

Welcome to St. John Catholic Parish

From Our Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday,</u>		<u>February 28th</u>
5:00 pm.	Buck & Afra Green, Bric Parker, Don Sterling, Dr. Steve Downey	
<u>Sunday,</u>		<u>March 1st</u>
7:30 am.	Guy Padgett	
10:30 am.	Ernie Mathias, Paul J. Burch, Virginia Toy, Beulah Carrico	
<u>Monday,</u>	<u>at St. Joseph</u>	<u>March 2nd</u>
(W) 6:00 pm.	Barbara Prentice	
<u>Tuesday,</u>		<u>March 3rd</u>
8:15 am.	Dianne Bradley	
<u>Wednesday,</u>		<u>March 4th</u>
8:15 am.	Communion Service	
<u>Thursday,</u>		<u>March 5th</u>
6:00 pm.	Carl Morgan	
<u>Friday,</u>		<u>March 6th</u>
8:15 am.	For the People	
6:00pm	Benediction	
<u>Saturday,</u>		<u>March 7th</u>
5:00 pm.	Paul Sweckard, Kevin Sweckard, David Prokopiak, Tony Stringer	
<u>Sunday,</u>		<u>March 8th</u>
7:30 am.	Raymond Jerome Williams	
10:30 am.	Bertha L. Bruner, Anna Lou Mathias, Joe & Delphia Nolan Family, Mary Ann Nolan	

Ministers for February 28th / Mar. 1st

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm	Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
7:30 am	George Erler
10:30 am	Samantha Nelson

SERVERS:

5:00 pm	Patrick Allbright, Ryan Spurgeon, Ethan Todd, Emily Wade
7:30 am	Brandon and Bryant Eckerle, Olivia Wininger, Volunteer
10:30 am	Kaylin Harris, Conner/Cora Hedrick, Logan Jacobs, Luke Nonte

GREETERS:

5:00 pm	FD- Mary Lou Harding SD- Judy Blackwell, Donna Van Winkle
7:30 am	FD- Leo Padgett Family SD- Alice Boyd, Rita Poirier
10:30 am	FD- Robinson Family SD- Nancy Consley, Brenda Mathies

LECTORS:

5:00 pm	Inger Johnson, Elaine Wade
7:30 am	George Erler, Mark Potts
10:30 am	Lynn Bateman, Bryce Boyd

My dear friends in Christ,

This week we celebrated the funeral Masses for Rose Mary O'Connor (90) and Richard J. (Dick) Walker (91). Both Rose Mary and Dick lived long and faith-filled lives. We are most thankful for the witness they gave to all of us and for passing along the faith they received to their children. In addition, Dick served our country well as he was a pilot in the Army during WWII and also a pilot in Korea. Dick retired from the Air Force Reserve and uniquely served in the Army and the Air Force. Rose Mary and Dick had a genuine concern for their neighbor as they both were involved in our community and truly cared about others. Rose Mary and Dick will certainly be missed by all of us. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

A special thank-you to the children of Jack and Rita Butcher who had our large ciborium refinished as a Christmas gift in honor of their parents. This sacred vessel is for the consecrated hosts which are reserved in the tabernacle.

As I mentioned last week, we are in the process of making preparations for a **new parish directory** and we need everyone's full participation. There are sign-up sheets and someone to assist you for setting a time for you and your family to be photographed at the back of the church. I encourage everyone to schedule a sitting time in order to be included. If you have your picture taken, you will receive a **free photo** and a **free directory**. Let's make this a success!

On the Fridays of Lent, excluding Good Friday, we will have Benediction at 6:00 pm.

