



Today we welcome Fr. John Collins to our parish for our annual Lenten Mission. He is a native of New York City. Paulist Father, John E. Collins, completed his M.A. in theology and was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. Since that time he has been active in parish and campus ministry throughout the country from Austin to Los Angeles to Columbus, Ohio, where he was Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Pastor at Ohio State University. Over the past decade, Fr. Collins has conducted more than three hundred missions and preached over thirty retreats for priests and religious. He presently devotes his full-time energies to evangelization and mission work from his home parish — and the Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers — St. Paul the Apostle on 59th Street in New York City.

Please make time this week to attend the mission. Fr. Collins will give his presentation two times each day: once after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and again at 7:00 p.m., in the church. There will be refreshments downstairs after the evening presentations.

You will see in next week's bulletin a notice concerning our annual Seder Meal to be held on Holy Thursday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 p.m. The Seder Meal is the Passover Supper that Jesus shared with His apostles on the night before He died. It was at the Last Supper that He gave us the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders.

The Seder Meal itself goes back to the time of Moses when the Israelites were slaves in Egypt and God led them to freedom in the Promised Land. At the Seder Meal they were told to sacrifice a lamb and put its blood on the doorposts of their houses so that when the angel of death went through the land of Egypt killing the firstborn son of each family, he would PASS OVER the houses marked by the blood of the lamb. Thus they were saved by the blood of the lamb as we are saved from our sins by the blood of Jesus, who is the Lamb of God.

This is a very prayerful meal that reminds us of the love that God has for His people and is, in many ways, the origin of the Mass itself. Two very important elements of the Seder Meal are the unleavened bread and the wine which Jesus changed into His Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

If you and your family would like to attend the Seder Meal, please fill out the form in the bulletin to reserve your place. There is a small charge to cover the cost of the lamb and the wine. In the past we have not charged anything, but, as we all know, money is a little tighter these days, and we are trying to be good stewards with our financial resources which our parishioners so generously provide.

Parish Communal Penance for Lent will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. Please take this opportunity to prepare yourself for the celebration of Easter. Please use the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a means of knowing the power of God's love and mercy in your life. The grace of this sacrament is powerful and comforting as we face the trials and temptations of our daily lives. It is only with a growing relationship with Jesus that we can overcome sin and temptation.

**A PLEA FOR HELP! Mary Yakubik is a member of our parish community and has asked for our help and prayers. Her 9 year old grandson, Matthew, has a kidney disease that requires a transplant in order for him to survive. In the bulletin today you will find an insert with information concerning Matthew and his need. If anyone is interested in being a possible donor, all the information is contained on the insert. Matthew has a rare blood type so the family has been searching far and wide for a possible donor. I realize that such a donation would require great generosity and courage so it is important to ask. Please feel free to share the information with others. Please keep Matthew and his family in your prayers.**



**Saturday, March 6**

5:00 p.m. .... Greg Hereda [5:00 p.m. Ushers]

**Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. .... For Our Parish

9:30 a.m. .... Gene McCaman [K of C #3213]

11:30 a.m. .... Tom Porter [Joan Dunning]

**Monday, March 8, St. John of God**

8:00 a.m. .... John Henry [Family]

**Tuesday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome**

8:00 a.m. Catherine & Stephen Horvath [Dan & Jean Hricko]

**Wednesday, March 10**

8:00 a.m. .... Celebrant's Intention

5:30 p.m. .... Bob Batyko [Diane Batyko]

**Thursday, March 11**

8:00 a.m. .... Celebrant's Intention

9:30 a.m. .... Elizabeth Mizak [Ronald & Virginia Mizak]

**Friday, March 12**

8:00 a.m. .... Joseph Borsellino [Tom & Josie Witschey]

10:00 a.m. .... Magnolia Nursing Home Mass

**Saturday, March 13**

8:00 a.m. .... Intentions of Lisa Reeling

..... [Wednesday A.M. Bible Study Ladies]

5:00 p.m. .... Gregory Muczynski [Family]

**Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. .... James J. Witschey, Jr. [Family]

9:30 a.m. .... Mary Morris [Cappie Police]

11:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of George Neary, Mary Stolich, and Fr. James Schleicher, pastor emeritus of St. Frances de Sales, Portage Lakes, who died recently. May our Lord grant them eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.



**Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010**

- Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Jesus spoke this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he came out looking for fruit on it but did not find any. He said to the vinedresser, 'Look here! For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree and found none. Cut it down. Why should it clutter up the ground?' In answer, the man said 'Sir, leave it another year, while I hoe around it and manure it; then perhaps it will bear fruit. If not, it shall be cut down.'"

