

# Church of St. Genevieve

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## Parish Secretary:

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651-429-7937

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 PM and

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Weekday: Monday, Wednesday &

Friday at 8:00 AM

## Pastoral Council:

**MIKE BLAGEO**

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**EMILY SANNES**

651-762-5752

**TOM WILHARBER**

651-429-2140

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to St. Genevieve's!

Please contact Fr. Fitzgerald to register.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Contact Fr. Fitzgerald

## INDIVIDUAL PENANCE:

Saturdays 3:30-4:00 PM or anytime by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact Fr. Fitzgerald or Deacon Dan.

## COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE COMMITTEE:

For confidential help and resources to carry through an unexpected or crisis pregnancy, call:

Laura Alberg 651-429-7740

Marion Burch 651-429-5958

Lorie Dobihal 651-426-7576

## PRAYER CHAIN:

To request a prayer intention, or to participate in our Prayer Chain please contact the Parish Office at 651-429-7937.

### IN SYMPATHY

Reverend Frederick Mertz passed away February 17th. Fr. Mertz served as Pastor for St. Genevieve's from 1961-1966. He supervised the building of the Faith Formation Center in 1964, as well as the purchase of additional property for the parish expansion. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and find eternal happiness in the arms of our Lord.

### ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH

*Do you like to sing?*

We'd love to have you join the men of our Music Ministry as part of our Good Friday worship. Rehearsals will be Tuesday, **March 24th** and Tuesday **March 30th** at 7:00 pm in the Church. You may arrive at 6:00 pm on Good Friday for set-up, sound check, and a short rehearsal before the 7:00 pm service. Please call Mary for more details, (763) 783-0013.

### Remember the Homeless



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### GIVE IT UP

*Give it Up* for Cabrini Partnership. The Social Justice Committee invites you to *give up* what you can to buy cleaning supplies for the homeless living at Cabrini Partnership. Items such as mops & pails, brooms & dust pans, garbage cans & bags, cleansers, soap, detergent, fabric softener, paper towels, dish cloths & towels are desperately needed. Donations can be placed in containers located in the back of the Church or at the Parish Community Center.

*Did you know...*

*The life span of people living on General Assistance (\$203/month) is 20 years less than the average lifespan of the American Population.*

*-Office for Social Justice*

### PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

Next Weekend is Food Shelf Weekend.

Place non-perishable donations for the Centennial Food Shelf in back of the Parish Community Center or Church.

*Thank you for supporting our local Food Shelf*

### MUSIC MINISTRY SURVEY

A brief summary of the 2009 Music Ministry Survey is posted on our Church and Parish Community Center bulletin boards. Additional information concerning the survey will be provided soon.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

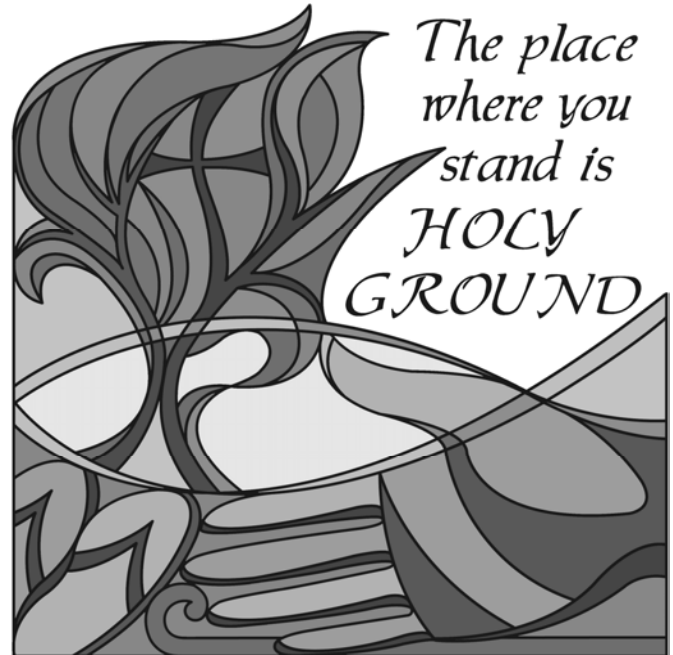
*We Are One Body*

The Church of St. Genevieve is now at 77 percent of its goal for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. We are grateful for your generous gifts and encourage all who have not responded to please do so soon.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