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Father Walker.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm	Alice Weisheit, Julie LaMar, Elaine Wade,
7:30 am	Maureen Thomas, Darin Holder, Jane Holder
10:30 am	Peter McDowell, Gayle Strange, Donna Heshleman,

Ministers for Mar. 7th / Mar. 8th

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm Judy Ader
7:30 am George Erler
10:30 am Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Patrick Allbright, Jamison Hennette,
Sebastian Toy, Rachel Lents
7:30 am Jason/Craig Lubbehusen,
Brandon/Bryant Eckerle, Addie Nolley
10:30 am Bryce Boyd, Max/Seth Blackwell,
Alex Bowling, Lindsey Raisco

GREETERS:

5:00 pm FD- Chuck and Carolyn Buxton
SD- Rachel Doyle, Anne Marie Carys
7:30 am FD- Helen and Bailey Dearwester
SD- Bruce Hawkins, Lynn Hawkins
10:30 am FD- Denise Henninger & family
SD- Abbie Williams, Lonnie Hawkins

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Cassidy Esch, Jace Toy
7:30 am Peg Neidigh, Maureen Thomas
10:30 am Rhi Graves, Lindsay Burch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm	Donna Ader, Janet Matthews, Linda Wickman, John Crays, Charles and Carolyn Buxton, Volunteer
7:30 am	George Erler, Bernie Smith, Sue David, Annette Taylor, Bruce Hawkins, Jerry Huelsman, Betty Huelsman
10:30 am	Greg Bateman, Lynn Bateman, Alan Lagree, Dayne Holder, Curt Johnson, Mark Bauer, Kenny Inman

Youth News with Mark Potts

Lenten Youth Activity:

On Thursday, March 19th, we will be going to the performance, "The Promise" at the Antioch auditorium at 7:00 PM. We will leave the St. John Center at 6:00 PM. The Promise is a musical production depicting the birth of our Lord, His baptism by St. John the Baptist, the public ministry of Jesus, His Way of the Cross, His death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. It is full of wonderful music, stirring dialogue and dramatic events. This production includes period costumes and live animals - including camels, donkeys and horses - to present a realistic portrayal of the life of Christ. **If any student grade 7-12 is interested in going please sign up in the back of church or in religion class by Wednesday, March 11th.**

For the time being, we will continue to work on the blankets on Wednesday's before religion class starting at 6 PM. We will have drinks and some snacks for the students while they are working. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours or a service project.

The next Euchre tourney will be Monday, March 23rd at 6:45PM at the Center. There will be prizes for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and a prize for most lones. Thanks for all the people who has come out and played and donated to the Youth Group.

If school is delayed, then all Masses, Communion Service, prayer services, religion classes, meetings, and activities **will be held** as planned unless conditions worsen. Then, Listen to the radio stations for further announcements.

If school is cancelled, then Communion Service, prayer services, religion classes, meetings and activities will be **Cancelled except for Masses on Holy Days**, Radio Stations are: **WWBL 106.5 and WRZR 94.5**

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald

FAITH FORMATION pringwald@evdio.org

Elementary K-6 & 9th Grade (Confirmation Class)

Religious Ed. Classes: 8:45-10:15

Breakfast will be provided.

First Communion Retreat: Saturday March 7th 9:45-2:00

Mass at 10:00 Everyone is welcome!

Penance Service March 8 grades 9 & 6, March 15 grades 3,4,5

Jr. Sr. High (Grades 7,8,10,11,12)

Religious Ed. Classes for the 7th grade- 7:00-8:15 this week

Penance Service March 4: 7th grade, March 11: 8th grade, March 18th: grades 10,11,12

Adult

Rosary: recited every Tuesday, Wed. & Friday 7:45-8:15am

Adoration: Thursday unless there is a funeral- Babysitting from 1:00-3:00.

Bible Study: Sunday evening at 6:00. Everyone is invited.

Retreat Committee Meeting: March 2 at 7:00, upper level.

Fish Fry Committee Meeting: March 15th at 5:00 St. John's Center upper level

Retreat: March 14th from 9:00-3:00 Upper Level Call rectory for reservations or put form in collection basket. Theme "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame".

Family

Fish Fry: March 27 11-2:00 & 4-7:00

Sunday Religion Class Helpers

Mar. 1st	Deanna Smith & Megan Miller
Mar. 8th	Heather Hager & Brent Williams
Mar. 15th	Jessie Bell & Emily Johnson

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir: Practice after school on Tuesdays till 4:30.

Transportation provided in the church van and personal cars.

