



THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT

“EVERYONE WHO DRINKS  
THE WATER I SHALL GIVE  
WILL BECOME IN HIM A  
SPRING OF WATER  
WELLING UP  
TO ETERNAL LIFE.”

JOHN 4:14

**THE WEEK AHEAD****MONDAY – MARCH 16**

Spring Break (March 16<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Prayer Group – 7:00 p.m. – ed. building

**TUESDAY – MARCH 17**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building  
Adult Choir – 6:00 p.m. – church

**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18**

No Religious Ed. classes – 6:30 p.m.  
No Stations of the Cross

**THURSDAY – MARCH 19**

No RCIC – 5:30 p.m. – parish office  
No RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – ed. bldg.

**PRAYER REQUESTS****Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

Kay Barnes, Robert Flory, Paul Huber, Dale Koors, Doug Loyd, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Theresa Mauer, Kaitlin Miller, Aaron McCrary, Gish Ray, Donna Roberts, & Kortney Snyder.

**Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S.**

**especially for:** Stephen AmRhein, Ben Buening, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Adam Herbert, Edward Hurt, Travis Kohrman, Jeff McNeal, Joe McCullough, Steve Redmon, Kevin Rohr, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright. If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 663-8427. They will remain on our list for 4 weeks.

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**Lent 2009 – “The Glory of the Cross”**

Our Lenten journey continues as we focus on the glory and the power of the Cross.

Many opportunities will be provided to help us as we follow God's call to “Take Christ to the World.”

**Family Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday evening during Lent, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and also, on Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. Both evenings will be followed with a Communion Service.

**The Assembly's Book of Petitions** are placed in the rear of church for your special intentions. Each weekend we will pray for the intentions of the assembly.

We will also pray for our seminarians with a special calendar prepared with pictures and names of each seminarian, as we remember one of these men each day during our Lenten season. The calendar has been placed in the Parish Speaker and last weeks (March 1) bulletin for your convenience. Please place the calendar in a prominent place in your home as you make this a part of your Lenten family prayer.

**Fast, abstinence rules for Lent:** Ash Wednesday is February 25<sup>th</sup> which marks the beginning of Lent. This solemn season is a penitential period that leads to the celebration of Easter, on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> are days of complete fast and abstinence. **All Fridays during lent are days of abstinence.** **FAST** binds all over 18 and less than 59 years of age. On the days of fast, one full meal is allowed, two small meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. **ABSTINENCE** binds all over age 14. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. (NOTE: When health or ability to work is affected, the law does not apply.)

***Please watch the bulletin each week for all special Lenten activities.***

**Adoration Chapel**

Please consider stopping in at Adoration Chapel this Lent to pray during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as a way of deepening your prayer life. Also, consider being a substitute adorer. Call Monica O'Brien, 663-2514, if you feel you can participate in this way.

**David Haas and Lori True Concert**

Join David Haas and Lori True at Marian College for a wonderful concert on Friday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bishop Chartrand Chapel.

Saturday, March 21, David Haas and Lori True will present a Music Ministry workshop from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fee for the workshop is \$25.00 with lunch included.

To register for the workshop or order tickets for the concert, call or email Clare Bain: [cbain@marian.edu](mailto:cbain@marian.edu) or 317-955-6558.

**LENT**

**SCHOOL ZONE** - St. Mary's School will be registering students for the 2009-2010 Kindergarten classes on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, March 24 from 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Children must be 5 years old by August 1, 2009. Parents should bring the following items to registration:

- 1) A copy of the Birth Certificate
- 2) Immunization Records with date and year of each immunization
- 3) Custody Papers if applicable
- 4) Names and numbers of emergency contacts

Kindergarten registration will be conducted during scheduled times on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the school. Please call St. Mary's School at 663-2804 to schedule an appointment. The prospective student must accompany the parent to registration (Registration should take approximately 20 minutes). Parents wishing to register new students in Grades 1-6 should contact the school office.

### **Fifth Grade bulletin News from Laura Domingo**

With this season of Lent, the fifth grade in Mrs. Domingo's religion class is taking a closer look at the Stations of the Cross. What do they mean to us? How can we apply them to our lives? Students are designing a poster of an assigned station that will be used to lead us through our personalized version of Jesus' suffering and death.

