March 13th, 2016 + Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 12th
4:00 p.m., for the parish

Sunday, March 13th
7:45 a.m., Patricia & Troy Fitch †
9:00 a.m., Jim Stich †
10:30 a.m., Dr. Stephen Bednar †
12:15 p.m. (E.F.), William G. Deckelman †

Monday, March 14th
12:00 Noon, Gerri & Travis Stanfield

Tuesday, March 15th
12:00 Noon, Kenney family, living & deceased

Wednesday, March 16th
12:00 Noon, Pat Wheatley †

Thursday, March 17th
12:00 Noon, Mary Bonn †

Friday, March 18th
12:00 Noon, Gerri & Travis Stanfield

Saturday, March 19th
4:00 p.m., Joseph & Margaret Heckmann †

Sunday, March 20th
7:45 a.m., Joel Abuton †
9:00 a.m., Juin Coomes †
10:30 a.m., for the parish
12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Geri Wenta †

Lectors

March 13th
7:45 a.m. Karen Bickel
9:00 a.m. Brian Mazar & Bill McGee
10:30 a.m. Kelly Bedan & Shirley Bedan

March 20th
7:45 a.m. Anthony Brown
9:00 a.m. Ken Botner & Jim Gnadinger
10:30 a.m. Fred Crumes & Dana Fuchs

EMHC

March 13th
7:45 a.m. Stan Fitch & Jeanie Hollenkamp
9:00 a.m. 2-Jeremy Hudson, 3-Ralph Hughes, 7-Joan McGee,8-Ann Derrick
10:30 a.m. Gene Cundiff, Theresa Hughes, Kelly Bedan

March 20th
7:45 a.m. Stan Fitch & Jeanie Hollenkamp
9:00 a.m. 3-Joan McGee,4-Ann Derrick,6-Becky Beard,7-Donald Kennedy,8-Susan Botner
10:30 a.m. Katie Warren, Shirley Bedan, Kelly Bedan

The Spire Shines
During the Month of March
in Memory of

Patricia & Troy Fitch

Please remember in your prayers:
Bud Ober, Fr. John Lesousky, Bill Molnar, Mary Hurt, Rick Rossini, Carole Spath, Max Fisher, Kevin Riordan, Debbie Houpt, Mary Nanik Keswani, Sue Gelston, Carolyn Knop, Floyd Scarder, Mike Hawkins, Camilla Baker, Maria Redmond, Jeff Thorson, Ben Thorson, Elijah Thorson, Stephanie Thorson, Deacon Jarvis Jackson, Eleanor Schweickhardt, Ken Muth, Carey Winters, Alicia McAdam, Dottie Senninger, Adolph Nopper, Kelly Bedan, Quinn Greer, Shirley Bedan, George Tafel, Barbara Grivatti, Andrew Cook, Cheryl Hughes, Debbie Hood, Ryan Letcher, Bill Mahaney, Lillian Mahaney, Don Hackel

Please pray for our military:
Midshipman Michael Karas, 1LT Craig McGreal, PFC Paul Kelley, Col Greg Smith, Lt Col Michael Borders, Capt Joshua Ford, CW2 Patrick Koenig, Maj Mac Mitchell, Maj Addison Tafel

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
We need adorers for the following hours:

Monday – 11am
Wednesday – 8am, 11am Thursday - 9am
Friday - 8am, 5pm, 10pm, 11pm
Sunday – 4pm, 10pm, 11pm

Please call the office at 582-2827 to sign up

We welcome Fr. John Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage
Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of marriage in 2016 are invited to join Archbishop Joseph Kurtz at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, April 9, 4:00 p.m. at St. Raphael, 2900 Bardstown Rd. Contact Kelly McLemore at the parish office 502-582-2827 to register (deadline is Tuesday, March 29).
The Golden Arrow Center

Counts for February:
Clients served 138
Children clothed 272
Maternity assistance 13
Layette to welcome newborns 17
(9 Boys and 8 Girls)

Save the Date for our Spring Purse and Jewelry Sale at the Golden Arrow Center: Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd following all the Masses. New and Gently used purses, tote bags, lunch boxes, backpacks, briefcases, luggage and jewelry will be available at discount prices just in time for spring events. New inventory has been received from Dillard’s and refreshments will be served! All proceeds are used to provide for the families served by the Golden Arrow and to purchase much needed items for our clients. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts!

Volunteers needed to help assemble Easter baskets for our clients’ children. We give out several hundred baskets to our clients in the weeks leading up to Easter. If interested in helping to assemble these baskets please call Emily Nolan at 550-5584. Materials will be provided.

Wish List:
Volunteers available 9-12 Tuesdays, Wednesday or Thursday Baby Wash, Diaper rash cream, baby wipes and lotion Diapers in size Newborn, and 4, 5 and 6 Pull-ups in size 3T-4T Children’s clothing especially sizes 24 month up to size 7/8 Children’s shoes in all sizes Zip top sandwich bags Wrapped Easter candy or filled Easter eggs Easter baskets and Easter grass Small toys, books and novelty items for Easter baskets

Year of Mercy Action Ideas

“Clothe the Naked” We can clean out closets and donate the extras. But isn’t there something more we should do? Can we simplify our lives and our wardrobes? How many pairs of shoes do we own? Can we donate more than our excess? Can we decide to pare down our wardrobe to basics and donate more just than just out-of-date and outgrown clothing? It shouldn’t just be about giving unwanted things away but about owning less and offering support to those who don’t have enough.

- We might decide to skip a purchase from a store, a website or catalog and make a donation instead to a shelter or a social service agency.
- The Schuhmann Center provides the only change of clothes many poor and homeless men and women get. They are currently in great need of spring and summer clothing for them – and in particular need of men’s slacks!
- Our Golden Arrow Center helps moms and dads who choose life for their children. They are almost always in need of larger size diapers and pull-ups. Also, at this time of year, the need is great for light spring jackets. In summer, boys’ and girls’ shorts (ages 24 mos. through 7/8) are always in demand. If you don’t have lightly-used items to donate, take your children out to a thrift shop and have them help you find items for these less fortunate children. It’s a great way to help them learn to focus on others!

The Schuhmann Center

The Schuhmann Center assisted the following in the year 2015:

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Families Assisted With Food 610
*this includes repeat visits

Saint Martin Food Baskets are available by the Gray Street door of the Church. These baskets may be taken home and filled for a client family with children. Please check the information sheet for when and where to return the baskets. If the first initial of your last name begins with E or F please return your basket in March, G or H in April, I or J in May, and so forth per the instruction sheet. If you were supposed to return your basket in January or February and have not yet done so, you may still complete the basket and return it. It is our prayer there will be as many baskets as the former Parish Advent Project spaced out with baskets returning each month in 2016. We know the children who receive this food will be grateful.

Thursday February 4th, was the 34th anniversary of the opening of the Schuhmann Center. Over those years many of Louisville’s less fortunate men, women and children have received love, support and assistance with food, clothing, and referrals to other agencies. If you would like to acknowledge the 34th Anniversary with a contribution, please use the special envelope that is in your Jan/Feb packet of church envelopes.

Please pray for the success of our work and the people we serve.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are currently in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Mass on Sundays. The next classes for this are:

March 30 & April 6, 2016
Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Annunciation Church
120 Main St
Shelbyville, KY 40065

If interested, please call Kelly McLemore at the parish office, 582-2827, to sign up.