

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Barnabas Parishioners
	11 a.m.	Supporters of Holy Family Radio
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Dorrie Sweets
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Charlie Scaglione
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Kaitlin Hereford
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Charlie Lauer
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Catherine Geiger
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Mary Jane Frankrone

**Other Services in Church this Week:**

Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	7 p.m.	Holy Hour
Friday	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	6 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

**Today's Scripture Readings:**

**Genesis 9:8-15** God's covenant with Noah and with us

**1 Peter 3:18-22** The flood and the covenant prefigure the baptism that saves us.

**Mark 1:12-15** Jesus is tempted in the desert.

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

**Please Pray For:**

Betty Blume	Jack Lockett
Ray Bumann	Jennifer Perkins
Kenneth Crump	Kevin Rainey
Rose Day	Jane Riggs
John Dicken	Kate Scally
Jim Fields	Jack Smart
T.J. Floyd	Loretta "Boots" Winter
Belle Horan	Anna VonBokern
Hugh Horan	...and those in our hearts.
Joan Larrivee	

**Local Resource Telephone Numbers:**

S.E.A.M. (South East Associated Ministries) 499-2059

Catholic Charities 637-9786

**CONGRATULATIONS SALLY LYNCH on being named the Archdiocese of Louisville's Volunteer of the Year!**  
Thank you for your work and joyful spirit of giving!

We invite everyone to celebrate Sally's accomplishments with us on **Sunday, March 11 after the 11 a.m. Mass** in the gathering space.

**The Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday, except Good Friday, at 6 p.m.

**MARK YOU CALANDAR...**  
**we'll have Fish Frys every Friday until March 30<sup>th</sup>!** We still need volunteers to make these evenings of food and fellowship a success. Please call Ceal Vish at 554-3030 and let her know how you can help with these events.

**Desserts - Desserts - Desserts**

We need MANY desserts for our Fish Frys! Please bring desserts such as pies, cakes, or cookies to help make sure no one's sweet tooth goes without! Thank you for your help!

**World Day of Prayer - St. Barnabas Parish is hosting the 2012 World Day of Prayer, an interdenominational prayer service on March 3, 2012.** The service is sponsored by Church Women United, and the order of worship is prepared by a prayer committee from Malaysia. Registration will take place at 10 a.m., with the service beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be a canned food collection, which will be donated to S.E.A.M. This hour long service will be followed with refreshments in Gallagher Hall. For more information, please call Evelyn Siemens at 451-1129 or Pat Clark at 451-9954.

**Our LENTEN SERIES, A Triad of Service: Pray, Fast, Alms -- Familiar concepts undertaken in a new way -- begins Wednesday, March 7 and continues on March 14 and 21 in the church.** Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are traditional practices that are centuries old, part of our Judeo-Christian history. These practices are means to an end, to help us become, holy, humble, life-giving servants of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These "means" are not just appropriate for the Lenten season. They are tools in the hands of disciples to use each day so that our lives can reflect the joy of God's grace, we can avoid sin, and deepen our conversion. Please join us for this powerful series!

The **Little Sisters of the Poor** will be taking up a collection after each Mass the weekend of March 10/11. Your generosity is appreciated by many!

**SPIRITUALITY OF AGING** - Are you interested in spirituality? Do you want to live agelessly and with vitality? The Spirituality of Aging group is seeking new members to share their faith journey. This is an active group of people who live their faith and seek to grow in faith and knowledge through reading, reflection and dialogue. **The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 9 a.m. in the Annex, Room A11.** If you're interested in exploring your faith and maturity, please call Penny McTighe at 459-4251.

## YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEARTS BINGO & RLC

Calling all singles to save your pennies and join us for an afternoon of Bingo and the dice game Right Left Center on **Wednesday, March 21 from 2-4 p.m.** in the cafeteria. If you don't like Bingo, come and learn how to play this fun, easy, and inexpensive dice game. For just pennies you can have a day of fun and fellowship. That's a great return on investment! Refreshments will be provided. We can't wait to see you there!



**Rose for Life** is a great opportunity to honor not only the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, but a special person, event, or intention. If you would like to participate, please pick up a Rose for Life envelope from the bulletin board in the back of church, complete it and place it in the collection basket at Mass. A rose will then be placed next to the statue of the Blessed Mother for a week in honor of your intention and a message will be placed in the bulletin, as shown above. All collected money will be donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center at the end of the year.



