

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 7
 4:30pm Lector: Kathleen Piatt
 Euch. Min: Jacki Morris, David Poundstone,
 Lynn Simon
 Ushers: Dyke Piatt, John Schaefer
 Acolytes: Rachel Houska, Ben Poundstone

Sunday, March 8
 9:00am Lector: Bill Blickhan
 Euch. Min: Jim & Marlise Dahl, Annette
 Huisinga, Dick & Kathleen
 Obermiller
 Ushers: Jim Cavanaugh, Scott Docherty,
 Mike Randall
 Acolytes: Grace Blickhan, Annie & Dillon
 Docherty

11:30am Lector: Alane Phelps
 Euch. Min: Irene Gale, Trish Patrick, Bridget
 Peters
 Ushers: Brian Finet, Mike McHale
 Acolytes: Kyle & Sean Patrick

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2 Lenten Weekday
 No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, March 3 Lenten Weekday/Katharine Drexel
 No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, March 4 Lenten Weekday/Casimir
 7:00am + Deceased of the Charles Quinlan Family
 req. Margaret Nolan

Thursday, March 5 Lenten Weekday
 7:00am Francis McCoppin
 req. Kim & Tammy Benson & Sons

First Friday, March 6 Lenten Weekday
 7:30am No First Friday Mass During Lent
 6:00pm + Robert Temple req. Madonna Davis

Saturday, March 7 Second Sunday of Lent
 4:30pm + John Stoerger
 req. Fred & Teresa Stoerger & Family

Sunday, March 8 Second Sunday of Lent
 9:00am Michael & Madonna Hettinger
 req. Hettinger Family
 11:30am Parishioners of our Parish

Readings for the Week of March 2

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom
 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Weekly Prayer List

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:
 Emily Colbert, Amy Courson, Joan Higley, Lucille Morgan,
 Anne Mula, Frank Mula, Karen Parrish, Chris Pokorny, Lisa
 Roemer, Mary Ann Schack & Nancy Schroeder.

If you judge people you have no time to love them.

— Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

Sunday Offering.....\$3870.00
 Children's Offering..... \$3.00
 Building Fund.....\$386.51
 Bulletin Memorials.....\$120.00
 Catholic Post.....\$400.00
 Mass Stipends.....\$70.00
 Local Special Collection.....\$10.00
 Memorials.....\$115.00
 Bible Study.....\$117.00
 Youth Group Donation.....\$120.00
 Senior Luncheon.....\$15.00
 Votive Candles.....\$70.00



Heyden John Romano
 Son of Jacob & Mindy
 October 18, 2008

Claire Elisabeth Foster
 Daughter of Matthew & Denise
 January 25, 2009

Jack Matthew Krumtinger
 Son of Matthew & Jennifer
 February 8, 2009

Kyle Edward Wilson
 Son of Richard & Julie
 February 15, 2009

Evan James Francis Farmer
 Son of David & Wendy
 February 15, 2009

Gage Tipton Reedy
 Son of James & Tara
 February 21, 2009



BISHOP WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK—Bishop Jenky invites all in the Diocese of Peoria to complete a survey to help improve Church communications in our digital age. It will only take a few minutes and can be done online through a link at the Diocese's homepage, www.cdop.org. The survey will also be printed in the March 8 issue of The Catholic Post and mailed to a sampling of households in the Diocese.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

March 1 Session #23
Confirmation Class 6:00pm—7:30pm
March 4 Session #22
2nd Grade First Communion Parent Meeting 6:15pm
Religious Ed Board Meeting 7:30pm
March 8 Session #24
Confirmation Class 6:00pm—7:30pm
March 11 Session #23
March 15 C&A Inspirational Bookstore will be here
between Masses — They will have things
for sale and First Communion items

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

3rd Grade Class — March 11 & March 18 during class
4th Grade Class — March 15 during class
5th Grade Class — March 29 during class
6th Grade Class — March 8 during class
7th Grade Class — March 15 during class
8th Grade Class — March 29 during class

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

- Parent Drivers Needed!
March 15—Mass at St. Louis
If we do not have at least 6 drivers per event,
youth group for that evening will be cancelled.
- April 5—‘Still’ Live Stations at Church
- April 19—Service Project

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP meets Tuesday
afternoon at 4:00pm at the home of Rosemary Hardy.

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesday evening 7:00pm.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES 10:00am OR 7:00pm.

NO FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE & DONUTS March 6.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday evening 6:30pm.

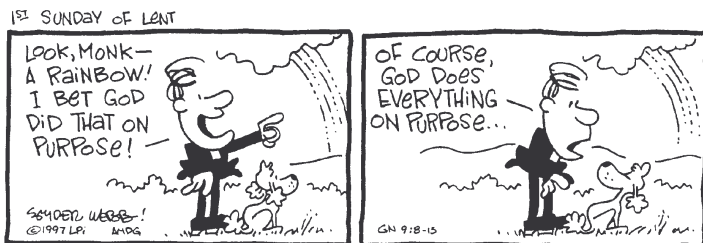
HOLY HOUR 9:00am Saturday morning.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM for adult
volunteers will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at
7:30pm here at St. Philomena Church hall. This replaces
the Protecting God’s Children Seminar; do not retake this
program if you have already attended Protecting God’s
Children. Please call the Parish Office to register.

**ARE YOU READY FOR A “SHORT COURSE IN
CHRISTIANITY”?** Cursillo (pronounced “kur see yo”) is a Spanish word meaning “short course” and Cursillo in Christianity is therefore a short course in Christianity. The Women’s weekend experience begins on Thursday night, March 5, and ends with Mass on Sunday evening at St. Patirck’s in Urbana. The recommended donation for the entire weekend is \$80. For more information, please contact Ted & Jan Gill at 762-2491.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.

EASTER FLOWERS - St. Michael and St. Philomena will be accepting donations for Flowers used at Easter. Contributions serve as a beautiful sign of our prayers and remembrance at Easter Masses for the deceased loved ones of our families. If you would like to donate to the Flowers in memory of someone, please fill out the Lilies & Mums for Easter form and place your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers”. Drop your envelope in the collection basket. No individual card with the person’s names on it will be placed on the flowers. See bulletin insert for form. Deadline is Sunday, March 15.



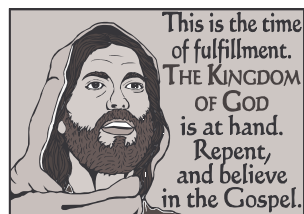
St. Michael Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 3
5:30pm Marjorie Knowles req. M/M Kenny Lieb
6:00pm Stations of the Cross
First Friday, March 6
5:30pm NO First Friday Mass during Lent
Sunday, March 8
7:30am Tony Einhorn

Liturgical Ministers

Tuesday, March 3
5:30pm Lector: Lucina Hyde
Euch. Min: Joe Hyde
Sunday, March 8
7:30am Lector: Donna Walsh
Euch. Min: Tim & Molly Tracy
Acolytes: Celeste Walsh & Maggie Tracy

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22
Sunday Offering.....\$655.00
Catholic Post.....\$75.00



THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

In celebration of our wonderful staff and volunteers at both St. Michael’s and St. Philomena’s. Our heartfelt thanks!