

Friday Night Fish Fries

hosted by the
Knights of Columbus

February 11 & 18
During Lent—March 11, 18, 25
and April 1, 8, 15 & 22
at the K of C Hall

Take
outs
available.

with serving
time from
5-7 p.m.



Catfish(\$8)/Walleye(\$7),
Baked Potato/French Fries,
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Coffee and Tea

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THE
LIGHT
OF THE WORLD.**



MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 7

7:00 am William L. McCormick by Frances

Tuesday, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani & St.

Josephine Bakhita

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Karl L. Krotz by Ed & Jo Pluth

(followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena)

Wednesday, February 9

7:00 am Robert Reichle by Bruce & Cindy Stacy

8:30 am Sister Leone Cordell, BVM by Class of "69"

Thursday, February 10-St. Scholastica

7:00 am Mary Lonergan by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Retzer

9 am-6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from 9-11 am and 2-6:00 pm only)

11:15 am Katherine Peifer by Bob & Maggie Knol
(Senior Citizen Mass)

12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary

6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation

Friday, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 am Agnes "Ma" O'Donoghue by Joe & Cathy Gleason

10:00 am Mark James Yarcho by Lou Ann & David Mack

(Mass will be held at Friendship Manor.)

Saturday, February 12

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Joseph Fitzpatrick Family by the Greg Fitzpatrick Family

Sunday, February 13-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am William "Bill" Lohrenz by Rita, Mary & Joe Scanavino

10:00 am Robert Berg by Donald & Fran Berg

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., Feb. 7 Genesis 1:1-19 / Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 / Mark 6:53-56

Tue., Feb. 8 Genesis 1:20—2:4 / Psalm 8:4-9 / Mark 7:1-13

Wed., Feb. 9 Genesis 2:4-9,15-17 / Psalm 104:1-2,27-30 / Mark 7:14-23

Thu., Feb. 10 Genesis 2:18-25 / Psalm 128:1-5 / Mark 7:24-30

Fri., Feb. 11 Genesis 3:1-8 / Psalm 32:1-2,5-7 / Mark 7:31-37

Sat., Feb. 12 Genesis 3:9-24 / Psalm 90:2-6,12-13 / Mark 8:1-10

Sun., Feb. 13 Sirach 15:15-20 / Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37

Weekly Parish Support from Jan. 30/31 Collections



Adults, Young Adults & Children	\$ 7,447.25
Loose	\$ 455.53
Total	\$ 7,902.78

ADA Update (as of January 17, 2011)

# of Pledges to Date	184
Parish Goal	\$44,922.00
Amount Pledged to Date	\$39,500.00
Amount Paid to Date	\$38,320.00
Amount Still Required to Meet Goal	\$ 5,422.00
Pledge Payments Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 6,602.00

The remaining ADA balance will need to be paid by Holy Family Parish in the very near future.

Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon!

The next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will be held this Thursday, February 10. The Mass will be at 11:15 am with a lunch of Chili & Crackers, Shredded Cheese, Pickle Spear, Fruit and Cookies following in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. For an accurate food count, call the School Office (732-7518) if you plan to attend the luncheon.



DELIVERING UNITY CAMPAIGN 2011

Did you receive the special issue this weekend of The Catholic Post? Hopefully you found a few moments to look it over. You'll find it is a wonderful help for Catholic living. You are invited to support The Catholic Post "Delivering Unity Campaign" outlined in this edition. Every campaign gift is like a traditional subscription in that it ensures home delivery. Please be generous so that the vital information and inspiration found on its pages may also be shared throughout 2011 with the entire diocesan family - including as an invitation home to those who are inactive, or support for those affected by the difficult economy. Envelopes are found within the issue but contributions may also be made via credit card online at thecatholicpost.com or by calling (800) 340-5630.

PRICE INCREASE FOR GRAVE SPACES

Due to the Logan County Cemetery Association increasing its price for grave spaces to \$700 each, prices at Holy Cross Cemetery and St. Mary's Cemetery will increase (from \$400) to \$550 per grave space effective June 1, 2011. This will help us offset the increased expenses caused by the new Illinois mandates and fees effective March 1, 2010.