*This week's **Rose for Life** intention is for Birthday wishes for health and healing for Deb Bolander.*

**ST. BARNABAS COUNCIL OF ELDERS** - St. Barnabas has a new and exciting group that will be serving our parish. Their mission statement is as follows: ***The St. Barnabas Council of Elders is a committed group of parishioners who work to provide positive and caring support to all parishioners by manifesting spiritual energy in both structured and informal projects and events and in the counsel it provides to the Director of Pastoral Care Services.***

The new members will be formally introduced to our parish family with a commissioning later but you will see them active at the Fish Fry and at other parish activities. They all have name tags and would love to interact with you. Our members are: Clara Gene Gruneisen, Co-Chair, Jerry Burke, Co-Chair, Rita Durbin, Liz Schuble, Lola King, and Deacon Jim Plummer.

**Can You Spare One Hour To Help Save A Life?** Please sign up on **March 3/4 and 10/11 for the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign, which takes place** Wednesday, Feb. 22 through April 1. **The 40 Days for Life campaign is firmly rooted on a foundation of prayer and fasting.** Cities all across the United States, plus Canada, England, Spain, Australia, Argentina and Germany will be participating. The fruits of this effort are incredible with over 5,000 babies and moms spared the tragedy of abortion - including several here in Louisville! ***40 Days for Life*** is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. Please sign up in the back of church or call Ed or Cathy Harpring at 456-4271 with any questions. Please pray for hearts to change so that more Christians will be willing to make a stand to promote a culture of life.

***Please call Ed or Cathy Harpring at 456-4271 and join other St. Barnabas parishioners for a one-hour witness at the local abortion clinic. Your support is needed!***

## **DO YOU NEED A HELPING HAND?**

If you need some help with cleaning, maintenance, landscaping, grass cutting, cooking/baking, sewing, or laundry, we have parishioners who are able to help! We also have individuals who can provide rides to appointments and church, as well as assist with grocery shopping and other errands. Please call Penny at 459-4251 ext. 204 if you would like a helping hand.



**The Golden Key Club** invites you to come for a afternoon of fellowship, games, cake and refreshments on **Sunday, March 4 at 12:45 p.m.** in Gallagher Hall. Wear your green attire in honor of St. Patrick's Day. It was a joy to have Mary Lou Brown, an original member of Golden Key, attend last month's gathering. The Golden Key has a rich history to celebrate!



## **2012 JPIIA Cheri Edelen Walk For Education**

- All are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk for Education at JPIIA on **Thursday, May 3**. This year a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Even if you are unable to participate in the walk, please consider a tax-deductible donation to the cause. Please send your donation to JPIIA and note "JPIIA Walk" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please call or text Sally Weist at 550-4020.



**Do you ever feel you need to refresh your memory regarding the guidelines of Lenten Observances such as fasting?** If so, you can visit [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) for detailed information.

## **Gennesaret – A Retreat for the Seriously Ill** **May 25-27, 2012**

Are you long suffering with a painful disease? Do you wonder where God is in the midst of your medical treatments, unending doctor visits, and tiresome days? This retreat is an oasis of prayerful reflection and consolation for you. To learn more about this three-day overnight retreat, please call Elaine Hulsman at 499-2360 or the Saint Barnabas Parish office at 459-4251.

**John Paul II Academy** will host a health fair on **March 27 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Watch the bulletin for more information in the weeks to come!

**The following is from the Catholic Conference of Kentucky. Printed with permission from the Archdiocese of Louisville.** For more information regarding this issue, go to: [www.archlou.org/letter-to-the-faithful-regarding-religious-liberty-and-hhs-regulations/](http://www.archlou.org/letter-to-the-faithful-regarding-religious-liberty-and-hhs-regulations/)

**Kentucky’s Catholic Bishops Urge Government to Honor the Constitution; U.S. Health and Human Services Department Decision Tramples on Right to Free Exercise of Religion**

The Catholic Conference of Kentucky joins our fellow bishops and other religious leaders in expressing our deep concern about the recent decision of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services to require that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees’ health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our nation’s first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, some Catholic employers will be compelled either to violate their consciences or to drop health coverage for their employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration’s sole concession was to give these institutions one year to comply.