Adult Choirs and Musicians:

Mar. 7/ Mar 8	5:00 Musician-Terri Cantor-Children Choir
	7:30 Musician-Sandy Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Lynn Cantor-Bob
Mar. 14/Mar.15	5:00 Musician- Cantor-
	7:30 Musician-Sandy Cantor-Carolyn
	10:30 Musician-Rick Cantor-Mary

Collection thru Feb. 18th -Feb. 22nd 2015

St. John: 266 Envelopes (877 families)	\$ 8,733.01
Ash Wed.	\$1,483.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$460.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$352.00

Up-Coming Events

This Week at St. John Parish

Sunday, March 1st

Religion Classes 8:45-10:15
Bible Study: 6:00pm at the St. John's Center
Men Club at St. Martin Hall-7:00

Monday, March 2nd

(S)St. Mary Eucharistic Adoration-9:00am to 12:00
Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm
(B) Confessions at St. Joseph- 5:15 to 5:45pm
(B) Mass at St. Joseph-6:00pm
K of C 3rd Degree at 7:00 pm
Retreat Meeting: 7:00

Tuesday, March 3rd

Children's Choir 3:30 St. John's Center upper level
Liturgy of the Hours -5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 4th

Breakfast and a Movie-after Communion Service
(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 7:00pm
Religion Classes 7:00-8:15

Thursday, March 5th

(L) Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Senior Choir after 6:00 Mass
Privilege & Obligation of Being Catholic Presentation-7:00 at St. John Center

Friday, March 6th

Quilters 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 7th

9:45 First Communion Retreat
Private Confessions- 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 8th

Bible Study: 6:00pm at the St. John's Center

Fish Fry

March 27, 2015

11am -2 pm 4pm -7 pm

Lower Level of St. John Center

Carry-out Available, Call 812-295-3654

Menu

\$7.00 Fish, 2 sides, drink, dessert

\$6.00 Fish, 1 side, drink, dessert

\$5.00 Fish, chips, drink, dessert

\$4.00 Fish sandwich only

Sides are: potato salad, slaw, baked beans

"The Privilege and Obligation of Being Catholic"-on March 5th at 7:00pm in St. John Center. It focuses on why we need to listen and heed the Magisterium of the Church and the importance of evangelization. Kevin Lents will have copies of his book for sale. It is called: "The Language of Dissent: Answering those who Distort the Catholic Faith". They are \$10

HELP NEEDED, 40 Days For Life Campaign for 2015 begins Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday March 29th. This campaign across the nation has saved lives and closed abortion clinics. This area is responsible for two days, **Saturday February 21 and Friday March 20th**. Volunteers are needed to cover these two days. If you can help in this important endeavor for one hour to pray for the unborn at the abortion facility in Bloomington, please call Liz Kavanaugh at 812-486-3658 or Pat Jones at 812-2956525

St. John Altar Society -. At our next meeting on Monday, March 9 we will elect officers and discuss various fund raising activities for the care of the altar and sanctuary. Please try to attend and it would be nice if you could invite a friend to join in the fellowship

The forming of our new parish is the perfect time to create a parish directory. Everyone's full participation is needed. With this in mind, I have contacted a company, Lifetouch, to guide us through this process.

Starting last weekend, and for the next four weekends, you can sign up for your photography session in the back of church after Mass in four easy steps. First, look on the wall for the sign of the week that works for you. Second, find the sign up sheet for the day that works for you. Third, sign up on the line next to the time that best suits your schedule. Fourth, pick up a copy of the "Portrait Guide", a pamphlet with information preparing you for your photography session. Online sign ups are going full swing as several people have already signed up. This is also an option for the next six weeks. Online sign up is quick and easy and qualifies you for a \$10.00 certificate to use toward the purchase of pictures. I encourage everyone to schedule a sitting time in order to be included.

Remember Them in Prayer

Prayer Line Contacts: the office at 812-295-2225

Betty Huelsman 812-636-4465 email: gbhuel@gmail.com

Rachel Doyle 295-2740 Rita Ash 295-2619

Please pray for all the sick of our parish.



