

From the Desk of Father Gonser

This is Holy Week, the most solemn week of Masses of the entire year. Join with parishioners and guests this week as we share Palm Sunday with palm branches and songs of joy and gratitude. Lent concludes on Holy Thursday evening prior to the solemn celebration of the Eucharist. Plan to attend one of the several Stations of the Cross Prayer Services on Good Friday; Noon, 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Friday night services begin at 7:00 p.m. It will consist of the solemn reading of the passion, veneration of the cross and communion service. Come on Holy Saturday evening to welcome our three R.C.I.A. candidates as they become fully initiated members of our faith and parish family. Easter Vigil service will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle in front of the Church.

Make every effort throughout the week to welcome new members to our services. Reach out to them in joy and faith and to those who, for one reason or another, have stopped coming to Church. You can be the means to bring them renewal and salvation.

Make this Holy Week a real opportunity for renewal and growth.

Doug Brummel presented a two day Mission on Monday and Tuesday that was the highlight of our Lenten Programs. To say it was successful cannot really describe the enthusiasm, the response, and the real joy that was felt and shared by over 500 men, women and children each night. My personal thanks to Ceil Morrison and Nancy Kubiak and all the committees who worked so hard to facilitate this event.



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."  
Lk 19:38

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:00 p.m. Eddie Smick (Smick Family)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. Fran Nowakowski (Maggie & Tom Johnson)
- 10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
- Monday 8:30 a.m. Helene Hungerford (Barb Arguello)
- Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Francine Cassidy (Family)
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Szabo (Family & Friends)
- Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
- Saturday 8:30 p.m. Steve & Mary Biggs (Gerald & Monica Arnould)
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. Raymond Sobczak (Kathy Sobczak)

Welcome to St. Julie Billiard Parish

We are pleased that you have chosen to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself. And if you are interested in learning more about our parish, please take a look at our website [www.stjuliebilliard.org](http://www.stjuliebilliard.org). At St. Julie's we are delighted to welcome newcomers to our parish and there is a place for you. Our registration form can be found on the web site or call the parish office, 440-327-1978 for further information, our parish staff will be happy to accommodate you. Again...Welcome!!

The Week Ahead

March 28, 2010



- Sun. PSR  
Palm Sunday Dinner, 4:00 p.m.
- Mon. RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Diocesan Chrism Mass, 7:00 p.m.  
Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Mass, 7:00 p.m.  
Divorce Care, 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary, 7:30
- Holy Thursday  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.  
Liturgical Recommitment  
Private Adoration, 8:00-10:00 p.m., Chapel
- Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross, Noon, 1:00 & 2:00  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Saturday  
Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m.  
Blessing of Food, Noon, Chapel  
Mass of the Resurrection, 8:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday  
Mass, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
No PSR

Coming Events

- April 3  
Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00
- April 4  
Easter Sunday
- April 4-11  
Interfaith Hospitality
- April 11  
Blood Drive
- April 17  
Men's Retreat Day  
Jesus Day  
Patriots Spring concert, LCCC

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Palm Sunday - Blessing & Distribution of Palms  
- Palm Sunday Dinner, 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday - Mass, 7:00 p.m.; Rosary, 7:30
- Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00  
- Recommitment of all Liturgical Ministers  
- Private Adoration in Chapel, 8-10
- Good Friday - Stations of the Cross, Noon, 1:00, 2:00  
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Saturday - Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m. Parish Grounds  
- Blessing of Food, Noon, Chapel  
- Mass of the Resurrection, 8:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday - Masses at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Religious Education

**PSR - Parish School of Religion, K-8** (Sundays, Sept.-May, 9:00 a.m.)  
 Grades 6-8, Stations of the Cross at Noon  
 Grades 3-5, Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m.

**NTV - New Teen Vison, High School Religious Education**  
*Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities*  
 Mar. 28-Fourth Week Mtg.-7 p.m. at St. Julie's with St. Peter's-pizza, fellowship & fun  
 April 3 -Easter Egg Hunt, be there at 8 a.m.

