

**He Was
 Lost
 And
 Now Is
 FOUND.**



"He said in reply to his father: 'For years now I have slaved for you yet you never gave me so much as a kid goat to celebrate with my friends. Then, when this son of yours returns after having gone through your property with loose women, you kill the fatted calf for him.'" Luke 15:29-30

The father practiced God's version of generosity - unearned and unconditional. A steward sees a need and responds without asking questions about whether it is deserved or not.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday March 14 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:30 a.m. Special Intention

Monday, March 15

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 16

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 17 (St Patrick, Bishop)

8:30 a.m. Thomas Coomes, II

Thursday, March 18 (St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor)

8:30 a.m. Betty P. McGarvey

Saturday, March 20

5:30 p.m. Mel & Norma Meiners

Sunday March 21 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

9:00 a.m. Leonard & Louise Meyer, Sr. Family
 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, we will be praying the Rosary from 8:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Scripture Reading

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



Weekend of Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday March 27th - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 28-10:00 a.m. (One Sunday Mass)

Our next **Baptismal Prep Class** for Session 1 will be held Monday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. The 2nd Session will be held Monday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Please contact the Parish Office to register at 456-6394.

March

Sunday, March 14	
Faith Formation (RECTORY)	10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
First Eucharist Activity Day (PH)	12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
AA (ASC/M)	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball (GYM)	7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Monday, March 15	
Eucharistic Adoration (CHURCH)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Mtg. (PH)	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Baptismal Prep Class (RECTORY)	7:00 p.m.
Ladies Book Club (ASC/M)	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16	
Operation Parent Mtg. (LIBRARY)	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Mtg. (PH)	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17	
SASSY St. Patty's Day Party (ASC/M)	10:00 a.m.
Daisy Troop (ASC/M)	3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
Children's Choir (CHURCH)	4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (CHURCH)	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 18	
Pastries with the Principal (ASC/M)	7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
RCIA (ASC/M)	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 12	
Wild Men's Spirituality (ASC/M)	6:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
Fish Fry (PH)	4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 13	
Men's Bible Study (ASC/M)	7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

WHITLEY CITY FOOD DRIVE: The delivery date for the food drive is Sunday, March 21. If you are available to drive, please contact Marlene Crimmins, 451-3393. The wooden bins will be in the back of church from Saturday, February 26 through Saturday, March 20.

SFA Commemorative Brick Pavers

Purchase a Commemorative brick paver to honor those close to you or share a meaningful event in your life. Pavers make great gifts for SFA alumnae, families, students, and friends. They are great ways to celebrate the achievements of an SFA student, honor a teacher or parish staff member, or give as a gift. These pavers will be a lasting reminder for generations. Sales will continue until the end of May 2010 and bricks will be engraved and installed by August 2010. The Pavers will be placed throughout the school courtyard area. Order forms can be found on the school website: <http://www.ccsfa.org/school.html>.



Parish Nurses and other healthcare professional interested in helping with the St. Francis of Assisi Healthcare Ministries, please attend a meeting on Sun., March 21. The meeting will be immediately following the 9:00 Mass (approx. 10:00) and should last no longer than 45 minutes to one hour. If you are interested and cannot attend, phone Martha Niemann at 451-6366.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

CLOUT

Have you ever listened to reports of young people being injured or killed in fights or shootings in our community and wondered what could be done to stop this senseless violence? This year **CLOUT** (Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together) has set a goal reducing the incidence of crime and violence among youth and young adults by implementing a new Restorative Justice approach through Jefferson County Juvenile Court and JCPS. Your support is needed to persuade officials of the Court and JCPS to adopt this program, which has proven effective in other cities and school districts. **Join with other members of SFA and church congregations from all parts of Louisville at the CLOUT Action Assembly on Monday, March 22, at the Kentucky International Convention Center (221 S. 4th Street). Registration is at 6:00 and the Assembly begins promptly at 6:30 PM.** If you need a ride, we will have a bus and carpool drivers leaving from SFA at 5:45 PM. For more information or to reserve a place on the bus, please contact Pam Raidt, 452-6578 or peraidt1@aol.com.

Annual Robertson Theology Lecture

Robert Louis Wilken will present the annual Robertson Theology Lecture at Bellarmine University on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 PM in Hilary's (which is in Horrigan Hall adjacent to the café). The title of his presentation is "Loving God with a Holy Passion: The Erotic Language of the Song of Songs & the Spiritual Life." Dr. Wilken is professor of Christian History at the University of Virginia. The lecture is free and open to the public.



