

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I invite you to participate in the Spiritual Adoption program which will be initiated in our parish next week. Through this program, we will be praying daily for an unknown baby for the next nine months, that he or she will be carried to term and experience the fullness of life, as God intended.

For just a moment, picture a young woman who discovered that she is seven weeks pregnant. What she may not know is that her baby's heart has been beating for four weeks, the baby can flex its fingers and toes, suck on his or her thumb, and is totally dependent on her. She may not know where to turn. She may be under pressure from others and think there is no other option but abortion. However, many people, like us, do care enough to help her and her baby. All our prayers can make a difference between whether this baby will be born – or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the baby's parents.

Please take a prayer card as you leave Mass next weekend. You are encouraged to choose a name for your adopted baby and say the prayer on the back of the card each day. It is fitting to begin this program the week we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation. In this way, we will follow the same nine month period of Jesus' growth within the womb of His mother, Mary. When we celebrate the birth of Jesus this year, we can also rejoice in the hope that our prayers have helped a mother bring her child to term.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

ATTENTION....Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors:

Volunteers are needed for the Easter Season masses. Please contact Jeanne Pettit at 441-8371 or j.pettit@insightbb.com if you can help out. Mass are: Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Thank you in advance!



Marriage Banns

2nd Time: Sarah Sheanshang & Chris McDaniel

2nd Time: Greg Raybourne & Angie Cuthrell

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

A Lenten Penance Service for parishes in Campbell County will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 22 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Fort Thomas. This will take the place of a parish Penance Service here at St. Joseph.

Confession is also available on Fridays of Lent, after Stations of the Cross, and at the scheduled times on Saturdays. You can also call one of the priests to make an appointment to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Catholics are obligated to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year. We should make it a point to go to Confession during the season of Lent. This sacrament holds many graces we should not deny ourselves. First is the grace of receiving the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. A second grace is the grace of our ongoing conversion to Christ.

Even if it has been a long time since you last went to Confession, do not hesitate to take advantage of the Sacrament. It is one of the joys of priesthood to hear the confession of one who has not received the sacrament for a long time. Those who return to the sacrament also sense a renewed commitment to their spiritual journey.

The honor of your presence is requested

Nicholas Rottman, of St. Joseph Parish and son of Robert and Deborah Rottman, will be ordained a deacon at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 27 in the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington. The entire parish is invited to participate in the Ordination liturgy; one of the most solemn and beautiful liturgies of the Church. A public reception at Covington Catholic High School will follow the Ordination Mass.

Nick's ordination to the diaconate will be the last major step toward his being ordained a priest in 2011. I know that Nick would greatly appreciate the support of your prayers and the presence of many St. Joseph parishioners. *Fr. Gerry Reinersman*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
03/20/2010 Saturday 5:00 PM	Mark Schabell	EMC Captain: Marge Schack EMC: Michael Vaught, Sr. Julaine Middendorf, Larry Uebel Sylvia Uebel, Kathy Sheanshang, Doug Spritzky, Dennis Elix, Judy Beck	Trevor Rawe Ross Klocke Josh Ollberding Katy Ollberding	Alice Adams
03/21/2010 Sunday 8:00 AM	Marty Foos	EMC Captain: Ronald Haigis EMC: Tom Denning, Mary Minton, Sue Kahmann, Joyce Whitford, Paul Buemi, Adrian Tarvin	Anna Bradtmueller Ashley Hamberg Megan Hamberg Haley Moloney	John & Marguerite Seibert
9:30 AM	Tom Rawe	EMC Captain: Carol Russell EMC: Lelia Kroger, Dennis Phirman, Phyllis Phirman Chick Meyn, Barb Teisl, Julie Schimpf, Julie Finn, Sharon Clark	Hannah Hatch Claire Reinert Olivia Reinert Jessica Verst	Aileen Simon
11:30 AM	Marcie Rottinghaus	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Maria Geiman EMC: Ken Burton, Ximena Burton, Arthur Wittrock Shirley Berte, Steve Fischer, Gary Volker, Anita Quelle	Andrea Davis Andrew Klear Josh Klear Joey Niehaus	Charles Berte
7:00 PM	Carolyn Corrigan	EMC Captain: Sharon Schabell EMC: Ron Ruschman, Steve Millbourn	Max McConnell Nate Sevier Matt Villareal Matt Yeager	For the People

4th Sunday of Lent

CROP-A-LOTTA 12-hour Scrapbook Event: St. Joe's PTO, Cold Spring, is hosting our annual 12-hour crop on Sat. March 20, 9:00 am-9:00 pm. Cost is \$40 per person and includes brunch, dinner and beverages. Make-n-takes, door prizes, raffles, split-the-pot, vendors and more. Registration form available online: www.stjosephcoldspring.com/church/org/pto.html Call Teresa at 859-442-8635 or tlotz@fuse.net.

