

Weekly Schedule of Services
February 4 - 12, 2012
St. Maximilian Kolbe Deanery

SATURDAY, February 4

4PM Mass in Payne – John Molitor, Sr. and
Mildred Wannemacher
5:30PM Mass in Paulding – Wendy Burns and
Richard & Ila LaFountain

SUNDAY, February 5

8:30AM Mass in Antwerp – Regina Donnell and
Jim & Violet Noneman
10:30AM Mass in Paulding – For the People

MONDAY, February 6 – *St. Paul Miki*

8AM Mass in Antwerp – Raymond & Catherine Heck

TUESDAY, February 7

8AM Mass in Payne – Mary Litzenberg

WEDNESDAY, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita
8AM Mass in Paulding – Pat Stults

THURSDAY, February 9

8AM Mass in Antwerp – Robert Rister

FRIDAY, February 10 - *St. Scholastica*

9AM Mass in Payne – John & Nancy Stockberger

SATURDAY, February 11 - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

4PM Mass in Payne – For the People
5:30PM Mass in Paulding – Monica Fillman and
Addie & Leatha Strable

SUNDAY, February 12

8:30AM Mass in Antwerp – Joe Coughlin and
Rosemary Wetli
10:30AM Mass in Paulding – Thomas Strable and
Mary Lou Mandly

MASS TIMES

The Mass Times ministry is to help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. When you travel and need to find Mass locations and times go to www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100.

Worth Considering: We don't change the message, the message changes us.

MYSTAGOGY

We will continue our sessions for Mystagogy on Monday, February 6, at the Educational Center of Divine Mercy Parish in Paulding from 7-8:30PM. Our focus will be *Path Ways to Prayer*. For any questions contact John Kohler at 419-399-5726 or email darjfk@windstream.net.

Dear People of God,

I suppose there is no "good time" to have an appeal. Some like the fall and others don't, some like the spring and others don't, but we all know that no organization can function without money. In fact, one of the Precepts of the Church is "To contribute to the support of the Church". In all fairness to Bishop Blair, I do think he has tried to consolidate and prune the offices at the Catholic Center as much as possible. I think he is being fiscally responsible. Still, I find it odd that a diocese in as economically a depressed area as Youngstown, Ohio does better in their diocesan appeal than Toledo Diocese does. Since one of the elements of penance is almsgiving, the Bishop is going to try having the Annual Catholic Appeal during Lent. Maybe people will be more generous during that season. Now I know that Divine Mercy has always met and surpassed our goal, but I really would like to see the percentage of participation go up. There are a lot of our parishioners who contribute nothing, and I don't think that is right. Next weekend at all the Masses there will be a DVD shown of the Bishop making his appeal directly to the people of the diocese. I have already made my contribution. Within the next few weeks you will be getting a letter in the mail. As I always say, "Just fill it out in a timely manner; send it in and then we are done". I don't like to talk about money; you don't like to hear it and no one wants to be the General Chairman, so just make your contribution, and I thank you in advance for your generosity. Have a great week.

SPEAKER ON TUESDAY

Thank you to everyone who attended the lecture on In-vitro fertilization this past Tuesday! It was a good evening! Don't forget that this Tuesday, February 7, Msgr. Chris Vasko will be coming to speak about annulments. The talk will begin at 7PM in the Church Basement in Paulding. All are welcome to attend.

