

**MASS INTENTIONS & MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF**
Monday, February 1, 2010
Through
Sunday, February 7, 2010

Mon. 5:15PM Byrda Sullivan
Tues. 7:00AM Max E. Howe
Wed. 5:15PM Philip Hoffman Sr
Thurs. 7:00AM Ken Anderson
Fri. 9:15AM Special Intentions
5:15PM Mary Lou Torgerson
Sat. 5:15PM Bob Edwards
Sun. 8:00AM Special Intentions
10:30AM People of the Parish

COLLECTIONS

Needed monthly\$40,388.00
Received month of December.....\$31,127.15

Offertory needed each week\$8,155.00
Offertory\$8,502.50
Roof Fund\$117.00
Building Fund\$153.75
Cemetery Fund.....\$36.00
Children's Fund\$9.75
(Includes "Grace In Giving")

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 2 **RCIA – 7PM in the Chapel**
Feb 3 First Communion Classes-6PM-Church
Feb 7 Elem. Rel. Ed. Classes – 9:15-10:15

REMINDER – First Communion Classes begin this Wednesday, February 3, 2010. Sessions will begin in the church at 6:00PM, for parents & child.

**Music for
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010**

ENTRANCE: *Gather Us In*, #302 in the Music Issue
OFFERTORY: *Prayer of St. Francis*, #495 in the Music Issue
RECESSIONAL: *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*, #16 on page 272 in the Missalette.

It's Girl Scout cookie time!

St. Paul's kindergarten and 1st grade Girl Scout Daisy troop will be in the Narthex taking orders for cookies after all weekend masses, beginning Sat, Jan. 16 and ending Sunday, Jan 31. The cookies will be delivered in March. The girls are raising money to pay for their troop uniforms and patches, as well as field trips and activities. Thank you for supporting the St. Paul Girl Scouts!



Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar

How do I integrate my faith into my work? On Saturday, February 27th, 2010 the Diocese will be hosting "Being Different: A Faith-Based Management Seminar" at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria especially for leaders in the business community. Join with others from Central Illinois in prayer, interaction and the celebration of Holy Mass, and hear the insights and experience of four business professionals on how they have striven to incorporate their faith into their work. For more information and to print a registration form, go to www.faithbasedmanagement.org.



Women's Guild Decorate-a-Table Luncheon, Sunday, March 7:

We know there are many creative women in our parish. Now is the time to show your talent! We need imaginative women to create themed tables. Inspiration can come from a special set of dishes, a unique centerpiece, a hobby, etc. If you are interested or have questions, please call Sue Schoonover 837-6976. The proceeds from this event support the church and school.

Blood Drive a Success!!!

Thank you so much for the tremendous support and turn-out for our 2nd annual American Red Cross Pint-Size Hero blood drive. We easily surpassed our goal of 28 units, by collecting 40 usable units of whole blood! I greatly appreciate the time and effort that each donor willingly gave. Our St. Paul students did an excellent job of "convincing" family and friends to donate. As a result, 21 of the 40 units came from 1st time donors!! There were 28 families represented at this blood drive. Because one unit of whole blood can save up to 3 lives, we were able to help save the lives of 120 people in a matter of a few short hours.

In this particular time of need, when so many seem willing to help others in all parts of the world, let's not forget the medical needs of local people in our own communities. We look forward to another successful blood drive in the future, and hope to see many returning donors as well as new faces.

Much thanks!
Cheryl Baker, Blood Drive Chairperson

GROCERY COUPONS

Hy-Vee grocery certificates will be available after all Masses next weekend, December 12 & 13. We will be selling \$50.00 & \$100.00 Wal-Mart Cards (these cards can also be used at Sam's Club); and Hy-Vee cards. Gift cards will still be available in the school office on weekdays or by calling Donella Anderson at 837-2236

Valentine's Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction



On Saturday, February 13th, at 6:30pm come to the St. Patrick's Church Hall for an evening of dinner, dance, silent auction, and entertainment! On this romantic night, be served by the student pilgrims of the Newman Center as all proceeds will go toward their upcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes and Assisi. Cost: Single- \$30 Couple- \$50 Table of Eight-\$175. To purchase your tickets, or for more information, please call the WIU St. Francis Newman Center at 309-837-3988. Please reserve your seat by Monday, February 8th.



Totus Tuus 2010! The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is looking to hire (that's right, it's PAID) college students wanting to spend their summer teaching about Jesus to grade and high school students! It's the summer of a lifetime where you can travel to different parishes, work with three other amazing people, and talk about JESUS to everyone you meet! Not only will you be able to share the faith with others, but you will have a summer you will never forget. Who wouldn't want a job of simply loving children for one summer? If you are interested (even just slightly interested), contact Erin Hodgson at e.hodgson@ssmjc.org, 217-242-4998 or on Facebook. We would love to talk to you!

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR SOLDIERS

The Guild will collect items for soldiers from the area on Feb. 13, & 14. Please leave your gifts in the box in the narthex box marked MILITARY GIFTS. All items, must fit in a flat rate box measuring 11 7/8" x 3 3/8" x 13 5/8". Please no liquids or aerosols.

Possible Donations:

Personal Items: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shaving cream, hand sanitizer, sweat proof sunscreen, chapstick with sunblock, unscented baby wipes, aloe Vera lotion, tissues, caps, stocking hats, gloves, black sport socks, bandanas, Writing supplies—paper, envelopes, greeting cards, pens

Food: Peanuts, granola/cereal bars, dried fruit, single serving presweetened powdered drinks, microwave popcorn, jerky, individual wrapped pieces of hard candy, breath mints, gum

For Fun: Batteries (assorted sizes), DVDs, CD's, playing cards, small board games, jigsaw puzzles, checkers, dominoes, card games, squirt guns, Frisbees, yoyos, paperback books, small flash lights puzzle books, comic books, magazines (sports, music, outdoors, etc. but **no** news issues)

The Guild will meet on Saturday, Feb. 20 in the Religious Education Office @ 9 a.m. We will prepare packages for the soldiers at this meeting.