

**MASS INTENTIONS & MASS SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF**  
Monday, February 8, 2010  
Through  
Sunday, February 14, 2010

Mon. 5:15PM Joe Sullivan  
Tues. 7:00AM Byrda Sullivan  
Wed. 5:15PM Ed Haney  
Thurs. 7:00AM Poor Souls  
Fri. 9:15AM Special Intentions  
5:15PM Mary Lou Torgerson  
Sat. 5:15PM Alyce Thomas  
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 .....\$6,429.50  
Roof Fund .....\$134.00  
Building Fund .....\$248.75  
Cemetery Fund.....\$61.00  
Children's Fund .....\$1.50  
(Includes "Grace In Giving")

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

*Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20.  
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Feb 9 **RCIA – 7PM in the Chapel**  
Feb 14 Commitment Ceremony for First  
Communion students at 10:30am Mass  
Feb 21 Elem. Rel. Ed. Classes – 9:15-10:15

**NOTICE**

I would like to recognize a group of volunteers for St. Paul School. The Golf Outing Committee was omitted in last's weeks bulletin insert. We so appreciate all of the hard work they did on behalf of our school. Sorry for the omission.  
Mrs. Shrode

**Music for  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2010**

ENTRANCE: *Holy God We Praise Thy Name, #19 on page 272 in the Missalette.*  
OFFERTORY: *Here I Am, Lord, #386 in the Music Issue*  
RECESSIONAL: *Take the Word of God with You, #378 in the Music Issue*

**Sacramentals**

*Genesis 2: 7 "...then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being."*

When God created mankind, He could have made us pure spirits like the angels. Instead He created us with bodies and souls. Jesus lived on earth like us with body and soul joined with his divinity. In following him, then, we cooperate with his plan body and soul too. So what we do as a unified whole creature, we do with our bodies as well as our souls.

As Jesus used physical things while he lived on earth, the Church gives us physical things to use in our daily lives to help us on God's path to Heaven called sacramentals. Sacramentals engage the senses to assist us in bringing our minds and hearts toward God. Things like holy water, blessed statues and religious art, medals, scapulars and rosaries. The Church encourages their daily use as a means of gaining small graces to do good and avoid evil. You can find sacramentals at Catholic goods shops like Assumptions on the square, here in Macomb.

**Ice Cream Buckets Needed:** The Decorate-A-Table kitchen committee is in need of 5 qt. ice cream buckets with handles and lids. If you have any to donate, please leave them on the narthex counter by Sunday, February 28.

**Decorate-A-Table Food Donations:** If you are willing to help with some of the grocery expenses for this luncheon, please check the list on the narthex counter for details on what is needed. The list will be there for the next 3 weekends.

## Valentine's Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction



On Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **WIU St. Francis Newman Center**

The Newman Center is very thankful for your support of the Holiday raffle to help fund-raise our European pilgrimage. From your contribution, we have raised enough funds to substantially contribute to lowering the cost of the trip! Know that we will be praying for you and your intentions as we make this pilgrimage. Thank you for your continued support of Newman center activities.

### **THANK YOU**

Special thanks to Msgr. Prisco for his visits, prayers, and being there for us. To the ladies of the Guild; thank you for all the food that was donated, the preparation, and serving of the funeral dinner. To the people of the parish who donated to the Building fund, sent cards, calls, prayers and words of comfort; thank you.

Mary Haney

### **PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER**

**APPLICATIONS:** The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking applicants for anticipated principal and anticipated teacher openings for the 2010 – 2011 year in its elementary and secondary schools. Application materials for principal and teacher positions outlining qualification and procedures are available at [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) (highlight Education, highlight Office of Catholic Schools, click on the drop-down list and highlight Diocesan School Openings) or by calling the Office of Catholic Schools (309) 671-1550.

## **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 sun-screen, 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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYS**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Friday Fish Fries during all the Fridays in Lent from February 19 to April 2, in the school gymnasium. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and takeouts are available. Known for their high quality catfish, the meal includes fresh fried catfish, two side dishes, bread and a drink for \$7.00. In addition to the fish dinners, there will be cheese pizza, tuna noodle casserole and grilled cheese sandwiches available. Profits from the fish fry go to support many community charities and youth activities in addition to St. Paul Church and School. Season tickets for \$42 dollars are available after Masses and at the rectory office. For information call David Miller at 837-4964.

