

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

*FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15*

*SECOND READING: Romans 10:8-13 GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13*

**Reflection**

Take a moment to look at some United States currency—any denomination, paper or coin, will do. Notice the phrase printed on it: “In God we trust.” Since 1956, this has been our country’s formal motto. Interesting, isn’t it, that it took us almost two hundred years to make it official? Clearly God has trusted us far longer.

Trust or faith in God is at the heart of all of today’s readings, as it is every Sunday. This week, as Lent begins, the readings call our attention to two different facets of our faith. First, they remind us that life constantly tests our faith as individuals and as God’s people. Second, they assure us that no matter the test life throws our way, we can continue to trust, to have faith in God, because God is faithful. God will not lose faith in us. God will support us and see us through.

In our need to trust constantly and consistently in God, we are no different from the ancient Israelites of the first reading or the fledgling Roman Church of the second reading. It is against that background that the Christians of Luke’s time heard the Gospel story of Jesus overcoming temptation and passing the test of trust.

The common reality in all this is the Word of God that nourishes and sustains our faith. Even though faith is God’s gift to us, it isn’t really ours until we live it, allow it to be tested, and then invite God into our lives to support and strengthen our faith. That’s why we can say that the process of testing purifies or refines faith. At the same time we discover that God is a God we can trust, and who is more than worthy of such trust. Our guarantee is the presence of the Holy Spirit in each of us, in the Church: the same Spirit who led Jesus through the desert now leads us.

**LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY - ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WISDOM? IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO**

**REGISTER** for the study of the Book of Wisdom. For more information call Sr. Julaine at 927-2286

**We Remember In Prayer Those Who Have Entered “NEW LIFE”**

Mary Lou Rust



**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** Adam and Kate Iadi-paolo will talk to us about “Theology of the Body” On Wednesdays , Feb. 24, March 3, 10 and 17. This topic was written by John Paul II. Make this part of your Lenten journey. Sessions begin at 7:00 pm and are held in Kelley hall. Babysitting available on request. For more information call Sr. Julaine 927-2286.

**TODDLER TIME** ...Are you the parent of a busy toddler and feel distracted at mass? Take advantage of Toddler Time at the 9:30 am mass every Sunday. This is a free child caring service led by qualified, Virtus trained adults and St. Joe’s 7th and 8th grade students seeking service hours. Feel free to bring your child/ren to Toddler Time in Kelley Hall so you can be more focused at mass. If you have any questions or would like to be an adult volunteer, please call Shauna Dunlevy at (859) 801-1386.

**A MOTHER’S HOUR OF REFLECTION...**

Walk the Stations of the Cross through Mary’s Eyes... Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 PM (Before the 8:00PM PTO Meeting) at St. Joseph Church. All are welcome. Join Mary for a unique reflection on the Stations, as she guides us through Jesus’ Passion through her eyes then and now. Sponsored by the women of Familia, St. Joseph Parish.

**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...** St. Joseph Parish wishes to congratulate Jim & Pat McDermott as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Jim and Pat will celebrate their anniversary on Saturday, February 27 at the 5:00 PM Mass with family & friends.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon &amp; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
02/27/2010 Saturday 5:00 PM	Marlene Broering	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell, <b>EMC Captain:</b> Marge Schack <b>EMC:</b> Dolores Kiernan, Kathy Machenheimer Robert Kaufman, Margaret Kaufman, Michael Vaught Margie Fritsch, Dan Vogel	Brandon Hardy Erica Morrison Matteo Morrison Matthew Striegel	Harry Kroger
02/28/2010 Sunday 8:00 AM	Rose Hartman	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Jeanne Pettit <b>EMC:</b> Donna Kramer, Tina Koch, Larry Knarr Tom Denning, Mary Minton, Sue Kahmann	Leo Barth Sam Barth Jonathan Henn Jacob Wieland	Stanley Koester
9:30 AM	Cindi Muashsher	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell <b>EMC Captain:</b> Barb Teisel <b>EMC:</b> Earl Jennings, Mary Ellen Butsch, Chick Meyn Carol Russell, Jolynne Bundy, Physllis Phirman, Julie Schimpf	Megan Dierig Jonathan Ehlman Sarah Futscher Nicholas Schuler	For the People
11:30 AM	Joe Krause	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Maria Geiman <b>EMC:</b> Arthur Wittrock, Karen Bond, Shirley Berte Steve Fischer, Anita Quelle, Jean Geiman, Lynn Mowery Gary Volker	Andrew Klear Josh Klear Ben Luersen Drew Luersen	Margaret & Joseph Volker
7:00 PM	Kathy Hildreth	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell <b>EMC Captain:</b> Dandy Deinlein <b>EMC:</b> Steve Millbourn	Max McConnell Nate Sevier Matt Villereal Jacob Zai	Virginia Geiman