**RCIA - Rte of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
 Let's welcome all of the RCIA Candidates into full membership of St. Julie's Parish Family. There is a box in the vestibule of the church where you can insert notes of welcome and encouragement. We want to defend our title, "The Friendliest Community", in the Diocese of Cleveland. The candidates are: Kahla Mancuso, Dick Hogue, Heatherly Kilbane. You can also e-mail notes to [nancy-stjbc@windstream.net](mailto:nancy-stjbc@windstream.net) and they will be put into the box.



the health of, and caregivers of John Juskiewicz, Natasha, grand niece of Jim & Amy Gaffney, Josephine DeLuca, sister of Rose Trunkett, Antoinette Caruso, Natalie Campbell (great-granddaughter of June & Joe Kearney), grandson of Tony Frameli, Donna Hurley, Pat Frick, Norma Hurst (mother of Ed Hurst), Raymond Francis (father of Judy Francis), Alicia Kereky (daughter of Tom & Jude Saal), Shawna Spann, and Kaylee Neumeister (granddaughter of Pat Hoffman); for the repose of the soul of Maryanne, sister of Ed Knoblach; for the victims of the earth quakes in Haiti and Chile; for increased vocations to the priesthood, religious and deaconate in our diocese; for our military personnel; and for world peace especially in the Middle East.

**A Huge Thank You**

Thanks so much to our Parish Council, who brought the spirit of Evangelization to our Parish Mission last Monday evening; Fred Awad, Eric Campbell, Joe Dominak, Debrajo Lamb, Ted Laponi, Annamarie Pabian, Patty Spielberg and Sue Throne. St. Julie's Mom's in Touch hosted Tuesday evening spreading the message of Christ; Karen Campbell, Gracie Fritz, Pat Hoffman, Cindy Naprestak, Katie Polomsky and Yvonne Rose. Thanks to Judy Cummings for all the colorful decorations. Stacy Culligan, Jessica and Kelly Reed, thanks for all the tech support. We also thank; Jim Bickford, Bob Fritz, Dean Morrison, Sr. Sean and Fr. Bob Franco. We appreciate all the parishioners who baked for the fellowship, the 1200 people who

attended this successful Mission and everyone who was patient with the overcrowded parking lot. Finally, we applaud the parish staff for the behind the scenes planning, and Fr. Gonser for his openness and ecumenical spirit that made this program possible.

**Secrets of the Eucharist**

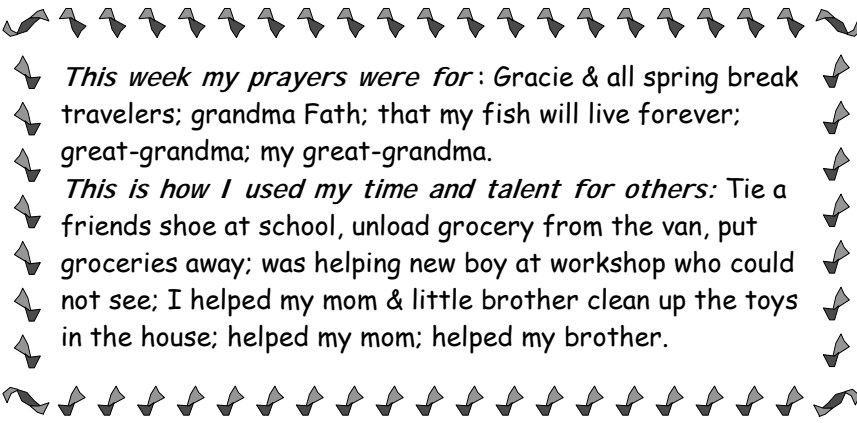
Fr. Denis St. Marie is giving his highly praised talk on the Holy Eucharist. We will be drawn into his growing awareness and insight into the Holy Eucharist. Pope John Paul II referred to the Holy Eucharist as "the greatest treasure of the Church," and yet many Catholics have limited knowledge of this powerful sacrament. Please meet on Monday, April 12 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Room. Feel free to bring all your friends and family.



