

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is available at Mother of God Church every Thursday after the 12:05 pm Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5 pm. Would you be willing to spend time in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? Please call our parish office at 859-291-2288 if we can count on you for a regular time each Thursday afternoon. Or just come in to spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES UPDATE: For those who are interested in continuing as a greeter, usher, lector, server or EMHC and haven't updated their contact information for the new scheduling software, please contact Lisa Wetterich @ lisawetterich@gmail.com or at 513-759-4480 (home) 513-484-5334 (cell). Thank you!

ALTAR SERVERS AND USHERS NEEDED: All Catholics 4th grade or older are invited to become altar servers for Masses on weekdays, weekends, and/or funerals. Training will be provided, and you will be placed with an experienced server. Ushers are needed to greet people and to take up the collection for the Sunday Masses. Please call the church office between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm at 895-291-2288 or email to motherofgod@mother-of-god.org, if you are interested.

MARCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Please check the Minister Schedule for the month of March on the credenza next to the Pietà statue in the church. Individuals can sign up there to fill in vacancies for Sundays in the month.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: This important ministry is being re-activated, and we are looking for volunteers to help. The following are needed: Individuals to meet with families to plan the liturgy, program designers, servers, lectors, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, music ministers/vocalists and church hall stewards in the event of a reception to follow the service. If you are interested and willing to volunteer for any of these opportunities or have questions, please contact Carol Fausz at 859-341-1823 or jcfausz@fuse.net.

2017 SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE: Sunday, April 9, at 2 pm, at Highland Cemetery, led by Northern Kentucky naturalist, Tim Williams. For more information, contact Vickie Cimprich at 859-341-0093 or vjc1@zoomtown.com.
(*I dream usually about such things as woods, flowers, streams, and the sea. St. Therese of Lisieux, The Story of a Soul*)

MARCH 19 CONCERT AND PARTY: There will be an organ concert on March 19, beginning at 4 pm. It will feature the first performance of a new work of music commissioned by the parishioners of MOG in honor of Fr. Raymond Hartman. The organist will be Donald A. Hurd. Immediately following, there will be an old-fashioned church potluck supper in the church hall. Please bring your favorite dish – entrees, sides, salads, desserts. If you're not a cook, please consider bringing a bottle of wine or some good bread? Enjoy a wonderful time with your church family and friends. Volunteers will be in the hall at 3:30 pm to accept dishes before the concert. For more information, contact Cindy DeAngelis at cindydeangelis@fuse.net or (513) 607-1095

SUNDAY COLLECTION	March 5, 2017
Envelopes	\$8,332.00
Loose	\$526.00
Online Giving	\$184.35
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$9,042.35

2017 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL
“Rise, and do not be afraid.” (Matthew 17:7)

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

In preparation for Commitment Weekend, please take the time to read the DPAA newsletter that is enclosed in today's bulletin.

As you learn more about DPAA ministries, reflect upon all the good that has been accomplished throughout the history of the appeal because of the sacrifices and generosity of our diocesan family. A sacrificial gift to the appeal assures the ministries and services that no parish could provide on its own, will continue to reach out to everyone in our diocese. Some of these ministries benefit you and your fellow parishioners. Some of them serve those you may never meet. A pledge to the appeal makes you an ambassador for Christ in love, sacrifice and service.

Next week, during Mass, we will complete our DPAA pledge forms together. Everything we do as members of the faith community reminds us that we know when we serve others, we serve the Lord, performing good works in His name. When asked to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessings through the 2017 DPAA, please be as generous as you can.

ST. JOHN PASSION PLAY, established in 1918, is being performed in various locations in Cincinnati, OH on dates beginning April 1. For information and/or reservations call 859-392-0129.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANYWAY?
Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some spark,

for marriages having difficulties in communication, and even marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins March 31, April 1 and 2. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC: Blessing and open house celebration of the new free dental clinic! Please join us as Bishop Foys blesses the new free dental clinic at The Rose Garden Center for Hope and Healing, a ministry of The Franciscan Daughters of Mary. The blessing will take place at 4 pm, Thursday, March 23, at the clinic located at 2020 Madison Ave, Covington. A clinic open house will follow from 4-7 pm, celebrating 5 years of free care at the Medical Clinic, as well as the opening of the new free dental clinic.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN WEEKEND

OPPORTUNITY: Every semester the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, offers a unique opportunity for high school juniors and seniors and college-age men to experience the prayer life, classes, and communal life of the seminary. Live-in weekends include introductory presentations in discernment, student life, the college seminary formation program, as well as opportunities for recreation, sports and simply getting to know seminarians. The weekend is free of charge and includes all meals and housing. The Spring 2017 Live-In Weekend will be held from Thursday, March 23, until Saturday, March 25. Fr. Andrew Young, vocations director for the Diocese of Covington, will be leading the group from our diocese to the live-in. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this unique opportunity should call Fr. Young at 859-392-1500 or 606-584-7565 for more information and to register for the weekend.

RN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Looking to serve the least among us? Registered nurses with active Kentucky licenses are needed to volunteer a few hours a month to provide screenings at the Health Care Ministry of The Rose Garden Home Mission in Covington. As part of the Rose Garden Center for Hope and Healing, a ministry of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary, volunteer registered nurses, nurse practitioners, doctors and volunteer workers (and soon dental professionals!) provide free healthcare screenings and medical care to the uninsured and underinsured, with a focus on human dignity. For more information, please call Sheila Carroll at 859-261-0323.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 13

7:30 p.m. Knights of St. John Mtg. (Hall)

Thursday, March 16

12:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 17 – HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!

Sunday, March 19

10:30 a.m. Christian Service Mtg. (Hall)

4:00 p.m. Concert and Party (Church and Hall)

HYMNS FOR 9:30 AM MASS

Processional Hymn: #422 The Glory of These Forty Days
 Responsorial Psalm: “Lord, let your mercy be on us, Psalm 33 as we place our trust in you.”
 Offertory Hymn: #518 Glory Be to God in Heaven
 Communion Hymn: #738 I Am the Bread of Life
 Recessional: #605 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

SCRIPTURE FOR MARCH 12, 2017: Genesis 12: 1-4; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1: 8-10; Matthew 17: 1-9.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 12	9:30 a.m.	Jim Dunn
	11:30 a.m.	Ferd Trenkamp
Mar. 13	12:05 p.m.	Schwartz Family
Mar. 14	12:05 p.m.	Mary Wirtz & Jayne Hatton
Mar. 15	12:05 p.m.	No Mass
Mar. 16	12:05 p.m.	Parishioners & Memorials
Mar. 17	12:05 p.m.	Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Pat Sketch
Mar. 18	12:05 p.m.	Hughes Family
Mar. 19	9:30 a.m.	Parishioners & Memorials
	11:30 a.m.	Jim O’Brien

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Les Miley	Hannah Donoghue
Tom Heidrich	Dan Ries
Jerry Bergfeld, Jr.	Beth Redwine
Mary Estelle Roesel	John Bowling
Rose Sketch	Bernie Ralenkotter
Richard Kerns	Susan Hodge
Darius Sheffield	Trudy Koehling
Pam Neal	Ralph Kunkemoeller
Robert Gander	Margie Huesman
Pam Neal	Barry Price
Shirley Hensley	Nancy Groeschen
Father Ralph Hartman	Robert Schroeder