

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
March 3 through March 11, 2012

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 John Maybrier
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

03/05/12, Monday

No Mass

03/06/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Kathy Spear
3:30 PM PSR Program
6:00-8:00PM Lenten Film Festival

03/07/12, Wednesday

(10AM Mass at Good Samaritan Nursing Home)
6PM Station of the Cross/ Soup supper(Youth)
7:15PM Parish Council Meeting

03/08/12, Thursday

No Mass

03/09/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Bob Richter

03/10/12, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary
4:00PM Mass for Glenda Robertson

03/11/12 Sunday

8:30AM Rosary
9:00AM Mass for Allen Schulte
10:00AM RCIA
(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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Lenten Activities Why not take advantage of St. Ann's library. Not only do we have interesting books, but tapes and movies also!

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 is hosting 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.

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.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, March 10, 2012

4:00PM Fran Catron & Volunteer

Sunday, March 11, 2012

9:00AM Joey Cooner & Aider Comer

Collection for February 25 & 26= \$2,864.00

Thank you for being there when I needed you! The spaghetti benefit raised \$2,500 which will help with my bills. I won't forget your support and generosity and please keep me in your prayers.

God bless you all,

Ross Allen

Healing Mass with Luncheon following is scheduled for Thursday, March 15th at 11:00AM.

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the lobby and help us make an effort to invite those who are home bound, in nursing homes etc.

Saturday 4:00PM Mass is in need of Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Please let Fr. Keith know or call the church office if you are interested in these ministries.

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. 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 438-6546

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at St. Ann on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17th after Mass for the St. Joseph Table. Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rye bread and drink for \$6.50. *All are welcome.*

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.

Working on New Roof 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.

Notes from Fr. Keith, 03/04/2012

Compassion is a subject I haven't heard much about lately. Perhaps it's seen as weak or inadequate in a culture that's focused on punishment and vengeance. Perhaps it's seen as giving up a personal agenda or want that's too dear, or giving in to someone who doesn't deserve consideration. Perhaps it's seen as a waste of time and/or effort. Probably it's a combination of the above.

Christ's compassion is written in large letters on the Cross. Christ gave Himself to us completely, unconditionally, irrevocably out of a pure, unselfish love we didn't earn. Following Christ is about following His example, especially His Compassion, poured out in His Precious Blood. Imitation of Christ is not only a goal of Lent, it's a goal of our entire life of Faith. I know I have light years to travel before I could claim to have a small portion of Christ's Compassion, but this is something for us all to strive for and to open ourselves to. Christ's Compassion is what will truly transform the world. We should seek to imitate and absorb the Compassion of Christ.