



Masses For The Week

Sunday, March 6 (The 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 John Kleinholz – Fr. Bolte
9:30 Deacon Mike Davenport – Fr. Bolte
11:30 Rachel Vaught – Fr. Dettenwanger
7:30 Living & Deceased of St. Teresa - Fr. Bolte

Monday, March 7 (Sts. Perpetua & Felicity)

7:00 Randy Doe – Fr. Bolte/Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Intentions of Carrie Qualters - Fr. Bolte
12:00 Shelly Joseph – Fr. Dettenwanger

Tuesday, March 8 (St. John of God)

7:00 Jim Steinriede - Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Intentions of Sophia Auberger - Fr. Dettenwanger
12:00 Ruth Showalter – Fr. Bolte

Wednesday, March 9 Ash Wednesday

7:00 Len Wirtz - Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Yvonne Ramundo – Fr. Bolte
12:00 Bob Richter & Robert Richter – Fr. Dettenwanger
7:00pm Lois & David Schatzman(Anniversary) – Fr. Bolte

Thursday, March 10 (St. Anastasia)

7:00 Intentions of Deacon Gregg, Frs. Bolte, Dettenwanger,
& Schmitz – Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Thomas Whitehead – Fr. Dettenwanger
12:00 Susan Duwell – Fr. Bolte

7:30 Charismatic Healing Mass - Fr. Bolte

Friday, March 11 (St. Constantine)

7:00 Norbert J. Bischoff – Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Tom Deutsch (Birthday) – Fr. Bolte
12:00 Francis McGrath – Fr. Dettenwanger

Saturday, March 12 (St. Maximilian)

7:00 Intentions of Thelma Noonan - Fr. Bolte/Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Thelma Olthaus (Birthday) - Fr. Bolte
4:00 Ken Laib (Birthday) - Fr. Dettenwanger

Sunday, March 13 (The 1st Sunday of Lent)

7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Teresa – Fr. Bolte
9:30 Robert Gates – Fr. Dettenwanger
11:30 Emil "Buddy" Roberto – Fr. Bolte
7:30 Dan Young - Fr. Bolte



Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of prayers should call the Parish Office or Cherie Frey (coordinator) at 921-1251. To be included, as one who prays for requests, call Cherie. If you know of anyone, who is dying; we will pray for them at the Holy Hour of the Dying on Tuesdays after 7am mass. Call Ruth @ 251-4770 to be included.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for those who have recently died: **Paul Seiter, Dave Burwick, Fred Flick, Tony Reis, Sheila Jacobs, Eleanor Bahr, Patty Kempf, Rose Moulden.** May they quickly share in the glory of Heaven. If you are a St. Teresa Parishioner and a family member dies, contact the office and we will include them in prayer.

Ash Wednesday, March 9 begins Lent. Masses are 7am, 8:30am, 12:00 (noon) and 7pm. Ashes will be distributed after the homily at each Mass. A collection occurs for rebuilding the faith in Russia & Eastern Europe, as churches and schools were destroyed in the communist years. During Lent, the Church directs us to follow special laws as a communal act of penance with the world Church:



ENTER INTO THE SEASON OF LENT

On Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent those 14 years of age and older are to abstain from eating meat (beef, pork, lamb, poultry, etc.). Fish, seafood, eggs, cheese, etc are not considered meat.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday those 18 thru 59 are to fast. Fasting is eating one regular size meal and two small meals during the day. No snacking should occur. Water does not break the fast.

Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration is 1pm on Friday and 2pm on Sunday during Lent in St. Teresa Church. Come and experience the great love of God for us in walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary.

Lenten Rice Bowls & Calendars were mailed to parishioners; extras are at the Church doors. Students are using them in school & P.S.R. classes. Rice Bowls with donations should be placed on the altar rail on Palm Sunday. Each day of Lent use the calendar to make this Lent a powerful spiritual time.

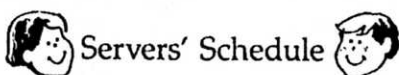
Start Lent by attending, with friends and relatives, A Lenten Concert & Evening of Prayer on Monday, Mar. 14. Jim Cowan, famed music director, will present a dynamic Spiritual Concert & Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7 - 8:30pm. Also, the Friday Men's Group will host a **Saturday Evening Spiritual Movie Night During Lent.** The movie is 7pm Sat., March 12, "The Bells of St. Mary". A light-hearted look at the Catholic Church in the 1940's with Bing Crosby as Fr. O'Malley. No cost. Bring your own refreshments or they can be purchased.