JANUARY SACRAMENTS

Welcome to the Faith:

January 1 – Nathan M. Benschneider
January 8 – Gavin J. Thompson

Rest in Peace:

January 1 – Rita Kaufman
January 15 – John Harkins
January 21 – Loretta DiNofia

Divine Mercy Parish Offerings

2010-2011 budgeted per week = \$ 9,134.62

January 29, 2012 – Offertory Collection = \$ 7,572.35

Total number of envelopes used = unavailable

Children's Collection = 10 envelopes = \$ 8.12

2nd Collection – Maintenance Fund = \$ 381.30

Antwerp Rosary Leader February 12: Pam Bohner

Antwerp Church Cleaners week of February 13:

Cindy & Sonya Herber

Antwerp February Ushers: Paul & Matt Adams

Antwerp Communion to Shut-Ins: Denny & Rita Brinkman

Paulding Church Cleaners February 6 - 19: Johanns & Clark

Paulding Sacristan Feb. 6 - 12: Lynn Roehrig

Paulding February Ushers 5:30PM: **Tom Sinn, Tony Buchman, Nino Martinez, Bob Miller, Vickie Heffner, Toby Doster **10:30AM:**

**Alan Grindstaff, Rolland Taylor, Fritz Koch, Justin Adams,

Alex Stoller

Payne Rosary Leader February 11: John Molitor, Jr.

Payne Church Cleaners February 13- 18: Marv & Barb Thompson

February Collection Counters: Mike Kuhn, Alex Stoller,

Ruth Eschbach

LIVING CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

How to Live Stewardship

The Gospel message invites us, as Christians, to follow a different path – a road less traveled. As a people of faith and members of a parish faith community, we are called to live differently. As Christians, the road less traveled is a continuing spiritual journey. That journey includes living as Christian Stewards.

JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

You are invited to the 5th annual Jail & Prison Ministry Gathering Workshop on Saturday, March 3 from 9:30AM-3:30PM at St. Michael Parish in Findlay. Come and learn how the ministry is being lived out in various jails and prisons in our diocese. The prepaid registration fee of \$12.50 includes your lunch and is due by February 28. Forms can be obtained by contacting Germaine Kirk at 800-926-8277, ext. 431 or at gkirk@toledodiocese.org.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

The Catholic Book Club has begun reading a new book entitled *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene. The book review meeting will be on Thursday, February 23 at 10AM in the Educational Center in Paulding and 7PM in the School at Payne. Anyone is invited to read the book and attend one of the meetings. If you have any questions contact Matt Frisbee at 419-399-2576.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 4

Blood Pressures after 5:30PM Mass in Pldg.

Sunday, February 5

Deadline to register for Young Married Couples Gathering

9AM Kids Choir Practice in Paulding

9AM Church & Family in Paulding

10:30AM Mass in Paulding– Liturgy of the Word

Blood Pressures in Narthex after Mass

Monday, February 6

10AM Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Antwerp

7PM RCIA in Paulding

7PM Totus Tuus Prayer Group in Paulding

7PM Medjugorje Prayer Group in Payne

7PM Mystagogy in Paulding Ed Center

Tuesday, February 7

4:30PM Anima Christi Prayer Group in Pldg.

7PM Msgr. Chris Vasko talks on *Annulments*

in the Paulding Church Basement –

Everyone welcome

Wednesday, February 8

Heather is out of the office today

8AM-7PM Adoration in Paulding

7PM Benediction in Paulding

PSR CLASS SCHEDULES

(Parish School of Religion)

4PM Gr. K - 5 in Paulding

6:30PM Gr. K – 5 in Antwerp

7PM Gr. 6 – 8 in Paulding

7:30PM Gr. 7 – 8 in Payne

7:45PM Gr. 6 – 8 in Antwerp

CHURCH & FAMILY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

(High School students attend with parents)

7PM Grades 9-12 – in the Parish Hall in Payne

Thursday, February 9

Heather is out of the office today

Friday, February 10

Heather is out of the office today

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

9AM Kids Choir Practice in Paulding

10:30AM Mass in Paulding– Liturgy of the Word

11:30AM Church & Family in Paulding

5PM Young Married Couples Marriage

Enrichment Gathering in Paulding

SCHOOL NEWS

During *Prayer in the Hall* on Monday we added two new members to our AR 100 Point Club. Congratulations to Treyton Banks and Cameron Cox. Both boys are in third grade. Several students are getting real close to that 100 point mark! Keep reading, we love watching our 100 Point Club grow.

