

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.* ♥

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

- Monday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord**
7:00 am Josephine Andrews by Family & Friends
- Tuesday, February 3-St. Blaise & St. Ansgar**
4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Ralph Eimer by Pat & Jim Franklin
(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)
- Wednesday, February 4**
7:00 am Dorothy L. Bushell by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn
8:30 am Justin Burge by Mother
- Thursday, February 5-St. Agatha**
7:00 am Elizabeth Hoinacki by Mary Ellen Thornton
9 am-6 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-6 pm only)
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation
- Friday, February 6-St. Paul Miki and his companions**
7:00 am Charles "Chuck" Bennis by Family
1:30 pm Ryan Struebing by the Struebing Family
- Saturday, February 7**
3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Dorothy Denning by Crystal Tibbs
- Sunday, February 8-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am Susan K. Fults by Justin & Katie Overbey and twins, Haylee & Mikayla
10:00 am Anthony "Tony" Vespa by Janet & Jerry Langenbahn

PREPARING FOR MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon., Feb. 2 Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 24:7-10 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40
- Tue., Feb. 3 Hebrews 12:1-4 / Psalm 22:26-28,30-32 / Mark 5:21-43
- Wed., Feb. 4 Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15 / Psalm 103:1-2,13-14,17-18 / Mark 6:1-6
- Thu., Feb. 5 Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24 / Psalm 48:2-4,9-11 / Mark 6:7-13
- Fri., Feb. 6 Hebrews 13:1-8 / Psalm 27:1,3,5,8-9 / Mark 6:14-29
- Sat., Feb. 7 Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21 / Psalm 23:1-6 / Mark 6:30-34
- Sun., Feb. 8 Job 7:1-4,6-7 / Psalm 147:1-6 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 / Mark 1:29-39

NOTICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

From February 5-March 26, Adoration will end at 6 pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held from 6-6:30 pm.

Holy Family Church Weekly Parish Support for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009

Envelopes	January 24/25	Total to Date
Loose	\$5,450.80	\$196,973.24
Total	\$286.50	\$10,849.99
	\$5,737.30	\$207,823.23

Funding Required for Church & School Operations for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009

Requirement	Weekly	Fiscal Year
Less Funds Received	\$15,754.55	\$819,236.38
Difference	\$5,737.30	\$207,823.23
	(\$10,017.25)	(\$611,413.15)

FIRST SUNDAY DINNERS ARE BACK

This Sunday, February 1, First Sunday Dinners will be held at Carroll Catholic School from 11 am-1:30 pm with a menu of: Baked Chicken with Dressing, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, Desserts and Ice Tea/Coffee/Water. If you wish to donate you may bring a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and fellowship.

Holy Family Hosting Blood Drive



Please donate blood at the **Lincoln Masonic Center**, located at 2022 North Kickapoo, sponsored by **Holy Family Church** this **Monday, February 2, from 12 Noon-6 pm** in support of the Central Illinois Blood Supply. Central Illinois Community Blood Center is **the only** blood provider to 19 Illinois hospitals, including **Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Memorial Medical Center and St. John's Hospital**. Please join us for this life-saving event. If you have any questions about donating you can call (866) 448-3253.

The Holy Family/St. Mary's Sunday bulletins, as well as the Holy Family monthly Ministry Schedule, are posted on the website. Visit www.holyfamilylincoln.com



Thanks to all who made Catholic School's Week a fun and memorable one!

LUCKY SIX UPDATE

We congratulate the following Lucky Six Club winners from the January 23rd drawing:

\$1,000 Wes Woodhall sold by Holly Woodhall
\$500 Mike Higgins sold by Leslie Singleton
\$300 Todd Lewis sold by Greg Morrow
\$100 David Welch sold by David Welch
\$100 Melissa Hardiek sold by Melissa Hardiek
\$100 Kay Rosner sold by Parish Office



Only one more drawing left to close out the March 2008-February 2009 Lucky Six Club. The last drawing will be held on Friday, February 13, 6:30 pm, at the K of C Hall, in conjunction with a fish fry dinner. Gray colored tickets for the March 2008-February 2009 Lucky Six Club will continue to be available for purchase up until the February 13, 2009 drawing. After the February 13, 2009 drawing, the gray colored tickets will no longer be valid for future drawings.

As of January 15, 2009, the March 2009-February 2010 Lucky Six Club (beige colored) tickets became available for purchase.

Remember, these tickets (\$30 each) make great gifts for all occasions - Valentine's Day (February 14), St. Patrick's Day (March 17), as well as Easter, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Purchase your tickets at Holy Family Parish Office, Carroll Catholic School, Dick Logan Auto Care, Family Custom Cleaners, Heads R Turning, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincolnland Communications or Neal Tire Company.