Wedding Banns

2nd week: Michele Weber and Christopher Bender, (both St. Bernard, Taylor Creek) March 19 at St. Teresa Church
1st week: Lindsay Brandyberry and Taylor Stalf, (Christ the King Parish) March 26 at St. Teresa Church
1st week: Amy Von Gries (St. Teresa) & Neil Gamble (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart) March 26 at St. Teresa Church

St. Teresa Boy Scout Troop # 27 Lenten Fish Fry is Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent with fish, seafood, mac & cheese, salmon dinners, etc. Dine in (Avila Hall), Carry Out and Drive-thru Service. Hours are 3:30 to 7:30 pm. Questions, call the office @ 921-9200. **Thank you for your support!**





Servers' Schedule

Monday, March 7

8:30 Team E— R. Aull, I. Jansen, A. Kappel
12:00 Team U— S. Grothaus, D. Rackers, C. Rave

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 Team H— S. Barsan, C. J., Gleason, M. Gramke
12:00 Team V— E. Bold, J. Edwards, K. Siemer, S. Prince

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 Team K— A. Hahn, M. Nickels, T. Gray
12:00 Team A— J. Frey, C. Henry, N. Rackers
7:00pm Team C— W. Ahlers, R. James, J. Morand

Thursday, March 10

8:30 Team M— E. Hussong, H. Iori, C. Luken
12:00 Team F— J. Hagarty, A. Louderback, C. Weidner

Friday, March 11

8:30 Team O— T. Dattilo, M. Kuertz, M. O'Brien
12:00 Team G— M. Henry, A. Schatzman

Saturday, March 12

8:30 Team Q— P. Kibler, N. Lambers
4:00 Team I— J. Burch, A. Federmann, M. Nicolaci, C. Olding

Sunday, March 13

7:00 Parish Adults
9:30 T. Dattilo, D. Dattilo, J. Morand
11:30 B. Brockman, J. Makin, N. Wurzelbacher
7:30 C. Sehlhorst, J. Sehlhorst, S. Scholl



Bingo!

We have Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open at 5 pm, games start at 7 pm. We now give **\$ 4,000.00 in prizes.** Special Tues, March 1: FRAN'S POT LUCK JAR WITH SOMEONE TO WIN HUNDREDS OF PULL TABS & ASLO BLOCK OF 9 GAME: BUY 1 – GET 1 FREE Progressive Pull Tabs: Crank-It-Up is at \$ 10,000.00 – 1 pick & \$ 100.00 – 2 picks; & Win-On-Diamonds is at \$ 1,000.00 – 1 pick, \$ 300.00 – 1 pick. To help at Bingo call the parish office.

SENIORS: All those 60 & above are invited to our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3 pm in the Church Undercroft. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 15 with lunch from Price Hill Chili. Call Maria at the office (921-9200) for information.

The St. Teresa Vocation Chalice

This Chalice goes to a family or individual at a weekend mass. During the week, prayers are said for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and lay pastoral ministry. To request the Chalice call the office (921-9200)



Vocation Chalice for the Week of March 6
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This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 6 The 1st Sunday of Lent

Lenten books/items in Church for purchase
Return Baby Bottles for the Respect Life Drive
11:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30 Mass Girl Scout Sunday Celebration & Reception
12:45pm New Eucharistic Ministers Training - Church

Monday, March 7

7:00pm RCIA Session - Parish Office

Tuesday, March 8

7:00pm Baptism Class – Avila Hall
7:00pm Bingo – Church Undercroft

Wednesday, March 9 Ash Wednesday

3:30-7:30pm Scout Fish Fry - Avila Hall
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal – Church Music Room

Thursday, March 10

12:30 – 1:30 Confession – Fr. Bolte
6:45 - 7:15 Confession – Fr. Bolte
7:00pm Child Decree Protection Class - Undercroft

Friday, March 11

6:00 - 7:00 Men's Support Group – Church Undercroft
1:00 Stations of the Cross - Church
5:00 – 6:00 Market Day Pick-up - Undercroft
3:30 - 7:30 Scout Fish Fry - Avila Hall

Saturday, March 12

7:25 – 8:25 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
9:00 - 9:30 Confession - Fr. Bolte
10:00 -12:00 Pro-Life Picketing – Ferguson Rd.
2:45-3:45 Confession - Fr. Dettenwanger
7:00pm A.A. Meeting – Undercroft
7:00pm Lent Movie "The Bells of St. Mary's" - Avila Hall

Sunday, March 13 The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Lenten books/items in Church for purchase
Shoppers Gift Cards Available before & after Masses
12:30 - 3:30 Children's Bingo - Church Undercroft

St. Teresa has a block of tickets for **The Men's Catholic Answer the Call Program**, a great faith renewal for men. It is Saturday, April 16th at Good Shepard Catholic Church from 8:30am to 1pm. Call Bill Thoman @ 921-9200 or Roger Glandorf @ 251-7729 for tickets or visit www.thecall.org for more information.



