

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Dorothy Wise, Steve Gettelfinger, Jim Book, Diane Johnson, John Smith, Ralph Frakes, Larson Stamper, Linda Grauel, Jill Blessinger, Rick Graves, Lori Seipp Smith, Allison Goldman, John Weston, Don & Janet Radcliff.

Prayer List Additions – Persons can be added to the list by calling the office. Names will stay for a 2 week period unless otherwise requested.

Please remember in your prayers our Military Members and their Families.

- Chris Ethridge – Iraq
- Bobby Ethridge - Iraq
- L-CPL Adam Fetz – the States
- Ryan Kays – the States
- Eric Kays - the States
- Jonathon Plucinik - the States
- Matt Train – Lakenheath AFB, England
- Michael Whitehouse – Utah
- Ivy Whitehouse – Utah
- Major Scott Schroeder – Louisiana
- ARM Benjamin M. Fouts, 1620 Shingle Loop Apt. B, Clovis, NM 88101
- Matthew Magner – Stateside
- Raymond Sandlin – the States
- Raymond Thomas
- Nate Montgomery – Afghanistan
- Danny Baker - Afghanistan
- L-CPL Craig Evans – the States

WEEKLY & YTD COLLECTION INFO:

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012	
Weekly collection needed to make budget	\$ 6,932.00
Weekly collections for 1/29/2012	\$ 6,489.11
Total collection as of 1/29/2012	\$ 213,884.45
Cumulative (-) in collections	
for week 31 of the fiscal year	\$ (- 1,007.55)
Children	\$ 10.00

Second Collection - This weekend, February 4th & 5th, is Propagation of the Faith Sunday. It gives all of us the opportunity to reach out to the people of the world. By our Baptism we take on the responsibility to be Christ’s witnesses and to share our faith with the world that has yet to hear the Good News of God’s love. Please be as generous as possible. As always we thank you for what you do for the missions.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. He said to them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.” So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Week Ahead

- SUN:**
- MON:** Bible Study 9:30am
Volleyball Practice 6:00pm
- TUE:** Quilting 8:30am
Service Ministry 6:30pm
- WED:** RCIA 1:30pm
Volleyball Practice 6:00pm
- THURS:**
- FRI:**
- SAT:** Confirmation Retreat
- SUN:** Confirmation Retreat
Women’s Group 7:00pm

Coming Events:

- Feb. 7 – Service Ministry Meeting 6:30pm
- Feb. 12 – Women’s Group 7:00pm
- Feb. 19 – Youth Activities Team 8:00am
Men’s Group 7:00-8:30pm

Service Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30pm, to discuss the upcoming Card Party. Please attend.

Eucharistic Minister or Lector – Anyone wishing to become a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector is asked to call the parish office, we will put you in contact with the Coordinator of that ministry for additional information and training.

Anyone interested in the “Zumba Dance” Exercise Program? – A number of parishioners have approached the Pastoral Council asking if “Zumba” might be brought to St. Michael? The answer is yes-we would consider that possibility if enough people were interested in attending. This weekly program promotes a healthier you through exercise. Details have not been finalized but there would be a fee. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

LAY MINISTERS February 11th & 12th

5:30pm L: Sharon, Donna M: Quintet; Tim, Will, Trish,
Angie, Kathy

EM: Marlene, Jesse, Pam, Leo, Margaret, Gerry, Janice
S: Rebecca, Marty

U: Donald, Syl, Brenda, Dean S: Sheila
11:00am L: Katy, Karen K. M: Tim, All Musicians

M: Nancy, Paul, Jerry T, Cheryl, Bonnie, Charles, Doris
S: Elizabeth, Kaylee

U: Aaron, Ken, Jeanne, Paul S: Sherry & Ray

If you cannot make your scheduled time it is important that you find a replacement.

“Prayerfully Pro-Life”

Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute?
Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord?

Reflection. God does not make mistakes. When a human being is alive, it is because God wants him or her to be alive.

People do not have to measure up to our standards or expectations in order to have dignity and deserve protection.

Prayer. Lord, I pray for all those who are disabled, frail and ill. Give them Your strength and peace, and give us the eyes to see their dignity and value.

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World Day for Consecrated Life 2012 – In 1997, Pope John II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. He wrote that the different forms of consecrated life are “the many branches which sink its roots into the Gospel and brings forth abundant fruit in every season of the Church’s life.”

This year, the celebration of World Day of Consecrated Life will be highlighted in each parish on Sunday, February 5 in

order to commemorate the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

We offer our appreciation and love for their years of faithful service to the Church in religious life.

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1221, in New Albany, will be hosting a Super Bowl Party and Super Bowl Hold’ Em Tournament on Sunday, February 5th. The sign-up for the tournament begins at 1:00pm and play begins at 2:00pm. There is a \$30 buy in fee. Payout will be 70% with 30% donated to charity. Pre-registration at the K of C is required. The Super Bowl Party is a free event. Meat will be provided, bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert to share. There will be 8 TV’s on which to watch the game. Billiards, Corn Hole and cards will be part of the activities. Contact the K of C for more info at 944-0891.

K of C Lenten Fish Fry’s will begin Friday, February 24th and run through Good Friday, April 6th.

St. Bernard Annual Valentine Dinner/Dance, hosted by the Men’s Club, will be held on Saturday, February 11th. The doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 with dancing to follow the meal. Tickets are \$20 per person. If you have a group that would like to be seated together, we can arrange that. Just let us know when you call for tickets. Tickets may be purchased through the St. Bernard parish office by calling 347-2326 or by calling Stephen & Anne Robertson at 738-3821.

Providence Catholic Schools Week: At Providence we are celebrating our 60th birthday this year. Our thanks to all those who have so generously given to this school to make it available to our Southern Indiana Catholic Community. To the many volunteers, parents, friends and families, alumni and supporters who make all that we do possible, please know how very much we appreciate all you do for our school and students. Our school Mass during this special week will be offered in thanks for the parishes of our deanery. May God richly reward you for your kind generosity and support.

Freshman Registration, February 6 and 7 at Our Lady of Providence High School. Students are scheduled to arrive by last name. Those needing more information, a schedule or required forms should contact Kerry Jones at 812-945-2538 ext. 315

Help Wanted – St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities Supported Living Program in southern Indiana has an immediate opening for a dedicated and caring individual to fill a contract staff position working with high functioning developmentally delayed adults. Individual will work in consumer’s home providing support with various daily living activities. They will work primarily with male clients, including nights and weekend hours; hours available range from 16-36 hours a week. Contact Vickie Lewis at

vhauswald@stelizabetchatholiccharities.org.