As before, there will be monthly drawings with one \$1,000 winner, one \$500 winner, one \$300 winner and three \$100 winners. All winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings. Sellers of winning tickets receive \$50 per winning ticket sold.

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LUCKY SIX CLUB
BY PURCHASING YOUR TICKET FOR THE
MARCH 2009-FEBRUARY 2010 YEAR
OR BECOME A NEW MEMBER!!!**

There have been allegations of sexual misconduct against Father Jerry Pilon, formerly assigned to Holy Family Church, Lincoln, Illinois, St. Mary Church, Atlanta, Illinois and St. Columba Church, Mason City, Illinois. If anyone has any information regarding such misconduct please contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator, Ann Slaughter, at (309) 635-2141.

"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.

ATTENTION SENIORS! The next Senior Citizen Mass and Lunch will be held on Thursday, February 12. Mass will begin at 11:15 am and will be followed by lunch at Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Please call the school office (732-7518) ahead of time if you plan on attending the lunch.

Mark Your Calendars!

W.A.T.C.H. . . . We Are The Church will begin on March 20th and continue through the 21st and 22nd. This is a retreat program that focuses on God, Self and Neighbor. It consists of interesting talks, prayer and varied & exciting activities. It begins on Friday and goes through Sunday afternoon till about 3 pm. This is not an overnight retreat. Purple registration sheets can be found at the church entrances, Carroll School, the Casa and the Parish Office. You may return your filled out application form to the Parish Office or by placing it in the Sunday collection basket. For further information, please call Mary Jane Sheley at (217)735-2884.



Catholic Post Subscription Drive

You will soon be receiving your green subscription renewal envelope for the Catholic Post through the mail. For those who would like to subscribe but do not receive a green envelope via mail, you may find an envelope to use for this purpose at the entrances of the church. The Catholic Post is an excellent source of Catholic reading material and highly endorsed by Bishop Daniel Jenky. Please return your envelope with payment (checks made out to Holy Family Church) by March 15. Don't delay . . . the list will be mailed shortly after the deadline.

Ashes to Ashes . . .

A box has been placed in the main entrance of church for those who wish to be rid of their old palms. The old palms are burned each year to use for ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you turn in your palms at a time when the box is not available in the church, or if you can not find the box, please bring your old palms to the parish office.

Upcoming ACT Dates

On the fourth Sunday of each month the students of ACT will be responsible for the ministries of lectors, greeters, servers and ushers at the 10 am Mass.

(ACT meets on specified Sundays from 6-7:30 pm)

February 1	Theology of Body, Open Questions
February 15	Theology of Body, Open Questions
March 8	Day at Camp Griesham with activities: Why We Celebrate Lent/Easter, In God's Image: What Does That Mean? Open Questions
March 22	Movie - Jesus of Nazareth Movie, Open Questions
March 29	Planning & Practice for Stations
April 4-5	FAMINE (Details TBA)
April 19	Comparison of Resurrection Gospels, Open Questions
May 3	The Role of Mary and All Women in our Lives, Open Questions
May 17	Closing, Breakfast with the Lord (Details TBA)

—**Donations Needed!** The Third Annual Carroll Catholic School Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, May 1, at the Lincoln Elks Club. Each year we need monetary donations to cover start-up costs for this very worthwhile event. If you are able to assist us, please send a check made payable to "Carroll Catholic School Golf". Our goal for this year is to raise \$15,000. Thank you for your consideration and support.

—**Take a Day Off Cooking!** The next CCS Culver's Fundraiser Day (from 10:30 am-10 pm) will take place on Wednesday, February 18. Fill out one of the coupons available at Culvers in order for CCS to get credit. Please help support CCS!

—**Do you enjoy a good cup of coffee??** Try MYSTIC MONK'S COFFEE. For more info and a link to some "heavenly" coffee, visit holyfamilylincoln.com

—**Coach Needed!** Carroll Catholic School is taking applications for girls track coach. If interested, please call Principal, John Link, at (217) 732-7518.

—**Scholarship Available!** Tuition assistance scholarship grants will be available for the 2009-2010 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org: Click on **EDUCATION**; then on **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**; and then on **SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS**. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2009-2010 must **reapply**. The application deadline is **February 15, 2009**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

News from our Parish Nurse

A "Grief Share" Program will begin this Monday, February 2, at the Lincoln Christian Church in the Fireside Room. This group will meet each Monday for 13 weeks from 6-8 pm. Various grief-related topics will be discussed and shared, along with the presentation of videos. You are invited to come to any or all of the presentations that will be lead by Roberta Mangano, a licensed counselor. Registration is not required, but for more information or answers to your questions, you may call the Lincoln Christian Church at 732-7618.