Nearly 50 years ago, when the U. S. Bishops attending the Vatican Council took part in writing and promulgating the Council’s Declaration on Religious Freedom, they would hardly have imagined that these words would be describing our current situation:

*The further fact is that forms of government still exist under which, even though freedom of religious worship receives constitutional recognition, the powers of government are engaged in the effort to deter citizens from the profession of religion and to make life very difficult and dangerous for religious communities (DRF, p. 15, 1965).*

It saddens us that the Administration is making life difficult for Catholics and other believers by infringing on their right to the free exercise of religion.

One way the exercise of religion – religious liberty – takes concrete form is in institutions established by people of faith to help members of society. Whether it is education, health care, social charities, worship or another activity, each activity is an expression of faith. Each one has a unique quality flowing from that basis of faith. To deny that underpinning of faith is to change the very character of the institution and of the service it provides. This ruling by HHS denies this underpinning of faith. It ignores the diverse ways through which faith is expressed. It forces people to act against their free, conscious decisions made in the light of faith.

We call upon the Administration to rescind this order, thereby recognizing the right established by the Constitution and in conformity with the teaching found in the Declaration on Religious Freedom:

*Government therefore ought indeed to take account of the religious life of the citizenry and show it favor, since the function of government is to make provision for the common welfare. However, it would clearly transgress the limits set to its power, were it to presume to command or inhibit acts that are religious (DRF, p. 3, 1965).*

In addition, we urge Congress to enact legislation that would reverse the Administration’s decision and end this assault on our religious liberty now and in the future.

In closing we ask the Catholic community of Kentucky to join together in prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice will prevail, and religious liberty will be restored. Further, we urge you to visit [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience), for more information on this issue and to learn how you can contact our members of Congress and ask them to vote for legislation that would reverse this decision.

<b>Most Reverend</b>	<b>Most Reverend</b>	<b>Most Reverend</b>	<b>Most Reverend</b>	<b>Reverend</b>
<b>Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.</b> Archbishop of Louisville	<b>Roger. J. Foys, D.D.</b> Bishop of Covington	<b>Ronald W. Gainer, D.D.</b> Bishop of Lexington	<b>William F. Medley, D.D.</b> Bishop of Owensboro	<b>Patrick Delahanty</b> Executive Director

**March 3/4, 2012**

<b>Ministry Name</b>	<b>Saturday 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Paul	Fr. Paul	Fr. Paul
<b>Homilist</b>	Deacon Jim Stanford		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lisa Azzara Andrew Wuertz Erin Wuertz	Emily Sheehy Evan Sheehy Anthony Swan	Rachel Howard Scott Howard Sarah Howard
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Bill Greenwell Paul Hubbuch** Angela Kleine-Kracht** Rosemary Ohligschlager Joyce Purdon	Phil Fister** Florence Fihe Jack Fihe Bobby Fugett Chris Fugett Clara Gene Gruneisen**	Cathy Harpring** Squib Hennessy** Suzanne Hornung Mary Frances Kane Don Kelly Chuck Lynch
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & Elaine Kennedy Ron Mason Terry McGuire	Chris Swan Margaret Warren Eileen Webster	Carlene Graft Doris Hoard Linda & Ed Knable
<b>Lectors</b>	Tom Kennedy Diana Newton	Joe Ford Bob Dipasquale	Alicia Gunn Richard Geiger
<b>Music Ministers</b>			
<b>Ushers</b>			

**March 10/11, 2012**

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<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Paul	Fr. Paul	Fr. Paul
<b>Homilist</b>	Deacon Jim Stanford	Deacon Joe Moore	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jeanna Marie Kleine-Kracht John Kleine-Kracht Maggie Kleine-Kracht	Zach Sheehy Chris Fugett Bobby Fugett	Sarah Howard Madalon Simpson Meryllyn Simpson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Michael Queenan Rosie Temple** Louise Thomas** Louise Walker Mary Walker Joseph Wuertz	Carol Halbleib** Betty Hayden** Elaine Hulsman Ann McCauley Tom Michael Stacy Stivers	Dan McKiernan** Mary Ricci** Donna Schabel Jim Speaker Lauren Speaker Lynn Speaker
<b>Greeters</b>	Susan Sivori Grace Kleine-Kracht Eric Simpson	Marge Werth Charlie Wooldridge Renee Yarmuth	Michelle Kolb Devin & Mary Carol Kelly Rose Madden
<b>Lectors</b>	Michael Queenan Holly Simpson	Pat Clark Tim Buckley	Marty Dunn Pat Blandford
<b>Music Ministers</b>			
<b>Ushers</b>			

\*\* Notation = Your clean up help is needed after Mass. Thank You.