



MONDAY **APRIL 21**
8:30 A.M. Ruth Parmenter

TUESDAY **APRIL 22**
8:30 A.M. Assumption Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 23**
8:30 A.M. Francis Siefert

THURSDAY **APRIL 24**
8:30 A.M. Elsie Nordman

FRIDAY **APRIL 25**
8:30 A.M. Marian Bittner

SATURDAY **APRIL 26**
4:00 P.M. Millard Laugle

SUNDAY **APRIL 27**
9:00 A.M. Eunice Day (Special Intention)
11:00 A.M. For the Parish

From the Pastor

PLEASE NOTE

On Saturday, April 26th confessions will start at **2:30 P.M.**
Please mark your calendar now.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be outside of the church doors after Masses on Saturday April 26th and Sunday April 27th collecting money for residents of the Connelly Home for Women. This is their annual appeal to help those who are mentally challenged. Please be as generous as your means permit. Thanks you in advance.

FESTIVAL TIME once again. Have you signed up to work? What are you doing to stay involved in your parish? This is the largest and most fun activity we have. If you are new to the parish and don't know how to volunteer or who to contact, you can contact Tom & Teri Wilmes @ 825-0321 or Joe & Nancy Cooper @ 851-3703. This is truly a fun event for everyone and we would love to see new faces and have new ideas. We have the best festival in Cincinnati, come, do some work, meet some new people, have lots of fun, create memories with your children and friends and just support the parish that supports you. Let's make the festival the best this city has ever seen.



In Our Parish

Tuesday	04/22	BINGO	7:15 P.M.
Wednesday	04/23	Legion of Mary Choir	9:15 A.M. 7:30 P.M.
Thursday	04/24	Prayer Group	8:00 P.M.
Friday	04/25/	NO SCHOOL	
Saturday	04/26	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
		Market-Day pick up	11:00 A.M.
Sunday	04/27	Children's Liturgy of the Word	11:00 A.M.

OUR SYMPATHY

Please pray for the soul of Audrey Weber whose Mass of Christian burial was offered last week. May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

APRIL 13TH

	Collections	To Date
	\$ 9,552.00	\$ 367,222.00
Budget	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 400,000.00</u>
Over/ (under)	(\$ 448.00)	(\$ 32,778.00)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING
GENEROSITY.**

KROGER

Thank you again for another check from Kroger's. You have reloaded for **\$23,702.43** which gave the church a check for **\$948.10**. We thank you again and please continue to **RELOAD RELOAD AND RELOAD**. Every little bit counts.

5200 CLUB

WINNER # 30 BOB LISTERMAN
SELLER: SAME
TICKET: 2221

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY Spaghetti/meatballs
TUESDAY Chicken fingers
WEDNESDAY 3 way/cheese
THURSDAY Picnic lunch
FRIDAY NO SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Moeller- 1st -Christian Cagle, **2nd** -Dylan Ruter.
Congratulations to a job well done!

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

Thanks to your generous support and the support of the other ten churches, the extra help of St. Stephen's Boy Scout Troop, Finneytown Curves, and the sophomores of McAuley High School, the food shelves are full. Consequently, for re-stock weekend we are asking for non food items. We need: shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes (adults and children's brushes) dish and laundry detergent, bar soap, and toilet paper. All help will be greatly appreciated.

During the month of March 110 families visited the pantry. 357 people received food.
Thank you.

Members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society provided referrals or vouchers for 16 families. They delivered furniture to 2 families, provided beds for another 2 families, and provided transportation for a woman needing cancer therapy.



MARK YOUR CALANDER NOW

MOTHERS'DAY BREAKFAST. SUNDAY- MAY 11TH AT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CAFETERIA. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. QUESTIONS CALL JOHN @ 851-8624

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



BROTHERTON'S RESTAURANT
7517 HAMILTON AVE
522-1595

Dear Padre

Can laypeople give blessings?

Dear Padre,

I am a Eucharistic minister. While I was in the hospital recently, I was asked to give a doctor a blessing. While it was a powerful experience, I am now wondering if I did the right thing because I am not ordained.

Rob,

Dear Rob,

Yes, you did the right thing. The Church's *Book of Blessings* lists the blessings that may be given by laypeople (p. xxxviii). Parents may bless their children. Baptized laypeople who carry out functions on behalf of the Church may also give blessings: catechists may bless their students, and Eucharistic ministers with a special role of visiting the sick may bless the sick. Laypeople may bless the sick, food, a new home, seeds at planting time, and throats on the feast of St. Blaise. Laypeople may distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, but the blessing of the ashes is reserved for the clergy.

Also reserved for the ordained clergy: the blessings of liturgical vessels or of parishioners entering ministry as readers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, or musicians. Some blessings, especially if they pertain to the life of the diocesan Church, are reserved for a bishop: the blessing of the *cathedra* (the bishop's chair in the cathedral church) or the consecration of the sacred chrism.

You may give the blessing of a doctor as long as you've been trained and are there with the approval of your pastor and the hospital. You can find texts to guide your words in the *Book of Blessings*.

The Padre,
Father John Schmidt, C. Ss.R.

BINGO

EVERY TUESDAY IMPROVED FORMAT

Maximum give away of \$3,500.00 every week. Packages start @ \$10.00 plus \$1.00 each for 2 extra games.

Quickie Bingo @ \$300.00

Cougar "C" @ \$500.00

1 Coverall Game @ \$1,000.00

BINGO HELP NEEDED

CALL LINDA HENNEL @ 742-0108 OR
RON YERGER @ 825-7816