This week bring Plastic Baby Bottles with donations to the altar railing, to support Pro-Life Pregnancy Center West. Your donations help provide baby items to needy mothers, parenting classes, abstinence education in schools and much more.. **To Join our Respect Life Group** call Laura @ 574-5060 or Karen @ 921-4727. We need additional people to walk/picket at Planned Parenthood Office, Ferguson Rd, on Saturdays 10am to 12:00 noon (you can take a 30 minute slot or whatever time you can come). **The 40 Days for Life Campaign begins Tuesday, March 8.** For information, contact Mary Clark @ 791-4039 or cincinnati40@live.com or Theresa Czyzyk at 476-3514 or Theresa@fuse.net.



Dear Friends,

Today, March 6 we celebrate **National Girl Scout Sunday** at the 11:30 Mass. We are especially honor Girl Scouts receiving their Marian Award this year. Join the Scouts after mass for donuts in Avila Hall. Thank you to our great adult Scout Leaders (plus all who bought Girl Scout cookies).

We start 2011 Season of Lent with **Ash Wednesday**. Ashes are of old Blessed Palm brought to Church last year. The parish website, www.stteresa-avila.org, gives many ways to make your 40 Day Retreat of Lent a life-changing experience. Like baseball's Spring Training we need to "get in spiritual shape". Pick at least 1 item in each of these 4 categories for Lenten Resolutions:

- 1. Extra Prayer & Sacrament** – Read the Bible each day, attend Stations of the Cross and/or daily mass, etc
 - 2. Sacrifice & Live a Simple Life** – Fast once a week, give up TV or candy, spend time with family, etc.
 - 3. Help Others** – Give to Rice Bowl, Volunteer at Church, visit the Elderly, clean up neighborhood, etc.
 - 4. Turn away from Sin** – Stop bad language, gossip, being selfish, cheating at school, lying, etc.
- "Hit a Home Run" on Easter by having a winning season of spiritual growth this Lent.

Thank you to **Bill & Karen Sand** for providing the Lenten Crosses given out on Ash Wednesday. This is a St. Teresa tradition to help you focus on the suffering and love of Jesus during Lent.

Next Sunday, 1st Sunday of Lent, is always the **Rite of Election** for those in R.C.I.A. programs. At the 11:30am Mass: **Chelsea Hildebrandt, Brittany Owens & Rosemary Broderick**; will write their names in the Book of the Elect, signifying their desire to receive Baptism and/or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. They appreciate our prayers these weeks of preparation.

Last Wednesday **Bill Thoman** gave a presentation to **Pastoral Council** on his **Feb. Trip to the Philippines**, as we continue seeking a Covenant/Twinning Relationship. See April Bell Tower Newsletter for a full report. It looks promising and Pastoral Council will follow up on details.

Hit a Spiritual Home Run on Easter by spiritually getting in shape during Lent. Fr. Tom



Spring Youth Group Flower Order Forms are at the Church doors. To help our students return the forms by April 12. Pick-up is Apr 30th. Also, we need donations of duct tape, blue painter's tape & rolls of heavy duty plastic to cover the floors. If you have questions, want an order form mailed to you, or can donate call Patti Morand @ 347-3299 or Beth Siemer @ 471-9213.

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection: Loving God, give us courage to speak His name to those who are close to us and to share His love with those who are far away.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 6

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32	Psalm 31
Romans 3:21-25, 28	Matthew 7:21-27

First Sunday of Lent March 13

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7	Psalm 51
Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11

Reflection on this weekend's Scripture Readings

If you assume you're going to heaven just because you go to church or say your prayers; think again. What really matters is if we live our faith in our daily lives. In the 1st Reading, God gives us a choice: a blessing and a curse; doing the will of God or disobeying it. In the 2nd Reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is merciful & freely offers us saving grace, apart from our sinfulness. Nevertheless, as Jesus says in the Gospel, it is not enough to call out his name, teach in his name, or do mighty deeds in his name. To enter God's kingdom, we must be willing to act. If we listen, but do not act, Jesus will say, "I never knew you. Depart from me, you evil doers." If we truly want to enjoy God's blessings, we need to make God's will our own.

(Adapted from Missalette, pg. 74)

St. Teresa Grade School graduates are eligible for the **Vogel Scholarship Fund**. Each year over \$ 100,000.00 is given to students attending Elder, Seton, St. Xavier & Mother of Mercy High Schools and to Xavier Univ. & Mount St. Joseph College. Vogel Application forms are in the parish and school offices or on line at www.stteresa.net. They must be returned to the parish or school office by March 7th.