Many activities are being planned for Catholic Schools Week. February 15 students will enjoy our Guest Hot Lunch in the Parish Hall. Each student **may invite ONE guest** to share lunch with them. Lunch will be chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll & butter, applesauce and cookie. Thanks to Kathy Flaugh for her help providing our students and guests with this awesome meal. We ask that all guests please be in the hall by Noon.

Our Mardi Gras will be held Friday, February 17. The PTA organizes activities and games for the students to play. Raffle tickets are available for a chance to win a "big" prize. All money will be sent to the Missions for Children. Mardi Gras begins at 12:45 in the Parish Hall and anyone can come and join the fun with our students and staff.

Good luck to Kaleigh Thompson as she represents Divine Mercy School in the Paulding County Spelling Bee.

Divine Mercy School is currently taking registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. If you know someone who is interested in joining us, give us a call at 419-263-2114 or come visit us. Check out our new brochure on the school web-site.

Cathy Schoenauer, Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT'S RALLY

Know. Love. Serve. That is the theme of the Toledo Catholic Diocese's Middle School Rally! All 6, 7 & 8 graders will enjoy music, faith, fun, food and friends at the Rally, which will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2012 from 11AM – 6PM at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 750 Bright Road, Findlay. Students will experience what it means to be Catholic while learning more about themselves and their relationships with God. The Rally features Michael James Mette – Catholic singer, songwriter and speaker from St. Louis, MO (michaeljamesmette.com). Michael is a fresh new face with a bold, energetic style that speaks directly to a "Guitar Hero" generations. Greg Wasinski, motivational speaker from Chagrin Falls, OH (wasinski.com) will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Cost is \$20/person (includes lunch, Mass & t-shirt). For information contact Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz, Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Toledo at 419-244-6711, Ext. 334 or jziemkiewicz@toledodiocese.org. Rally is supported through your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE AT PAULDING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

The Paulding campus of Divine Mercy Parish is hosting the American Red Cross Bloodmobile on Thursday, February 16, 2012. There is still time to sign-up to make donations of food or your time. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bloodmobile". Checks should be made out to Divine Mercy Parish.

Please take time out of your busy schedule to donate blood for this worthy cause. Lives depend on it. There is a schedule on the bulletin board in the Narthex to sign up for a blood donation appointment.

Just a reminder to bring donated food items for this event to the Church Basement by Monday, February 13, 2012. Please place refrigerated items in the refrigerator. Thank you for your continued support. Let's make this a record year! We hope to see you on February 16th.

OF MUTUAL INTEREST

**** A Call to Lead** – will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Wayne, IN on Saturday, February 25 from 9AM-5PM. All men are invited to attend. Deadline to register is February 18. Register online at www.RekindleTheFire.net or call Joe Witulski at 260-452-6875.

**** Furniture Bank serves Defiance, Henry & Paulding Counties** – Victims of fire, domestic violence and/or extreme poverty living in these counties need your help. Good usable basic furniture, beds, linens, house wares and working electrical appliances are needed. You can help by donating any of these and other items to the Defiance County Furniture Bank, St. Mary Parish, Defiance by calling 419-782-2776. Volunteers to help with pick up and delivery of items in each county are needed. Cash donations are always welcomed. Thanks for your support.

Passion & Purpose with Matthew Kelly and musical guest Eliot Morris will be given on Saturday, March 10 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 750 Bright Road, Findlay, Ohio. Tickets are \$39 per person, includes materials. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch. Teenagers through adults are encouraged to attend. Matthew Kelly was born in Sydney, Australia and began his lay ministry in 1993. He has travelled in more than 50 countries and spoken to over three million people. He has written 13 books which have been on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today best seller lists and been published in 25 languages.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

We are asking that you fill out the form below if you want your contribution statement sent to you for tax purposes. Statements will only be prepared for those who request them. Please place this form in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping us save postage costs !!

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____