CRHP WEEKEND...It is time to sign up for "The Ultimate Girls Weekend" March 20th through March 21, 2010. It is a weekend filled with Friendship, Fun, Fulfillment. You must be 21 years old to attend. To sign up or if you have any questions please call Anita at 513-615-0545 or Lynn at 859-781-1162. The ladies of CRHP are so excited about this upcoming weekend don't miss this opportunity!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FINE ARTS DAY, SUNDAY MARCH 14, 12:30 - 3:30 Artwork from every student will be on display and the third and fourth graders will give a musical performance at 1:30 followed by the sixth graders at 2:30. ALL ARE INVITED to come relax, stroll through the fine art work, and be entertained by the future of our parish.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE ST. JOSEPH CREDIT UNION - The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the St. Joseph Cold Spring Federal Credit Union will be held on Tuesday March 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Kelley Hall. A reception will follow the conclusion of the business meeting.

HELP NEEDED... to take care of our elderly father in his home in Cold Spring, 2-3 days per week. References required. Please call 859-441-4397.

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon. March 15 8:30 Judy Rudnick, Carly Weiglein
Tues. March 16 8:30 Nicole Goderwis, Megan Kramer
Wed. March 17 9:00 Chase Hauke, Justin Heil, Drew McDonald
Thurs. March 18 8:30 Sophie Arnold, Andrea Davis
Fri. March 19 9:00 School Mass
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
 Ethan Trauth, Evan Trauth, Jacob Zai
Sat., March 20 8:30 Grant Schilling, Nicholas Schuler

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. 6:30 Richard Niehaus
03/15 8:30 David Crawford
Tues. 6:30 William Reisenbeck
03/16 8:30 Cliff Knapp
Wed. 6:30 Jerry Kremer
03/17 9:00 Teresa Recker
Thurs. 6:30 Jane Kovacik
03/18 8:30 Marian Neiser
Fri. 6:30 Robert Wesselman
03/19 9:00 Gordon Levermann
Sat. 8:30 Alice Knarr
03/20



MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

March 15	Mon.	9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study CV 7:30 PM RCIA AFF
March 16	Tues.	7:00 PM Little Rock Scripture Study CV 7:00 PM Credit Union Member's Meeting KH 7:30 PM Foresters AC 7:30 PM Families For Life RMR
March 17	Wed	9:30 AM Familia CV 6:00 PM Natural Family Planning MH 7:00 PM Theology of the Body KH 7:30 PM Finance RMR
March 18	Thurs	7:00 PM St. Mary's Ladies Society KH
March 19	Fri.	7:00 PM Stations & Confessions CH
March 20	Sat.	9:00 AM PTO Crop-A-Lotta MH 7:00 PM Booster's Stag GYM

ATTENTION FORESTERS...Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 16 in the ACTIVITY CENTER beginning at 7:30 PM.

WE WANT YOU! WE WANT YOU! WE WANT YOU FOR A NEW RECRUIT!...Deacon Tim Schabell and the Stewardship Committee are looking for new members. Our mission statement is, "Organizes the Time, Talent and Treasures of our parish and appropriates them." If you would like to get involved in the parish in this way, please contact Deacon Schabell at tshabell@stjoeschool.net (you may also click on this email address on our parish website), or call him at 859-653-9375. Thanks!

THANK YOU...The members of **Service Stars, St. Joseph's Youth Service Ministry**, would like to thank everyone who attended our **Hearts for Haiti** chili dinner last week. Thanks to your generosity...and the generosity of others who were unable to attend and still donated money... we were able to raise over \$1300 for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti!!!!

We would also like to thank anyone who donated food, baked goods, or paper products to help make our dinner a success. It was a wonderful evening and the children (and their parents) enjoyed the opportunity to be joined by so many friendly faces in an effort to do their part, to help others in need.

Weekly Collection - Sunday	March 7, 2010
Our Tithe to God	\$23,613.36
Loose	\$815.40
Children's Collection	
Other (Holyday, etc)	
Diocesan Collections	\$626.00
Total Income	\$25,054.76
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Weekly Budget Sunday Collections	\$23,000.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	\$2,054.76
Capital Campaign Fund for March 7, 2010	\$10,352.00

March 14, 2010

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY~ originally homilies of John Paul II, 4th Session: Manger to the Cross - Incarnation Reveals the Body in Birth, Life and Death Presenters: Adam and Kate Iadipaolo

Join us if you can this Wednesday - 7-8:30 pm in Kelley Hall. Call Vicki Klocke 694-3366 if child care is needed.