"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?" We all know this famous line! In Mrs. Domingo's fifth grade class, we have taken the challenge of reading an appropriate version of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet which has introduced them to the famous tragedy. All have enjoyed taking on the various roles, and we hope to perform for some of the other classes. Stay tuned for show times and info! Next up for Reading class: a true Holocaust story, Jacob's Rescue. Reading ROCKS!

In Language news, the fifth grade in Mrs. Witkemper's class used a computer program called Inspiration to work through organizing research and then writing a report for their science fair projects.

AND now, time for a commercial break: Question: would you rather have to wear clown shoes all the time, or would you rather walk on stilts??? PONDER THAT! (If you have never played the game "Would You Rather," stop in sometime! It's our favorite commercial break right now!)

### **Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance** **March 28**

Happy hour will begin at 6:30 (free beer or cash bar – no carry-in please) and continue with a corned beef or ham & cabbage dinner with a dance to follow from 8:00-12:00. Entertainment for the dance: Nuttin' Fancy Tickets can be purchased at the Knights of Columbus Hall for \$35.00 per couple; No reserved tables.

**Free Continental Breakfast** compliments of Crown Pointe every Sunday from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Open to the public. Please call on the Saturday before you plan to attend at 662-8888.

**Thanks** to everyone that contributed peanut butter or a monetary gift for the children in Haiti.  
Mary Ann Davidson

### **Dear Community,**

Nancy Buening has agreed to continue as our school principal for the coming year. She is presently working on her principal's license. Her appointment has the blessing of the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education.

I will be out of town from March 16-23. I will take advantage of the spring school break.

The finance meeting for March 17 has been cancelled.

There will be a special Mass at the Knights of St. John's on this Thursday, March 19 at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Lucas will offer this Mass.

The Catholic Relief Services collection will be taken up the weekend of March 21-22.

Spring housecleaning is a great therapy. We all need to reboot our computers, refresh ourselves and turn over a new leaf. In the ebb and flow of culture and custom, things silently get out of hand and something finally has to be done.

Last November, the nation was ready for the kind of housecleaning change that swept new leadership into power. In today's Gospel, the situation on the holy ground of the temple had gradually gotten out of hand. The moneychangers who converted Roman money into the necessary Jewish shekel were disrespectfully setting up shop in the temple precincts. People were selling animals on the spot. The temple had become a busy marketplace instead of a house of worship. Jesus swept in with change and reclaimed reverence for his Father's house.

- A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means? The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven



## ✚ MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY – MARCH 16

**7:15 a.m.** Kenneth Barhorst

### TUESDAY – MARCH 17

**7:15 a.m.** Pete & Jean Doerflinger

### WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18

**7:15 a.m.** Geneva Tunny

**8:30 a.m.** No Mass - Spring Break

### THURSDAY – MARCH 19

**7:15 a.m.** Salvatore Navarra

**2:30 p.m.** Nettie Grote

(Hickory Creek Nursing Home Mass)