Men's Spring Training (Men's Retreat) Join Team-St. Peter & St. Julie at our MEN'S SPIRITUAL SPRING TRAINING-2010. On Saturday, April 17, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Mass included)-concludes with a Fellowship "Happy" Hour. Spring Training will be held in the St. Peter Parish Center dugout. Don't stop at third base, come around and score. Let's get our team together to prepare for the big game. It's time to Play Ball! Call Fred Awad, 216-322-2197 for game rules or to get on the roster.

**Family Perspective**

When Jesus died, Mary grieved alone. Most friends and followers had fled to safety except for a few acquaintances. We have friends and neighbors who have lost a loved one and feel alone in their grief. Resist the urge to avoid them. Even when we don't know what to say, we can at least listen and be quietly with them.



*This week my prayers were for:* Gracie & all spring break travelers; grandma Fath; that my fish will live forever; great-grandma; my great-grandma.  
*This is how I used my time and talent for others:* Tie a friends shoe at school, unload grocery from the van, put groceries away; was helping new boy at workshop who could not see; I helped my mom & little brother clean up the toys in the house; helped my mom; helped my brother.

Parish Stewardship

March 21: Envelopes used: 304 (out of 616 mailed)	\$6069
Average per Envelope.....	\$20
Children's .....	\$60
School Subsidy .....	\$39
Capital Improvement .....	\$228
Net Offertory .....	\$6396
Mass Attendance .....	665

*Thank you for sharing your blessings*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Mar. 27, 5:00

(L) Peg Nolan  
(C) Ed Hurst  
(EM) Ed Hurst  
Agnes Klimkowicz  
Jim Nolan  
Annamarie Pabian  
Larry Patrick\*

Sun, Mar. 28, 9:00

Diane DeMelo  
Michelle Dieterich  
Jim/Joanne Carter  
Ed Lis  
Sheila Forman\*

10:30

Lisa Palazzo  
  
Missy Birt  
Tom Lamoda  
Lois Maski  
John Palazzo  
Pat Liccardi\*

Wednesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

(L) Barb Arguello (EM) Debijo Lamb

Holy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

(L) Diane DeMelo (EM) Debijo Lamb  
Kathy Boehm

Good Friday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

(L) Peg Nolan (EM) Judy Murphy  
(C) Lisa Palazzo John Palazzo

Holy Saturday, April 3, 8:30 p.m.

(L) Terry Flanagan  
(C) Barb Arguello  
(EM) Annamarie Pabian

Easter Sunday, April 4, 9:00

(L) Diane DeMelo  
(C) Cindy Naprestek  
(EM) Barb Arguello  
Tracy Beckett  
Laura Eland  
Brenda Klein  
Debijo Lamb  
Linda Forthofer\*

10:30

Dan Hopkins  
Betty D'Antonio  
Kathy Boehm  
Lois Maski  
Judy Murphy  
Jack Whipkey  
  
Jim Boehm\*

\*Sacristan



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### Liturgical Ministers

All Liturgical Ministers are invited to the Recommitment on Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. This includes all Lectors and Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality, Choir Members, Cantors and Musicians and Liturgy, Art, and Environment Committees.

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2010 Campaign of prayer and fasting concludes today. However, the effects of God's people praying fervently for an end to abortion continue. 40 Days for Life has seen 2,536 babies lives saved from abortion. If one considers the mothers and fathers of these babies, also spared the tragedy of abortion, then over 7500 lives were impacted by prayer and by the mercy of Almighty God! Add to that grandparents, siblings, friends - it's genuinely amazing the number of people positively affected each time a mother rejects abortion. Please continue to pray. God will continue to move in amazing ways!

### St. Julie's Men's Golf League

Openings available for the Men's Thursday Evening Golf League. Tee off on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. at Bob O Link Golf Course. Season Entry Fee: \$55. Early Bird discount available. Fellowship nights, outings, and prize money!! For more information contact Rich Paoloni: 934-0600.