



**Unless you
 REPENT,
 you will all
 perish as
 they did.**

"A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he came out looking for fruit on it but did not find any. He said to the vinedresser, 'Cut it down.' But the vinedresser said, 'Leave it another year while I hoe around it and manure it; then perhaps it will bear fruit. If not, it shall be cut down.'" Luke 13:6-9

As the vinedresser cultivated the fig tree, we are all called to cultivate the talents of each other. The sobering truth is talents not used are lost to us and others.



Sunday March 7 (Third Sunday of Lent)

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:30 a.m. Lucy & Howard Mudd

Monday, March 8 (St. John of God, religious)

8:30 a.m. Thomas Coomes, II

Tuesday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome, religious)

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Mel & Norma Meiners

Thursday, March 11

8:30 a.m. Saundra A. Benzinger

Saturday, March 13

5:30 p.m. Eugene Beckman, Sr.

Sunday March 14 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

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



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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Attention families who have a child preparing for First Eucharist: On March 14 at the 11:30 Mass, there will be a blessing of the First Eucharist candidates. Immediately following Mass in the Parish Hall, we will begin our Activity Day. Please bring the following items: white t-shirt or sweatshirt, fabric paints, candidate's baptismal candle, can food items for Whitley City, and \$5 for pizza. The event will last until 3:00 p.m.

March

Sunday, March 7	
Faith Formation (RECTORY)	10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
AA (ASC/M)	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Fr. Mitchell Lenten Program (CHURCH)	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball (GYM)	7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Monday, March 8	
Eucharistic Adoration (CHURCH)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Booster General Mtg. (PH)	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9	
Operation Parent Mtg (LIBRARY)	6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Administration Committee Mtg. (RECTORY)	7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10	
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 11	
Breakfast with Fr. Lou (RECTORY)	9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
RCIA (ASC/M)	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday, March 12	
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.

Parish Nurses will be in the back of church this weekend after all Masses for anyone interested in having their blood pressure taken.

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.



Please plan to join us for the Booster's Fish Fry! The Fish Fry will take place in the Parish Hall from 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent, February 19 through March 26.

Special Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity, including Catholic Relief Services, which has committed more than \$25 million to disaster relief in Haiti. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.



Sunday Collection: February 28, 2010 \$10,201.00
 Weekly Collection Needed: \$11,627.00
AMOUNT NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET \$(1,426.00)

Third Sunday of Lent



St. Francis of Assisi presents an evening of electric blues with Tin Can Buddha

Friday, April 23, 2010

8:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

Admission is \$10/All Ages Welcome

We proudly serve Cumberland Brews



St. Patrick's Day Party for the SASSY Club

The SASSY Club will hold its first annual St Patrick's 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!

Enneagram: Introduction to the Enneagram

The Enneagram is a powerful tool for understanding one's personality – how the mind and emotions function. This workshop is an introduction to the nine personality types described by the Enneagram. It includes the history of the Enneagram; analyzes how personality is formed; offers information on the three centers of perception; identifies the difference between personality and the True Self; and shows how to use this knowledge as a tool for finding new strengths, destroying illusions, and growing personally as well as spiritually. Participants come to appreciate why they see the world as they do and how other people can validly experience it so differently. The goal of this workshop is insight into oneself and compassion for others. Saturday, Mar 13, 2010 from 9:00-5:30, at Earth & Spirit Center. Bring bag lunch. Suggested donation: \$35. No one will be refused for lack of funds. For more information: contact Beth Zangari at Earth & Spirit Center weekdays between 9:00-3:00 or earthandspirit@passionist.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to join Christians throughout Louisville to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort this Lent. Please consider volunteering to pray outside of the EMW Abortion Facility at 2nd & Market during these 40 days. SFA is partnering with St. James and St. Brigid to fill hours between 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. on Thursday, March 11. If you would like to stand with us and commit to one hour of prayer at 2nd & Market, please contact Rose Schaeffer at rosensch@bellsouth.net or 897-5875. All are welcome. You can also check out their website and sign up for other days at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/louisville/>

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR FR. LOU

The SFA community is praying daily for Fr. Lou –parishioners have signed up to take a day in this new year to pray specifically and intentionally for our pastor, Fr. Lou. If you have not yet had a chance to sign up, please email Rose Schaeffer at rosensch@bellsouth.net or call 897-5875 and leave a message. We currently need 59 more days to fill beginning in June.



In Memory of... **Bernadine "Bernie" Felts**, parishioner, who passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2010.

In Memory of....**Thomas L Coomes II**, father of parishioner Larry Coomes, who passed away on Saturday, February 20, 2010.

Please keep the Felts and Coomes families in your prayers.

Prayer List for January-April

Mae Alberstadt	Albert Anton	Sara Anton
Chris Ballard	Leo Biven	M.C. Bolton
Joyce Breitenstein	Mike Buehner	Bill Burke
Joyce Breitestein	Julie Casper	Eleanor Clark
Steve Farkus	John Feigen	Pat Garry
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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Third Sunday of Lent

