

St. Joseph School News

Thanks to all who came to the Lenten Luncheon Wednesday. Didn't the kids do a great job singing!?!

We will celebrate Dr. Seuss Week with special activities and special treats for lunch.

We still have 4 pumpkin and 2 no-sugar apple pies. Contact the school office if interested. 963-2119.

Please remember to clip Box Tops for Education, and save used ink cartridges for us!! We will collect Best Choice UPCs as long as you have them.

Let your smile change the world. Don't let the world change your smile.

We offer prayers and sympathy to Katie & Gary Simmons on the death of her mom, Elizabeth Strobel, last week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Jerry Martin/not feeling well; Diane Thomas/prayers for family; Florida victims & the shooter; Bobby Friga/heart attack; Larry Lievsay/light stroke; Donna Neumeier/surgery; Stefan Savage/abnormal brain biopsy.

February 18 Coll: Adult env (54) \$3259. Children: \$17. Loose: \$168. Total: \$3444.
Miscellaneous Income: Candles: \$36. Mass stipends: \$50. Hall Rental: \$50. Donation: \$200.

MARK THE DATE!! A **Lenten Reconciliation Service** and the opportunity for individual confessions will be held on **Thursday, March 15, at 6:30pm.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Chloe Cope, Kollyn Schluterman and Andrea Phillips who made their First Reconciliation last week. We're so happy for you!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Slick Willmann, Basil Koch, Cathy Patterson, James Fletcher, Mike Ahrns, Mary Beshoner, Kim Swedeen, Theresa Daniels, Blaine Maddox and Tracy Bradley.

MARCH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Donna Nehus, Mary Beth Nehus, Rita Nehus, Christa Nehus, Beverly Nehus, Erika Nehus, Paula O'Bar, Michelle Owens, Sarah Perreault, Reba Pfeiffer, Mary Pfeiffer, Rose Pfeiffer, Margie Phillips, Jessica Philmon

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and the community level.

Subiaco Academy's Spring Carnival will be March 3, 4-9pm. Online raffle, live & silent auctions, LOTS of entertainment and food. Everyone is invited.

Ladies are invited to a Lenten Day of Recollection Wed, March 7, 9 - 3:30 at Coury House, Subiaco, under the direction of Br. Rock McClellan, who will give two presentations. Abbot Leonard will offer Mass and hear confessions. Registration at 8:30. With a suggested donation of \$25, which will include lunch. Please RSVP by Monday, March 5, to Susan Tencleve 479 934 4411 or e-mail to her at couryhouse@subi.org.

One way to sacrifice during Lent is to take stock of what we have but do not need. What can I give up that others can benefit from? Start with your closet and encourage your spouse and children to do the same.

What have you done for your marriage today?

"Here I am, he answered." (Genesis 22:11)

It's easy to say, "*Here I am, Lord*" when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "*Here I am, Lord*" when a neighbor needs our help, when a co-worker needs someone to listen, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when asked to provide financial support? Many times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship (Stewardship) is not always easy or convenient. – many times it takes us out of our comfort zone.

Thank you to the Stewards who answered "*Here I am*" when asked to help with the Lenten Luncheon this week. There were approximately 20 varieties of soups, crackers, cheese, cornbread, desserts.... Thank you to the Stewards who showed up a day early to set up the hall, and also those who stayed to clean up. St. Joseph parish is blessed with MANY generous souls!

