription Drive**

Previous Catholic Post subscribers should have received your subscription renewal envelope for the newspaper through the mail. For those who would like to subscribe but did not receive one via mail, you may find an envelope to use for this purpose at the entrances of the church. The Catholic Post is an excellent source of Catholic reading material and highly endorsed by Bishop Daniel Jenky. Please return your envelope with \$ 25 payment (checks made out to Holy Family Church) by March 15. Don't delay . . the list will be mailed shortly after the deadline.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

W.A.T.C.H. . . . We Are The Church will begin on March 20th and continue through the 21st and 22nd. This is a retreat program that focuses on God, Self and Neighbor. It consists of interesting talks, prayer and varied & exciting activities. It begins on Friday and goes through Sunday afternoon till about 3 pm. This is not an overnight retreat. Purple registration sheets can be found at the church

entrances, Carroll School, the Casa and the Parish Office. You may return your filled out application form to the Parish Office or by placing it in the Sunday collection basket. For further information, please call Mary Jane Sheley at (217) 735-2884.



## 2009 Lenten Message

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As Holy Mother Church invites us again to prepare for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery; she sends us the Holy Season of Lent. Through the Lenten penitential practices of *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving* we deepen our convictions to grow closer to Christ, our Savior.

Also during this Holy Season we are invited to grow in wisdom and knowledge. Through the study of Sacred Scripture we encounter God more fully as we go about our lives. Daily meditation on the Word of God provides the Christian life with food for our 40 days journey.

Please pray with me that this journey is a fruitful one that leads to the glories of the Resurrection.

### **REGULATIONS FOR LENT AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

1. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.
2. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009, and all the Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009, and Good Friday, April 10, 2009.
4. On These two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

May our Lenten journey help us to truly celebrate that first Easter Sunday!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., BISHOP OF PEORIA

## **LENT CALENDAR**

### **Ash Wednesday, February 25**

6:30 am Mass, 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm Mass - at Holy Family Church  
6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

### **Stations of the Cross**

6:30 pm each Monday during Lent at St. Mary's Church  
Each Tuesday during Lent (following 5 pm Mass & Novena) at Holy Family Church  
Each Wednesday during Lent following the 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family Church

### **Reconciliation**

6:30 pm, Wednesday, March 25 at Holy Family Church for Parish Religion Classes (Grades 1-8)  
8:30 am, Friday, March 27 at Holy Family Church for Carroll Catholic School Grades 2-5; Immediately following (app. 9:15-9:30 am) - Carroll Catholic School Grades 6-8  
7 pm, Thursday, April 2 - Holy Family Parish & St. Mary's Parish Reconciliation Service at Holy Family Church  
Weekly confessions are held 4:30-5 pm each Tuesday evening & 3:45-4:30 pm each Saturday at Holy Family Church and each week before the 9 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.

### **Holy Week**

### **Holy Thursday, April 9**

7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Holy Family Church

### **Good Friday, April 10**

3 pm - Prayer at the Cross at Holy Family Church  
7 pm - Shadow Stations (by ACT students) at Holy Family Church

### **Holy Saturday, April 11**

No 3:45-4:30 pm Confessions  
7 pm - Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church

### **Easter Sunday, April 12**

8 am and 10 am Masses at Holy Family Church  
9:00 am Mass at St. Mary's Church

## Next Sunday is FOOD SUNDAY!

Please bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry to the main entrance of the church and place your food donations in the shopping cart provided. Items that are always needed include: \*\*canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti & egg noodles, spaghetti sauce, saltine crackers, cereal, jello, tuna, soups, navy or pinto beans, pancake mix & syrup, macaroni & cheese and toilet paper. This last month 101 families were served with 178 bags of groceries. Thank you for all your past support.

## Thank You

Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time to help to make the Holy Family sponsored blood drive on Monday, February 2, a success: Marilyn Knecht & Esther Smith (for making the sandwiches), Patty Huffer, Betty Lohrenz, Marcia May, Carol Mills, Peggy Morrow and Anita Tibbs (for working with the donors & in the kitchen area). Also, thank you to all those who came and donated blood to save lives.

## Lenten Soup Suppers

The Lenten Soup Suppers will again take place this year each Wednesday evening during Lent beginning February 25 (Ash Wednesday). Serving time will be from 4:30-6 pm. Menu for the February 25th supper will consist of: Potato Soup, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If you wish to donate you may bring a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Come and join in the fun and fellowship!

## The Parish-Wide Garage Sale . . .

will take place on April 17 and 18. Start gathering items as you come across them, perhaps as you are spring cleaning. We are also asking for 3-4 hours of your time starting April 14 to set up, mark items, etc. Please indicate YOUR support for this major undertaking to raise funds for our parish. We cannot do this without your willingness to help. Call Pat Berger at 732-9592, Inez Mitchell at 735-2151 or the parish office at 732-4019. Please give of your time and join in the fun. Drop-off dates and times will be announced in the future.

## CARROLL SCHOOL NEWS!

—Donations are needed for the Third Annual Carroll Catholic School Golf Outing scheduled for Friday, May 1, at the Lincoln Elks Club. Each year we need monetary donations to cover start-up costs for this very worthwhile event. If you are able to assist us, please send a check made payable to "Carroll Catholic School Golf". Our goal for this year is to raise \$15,000. Thank you for your consideration and support.

—Carroll Catholic School is selling butter braids and cookie dough. Call Carroll Catholic School (732-7518) or contact any CCS students to place an order.

—The next CCS Culver's Fundraiser Day (from 10:30 am-10 pm) will take place **this Wednesday, February 18**. Fill out one of the coupons available at Culver's in order for CCS to get credit. Please help support CCS!