Luke 13:6-9

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- FEBRUARY 28**  
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$11,959.50
Support Our School.....	\$50.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$225.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	\$326.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$5.00
Central & Eastern Europe.....	\$55.00
Home Missions.....	\$24.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	350

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

[WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010]

Question for Adults: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

Question for Children: What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**ATTENTION, MEN!** We are coming down to the wire. Have you registered for the "Answer the Call" men's conference March 20 at Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, OH? Fr. Larry Richards, author of "Be A Man," will offer two talks. Fr. Larry doesn't deal at wimp level. This is a conference for real men. Fellowship, music, lunch, spiritual direction, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and closing Mass. To register call 877-208-5585 or log on to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com). For more information call the Parish Office. Oh, did you know about the early morning table with 1,000 doughnuts? *Registration is \$20.00 per person when registering with Sacred Heart. Please send in registration money to Keith Johnson at the Parish Office by Friday, March 12.*

**SEEKING TO BE MORE FOCUSED ON THE LORD THROUGH LENT** The Jr. Legion of Mary will lead all who are also desiring to be more focused on the Lord in meditation on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Wednesday evenings following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Mortification and love is putting yourself aside and putting the Beloved first. Come for Mass and the Rosary through the weeks of Lent.

# LITURGICAL + ROLES

## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of March 8

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
- David Johnson, Daniel Johnson
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
- Jonathan Hawkins, Charles Hawkins
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
- Lauren Jochenning, Ashley Jochenning

### Stations and Benediction, March 12

- 7:00 p.m. - Jacob Frank, Alysse Illig  
- Samuel Illig, Brian Kiel

### Saturday, March 13

- 5:00 p.m. - Sam Goddard, Rachel Goddard  
- Andrew Sandor, Dominic Scarberry

### Sunday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. - Caleb Busson, Katerina Gegick  
- Ginny Gegick, Brian Race
- 9:30 a.m. - Nathan Greczanik, Jon Ott  
- Timothy Reed, Amanda Witschey
- 11:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Edurese, Tom Rohrer  
- Alexandra Matejczyk, Bryan Uhl, Jr.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 13

- 5:00 p.m. - Joe & Ruth Giacomoni, John Toth  
- Greg Kornaker, Madeline Kelly

### Sunday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. - Robert & Marija Gadzinsky, Rob Lewis  
- Mark Smith, Bill Walchli

### Cup Ministers - Dennis & Mary Busson, Jim Whalen - Irene Lionetti, Zen Porchowsky, Phil Gerace

- 9:30 a.m. - Dave & Pam Armstrong, Dominick Sorrent  
- Marian Kauffman, Cortney Skidmore
- 11:30 a.m. - Jim & Joan Clark, Don Drouhard  
- Elaine Daigle, Bryan Uhl

### Wadsworth Hospital - Smith

### Altercare - Klaas/Sobnosky

### Liberty Residence II - Ravettas

### Magnolia - Popes/Uhl

### Wadsworth Pointe - Anderson

### The Rosary is prayed at:

- **Wadsworth Pointe** on the 1st & 5th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 2:00 p.m.
- **Magnolia** on the 3rd Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Altercare** on the 4th Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Liberty Residence II** all Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 13

- 5:00 p.m. - Sue Bielawski, Clara Lou Serbin

### Sunday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. - Richard Day, Matt Seifert
- 9:30 a.m. - Tim Reed, Tom Hegarty
- 11:30 a.m. - Kathy Principe, Jay Edurese

## Social Justice in Action

A **Special Appeal** Linda & Kenny want to donate a washer. LaDonna needs a washer and a stove. The battered women's shelter just got her a place of her own. Charissa, who we helped before, called, "Could you call my friend Lisa? She needs help too." Jeff M. called, "A new friend is sleeping on nothing but a mattress could you get her a bed?" Jeff from the Mayflower called twice. "Do you have any beds or furniture?" Must be for a friend, we helped him with his place already. Shane from CSS called, client looking for a room. Joe M. called and needs to get into the warehouse to help a client. He is surprised some of the things for Bill's place are still there. A friend referred Michael. Just got a place through CSS and needs all kinds of household items. Can you help me? Helen at the Mayflower called she is still waiting for the things that are in the trailer. When can you bring them? Diane called from the Dept. of Veteran Affairs. We are placing people in housing and they really need furniture and other household things. When can we meet?

I started working a full-time job for the first time in a year this week and this is a sampling of the 14 voice messages I received on my phone because I was unable to take calls. I have not called any of them back because I don't know what to tell them! Through the great generosity of so many here at Sacred Heart, SVDP, both here and in Akron, and other parishes from Medina to Canton, I have been able to take calls like these and help most everyone who has called over the past 6-8 months.