St. Patrick's Day Party for the SASSY Club

The SASSY Club will hold its first annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Wednesday, March 17 in the Adult Spirituality Center at 10:00 a.m. We will have St. Patty's Day trivia, a limerick contest, a magic show, Irish food for lunch and much more. Don't miss this! Please let Eugene know if you can join us!

On Mondays, until the end of May the **Highlands Bearno's will donate 15%** of its carry out and dine in Monday sales to the "Utility Match" program of **Highlands Community Ministries**. The utility match program means that each dollar donated by individuals or groups will be matched by three dollars from Lou. Metro/LG&E donations resulting in \$4 per dollar donation. These funds will be used to help low-income households in the Highlands retain their utilities. For more details, call 451-3695.

Meal Servers - St. Vincent DePaul Center's Open Hand Kitchen

Each month, a small group of St. Francis parishioners serves the evening meal at the St. Vincent DePaul Open Hand Kitchen. To participate in this ministry you must be available on the first Friday of the month between 4:15 PM and 6:15 PM. If interested contact Bob Niemann (preferably) by Email @ tinguy@insightbb.com or Phone 451-6366.



Sunday Collection: March 7, 2010:	\$ 15,727.00
Electronic Funds Transferred: 3/1/2010:	\$ 1,230.00
Total Amount Collected:	\$ 16,957.00
Weekly Collection Needed:	\$ 11,627.00
AMOUNT EXCEEDING BUDGET	\$ 5,330.00

Prayer List for January-April

Mae Alberstadt	Albert Anton	Sara Anton
Chris Ballard	Leo Biven	M.C. Bolton
Cherie Bragg	Joyce Breitenstein	Mike Buehner
Bill Burke	Julie Casper	Eleanor Clark
Steve Farkus	John Feigen	Pat Garry
Lane Goodwin	Anna Lee Gordon	Rosa Griffith
Lillian Hagan	Julia Hillebrand	Butch Laws
Ruth Ann Keeling	Ann Klein	Nadine Krauth
Christy Lewis	Grace McGee	Belle Mitchell
Betty Nalley	Sally O'Grady	John O'Regan
Ann Rankin	Larry Reverman	Laura Reverman
Doe Riehm	Don Rouse	Jenny Sass
Lee Schaefer	A.J. Schwaniger	Eliana Sherwood
Norman Silva	Mary Starr	Verner Sundell
Marie Underwood	Peggy Wade	Bill Wagner
Jane Wagner	Teresita Warneke	Reba Webb
Kenny Woosley		

Please put the following name(s) on the Prayer List

If you wish to remain on the prayer list or to be added to the current prayer list, please drop this form in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 456-6394.

PRAYER TREE-Marlene Crimmins serves as the Prayer Tree Coordinator at SFA. The Prayer Tree is a way to have SFA parishioners pray for you, a family member or a friend. The prayer request can be for any reason. Please call Marlene at 451-3393 for more information.

HEALING BLANKETS-For information about obtaining a healing blanket for a parishioner in need contact: Toni Sowers at 644-6681

Youth & Young Adult Corner

To participate in youth and young adult service projects, contact Kevin Wilson in the rectory office or through kwilson@ccsfa.org.

For **Sacramental preparation** and other youth catechetical needs, contact Jo Ann Jones in the rectory office.

If you are looking for a **traditional Catholic youth group** experience in the Highlands, contact Mary Furmanek at 451-2220 or through mfurmanek@stagneslouisville.org.

To get involved with **SFA's Committee on Conscience** (Open to 7th & 8th Graders); contact Fred Whitaker in the school or through fwhitaker@ccsfa.org.

For information about **Cross Roads Ministry's retreats** for High School youth, contact SFA parishioner Kara Morrell at 638-0683.

Additionally, the citywide **Louisville Young Catholics group** (age 18+) meets monthly to get to know one another and to grow in faith & awareness. Visit them online at louisvilleyoungcatholics.org.

We have received the **Student Aid Forms** for 2010-2011. If you will need financial assistance, please contact Ed Wirth in the Parish Office for the application. **Special Note:** the Student Aid application must be mailed to the Private School Aid Service, **postmarked no later than March 19, 2010.**

We have received the School Choice Scholarship applications **they must be returned to the School Choice Scholarship office on or before April 21, 2010.** This is a private organization, which helps low-income families.

We encourage any family needing financial assistance with tuition to contact Ed Wirth, 456-6394.

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