FAMILIA of NKY invites you to a *Lenten Evening of Reflection for Women* with **Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle**. Make time Friday, March 19 at 7 PM to be at St. Pius Church for this event! Walk-ins welcome, \$20 at the door. Call Carol 448-0015 for more info.

NDA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER....Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic High School will present two upcoming shows in NDA's new Performing Arts Center. Our Spring Musical Dessert Theater production of "A Pirates Life For Me!" will be held March 19th and 20th at 6:30 pm (Curtain time 7:30), and our musical production "Godspell" to be held on Palm Sunday, March 28th at 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children/students. Order by email tixs4pandas@aol.com.

ST. PIUS X Elementary School (www.stpiusx.com) in Edgewood, KY is **seeking a new principal** to begin July 1, 2010. As part of one of the largest parishes in the Diocese of Covington, St. Pius X School is poised to pursue enrollment growth from among the parish's suburban households. The principal oversees a staff of 45 and a student body of 560 in grades K-8, in addition to an after school program. Technology is used prominently throughout the curriculum, which includes music, art, and foreign language in addition to religious instruction and the other core subject areas. Candidates for school administration in the Diocese of Covington must be practicing Roman Catholics and eligible for Kentucky certification. Salary and benefits are competitive. To begin the application process email Stephen Kopyay, SPHR at skopyay@covingtondiocese.org. Candidates should include a letter of interest, resume, and list of references. EOE

VILLA MADONNA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL... will hold an entrance exam on Saturday, March 20, for prospective freshmen students who did not take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in December. The exam runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and there is a \$20 fee. For information and to register contact the Admissions Coordinator at admissions@villamadonna.net or call (859) 331-6333 ext. 139.

ST. JOHN PASSION PLAY... 93rd SEASON... Performance location, St. Augustine Church, 1839 Euclid Avenue, Covington, KY 41014

Sunday, March 21st at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28th at 3:00 p.m.

For reservations and information call: [859-392-0129](tel:859-392-0129)

Walk-ins welcome. Free will donations accepted, a portion to go toward Haiti Relief.

Your non-perishable donation for the St. George Food Pantry is also appreciated.

FISH FRY...St. Therese Parish, Southgate, Fish Fry during Lent on Friday: Feb. 26th, March 5th, 12th & 26th. Doors open at 5 p.m. Baked or Fried Fish & Fried Shrimp, Cheese Pizza by the slice. Eat in or Carry out.

FISH AND SHRIMP FRY...to be held at St. Joseph Church, 6833 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, on all Fridays of Lent Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 (not on Good Friday) from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. featuring Mr. Herb's fried fish, baked fish, fried catfish, salmon, deep fried shrimp, crab cakes and a Sampler Platter. Set-ups start at \$7.00 and sandwiches are \$4.50 each. Eat in or Carry out. Call 635-5652.

LENTEN FISH FRIES...Knights Of Columbus, Father DeJaco Council 5220, 11186 Licking Pike, Alexandria KY 41001 Fish Fry begins Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. Fish dinners, fish sandwiches, shrimp, fries, macaroni and cheese, hush puppies and coleslaw. We will also have baked fish and pizza. Eat in or carry out. Open 4:00 to 8:00. Rosary at Shrine beginning 3:00PM weather permitting. For information call 859-635-9863

Newport Central Catholic To Perform Spring Musical.... "ALL SHOOK UP"

When you combine William Shakespeare with Elvis Presley, everything is certain to be "All Shook Up". Nearly 100 student cast and crew members will be dancing in their *Blue Suede Shoes*. So *C'mon Everybody*, *Don't be Cruel* and get your tickets today! So, if you *Follow That Dream* up the hill to NCC, the cast only needs *One Night With You* to prove that you *Can't Help Falling in Love* with the NewCath Players.

Friday April 16 Gala Event Performance scheduled for 7:30 PM

Regular Performances:

Saturday April 17 7:30 PM All tickets \$8

Sunday April 18 7:30 PM All tickets \$8 Regular

Friday April 23 7:30 PM All tickets \$8 Regular

Saturday April 24 7:30 PM All tickets \$8 Regular

Sunday April 25 7:30 PM All tickets \$8 Regular

Tickets go on sale Monday, March 8. Stop by the school office during school hours or call (859) 292-0001, Ext. 18.

NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - All Shook Up GALA PERFORMANCE TO BENEFIT NCC TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

As a kick-off to the 2010 student theatrical performance of *All Shook Up*, NCC will host the annual spring Gala, benefiting the NCC Tuition Assistance Program. The Gala Performance of the school play is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2010, beginning at 6:00 pm with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and curtain time scheduled for 7:30 pm.