### FRIDAY – MARCH 20

**7:15 a.m.** Marie Harpring

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MARCH 21/22

**4:30 p.m.** Paul & Bob Hellmich

**7:00 a.m.** Charles & Theresa Burkhardt

**9:00 a.m.** Daniel Baldwin

**11:00 a.m.** For the people

## ✚ SERVERS

### WEEKDAY/MARCH 16-20

**7:15 a.m.** Ryan Welage – Aaron Moorman

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MARCH 21/22

**4:30 p.m.** Kyle Colson – David Bokelman

**7:00 a.m.** Madison Bower – Mary Young

**9:00 a.m.** Tanea Herbert–Madelyn Hunger

**11:00 a.m.** Troy & Adam Kunkel

## ✚ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MARCH 21/22

**4:30 p.m.** Rachel Redmon – Irene Schutte

Rosemary Schroeder – Greta Solgere

Ruth Springmeyer – Jim Tebbe

**7:00 a.m.** Tim & Kim Stone

Phyllis Schwering – Helen Wagner

Gabriel & Lydia Abellada

**9:00 a.m.** Rose Hellmich – Pat Koors

Carol Kramer – Jean Kramer

Donna Lecher – Hank Martin

**11:00 a.m.** Bernice Menkedick–Bill Powers

Kim Meyer – Tom Ricke

Diana Robbins – Bev Stiers

## ✚ LECTORS

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MARCH 21/22

**4:30 p.m.** Linda Ricke

**7:00 a.m.** Scott Johnson

**9:00 a.m.** Linda Greiwe

**11:00 a.m.** Bob Blankman

**HOLD THE DATE APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>** for the 6th Annual Indiana Catholic Woman's Conference. Speakers include Johnnette Banovic, Elizabeth Ficocelli and Fr. Christopher Crotty. For more information go to [www.indianacatholicwomen.com](http://www.indianacatholicwomen.com) or call 317-924-3982 or 317-888-0873.

### **NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) Day of Renewal**

Will take place at the Knights of St. John hall, 312 S. Wilder St., Greensburg Thursday, March 19. Registration begins at 9:00, Conference 10:00, Mass 11:00, Lunch 12:00 and short business meeting after last conference. Sr. Patricia O'Bryan will be the presenter. RSVP by March 13 to Teresa Horan/663-0876 or Rosemary Schroeder/663-4661.

### **Prayer for Our Campaign**

**Heavenly Father**, who gathers us into Your church; You have blessed us and St. Mary's Parish abundantly. We give you thanks for all that you have given and for this community of believers.

Give us the humility to listen to you and hear each other. Help us see clearly where we are and what you would like us to be and accomplish.

Send the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey of hope and commitment. Open our minds and our hearts to evoke our passion to be like Christ and follow His mission for us.

Fuel us with love, focus us with faith and fill our hearts with joy at this opportunity to generously serve You.

Help us to give our best and to receive the best that others can give.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**Twice Blessed Resale** of Oldenburg Academy is opening a second store location in Greensburg. The new store is open for business and is located at 129 N. Broadway St., Greensburg, IN. Store hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays. (Same hours as the Batesville store).

The Greensburg store is accepting donations and will sell items as they stock inventory. Twice Blessed in Greensburg's Grand Opening will take place Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Twice Blessed was created as a self-supporting business to generate tuition assistance funds for Oldenburg Academy students. One hundred percent of the store's proceeds are applied to the Oldenburg Academy tuition assistance fund.

Twice Blessed resale thanks students, parents, volunteers, and the community for their continued support. Go to [www.twiceblessedresale.com](http://www.twiceblessedresale.com) to check out featured items and the monthly calendar. Twice Blessed Resale also participates in eBay's Giving Works and Mission Fish programs.

**Archdiocese 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book** available at the Parish office for \$27.00. St. Mary's, Greensburg, feature page at the very front of the book with 167 pages of very interesting history of each parish in our Archdiocese plus some general history of our Archdiocese.



# Youth News

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**Bible Verse of the Week:** But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. ~ Romans 5:8 (today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

## Why do we pray the Stations of the Cross?

While this devotion certainly has a place in Lent, the overemphasis given to it in the past tended to distort the meaning of the season. Because the stations were prayed publicly throughout the whole season, the impression was given that Lent was primarily about commemorating the passion and death of Christ.

Vatican II strongly endorsed the use of devotions as part of Catholic spirituality, but it also called for their renewal, to harmonize them with the sacred liturgy.

The liturgy of Lent focuses on the passion and death of the Lord only near the end of the season, especially with the proclamation of the Passion on Palm (Passion) Sunday and again on Good Friday. The weekday readings between the Fifth Sunday of Lent and Palm Sunday also point toward the coming Passion, so that might also be an appropriate time to pray the Stations. The earlier weeks of Lent, however, focus much more on Baptism and covenant than on the Passion.

When we do pray the Stations of the Cross, we can also connect them with the baptismal character of Lent if we place the stations themselves in the context of the whole paschal mystery. In Baptism we are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, and our baptismal commitment includes a willingness to give our life for others as Jesus did. Recalling his passion and death can remind us that we, too, may be called to suffer in order to be faithful to the call of God.

