

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
February 25, through March 4, 2012

02/25/12, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary
4:00PM Mass for Frank Mulich

02/26/12 Sunday

8:30AM Rosary
9:00AM Mass for Lawrence Hirsch
10:00AM RCIA
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)
7:00PM Life Teen & Edge Groups

02/27/12, Monday

No Mass

02/28/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Katherine Wilde
3:30 PM PSR Program

02/29/12, Wednesday

(10AM Mass at Good Samaritan Nursing Home)
6PM Station of the Cross/ Soup supper(A&R)

03/01/12, Thursday

No Mass

03/02/12, First Friday

8:30AM Mass for Hermena Skalsky
9AM-3:30PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30PM Benediction

03/03/12, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary
4:00PM Mass for Ruth Ann George
Confirmation Candidates Retreat at Sacred Heart

03/04/12 Sunday

8:30AM Rosary
9:00AM Mass for St Ann and Sts. Peter and Paul
10:00AM RCIA
Bazaar Meeting after Mass in Parish Hall
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)
7:00PM Life Teen & Edge Groups

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Let us pray for: George and Dora Fowler, Dorothy Grate, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Roy and Ann Futvoye, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Sullivan, Ross Allen...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament The sheet is in the lobby. Please sign up for one of the half hour slots for our First Friday Adoration.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers on Wednesdays, during Lent. Stations begin at 6:00PM followed by a Soup Supper. All are welcome.

Lenten Film Festival Fr. Keith will host four Tuesday evenings, March 6,13, 20 & 29 from 6-8PM during Lent, focusing on the *Theology of the Lord of the Rings*, including extensive portions of the movies. Finger foods and popcorn will be available. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Rice Bowl Materials are available in the lobby if you would like to participate during Lent.

Lenten Books of inspirational readings are available in the lobby for our parishioners.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, March 3, 2012

4:00PM Ryan Gillham and volunteer

Sunday, March 4, 2012

9:00AM Samantha Blake & Rebecca Letcher

Collection for February 18 & 19= \$3028.00

Lenten Activities Why not take advantage of St. Ann's library. Not only do we have interesting books, but tapes and movies also!

Religious Articles has a varied supply of gifts for Easter, First Communion, Mother's Day, etc. and St. Ann Sweatshirts and T-Shirts as well.

St. Ann has a Directory in the Parish Hall, with listings of local, parishioner owned, businesses.

New Roof Work begins Monday 2/27 . Please use the front entrance as much as possible.

Warning!! To keep our children safe, they will not be allowed to play outside, in that area, during construction.

Scheduling For April through June We are starting to work on the scheduling for Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers, please contact the church office to make any changes to your schedule. 438-3844

St. Joseph Table is March 17 & 18 During the Feast of St. Joseph, the Altar & Rosary Society will be selling fresh bread, cakes, cookies, pies, home canned goodies, sugar free items, fruit and flower arrangements, etc. The sale will begin before and after the Saturday & Sunday Masses. A baked chicken dinner is also available Saturday, after Mass for \$5.00. The monies raised will help the needy of our parish and community. *The best time to bring your home cooked donations to the kitchen is on Friday morning, March 16.* Mary Kemna (660)438-6546

Rally for Religious Liberty Missouri State Capitol, March 27, 2012 10AM for registration followed by an opportunity to visit with state legislators. The rally itself will begin at noon. Missouri Catholic Conference is urging Catholics to join people of faith in protesting the federal mandate that forces employers to provide health coverage for abortion drugs, sterilization and contraceptives.

Archbishop Robert Carlson of St. Louis will join other prominent religious leaders, such as Dr. John L. Yeats, the executive director of the Missouri Baptist Convention, in speaking out for rescinding the mandate and passing SB 749.

Property Taxes Gene Crane is offering his services to help you with filing your Property Tax Forms. Call Gene for an appointment at 438-7884.

Notes from Fr. Keith, 2/26/2012

Why do a film festival around the Lord of the Rings? Other than sharing with you the movies I've been preaching on the past few years? As I've said, I believe this story is the great story of the 20th Century, and a great exposition of Christian Virtue written by a lifelong Catholic. LOTR has very interesting things to say about the Nature of Evil, the importance of Hope, and the Agape friendship that is an ideal of Christian Love. All of these are explored in films that are beautiful and compelling.

That said, we're not going to watch the entire movies. We're going to skip some sequences where the characters go from one place to another, as well as some rather gruesome battle scenes. We'll also take some time to discuss the different topics mentioned above, and I'll provide some background on the story and the author. We're going to keep each session to two hours, which means we won't get through an entire movie in one night, but we'll get you home at a reasonable hour.

So come find out about this great story and reflect on deep aspects of our Catholic Faith.

Bishop John R. Gaydos asks that this information be given to our parishioners. Senate Vote Expected on S 1467, Rights of Conscience Act

The U.S. Senate will probably vote on this Act as soon as the week of February 27th. It is important that we contact our Senators. As of 2/15/12, Cardinal DiNardo, Chair of the US Bishops on Pro-Life, wrote to the Senate: "we are back to square one-except that the rule so many hoped would change to accommodate Americans' right of conscience is no longer subject to change, except by legislation." Contact: US Senator Roy Blunt, 202-224-5721, thanking for his sponsorship. Contact US Senator Claire McCaskill, 202 224-6154, asking for her vote and co-sponsorship.