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| <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> |
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**MONDAY JANUARY 22 - St. Vincent**

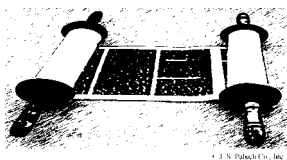
6:45 AM Loyola Rainey - Family

**TUESDAY JANUARY 23**8:15 AM Deceased Members of the  
Colombo Family - Son**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24****- St. Francis de Sales**6:45 AM Health & God's Blessing Upon  
Marie Hancock - Daughter, K. Hazeldine**THURSDAY JANUARY 25****- The Conversion of St. Paul**

5:45 PM George Kantura - Wife

**FRIDAY JANUARY 26 - Ss. Timothy and Titus**8:15 AM Carmella & Cosmo DiBiasio  
- Daughter, Mary Ann**SATURDAY JANUARY 27****- Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Hattie Grospitch - Family

**SUNDAY JANUARY 28****- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners  
9:30 AM Martin Joyce - Family  
11:30 AM Raymond Lisowski - Brummer Family

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Luke 4:18a*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891  
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Our parish community extends a warm welcome to the Hufford Family.

**JR. CHOIR SINGS** at the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 28, 2007. Singers are to be in the choir loft by 9:15 AM.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

Our  
Weekly Offering



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| 2007: Regular       | \$3524 |
| Monthly             | \$156  |
| Capital Improvement | \$215  |
| 2006: Regular       | \$3446 |
| Monthly             | \$125  |
| Capital Improvement | \$289  |

In January 805 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 204 parish families/households contributed to St. Mel Church. Thank you.

**YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Last Tuesday we mailed the 2006 contribution statements to all parishioners. If you did not receive a copy or have any questions about the statement please call Sue in the rectory. Thanks to a donation from the Ladies' Guild we were able to include a "Magnetic Mass Schedule Card" with the statements. An advertising rebate from J. S. Paluch Co. (Bulletin) arrived just in time to cover the costs of mailing the statements. *Finance Council*

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED**

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007, and continuing for all the Fridays of Lent, St. Mel Parish will once again be sponsoring its Fish Fry. We are in need of high school students who are willing to volunteer to be servers of these meals from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM. This is a particularly good way to fulfill service hours required. Please contact the rectory office or Fr. Fedor if you are willing to assist the parish in this way at 216-941-4313.

**PAPER RECYCLING CONTAINERS...** St. Mel School is an Abitibi Paper Retriever Center, with three bins located on the West side of our property. Abitibi is sponsoring a contest for all schools that recycle paper with their Paper Retriever Program. If St. Mel School can increase our paper recycling by 25% from a year ago, we could win anywhere from \$200-\$1000 for our efforts. The contest began January 1 and runs through March 31.

**SERVERS THIS WEEK**

8:15 AM Friday January 26  
 Jake Pavlac, Joseph Cavin, Sarah McMahon  
4:30 PM Saturday January 27  
 Lindsay Hartwig, Bret Bruening, Michael Stanton  
7:00 AM Sunday January 28  
 Vincent Varouh, Rebecca Gooding  
9:30 AM Sunday January 28  
 Ryan & Matthew Faulhaber, Cheyenne Gregg  
11:30 AM Sunday January 28  
 Thomas Adkins, Valerie Brinkoff, Jacob Macejko

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- MON. 22 MARKET DAY PICK-UP: 3:30-4:30 PM.  
JR. CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:00-7:15 PM.  
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 PM.
  
- TUES. 23 ROSARY: 11:00 AM in the church.  
PSR: 6:30-7:30 PM.
  
- THURS. 25 DADS & DONUTS: 7:00-8:00 AM in the school's Multi-Purpose Room. *See below.*  
CONFESSIONS: 5:00-5:30 PM.
  
- FRI. 26 SCHOOL MASS: 8:15 AM.
  
- SAT. 27 CONFESSIONS: 3:00-4:00 PM.
  
- SUN. 28 JR. CHOIR SINGS: At the 9:30 AM Mass. Singers are to be in the choir loft by 9:15 AM.  
COFFEE & DONUT SHOP: Open between the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Mass in the church hall.



**ST. MEL SCHOOL NEWS**

**Catholic Schools Week . . .** This significant week for Catholic schools is scheduled for Monday, January 29 to Friday, February 2.

St. Mel School will open our doors for new student registrations grades K-8 all week long.

St. Mel School will take time to show our appreciation to our students, parents, and staff, with various recognitions during this important week. We will showcase student work and accomplishments. Our Open House is scheduled for Thursday, February 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM during which the Science Fair Projects will be on display in the church hall. The Science Fair Awards Program will begin at 7:00 PM that evening.

Parents and parishioners are encouraged to join us during the festivities and view the hard work of our students.

**Dads & Donuts . . .** is January 25 from 7:00-8:00 AM in the school's Multi-Purpose Room (school building). There is no cost for this event. We are having this event for our dads, but other family members are also welcome to join us! If you are interested in helping/donating for this event, please contact Amy Swatsky (216-252-7961) or Kelly Wencho (216-712-6077).

**Market Day pick-up . . .** Monday, January 22 is our monthly day for the pick-up. We now utilize Room 106 for the pick-up location.

**SAINT MEL ATHLETIC NEWS**

Saint Mel CYO basketball is in full swing. The teams are playing every weekend and schedules are available on the school website. We would like to recognize The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lady Raiders, coached by Mr. Kuzma, are currently 4-0.

The Saint Mel Cheerleaders and Pep Squad are planning a pep rally for Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 PM. The Rally will last for about a half hour. All are welcome to attend.

Intramural basketball for grades K-3 has started. The teams are practicing now with games to start in the next few weeks. *Mr. Joe Jasinski*

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER FEDOR**

It has been just over two months since I experienced my minor stroke. I have not said much publicly in recent weeks so I will give an update. Although there has been a great deal of progress from those early days, I have not yet achieved my ultimate goal of being able "to do normal things normally." I have been challenging myself to resume as many activities as I can but I have also found that challenging. Although I am attempting to be celebrant of two of the Sunday masses every week, that has proven to be more demanding than I initially expected. I will continue with this plan in the future, however. To assist me in this regard, Fr. Gary Yanus, who is the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese, has agreed to assist the parish regularly by taking one of the Sunday masses for the foreseeable future. There will probably have to be other modifications from past practices, for which I ask your patience.

In terms of positive news, my blood pressure is consistently lower than it has been due to medication. It is not yet in the range of what is considered "normal." I am able to walk, climb stairs, and drive - but all with some caution. Combining lateral movements, turning quickly, or walking too fast seem to bring on strange sensations which I would describe as "light-headedness." I also note that I tire more easily than I would expect and thus need to take frequent rest periods.

Many individuals, especially those who have suffered strokes, have encouraged me in many ways, for which I am most grateful. They have also told me that it all takes time. Learning that is a great lesson. Thanks to all of you for your concern, attention and prayers. Be assured that my various "supervisors" have been most conscientious in checking on various activities and my reaction to them. There have been many lessons from all of this that the good and loving Lord has taught. *Father Fedor*

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