

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY MARCH 5**

6:45 AM Joseph & Frances Bejbl - Family
7:00 PM Confirmation

**TUESDAY MARCH 6**

8:15 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Andrew & Margaret Dever - Bridget McKenna

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7 - Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

6:45 AM John & Joy Knis - Family

THURSDAY MARCH 8 - St. John of God

5:45 PM Helen Shrieve - Alice Mancuso

FRIDAY MARCH 9 - St. Frances of Rome

8:15 AM Blair Kane - St. Mel Senior Club

SATURDAY MARCH 10**- Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

4:30 PM John J. Kohl - Jerry & Sue Kohl

SUNDAY MARCH 11 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM St. Mel Parishioners
9:30 AM Rev. Edwin J. Schenkelberg
11:30 AM Roberta Szaller
- Jean Runyon, Linda Grekian, Susi Cutler



*The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom should I fear?
Psalm 27:1*

WE WELCOME BISHOP ROGER W. GRIES, O.S.B.

who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 8th grade and P.S.R. students at the 7:00 PM Mass on Monday, March 5, 2007. We congratulate those who are receiving the Sacrament and assure them of our prayers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

2007: Regular	\$4581
Monthly	\$597
Capital Improvement	\$355
2006: Regular	\$4321
Monthly	\$578
Capital Improvement	\$270

In February 806 packets of envelopes were mailed out. Last week, 218 parish families/households contributed to St. Mel Church. Thank you.

LENTEN SCHEDULE**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday Evenings at 7:00 PM and
Friday Mornings at 9:05 AM for school children.
All are welcome.

CONFESSIONS Thursday from 5:00 to 5:30 PM and
Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

LENTEN REMINDERS

Abstinence: No meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent for those over 14 years of age.

Fasting: One full meal and two other lighter meals and no eating between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for those who are 18 years of age and not yet 60 years of age.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER Mildred Zelenka who died on February 23, 2007, Anthony Somsak who died on February 25, 2007 and Anna Velky who died on February 28, 2007. *May God grant peace and comfort to their families and friends.*

THANK YOU to the family of Norma M. Wenneman who donated \$380.00 to the St. Mel Capital Improvement Fund in her memory. St. Mel Parish extends our sincere and prayerful sympathy in the loss of their mother.

SERVERS THIS WEEK

8:15 AM Friday March 9
Ronan Forrestal, Shawn Dickinson, Rachele Adamczyk
4:30 PM Saturday March 10
Matthew Workman, Matt Szucs, Paul Kuzma
7:00 AM Sunday March 11
Rebecca Gooding, Vincent Varouh
9:30 AM Sunday March 11 Daniel McGinty,
Mykael Telles-McGinty, Robert Stroffolino
11:30 AM Sunday March 11
Molly, Bride, and Samantha Sweeney

PARISH CALENDAR

- MON. 5 CONFIRMATION: 7:00 PM.
- TUES. 6 ROSARY: 11:00 AM in the church.
PSR CLASSES: 6:30-7:30 PM.
LADIES GUILD MEETING: 7:00 PM.
- THURS. 8 CONFESSIONS: 5:00-5:30 PM.
- FRI. 9 SCHOOL MASS: 8:15 AM.
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 9:05 AM for school children. All are welcome
FISH FRY: 4:30-7:00 PM. *See Lenten Fish Fry.*
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00 PM.
- SAT. 10 CONFESSIONS: 3:00-4:00 PM.
 SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR:
 Before going to sleep on Saturday night.
- SUN. 11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
COFFEE & DONUT SHOP: Open between the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Mass in the church hall.

BAPTISM CLASS

A baptism class will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. All parents expecting their first child must attend a Baptism Class prior to having their child baptized. It is suggested that you attend this class during the second trimester of pregnancy. You must register prior to attending. Call the rectory during business hours (M-F 9:00 AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00 PM).

ATHLETIC NEWS FOR 2/26/07

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Boys Varsity Basketball Team. They won again and are still playing in the CYO Post-Season Tournament. The boys have reached the Elite Eight and are looking to continue their winning ways this weekend.

Congratulations also to our St. Mel Raider Cheerleading Squad. The girls were awarded the Super Stick Award for the 2007 Winter Competition. Way to go girls.

Also we would like to congratulate Raider Alumni athletes Nick Sulzer, Aaron Sulzer, Dan Gonsor, and Seamus Szucs. The 4 boys have qualified for the OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. Excellent job gentlemen. *Mr. Joe Jasinski, Athletic Director*

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

SOLV-ALL MAID SERVICE

The parish staff extends a special "Thank You" to all the merchants who use our bulletin to advertise.



ST. MEL LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Mel Hall

Ash Wednesday & All Fridays of Lent

4:30-7:00 PM

Dine-in or Carry Out 216-671-9833

Phone orders taken after 3 PM for pick-up after 4:30 PM.

Menu items include:

Baked or Fried Fish Dinners, Pierogi Dinners,
 Macaroni & Cheese Dinners

Side dishes available:

Cabbage and Noodles, French Fries,
 Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Pierogis

ROOF PLEDGE ACCOUNTS

Last week we mailed the 36th "payment due notification" to those who are on the three year payment program. For those of you who may have missed a payment and have not completed your pledge, we will continue mailing a "payment due notification". Hopefully all pledge commitments will be completed by the end of June. *Co-Chairman: Paul Filippi and John Colombo*

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have earned academic honors for the current grade period of the 2006-2007 school year:

St. Edward High School

Honors: Matthew Salay, Vincent Varouh, Steve Gannon, Jacob North, Bruce Shomon, Martin Lewis, Nicholas Sulzer

FEBRUARY FOOD COLLECTION

In addition to the food items and gift cards left at church for the February Food Collection, \$502.00 were received. 4 Families and 6 singles or couples were served.

**THE BREAD BASKET
 EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**

An Affiliate of the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland
 15135 Triskett Road, Cleveland, OH 44111

Phone: 216-251-0782 Email: westparkcrc@core.com
 Hours: Tuesday, 4:00-7:00 PM; Thursday, 1:30-3:30 PM
 Recently our Friends at the Bread Basket expressed their thanks to St. Mel Parish for our support of their ministry. Currently the pantry serves 340 persons. St. Mel Parish often refers those in need of food to the Pantry. Volunteers are welcome! Stop in and see the help they are giving neighbors in our own community. The Bread Basket is in need of: personal hygiene items, cleaning or laundry items, condiments, desserts, bakery, peanut butter, canned chili, beef stew, tuna, salmon, applesauce, rice and rice dishes, hot and cold cereal.