## I've Been Thinking About it . . .

### Should I or Shouldn't I?

### THIS IS YOUR SIGN . . .

### YES, YOU SHOULD!

The Adult Choir is practicing for the upcoming Lent, Easter Vigil and Easter Season Masses. More choir members are needed. We are thankful for the 12 who volunteer each week and would like to see at least 10 new members added to the group. Rehearsal is on Wednesday evenings.

We currently have six wonderful cantors. Due to some illness and other reasons, we have been working with a reduced number of cantors. More cantors are needed to fill the gap. This is a special ministry which requires some music reading skills and lots of dedication. Please call 732-4019 or email Ruth Freesmeier to volunteer (this is not a paid position).



The Carroll Catholic School Choir will sing at the 10 am Mass next Sunday, February 22.

## LUCKY SIX UPDATE

The March 2009-February 2010 Lucky Six Club (beige colored) tickets are available for purchase. Remember, these tickets (\$30 each) make great gifts for all occasions - St. Patrick's Day (March 17), as well as Easter, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Purchase your tickets at Holy Family Parish Office, Carroll Catholic School, Dick Logan Auto Care, Family Custom Cleaners, Heads R Turning, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincolnland Communications or Neal Tire Company. As before, there will be monthly drawings with one \$1,000 winner, one \$500 winner, one \$300 winner and three \$100 winners. All winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings. Sellers of winning tickets receive \$50 per winning ticket sold.



**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LUCKY SIX CLUB  
BY PURCHASING YOUR TICKET FOR THE  
MARCH 2009-FEBRUARY 2010 YEAR  
OR BECOME A NEW MEMBER!!!**

## GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadet, Senior, Girl Scout Leader  
If you are currently a Girl Scout or have been a scout in the past, please join the parish community on Sunday, March 8th, at the 10 am Mass. Call Ruth Freesmeier at 732-4019 or email [ruth.freesmeier@holyfamilylincoln.com](mailto:ruth.freesmeier@holyfamilylincoln.com) for details.

**ATTENTION SENIORS!** The next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 12. Mass will begin at 11:15 am and will be followed by lunch at Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Please call the school office (732-7518) ahead of time if you plan on attending the lunch.

The Holy Family/St. Mary's bulletin is posted on the website at [www.holyfamilylincoln.com](http://www.holyfamilylincoln.com)

## Upcoming ACT Dates

On the fourth Sunday of each month the students of ACT will be responsible for the ministries of lectors, greeters, servers and ushers at the 10 am Mass.

(ACT meets on specified Sundays from 6-7:30 pm)

**February 15 Theology of Body, Open Questions**

March 8 Day at Camp Griesham with activities:  
Why We Celebrate Lent/Easter, In God's Image: What Does That Mean?



### HELPING HANDS

Help our Parish

Help our School

HOW TO HELP!



#### How

Food Pantry

Scrip

Market Day

Ink Cartridges

Campbell Labels

BoxTops for Education

Goodsearch.com

Mystic Monk Coffee

Cancelled Stamps

#### When

Donate at Church on any Sunday

After 10 am Mass, School(Tu&Fr)

Monthly

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### Coming Soon!

Valentine Dinner on Friday, February 13

Trivia Night on Saturday, March 28

Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, April 16

Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, April 18

Third Annual Golf Outing on Friday, May 1

Monthly Lucky Six Drawings for March 2009-Feb. 2010

**PRAY -- BE POSITIVE -- PARTICIPATE!**

## Breakfast to be Held

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will serve up a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast next Sunday, February 22, from 7:30 am-12 Noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and children under 10 eat for \$5 each. Breakfast menu includes pancakes, homemade sausage, biscuits & gravy, bacon, coffee, orange juice and milk. Carry out meals can also be purchased. Homemade sausage will be available for sale at \$2 per pound.

The **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their February meeting this Wednesday, February 18th, at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome!!

## K OF C FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting Friday Fish Fry Dinners each Friday up to and including Good Friday, April 10. Buy a catfish dinner with fries, slaw, coffee, tea with a price of \$8 for adults or purchase a walleye dinner with fries, slaw, coffee, tea with a price of \$7 for adults. Price for children under 12 for either meal is \$5. Come and enjoy!

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



### Weekly Parish Support

	February 1	Total to Date
Envelopes	\$575.00	\$13,249.00
Loose	\$25.00	\$719.01
Total	\$600.00	\$13,968.01
Weekly Budget Goal	\$800.00	\$41,600.00
Difference	<b>(\$200.00)</b>	<b>(\$27,631.99)</b>

### Weekly Parish Support

	February 8	Total to Date
Envelopes	\$288.00	\$13,537.00
Loose	\$25.00	\$744.01
Total	\$313.00	\$14,281.01
Weekly Budget Goal	\$800.00	\$41,600.00
Difference	<b>(\$487.00)</b>	<b>(\$27,318.99)</b>

#### Reader

February 22 - Hildegarde Kampf

#### Servers

February 22 - Evan Jodlowski & Kenyon Jodlowski

9:00 am, Sunday, February 22 -

Mass will be offered for Bill Bottoms

at the request of Friends

—The Bottoms Family has donated money to help restore the statue of Joseph. The cost of restoring the statue (pick up & delivery, fixing & making the base he sits on to match the rest of the church) is \$1,300. If anyone would like to help with the cost, contact Vicki at (217) 648-2868.

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—Please check out the Lent Page in this bulletin.

—**12 Noon-6 pm, Thursday, March 26** - Blood Drive

—**9 am, Friday, April 3** - We will have a general cleaning of our church to prepare for the Resurrection of Our Lord

—**6:30 pm, Monday, April 20** - We will have an Altar & Rosary Meeting. Everyone is welcome to come. Hope to see you then!