*-Psalm 103:8*



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### THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

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**REMEMBER TO TURN AHEAD  
YOUR CLOCKS ON  
SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH**

### SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, St. Genevieve's has a Soup Supper beginning at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross follows the Supper at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday (7)

10:00 am Faith Formation—3 to 5 year olds  
at Faith Formation Center

### Monday (8)

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting  
at the Rectory

### Tuesday (9)

10:00 am *Rosary for Life* at the Church  
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting  
at the Rectory

### Wednesday (10)

6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes:  
K-5 at Centerville Elementary  
6-8th grade at Faith Formation Bldg  
7:00 pm Music rehearsal at Parish Center

### Thursday (11)

7:00 pm AA Meeting at the Parish Hall

### Friday (12)

6:00 pm Soup Supper at the Parish Hall  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## COMING UP

March 13-14 Food Shelf Weekend  
March 14 Children's Liturgy-10:00 am Mass  
March 20 First Eucharist Retreat  
March 23 Administrative Council Meeting  
March 24 Faith Formation Reconciliation  
at the Church  
March 29 Pastoral Council Meeting

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Waverly Gardens, your Presbyterian Homes neighbor, is in need of volunteers who are interested in helping to enrich the lives of residents through activity and companionship. We offer a variety of opportunities including assist with Bingo & card games, reading circles, crafts and more.

*Please call Sue at 651-765-4061 for more information.*



Monday, 3/8	8:00 am	for the Parish
Tuesday, 3/9	8:00 am	Mass at St. John the Baptist
Wednesday, 3/10	8:00 am	for the Parish
Thursday, 3/11	8:00 pm	Mass at St. John the Baptist
Friday, 3/12	8:00 am	for the Parish
Saturday, 3/13	4:30 pm	Bob Lindgren
Sunday, 3/14	8:00 am	Joe & Grace Knollmaier
	10:00 am	for the Parish

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### March 13 & 14

#### *Eucharistic Ministers*

4:30 pm Michele Wells Joyce Dupre  
Dick Robischon  
8:00 am Dick & Patty Gamboni  
Mary Currans  
10:00 am Emily Sannes Bill Juergens  
Laura Freer John Miller

#### *Lectors*

4:30 pm Rose Powers  
8:00 am Dan O'Fallon  
10:00 am Kevin Danielson

#### *Altar Servers*

4:30 pm Jaime Kallstrom  
8:00 am Karlee Lawrence  
10:00 am Daniel Wood

#### *Ushers*

4:30 pm Mike Blageo  
Don Casanova  
8:00 am Henry Miers  
Matthew Cain  
10:00 am Tom Rauscher Tim Glasow  
Scott Baniecke Henry Cardinal

## CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB ITALIAN DINNER FOR TWO

Saturday, March 27th

6:30 pm

Church of St. Joseph, Lino Lakes

Cost: \$30 per couple + \$30 raffle donation

*For more information call*

*Tom Wilharber, 429-2140 or Alwin LaMotte, 755-8256*

## INVITATION FROM ST. JOSEPH'S CCW

The Council of Catholic Women from St. Joseph's in Lino Lakes would like to invite the women of the parish for an Evening of Renewal on Thursday, **March 11th**. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by a presentation by Fr. Jim Deegan from King's House Retreat Center. The evening will end with Mass in the Church.

*For reservations,  
please call Jan Meyer at 763-786.7982.*

## PARISH DONATIONS

### February 27 & 28

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 4,974.77</b>
<b>Cornerstone Campaign</b>	<b>\$ 979.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 582.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Monthly mortgage: \$11,073.93