From the desk of.....

Fr. Laible

Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers as I minister to our wounded warriors. I remember you every day at Mass, and pray that you are doing well as we move through these cold, dark, damp and wet days. Even though we are separated by thousands of miles (and a lot of water in-between), we are united through the celebration of the Eucharist. Whether attending Mass somewhere in Central Illinois or at the Landstuhl Military Chapel, we are brought together through the celebration of the Eucharist. What a powerful and holy gift our Lord has given to us. St. Paul reminds us, in a letter to the Romans, "what will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trial, distress, persecution, nakedness, danger, peril or the sword? I am convinced that nothing will separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

We have been blessed! If, by chance, you have a "bad hair day" sometime (we all do, on occasion -- including myself) remember a young Marine I visited with today on the Wards. He has spent the last several months in Afghanistan. I asked him about his time there. He told me "it was rough. No electricity, no running water, no in door plumbing, living in constant danger.....then he told me about how he was injured.....a roadside bomb blew up.....but (he continued), 'my buddy and I were fortunate'. We only sustained injuries to our legs.....we got out of this alive!" [I have lost count of the number of troops who have not been as fortunate and have lost one or both legs].

Every soldier and Marine I talked with today told me they have lost friends and buddies in this war. Some have lost several comrades.

When I hear these stories, and see the injuries that our troops have sustained, my "bad hair day" is no longer important! My greatest challenge in life is no where near as steep a hill to climb as the hill our injured troops have to climb in order to recover from their war wounds. Having said this I, in no way, want to "lessen" the challenges and difficulties that all of us face in our daily life. We all have "Crosses" to carry. And as heavy and difficult as my "Cross" might seem to be, when I visit the troops on the Wards and in the Intensive Care Unit, and when I visit their families who are overwhelmed with emotional pain, I am reminded that we in the United States have many, many blessings (and my Cross isn't as heavy as I first thought it was).

Blessings? What blessings? How about the blessing of a safe neighborhood? How about the freedom to "come and go" in our daily life without having to worry about being "blown up" by a roadside bomb? What about the blessing of a home or apartment to live in? Heat from the furnace? Hot and cold running water? A water treatment facility that is managed by professionals who make sure our water is safe to drink and our waste water is treated appropriately? What about a hot shower (do you know how many troops do not have a chance to take a hot shower)? And clean clothes.....a washer/dryer? A cell phone to call your loved ones, anytime, anywhere? How many troops I have talked with who haven't had a chance to call their loved ones (but thanks to the phone cards so many have donated, they can make those calls from the hospital here at Landstuhl).

Yes, we have been blessed in the United States. The blessings of freedom and living in a secure Nation come with a very, very high price! If you see a Veteran this week, be sure to take a minute to thank them for their service to our country. If you happen to stop by the VFW, AMVETS, AMERICAN LEGION or any other veteran organization around town, please let these generous American's know how much we appreciate their service to our country. We pray for all of our veterans, living and deceased, that God will reward them greatly for their devotion to freedom and our great country.



Save the date of Saturday, July 16, 2011. This will be the date of the Crusader Reunion at the Lincoln Knights of Columbus Hall. More information will soon follow in future bulletins.

If you, or any family member, is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, St. Mary's School or Carroll Catholic School, we are in need of your current address. You can either call Carroll Catholic School at (217) 732-7518 or email

vanessatibbs@hollyfamilylincoln.com Thank you for your time and help. We are looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you in July.

Father Vince Haselhorst and the Christian Foundation for the Children and Aging express their gratitude for the opportunity to speak on behalf of CFCA and those in need at the Masses last weekend. They would like to thank you for your kindness and generous support.



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For those who would still like to consider to be a sponsor for a CFCA person, there are information/sponsor sheets on the back table of the church.

PRINCIPAL & TEACHER APPLICATIONS: The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking applicants for anticipated principal and anticipated teacher openings for the 2011-2012 school year in its 37 elementary and 5 secondary schools and two PreK-12 academies, all located in Central Illinois. Application materials are available at www.cdop.org [highlight *Education*, highlight *Office of Catholic Schools*, click on drop-down list and highlight *Application Packets and School Openings*] or call the Office of Catholic Schools at (309) 671-1550.