# 1st 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](http://www.stjosephcoldspring.com/church/org/pto.html)

Questions to Teresa at 859-442-8635 or [tlotz@fuse.net](mailto:tlotz@fuse.net).

**ST. JOSEPH BOOSTERS' STAG** – The St. Joseph Boosters will be holding their annual March Madness Stag on Saturday, March 20th. Come and enjoy the NCAA tourney on the St. Joe Jumbo-Tron along with great food and drinks in the newly remodeled St. Joseph Gym. All proceeds raised are used to support youth sports. Please make plans to attend – doors open at 7:00 pm.

**BBHS LADIES STAGETTE....** The Bishop Brossart PTU will sponsor it annual Ladies Stagette on **Sunday, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Hegenauer Hall. Donation of \$15.00 includes chicken or roast beef dinner, bingo and door prizes. **PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY.** For reservations contact Suanne LeDonne at 635-7994. For more information contact Margaret at [bbstagette@gmail.com](mailto:bbstagette@gmail.com) Proceeds benefit the BBHS PTU.

**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.

### SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

**Mon. Feb. 22 8:30** Nick Johnson, Josh Klear  
**Tues. Feb. 23 8:30** Ben Schmidt, Nick Schuler  
**Wed. Feb. 24 9:00** Mikayla Seibert, Jordan, Jessica Verst  
**Thurs. Feb. 24 8:30** Brennah Hunter, Cassandra Rinehard  
**Fri. Feb. 25 9:00 School Mass**  
 7:00 PM Andrew Branch, Daniel Branch, Jonathan Geiman  
**Sat., Feb. 26 8:30** Patrick Connaughton, Jessica Vogt

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon. 6:30** Stephen Cheund  
**02/22 8:30** Louise Vennemann  
**Tues. 6:30** Mary Francis Spreher  
**02/23 8:30** Genevieve Huber  
**Wed. 6:30** Barbara Kremer  
**02/24 9:00** Dan Connor  
**Thurs. 6:30** Rosemary Geiman  
**02/25 8:30** Teresa Recker  
**Fri. 6:30** Aileen Simon  
**02/26 9:00** Molly Brennan  
**Sat. 8:30** Jim Fallon  
**02/27**



### MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 22	Mon.	9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture Study CV 3:30 PM Market Day MH 7:30 PM RCIA AFF
Feb. 23	Tues.	5:00 PM Widow & Widowers KH 7:00 PM Little Rock Scripture Study CV 7:30 PM Parish Council
Feb. 24	Wed	7:00 PM Adult Formation Class KH
Feb. 25	Thurs.	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross CH 8:00 PM PTO KH
Feb. 26	Fri.	7:00 PM Stations/Confessions CH 8:00 PM Drama Club Play MH
Feb. 27	Sat.	8:00 PM Drama Club Play MH

### ST. JOSEPH DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

*“Is There a Doctor in the House”*  
**BIGINING NEXT WEEKEND! In Memorial Hall**

Performances remaining:

February 26, 27 & March 5, 6, 2010

For tickets call: 859-815-9316

Tickets are \$10 for regular performances and  
\$20 for the Dinner Show on February 21st

(dinner at 4:30 p.m. and show starting at 6:00 PM)

Proceeds from Friday, February 26th performance will go to the family of Jimmy Kelley. Proceeds from all other performances will go to St. Joseph Church so bring the whole family for an evening of fun and entertainment.

