

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
February 28, through March 8, 2009**

02/28/09, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Paul Benton

Sale of items from Bethlehem Christian Families

03/01/09, Sunday

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

RCIA Class - Rite of Election in Jeff City

Sale of items from Bethlehem Christian Families

10:00AM Bible Study (*I Believe*) hosted by Rita Granden

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen Meets

03/02/09, Monday

No Mass

03/03/09, Tuesday,

8:30AM Mass for Bill Sickman

9:00AM Bible Study "Gospel According to Mark"

4:30PM Worship & Spiritual Meeting

7:00PM Bible Study "Letters of Paul"

03/04/09, Wednesday

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross

6:30PM Soup Supper by Parish Council

6:30PM Administration & Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

03/05/09, Thursday

No Mass

10:00AM Meeting with area Pastors (Methodist Church)

03/06/09, First Friday

8:30AM Mass for John Hirsch

9:00-3:30PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:45PM Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets in Chapel

3:30PM Benediction

03/07/09, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for John Trefz

10:00AM RCIA Class -

Take a Look & Confession Review w/ Fr. Keith

03/08/09, Sunday

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen Meets

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Let us pray for: *Georgianne Diehl, Connie Prost, Maggie Wachter, Jack Baumli, Jack Comer, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.*

Healing Mass

St. Ann will have a "Healing Mass" on Thursday, March 12 at 11:00AM. During the Mass Fr. will administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Some of our parishioners would like to go, but do not have transportation. If you know of anyone, who would like to go, or if you would like to volunteer to bring someone, please call the Office.

A luncheon will follow, hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society. Please sign the R.S.V.P. sheet in the lobby for the luncheon.

It's tax time again!

Gene Crane is offering to help with the Missouri Property Tax Credit portion of your state taxes. Please call Gene at 438-7884 for information & appointments.

Traveling Cross for Vocations

Fr. Joe Corel, Vocation Director, sent the Vocation Cross forth to homes on Sunday, Jan. 24. The cross will be passed from family to family, each weekend with recommended vocation prayers to be said in front of it daily (*the Rosary is recommended also*).

Vocational prayers are in the lobby.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, March 7, 2009

4:00PM Andrew Hardey & Jessica Blankinship

Sunday, March 8, 2009

9:00AM Naomi Thomas & Jessica Hansen

Collection for February 21 & 22, 2009

Weekly Operation Budget \$ 3,648.00

This weeks collection \$ 6,412.35

Capital Improvement \$ 255.00

*These amounts reflect our **complete** weekly budget and **complete** collection amounts.*

Two new Bible Studies during Lent!

We are reaching out to as many of our parishioners, as possible, with classes meant to inspire a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith.

- 1) "I Believe" is a 4 part study that begins this Sunday, March 1 after the 9:00AM Mass.
- 2) "Letters from Paul" is a Bible Study that will begin Tuesday, March 3, at 7PM.

Rita Granden will be hosting both of these studies.

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Greeters

I will be working on schedules for April, May and June this week. If you know now, the times you will not be available, please let me know ASAP. Also, Easter Schedule: Saturday, April 18, Easter Vigil Service to begin at 8:30PM. We will need 8 Lectors, 5 Eucharistic Ministers and 2 Greeters. Easter Sunday, 7:00AM will need 2 Eucharistic Ministers, a Lector and 2 Greeters, 9:00AM, 5 Eucharistic Ministers, 1 Lector and 2 Greeters. If you will be available and wish to take part in any of these services, please let me know.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Jo Sullivan (660)438-5418 or e-mail gjlsull@iland.net.

Stations of the Cross

Please take advantage of the weekly Stations of the Cross every Wednesday, 6:00PM, during Lent. A Soup Supper follows, hosted by our various church organizations. Donations are collected for the Rice Bowl Project.

Communal Penance Service

The Communal Penance Service will be Thursday, March 19 at 7:00PM.

Fr. Keith reminds you that he is available for confessions on Saturday 3:15-3:45PM or by appointment.

Seder Meal

Preparations are being made to host the Seder Meal at St. Ann, on Thursday, April 2 at 6:00PM. This is a very spiritual service centered around a wonderful meal. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes are now forming for the 2009/2010 sessions. If you were born in 1995 or before, and desire to be included in the upcoming classes, you will need to call Jan Fristoe, 438-5486 A.S.A.P.

Cell Phone Drive

If you or anyone you know have old cell phones, please leave them in the box provided in the lobby. Our teens can send them off and receive a modest payment for them. **NO BATTERIES OR CHARGERS, PLEASE!!**

Birthright Garage Sale

Birthright of Sedalia is having a garage sale, Thursday and Friday, March 19 & 20 from 8:30AM-6:00PM.

Birthright is looking for items and volunteers:

Birthright, 211 W. 6th St., (660) 826-9060

Notes from Fr. Keith for 03/01/2009

An ancient measuring standard for orthodoxy was: “Lex orandi, lex credendi”, which translates roughly into “The Law of Prayer is the Law of Belief.” As we look to pray more during Lent, I’d like to recommend three things:

1.) Reflect on how you pray, what you ask for. Are you praying for things consistent with what you believe about God, Jesus, the Spirit? Is it consistent with what the Church believes? If your prayer isn’t working, maybe there’s an inconsistency here.

2.) Reflect on the official prayers of the Church, especially Mass prayers. Listen carefully to what’s being said, and what it has to say about what we believe. They go much farther with much more nuance than the Creed ever could.

3.) Reflect on the prayer our Savior gave us: the Lord’s Prayer. Look at the kinds of things we ask of God through it. What does it say about what God does for us, as opposed to what we think God should do for us?

The old Latin saying makes how we pray extremely important. How do you pray?