Holy Family Parish and St. Mary's Parish will have a new pictorial directory in 2011. The directory will feature both parishes in the same book.

Imagine what it would be like to know all of our members and their families easily. Wouldn't you like a published keepsake that will preserve our story, celebrate our members, and remind us of significant times and activities? That is why we are introducing a new pictorial directory.

Because this is such an important undertaking, we have selected Olan Mills to do the photography and to publish the pictorial directory. With their "VIP" system you will be photographed and view your poses during the same appointment.

Of course, our Church Directory won't be complete without you. You are a very important part of the family. We care about you. So, whether you attend every week, or only occasionally, we want you to be included in our new directory. **It is extremely important that we have 100% participation.**

Every family unit who participates and views their proofs, will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 color portrait and a new directory. If you have additional portrait needs, you will be able to choose from various portrait packages at special savings.

We will have portrait appointment registration after Masses on the weekends ONLY for several weeks, so be sure to select a day and time which is convenient for you. *Our directory will not be complete without you.* **The dates for photography are:**

Holy Family - March 10, 11 & 12 (and possible other dates)

St. Mary's - Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19

You may also make an appointment online with EZ Sign Up. Start by going online to <http://signup.olanmills.com>. It is very easy to use. To sign in you must type the password of 2177324019 for Holy Family and the password of 2177352759 for St. Mary's. Click on schedule appointment. You must complete the required fields as indicated on the website in order to make the appointment. If you have questions about this, please contact the office at 1-800-866-2263. You can schedule your appointment, or change your appointment through this 800# also. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK TO SCHEDULE OR CHANGE AN APPOINTMENT.** You must do this at the church (Holy Family or St. Mary's) at the weekend Masses or go online or call Olan Mills.

Please check your calendars and schedule your appointment either at church at the weekend Masses, online or call the above "800" number. Church sign ups have begun at **Holy Family** and will begin at **St. Mary's** on February 13.

Please sign up for a time slot that will be convenient for your family as soon as possible.

"Feed the Hungry . . ."

The Holy Family Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. A shopping cart will be in the vestibule for your convenience. We will continue to have Food Sunday (fourth Sunday of each month) for those who regularly give monthly to the food pantry. Thank you for all your past support.



FIRST SUNDAY DINNER!

The next First Sunday Dinner will be held on March 6, at the Knights of Columbus Hall with serving time from 11 am-1:30 pm. Menu will be announced in future bulletins. If you wish to make a donation you may donate a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Everyone can come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!



The last two Draw 4 Carroll drawings, to finish out the April 2010-March 2011 tickets, will take place at Carroll Catholic School during the students' lunch time on Wednesdays of February 9 and March 9.

Prayer-Chain Information

To request a prayer - send an email to: prayer@holyfamilylincoln.com

To subscribe to the email prayer chain - send a blank email to: prayerchain-subscribe@holyfamilylincoln.com

If you do not have e-mail, you may call the parish office to be included in the Prayer Chain.

Our Parish Garage Sale will be held on June 9 and 10. While going through closets, drawers, attics and basements, consider setting aside any items you can part with. Please start your "contribution boxes" with these items. Donation drop-off will begin on June 7. We are looking forward to another successful, fun-filled sale this year. Begin thinking about the time you will share in helping with this project.

Pat Berger and Inez Mitchell, co-chairs



Attention: QUILT LOVERS

Our next Friendship Tea, scheduled for June 12, 2011 from 1-3 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, will have "quilts" as our theme. We plan to have a quilt show and things related to quilts for the tea. If anyone who is involved in quilting would like to assist in the planning of the quilt show tea, please contact Mary Kay at 732-4019. When enough people call in to help, we will set up a meeting to get started. Our tea doesn't cost the parish a thing, and it was started to bring more of the women together to share each other's company and establish more fellowship among all of us! Please consider being a part of the Quilt Show Tea this coming summer!

CCS Culver's Day is held on the **third Wednesday of each month, with the next one taking place on February 16,** from 10:30 am-10 pm. Use the coupon below or mention Carroll School when making your purchase.