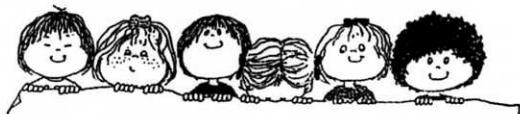




At Sunday 7:30pm Mass, H.S. Students and Young Adults assist as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and in the Music Ministry. Thank you to Eddie Sievers and Ellie Hahn for being Lectors last Sunday. Students interested to be a

Lector, call Sue Kreutzer @ 481-6123; a Eucharistic Minister call Sue Freudiger @ 451-2162; to help with music at 7:30pm mass, call Emily Hahn @ 471-1536.

Our High School Co-ed Volleyball Team is having fun on Sundays & just 3 more weeks until the tournament. We won the championship last year.



2011-2012 Priority School Registration for St. Teresa Parishioners for All Day Kindergarten, New Students & returning students began Monday, Feb. 7. **Open Registration for non-parishioners** began Feb. 28. To receive a **Registration Packet** call or stop at the school office (471-4530). Registration will not be official until all fees and paperwork have been returned.

We try to keep tuition as low as possible, so any child of a parishioner can attend St. Teresa School. Pastoral Council, Finance and Education Commissions recommended a \$ 100.00 per student tuition increase for next year (with multiple student discounts). This is less than other years and requires the parish to make up tuition shortfalls. For anyone with financial difficulties, the parish from extra donations is able to give \$ 50,000.00 in tuition assistance. In addition, we provide over \$ 28,000.00 in scholarships.

Children's Bingo is Sunday,

March 13: All are invited after the 11:30 Mass (from 12:30 to 3:30pm) to Church Undercroft. **FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!!** It includes lunch (pizza, snacks & drinks) tootsie roll raffles, raffle baskets & great Bingo Prizes. Cost is \$ 4 per person. Proceeds benefit the St. Teresa P.T.G. Reservation forms are in the school/parish office or download them from School Website on the PTG site. To help or donate gifts & baskets call Sabrina McCane @ 922-4163 or Deana Glazer @ 351-1326.

DON'T MISS



Market Day Food Orders are a great way to enjoy delicious food and support our School P.T.G. Order forms are in Church or call the school/parish office. You can order Easter Hams and Roasts this month. We need a few more volunteers to help once a month from 4pm to 6pm. Call Jeanne Drinkuth @ 921-9191 or jdinkuth@cinci.rr.com to help or for more information.



Electronic Donations this past week	\$ 1,199.75
Collection last weekend	11,704.25
Children & teenage envelopes	70.70
Total regular collection this week	\$ 12,774.70

Budgeted goal each week	\$ 13,000.00
Over or Under budget since July 1, 2010	OVER \$ 20,241.80

Friday Noon collection on Jan. 28	\$ 184.58
Initial Offering donation	50.00
Tuition Assistance donations	458.00

Bingo net profit on March 1 \$ 5,254.75
(record number of 213 people and record net profit)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please use our Shopper Certificate Program.

Certificates/gift cards are available at Church every weekend and in the Parish Office. We have Applebee's @ 25.00, Arby's @ \$10.00, Bath & Body Works @ 10.00, Bob Evans @ 10.00, Border/Walden Books @ 10.00, Chipotle @ 10.00, Cracker Barrel @ 10.00, CVS Pharmacy @ \$25.00, Diane's Restaurant @ 5.00, Red Lobster & Olive Garden @ 25.00, Dick's Sporting Goods @ 25.00, Frisch's @ 5.00, Humbert's @ 10.00, Kohl's @ 25.00, Kroger @ 25.00, LaPetite Salon @ 25.00, LaRosa's Gift Cards @ 20.00, O'Charley's @ 25.00, Panera Bread @ 10.00, Papa John's @ 10.00, Payless Shoe Stores @ 20.00, Price Hill Chili @ 5.00, Skyline @ 20.00, Speedway @ 25.00, Kentucky Fried Chicken @ \$5.00, Subway @ \$10.00, TGI Friday's @ \$25.00, Wendy's @ \$10.00. Thank you for your help!

St. Teresa Summer Vacation Bible School will be June 27 – July 1. **St. Teresa Summer Science Camp** will be July 11 – 15. Put these dates on your summer calendar & plan vacations around these great programs for students in PreSchool thru 8th Grade. Also, we will need Junior Hi & High School students to help.

ST. TERESA WALK-A-THON VOLUNTEERS,

mark your calendar for Friday, April 1 to help at the 2nd annual St. Teresa School Walk-A-Thon. Please respond to the sponsorship request letter in the March Bell Tower Newsletter. Any amount you can contribute is appreciated. If you can help on April 1st, email gogreenptg@gmail.com to sign up. **THANK YOU!**



Remember Papa John's Night to benefit St. Teresa School is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The School receives a % of orders on this Tues, March 8.