Carol Mills, our Parish Nurse, is possibly thinking of putting together a program that would feature information for those who care for a friend or relative with dementia or those who need guidance in where to find care giving help for a friend or relative with dementia. In trying to find out if the need is great enough for this session, Carol is asking that those who would be interested in attending a presentation of this type, to please call the parish office at (217) 732-4019.

Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats held at King's House, Henry, IL, offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreats feature spiritual exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion, and mercy that are shared through psychological exercises which help participants work through repressed grief and anger that may exist. Two upcoming retreats are scheduled for March 13-15 and October 23-25. For more information about the retreats you may call (309) 671-1550 or check out www.cdop.org. For more phone number options in talking to someone about abortion healing, you may call (800) 367-0702 or (815) 303-1184. Your calls are always held with the utmost confidence. Flyers are also posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance of church.

A **Diocesan Marriage Mass** will be held on Saturday, February 14, beginning at 4 pm. Bishop Daniel Jenky invites married couples to the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria, to celebrate marriage. Following the Mass, you and your spouse will enjoy a candlelight dinner at the Kickapoo Creek Winery in Edwards, IL, with wine tasting, prize drawings and more for \$55 per couple. For reservations, send your payment by February 9th, to the Office of Family Life, 419 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603. Make checks payable to: The Catholic Diocese of Peoria. Attending this Mass is not necessary to attend the Date Night. For more information you may call (309) 671-1550. For directions visit cdop.org

A **Call to Catholic Men of Faith** Men's March and Mass will be held on Saturday, April 25. This is an event for men of faith to take a public stand in defense of Faith, Family and Priesthood. Following is the schedule for that day:

9:00 am	Gathering at Peoria Riverfront
9:45 am	March to the Cathedral
10:30 am	Rosary
11:00 am	Mass with Bishop Jenky
	Lunch available following Mass

For more information, contact the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Office of Family Life at (309) 671-1550. Funding for this event is provided by the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a full three day (February 28-March 2) youth retreat, for 16-20 year olds of all faiths, that includes friends, fun, food and faith. This retreat is sponsored by Bloomington/Normal TEC and the Diocese of Peoria. Call Mike Marvin at (309) 829-1518 or go to www.bntec.org for more information.

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.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

LORD, MAKE ME an instrument
of your peace. Where there is
hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek to be consoled as
to console; to be understood as to
understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying that
we are born to eternal life. Amen.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

Join Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. and the Illinois Bishops on Wednesday, March 4, for the Catholics at the Capitol, a unique opportunity to come to Springfield to discuss key issues that promote the common good by defending human life and working for social justice. Faithful Citizenship calls each one of us to live our faith everyday, not just on Election Day. **YOUR PRESENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!** For further information, contact the Catholic Conference of Illinois at (312) 368-1066, or go to www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org

Looking for Good Reading Material?

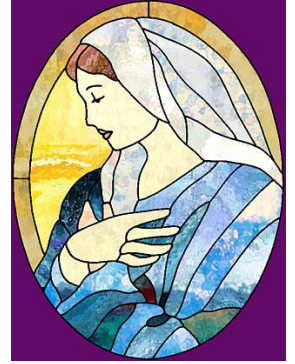
Check out the two reading display stands in the old baptistery. There is a great choice of excellent Catholic reading materials including daily meditation & scripture booklets and several magazines with excellent articles. These materials are free to you. However, if you wish to make a donation, envelopes are inserted in the display stands for this purpose.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support

	<u>January 25</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes	\$350.00	\$12,674.00
Loose	\$34.00	\$694.01
Total	\$384.00	\$13,368.01
Weekly Budget Goal	\$800.00	\$41,600.00
Difference	(\$416.00)	(\$28,231.99)

Reader

February 8 - Susan Kuhlmyer

Servers

February 8 - Kenyon Jodlowski & Jared Nicholas

9:00 am, Sunday, February 8 -
Mass will be offered for Hazel Mattingly
at the request of the St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society

The Bottoms Family has donated money to help restore the statue of Joseph. The cost of restoring the statue (pick up & delivery, fixing & making the base he sits on to match the rest of the church) is \$1,300. If anyone would like to help with the cost, contact Vicki at (217) 648-2868. Mary should be back in two or three weeks and it would save us money if Joseph could be taken at that same time.

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Lent fish fry's beginning before Lent on Friday, February 6, and going to the end of Lent on Good Friday, April 10. More details to follow in future bulletins.