A Carroll Catholic School Culver's (2530 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln) Fundraiser will take place on the third Wednesday of each month from 10:30 am-10 pm. Ten percent of all sales go towards Carroll Catholic School. The classroom that raises the most monies, receives a classroom custard party from the team at Culver's of Lincoln. BRING THIS COUPON!

FAMILY NAME: _____
TEACHER: _____
GRADE: _____ **AMOUNT RECEIVED:** _____

THEOLOGY ON TAP . . .

is a discussion series for young adults and their friends, where relevant faith issues are explored from a Catholic perspective in the relaxed setting of a bar and grill. Each Tuesday evening come at 6:30 pm to The Medici, 120 W. North Street, Normal, IL. Dates and topics are as follows:
 ~February 8th: "Faith and Finances" with Charlie Roy;
 ~February 15th: "The Ten Commandments of Not Marrying a Loser" with Craig & Amy Dyke;
 ~February 22: "New Evangelization: Elevating & Transforming the World" with Sister Silvia Maria, SCTJM.
 For more info call (309) 671-1550.

GIVE BLOOD—GIVE LIFE!!!

A blood drive will take place from 12 Noon-6 pm this Monday, February 7, at the Lincoln Masonic Center (sponsored by the Lincoln Masonic Center located at 2022 North Kickapoo). Residents are asked to help replenish our local blood supply by donating blood at this blood drive. You could save the life of one of your family or friends. Central Illinois Community Blood Center is the blood provider for 15 counties at 12 central Illinois hospitals including Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Hopedale Medical Complex, Memorial Medical Center and St. John's Hospital. For more info call 1 (866) 448-3253.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help at a blood drive that Holy Family Parish would sponsor, please call Mary Kay Lohrenz at the Parish Office (217) 732-4019. We would like to sponsor one blood drive a year, if possible. It only takes six volunteers. Three volunteers to work from 12 Noon-3 pm and three volunteers to work from 3-6 pm. No previous training necessary. Please consider helping with this life saving project.

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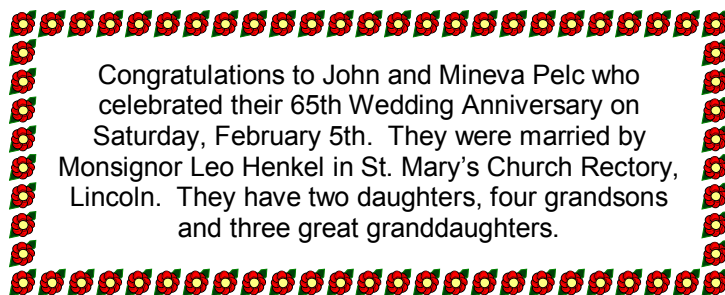
POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT OFFERED IN FEBRUARY

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for women and men struggling with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion is being sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, February 18-20, 2011, at Nazareth House, Henry.

According to Theresa Burke, PhD, retreat author, many women and men seek help after years in confusion and silence. "The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers a chance to get away from all the daily pressures of work and family and focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive and non-judgmental process," said Burke. She added that married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, and persons who have been involved in the abortion industry also come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing.

According to Burke, Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul," combining psychological and spiritual healing through a unique and creative process based on the Sacred Scriptures. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

The retreat is open to all and confidential. Cost is \$140 for private room and bath, meals and retreat materials. Scholarships available. For additional info or to register, call Colleen at (815) 303-1184, or the Office of Family Life at (309) 671-1550. The Rachel's Vineyard brochure may be downloaded at www.cdop.org. All communication is confidential!!



Congratulations to John and Mineva Pelc who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 5th. They were married by Monsignor Leo Henkel in St. Mary's Church Rectory, Lincoln. They have two daughters, four grandsons and three great granddaughters.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support from January 31 Collection

Adults	\$ 540.00
Loose	\$ 58.00
Total	\$ 598.00

Reader

February 13 - Jennifer Craig

Servers

February 13 - Kenyon Jodlowski & Griffen Jodlowski

Mass on February 13, at 9:00 am - will be offered for Julie Ann Conlin at the request of Ken & Pat Conlin