**CRHP WEEEEKEND...**It is time to sign up for “The Ultimate Girls Weekend “ March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 up coming weekend don't miss this opportunity!

**BeCONCERNED** needs the following items for its Easter program, which will serve about 800 low-income families March 2-27: Laundry detergent, Dishwashing liquid, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Body lotion, and Easter candy. If you or your group can help, please call Brenda Young at (859) 291-6789.

Weekly Collection - Sunday	February 14, 2010
<b>Our Tithe to God</b>	<b>\$20,466.67</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$663.48</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	
<b>Other (Holyday, etc)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$21,205.15</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Sunday Collections</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>-\$1,794.85</b>
<b>Capital Campaign Fund for Feb., 14th</b>	<b>\$8,273.00</b>

**NEWCATH MULCH SALE**....Make plans now and let NCC help spruce up your yard this spring. Purchase bags of mulch through any NewCath student (Black Platinum or Premium Cypress) and have it delivered to your home or save a little money by picking up your mulch at NCC on Saturday, March 27 or Sunday, March 28. We hope you will support the NCC Spring Mulch Sale. Simply complete an order form and give it to any NCC student prior to February 12 for student contest credits or mail to NCC by March 10.

**FAMILIES FOR LIFE – 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!

**BENEFIT**...Tracy Bartlett Siemer has been battling a rare form of brain cancer for over 18 years. On Saturday, March 13 from 6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. at St. Therese Hall, her friends and family will hold the *Don't Stop Believin'* Tracy Siemer benefit to help with medical expenses. If you would like to attend, please contact Vicki Jones Morgan at 859-653-6160 [vjm@zoomtown.com](mailto:vjm@zoomtown.com)

If you would like to make a donation, buy raffle tickets for a trip to Las Vegas (\$1 each) or purchase *Don't Stop believin'* merchandise, please contact Jackie Waters (859) 441-6393 [SmilesH2O@aol.com](mailto:SmilesH2O@aol.com)

Please keep Tracy in your prayers. Thanks so much!

**RETROUVAILLE** ...Is your marriage hurting in any-way? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille, a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins April 16, 17, 18, 2010. For more information call: (513) 398-3137 or Internet address is [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available, call for details.

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ALUMNAE**...Three

Notre Dame alumnae will be honored at the annual *Women Making A Difference* recognition luncheon, scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2010. The honorees for this year's event are **Lynn Dietz Schworer, Dr. Carol Steltenkamp Jansen, and Amy Quinn.** The luncheon, to be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, will begin with registration at 11:00, followed by the luncheon at 12:00. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Notre Dame Academy Student Tuition Assistance Program. For further information, please contact the Notre Dame Development Department at 859.292.7729 or [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org).

**FISH FRY**....St. Therese Parish, Southgate, Fish Fry during Lent on Friday: Feb. 19th, 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 Carryout.

**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

**BENEFIT FOR ROB DAMES**...Rob Dames, is battling a cancer known as Multiple Myeloma. Rob and his wife Beth and their three young boys have mapped out a road to recovery with the help of Rob's incredible doctors. However, the road will be both challenging and financially overwhelming.

Rob's treatment will require that he be hospitalized at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN for approximately 6-8 weeks beginning in January of this year. Beth has been advised to stay with Rob for at least 4 weeks. The medical treatment and protracted stay at the Mayo Clinic will be more than any couple can handle alone.

Friends and loved ones of Rob & Beth want to lend a helping hand by holding a benefit for Rob. Please join us for a fun-filled evening! You can make a donation payable to "FBO Rob Dames", which can be deposited at any Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Fifth Third Branch. Benefit to be held at Newport Central Catholic High School on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 7 to 11 PM. Cost is \$20 per person includes Wine, Beer Set-ups. Silent and Live Auction, Raffles and DJ. Contact: Pinky 781-7091, Becky 781-7359, Phil 491-1625 or Jenny 513-807-2580.

**"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 (which includes lunch). We have an excellent block of seats. Call Alan Pickett at 859-781-4134 for tickets or for additional information.