Peggy Arvin, Vivian Beard, Dee Bechtel, Marilyn Beemblossom, John Blanton, Dorothy Blessinger, Linda Blessinger, Michael Bowers, Barbara, Jr., Larry and Wyatt Boyd, Clara Bradley, Wanda Bradley, Avaley Braun, Laura Ann Brown, Marilyn Burch, Norb Burch, Don & Paul Cave, Scott Dye, Anne Gebhardt, Bobbie Cherry, Linda Cresgy, Fred Doyle, Jim Durlauf, Breana Dules, Georgia Elliott, Curt Elliott, Patricia Ellis, Jean Ellis, Jim Ellis, Philip Erler, Kent Fellers, Lynn Gee, Joyce, Betty, John, Mike Ervin, Jill Ernst, Dorothy Flynn, Jay and Margaret Garrett, Candy Gootee, Dianna Gottwalles, Amanda Grafton, Keith Greenwell, John Griggs, Manfred Groemminger, Jeff Grube, Shanna, Shirley and Wanda Harding, Ellie Hassfurter, Clyde, Helen, Michael, Pat, and Roy Hawkins, Marlin Holt, Reagan Hopf, Paul Hornstein, Pauline Hotz, Jane Hovis, JJ (Jim) Jones, David Johnson, Kathleen and Keith Johnson, Megan Johnson, Michael Johnson, Irene Kaiser, James Lannan, Norma Lannan, Patty Lannan Louise Lee, Kelly LeTourneau, Mark Lehmkuhler, Betty Lindley, Nancy (Miller) Marlow, Bob McGuire, Jim and Sue Morrison, Alice Myrum, Robin Myers, Jim, Pam, Lucas and Rob Niemeyer, Don and Pam Olson, Jon Orth, Riley Osmon, Emil Oster, Pam Owens, John Padgett, Teresa Pevlor, Meg Pew, Betty and Jiggs Pieper, Georgia Anna Ragsdale, Charles Rasico, Judy Rasico, Hyla Richter, John Richardson, Kirk Sanders, Gerri Schnaus, Linda Schwager, Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, and Terry Shaw, Carolyn, Eddie, and Tony Sims, Mary Lou Sims, Rob Smith, Adam Sorensen, Dale and Inez Sorrells, Freda Stringer, Rosemary Stuckey, Marcia Stemle, Susie Stemle, Bonnie & Joe Summers, Maureen Thomas, Troy Tow, Karcyn Trambaugh, Frances Trout, George Templin, Duane Thomas, Tom Wagner, Rob Webster, Rita & Dewey Weaver, Joe Wehr, Bobbie White, Lenora Whitehead, Gerald and Ruby Wilcoxon, Alvin & Martha Wilhelm & family, Bryan and Kristi & Baby, Brooklyn, and Katie Wilhelm, Brenda Wolf, Rodney Wright.

If you would like to have your name or a loved one's name listed for prayer, please call 812-295-2225.

Happy Birthday

March 1

Nicholas Bechtel
Robert Colvin
Rob Lents
Beth Ann Mathies
Joey Matthews
Jean Parsons

March 2

Mary Anderson
Larry Bledsoe
Fred Doyle
Shirley Jeffers
Karen Norris

March 3

Ben Asdell
Joyce Bowman
Jamie Neil Cronin
Kasie Green
Mary Ritchey
Travis Summers

March 4

Jared Butcher
Jarrod Graves
Don Ritchey
Melinda Jean Walker
Adam Williams

March 5

Steven Crays
Halle Sheetz
Ann Wallace

March 6

Nicholas Arvin
Mark Fields
Alexander Guinn
Kyle Searl
Kaitlin Sims
Andrea Vaupel

March 7

Levi David Arvin
Ryan Gerkin
Tommy Ringwald
Clarence Stevens

March 7

James Walter Todd, Jr.

March 8

Matt Bridgewater
Jaime Browder
Carol Crays
Jessica Downey
Evan Wood Hager
Jeremy Holland
Nancy Jones
Robert Michael Lannan
Spencer Lundy
James Pankey
Tina Welp
Edna Wildman