We invite you to join us for this fabulous performance! Gala Performance tickets are \$45.00 per person. Corporate and individual sponsorships of the Gala, starting at \$150.00, are also available, and all proceeds benefit the NCC Tuition Assistance Fund. For more details regarding the Gala, please contact Scott '82 and Jane Grosser at (859) 441-9568.

PROJECT RACHEL – If you have ever had an abortion, the Catholic Church wants to reach out to you and offer healing and reconciliation. A new session of Project Rachel, a confidential ministry for women and men who have had an abortion is forming. Please call our Project Rachel confidential telephone number at 859-392-1547 for information.

NCC SUMMER DRAMA CLUB...

The NewCath Drama Department will be offering Drama Camps to middle school and elementary students this summer! These programs will involve acting, dancing and music to students from kindergarten through eighth grade. The camps will be run by Mr. Brown and staffed by NCC faculty, school alumni and several current students. Registration has begun and is open to anyone interested in getting some top-notch training and performance experience in the NCC Black Box Theatre. Please [visit www.ncch.com](http://www.ncch.com) for flyer and registration information. There are two different age groups and each session is limited to 30 students each so get your registration in soon!

ST. THERESE... "Luck O' the Irish" Stagette - Friday, March 19, 2010 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. Pasta Dinner, bingo, great booths and prizes. Tickets are \$20 prepay only by March 17. Call Shelley at 441-3569 or Tammie at 441-3735.

BABY LOVE EVENT... Our next up-coming event is a playpen drive in the back of Church for much needed baby items. **This is being held during the weekends of May 1, 2 and May 8, 9.** We will be collecting hand-made or purchased baby blankets, DIAPERS, clothing and monetary donations. Any items can be placed in the playpen and will be distributed to area needy MOMS and BABIES. Info: Sheila Horan 781-3254. Thank you!

COME & SEE EVENT Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana March 19-21, 2010 For single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 to 40. Get to know our Benedictine sisters, share in our community life and prayer, and meet other women who are considering religious life - no pressure, no commitment, no cost! For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/vocations, or call Sr. Agnes Marie Dauby or Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email vocation@thedome.org.

ALEXANDRIA ADULT LEARNING CENTER... 8236 Main Street, (behind city building) GED Up-coming New Student Orientations March 29 & 30 at 9 AM. www.MYGED.org or call 859-757-6836

STAGETTE to be held at the Camp Springs Fire House, 6844 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs, THIS Sunday, March 14, 2010 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in our non-smoking facility. Sponsored by the Camp Springs Ladies Auxiliary. Call 635-9302. Must be 18 years old.

"ANSWER THE CALL" the next Catholic Men's Conference is set for **March 20, 2010** at the Music Hall in downtown Cincinnati. **Former Cincinnati Reds Manager and two time National League Manager of the Year, Jack McKeon**, heads an impressive Speaker lineup that also includes **Brian Rooney, Director of Communications for Thomas More Law Center, who has appeared as a featured guest on nationwide TV and radio shows; Fr. Mark Burger, a frequent guest speaker at past conferences who is a gifted speaker and spiritual counselor; and Jim Gruden, a lay Pastoral Minister who has given his testimony of his encounter with the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist to a number of men's fellowship groups in this area. The conference ends with a Mass in which our own Bishop Roger Foys will be the Homilist.**

Tickets are \$40.00/Adult and \$20.00/Student (includes lunch). We have an excellent block of seats. Call Alan Pickett at 859-781-4134 for tickets or for additional information.

BBHS / DISTRICT GRADE SCHOOL CONCERT...

The Bishop Brossart High School Music Department, in conjunction with Saint Mary Alexandria, Saint Joseph Camp Springs and Cold Spring, and Saint Philip Melbourne grade schools, will host a music concert in celebration of Music In Our Schools Month. **The concert will be held at Saint Philip in Melbourne, KY on Sunday, MARCH 21 at 3:00** in the Parish Center. Admission is free! Come out and support our student musicians as they perform everything from Jazz to Rock, Swing to Latin, Contemporary Christian, and more! For more information, contact Emily McCafferty at 859-635-2108 ext.302 or emccafferty@bishopbrossart.org.

WASHINGTON DC TRIP... St. Catherine's Travel Group is planning a bus trip to Washington, DC April 23-26. The cost is \$385 for 4 days and includes transportation, accommodations, 6 meals, guided tours & tips. Call 781-2232.

Come and experience the power and Presence of the HOLY SPIRIT in your life!

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR"

Tuesdays 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

April 6-Mary 18

St. Joseph Heights

Call Mark Linnemann at 341-7088

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