**My appeal is to those in our parish with the heart and the call to be of service to those in need. Especially those of our parish who are unemployed, underemployed, or retired. Anyone with a truck or other vehicle that could tow our trailer or who has a trailer could be of special help. I believe God's call is for this help to continue to be available during these times of great need, and I need the help of others to make this happen. Please call 330-417-1635. I will return your call after 6:00 p.m.**

**Our next Social Justice meeting will be Sunday, March 21, at 1:00 p.m. When we all do a little, great things get done!**

**TAKE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH:** Our annual stock certificates are now available at the Parish Office for \$25.00. The proceeds go to help fund our youth who will be going on the Catholic Heart Workcamp in July. Please help support our youth in this mission.

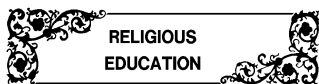
**SHS SPAGHETTI DINNER** The SHS Class of 2011 will be having a Homemade Pasta Dinner Saturday, March 27, 2010. Please call Mary Gegick to make a reservation or to preorder take-out, 330-334-3668 or e-mail [mgegick@verizon.net](mailto:mgegick@verizon.net).

**SACRED HEART WEB SITE** has many Lent opportunities for you to check out and use this coming Lent. Go to [www.shofjesus.com](http://www.shofjesus.com) and check Lent Opportunities.

## FROM FR. MIKE:

**MUCHAS GRACIAS** for supporting the January 2010 Honduras Medical Mission. It was another great success at bringing healthcare to those in need. My diary and some photos are available at <http://www.holyfamilystow.org/honduras.php>. Look for news of the January 2011 Medical Mission sometime in June. Fr. Mike Ausperk

**FR. MIKE WILL OFFER A PRESENTATION** on the Honduras Medical Mission he led recently, on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. and repeated on Tuesday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m., in McMahon Hall. All are welcome.



**HEROESCAMP** - It's that time of year when we begin the planning for our summer program for children attending Heroes-Camp. If you would be interested in working on this project to be held June 21-25, please contact Diane Bruce at 335-0029.



- March 6 & 7 – Second Grade Eucharist Letter of Intent
- March 7, 14, and 28 – Praesidium classes for all PSR students
- March 13 – Confirmation Retreat from 1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**NEXT GENERATIONS OF FAITH** is March 17 and 20. Our adult presentation speaker will be Catholic Psychologist Victoria Gutbord, from Emerge Ministries in Akron.

**SEDER MEAL SETUP** is Wednesday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed, please call Diane Bruce.

**WADSWORTH ACHIEVERS!** Two Wadsworth Free Throw contestants, Travis Pero and Jordan Woods, won in the K of C



Regional Free Throw Contest. Collen Grace was the runner-up at the contest held at Avon Lake High School this past Sunday. They will be advancing to the State Free Throw Contest in Columbus. This contest is sponsored every year by the Knights of Columbus for the youth of our community. These contestants won the local and the district to qualify for the Regional which consists of the entire Cleveland Diocese. We wish them the best of luck at the state!



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** will meet this Sunday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in McMahon Hall.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** will meet next Sunday from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in McMahon Hall.

## This Week...

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7

- 10:30 a.m. - 6, 7, 8 PSR Praesidium mtg., McMahon Hall
- 10:45 a.m. - PSR, school
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Praesidium, Andes Room
- **PARISH MISSION**, church

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- 8:30 a.m. - BC, McMahon Hall
- 9:30 a.m. - WHYS, Andes & Conry Rooms
- **PARISH MISSION**, church

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- 2:00 p.m. - Stations & Benediction, church
- 6:00 p.m. - Rosary, church
- **PARISH MISSION**, church



### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Praesidium, Conry Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church
- 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- 7:00 p.m. - Stations & Benediction, church



### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- 9:30 a.m. - 2nd Grade PSR, school
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 1:00 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat, church lower level
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

- 10:30 a.m. - 6, 7, & 8 PSR Praesidium, Conry Room
- 10:45 a.m. - PSR, school
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel
- 7:00 p.m. - MSYG, McMahon Hall



**HAITI RELIEF DINNER** The Knights of Columbus will have a Spaghetti dinner at the K of C Hall on March 20, 2010. Dinner includes Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, and drink. Cost is \$6.00. Pop is extra. **All proceeds go to the Haiti Relief.**

### SUMMIT REGIONAL COUNCIL OPPORTUNITIES:

- NCCW President's Luncheon & Annual Meeting is Wednesday, March 10. For information, call Claire Hargarger, 330-773-1630.
- The Annual Lenten Day of Renewal will be held at St. Hillary Church, Fairlawn, on Tuesday, March 16. For information, call Darlene Allen, 330-762-3168.