One limitation with the traditional form of the Stations is the absence of the second half of the paschal mystery. The liturgy never focuses on the death of Christ without recalling his resurrection. Some forms of the Stations of the Cross include a 15<sup>th</sup> station to recall the resurrection as an integral part of the paschal mystery.

Some contemporary forms of the Stations also make clear the link between the sufferings of Christ in the first century and the sufferings of Christ's body in the world today. Such an approach can help us to recognize and admit the ways that we have failed to live up to our baptismal mission to spread the gospel and manifest the love of Christ to those in need. <http://www.catholic.org/clife/lent>

## St. Joseph ~ feast day: March 19<sup>th</sup>

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. \* We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24). \* We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He planned to divorce Mary according to the law but he was concerned for her suffering and safety. He knew that women accused to adultery could be stoned to death, so he decided to divorce her quietly and not expose her to shame or cruelty (Matthew 1:19-25). \* We know Joseph was man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, Joseph immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23). \* We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22) \* We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man. \* Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry. Joseph is the patron of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth. Joseph is also patron of the universal Church, fathers, carpenters, and social justice. <http://www.catholic.org/saints>

## BIRTHDAYS

March 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Sun:

Mon:

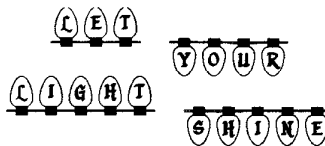
Tues: Paige Owens

Wed: Christina Knox  
Kelly Scheidler

Thurs:

Fri: Shine Duncan

Sat: Tom Lawrence



7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders this is your retreat!! The date is April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> here at St. Mary's. You must register by Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

# St. Mary's Life-Long Faith Formation

**Questions of the Week**    **March 15, 2009**    *Becoming Holy*

Reading I: Exodus 20:1-17 (The Law Given to Moses)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 (The Power and Wisdom of God)

Gospel: John 2:13-25 (The Cleansing of the Temple)

**Adults** - What are some ways I can cleanse and purify my heart's intentions this week?

**Children** - How can I worship and praise God more often each day?

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### Vacation Bible School - "2009 Discovery Canyon".

June 8-12. 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We need many volunteers, age 14 or older to help as group leaders, aids, craft leaders, snack helpers, decorations, cutting things out ahead of time. Registration materials for your children will be out soon. Thank you for your support of our programs.

**Lenten Bible Study** – Based on the Gospel message found in John, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). Each day we make choices and can choose to keep our focus on Jesus. During Lent especially let us draw closer to God and be conscious that the decisions we make lead us nearer to God's love.

We have some books still available for this 6-week bible study at no cost to our parishioners. Call some friends – get a group together – come in and pick up some books at the parish office. Or pick one up for individual use. (While supplies last).

### Creative people

Looking for those who are creative at coming up with ideas for decorations for our bible school, "Discovery Canyon." We need people to create, design, and set up decorations.

The process will begin within the next week! Call the office and offer your creative gifts to help with this fun ministry!



### WOMEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKEND MARCH 28-29, 2009

#### Signed Up:

Lorene Brancamp	Pat Dissett
Barb Christianson	Michelle Frazier
Suzanne Johannigman	Debbie Johnson
Faith Koors	Rhonda Koors
Dianna Lowe	Kristen Meyer
Mary McCullough	Mindy Nobbe
Linda Nobbe	Robin Nobbe
Jill Pratt	Debbie Reynolds
Norma Schilling	Beth Schwering
Jayne Stone	Donna Swinford
Ruth Wallpe	Sandi Wolter

### Life Challenges – Job Loss and Family

How are families coping with job loss and staying positive? As your family talks about what is most important, be sure to listen to one another. Supporting each other can help you pull together as a family and get through tough times. Families that quickly make changes in their spending habits will be more satisfied, knowing their spending is not out of control. A positive attitude and spirit is crucial. Seeing things from God's point of view can make all the difference. Paul endured severe hardships, knowing "what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want" (Philippians 4:12).

<http://www.allaboutlifechallenges.org/coping-with-job-loss.htm>

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