



March 7, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

The yearly **Catholic Relief Services** collection is an important opportunity to express our Christian compassion and generosity. Together we offer support for Catholic organizations that work around the world in the name of Christ to provide refugee resettlement, relief for those suffering from HIV/AIDS, emergency disaster relief and advocacy for the promotion of global peace and justice. The collection for Catholic Relief Services is scheduled for next weekend, March 13-14, 2010.

Please be generous.

With best wishes and thanks, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Carl A. Kemme

Diocesan Administrator

R.C.I.A.: Inquiry on becoming Catholic

The Church of St. Jude is committed to welcoming inquirers on a year round basis. You can never be too late. We will be beginning a series of Inquiry sessions on **Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30pm**. These sessions are for anyone interested in finding out more about what it means to be a fully initiated Catholic Christian. For more information please contact Father Dean (498-7133).

Pre-Jordan Baptismal Preparation

6:30 pm, Tuesday, March 9 in Parish Center.



The Pre-Jordan/Baptismal preparation session is for **expectant parents and/or parents who have an infant or child to be baptized**. Following the baptismal preparation session, the

baptism may be scheduled.

Puppets needed!

Thanks to the creative and hard work of last fall's "Joe's Woodshop" high school elective participants, we now have a puppet theater for use at our PSR program. Before purchasing puppets, does anyone have puppets to donate that would be appropriate for dramatizing bible stories or other stories from the children's lessons. If you have any puppets you'd like to donate, contact Dan at the parish center.

Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week

On the table at the entrance to the church are the sign-up sheets for Holy Week. If you are server, minister of hospitality, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or mass coordinator and will be available to serve on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil or Easter please sign-up. Lectors will be needed for Easter morning Masses, for all other Masses, lectors will be contacted by Nancy Calvert. Thank you for volunteering during Holy Week and throughout the year.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – March 7

9:10 a PSR Classes
4:00 p **Completing Initiation Instruction**
6:30 p HS Electives

Monday – March 8

8:30 a Morning Prayer
9:00 a Count/Team #2: Lower, Helling, McClintock
5:00 p Rosary
6:30 p ChForm Commission Meeting
6:30 p Breadbakers: Calvert, L, M & M Eifert, Egizio

Tuesday – March 9

7:15 a Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:30 p Pre-Jordan Baptism Class
6:30 p **Inquiry on becoming Catholic**

Wednesday – March 10

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
1:00 p Women's Tea
5:30 p Children's Choir Practice
6:30 p PSR classes
7:30 p Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – March 11

7:15 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
5:30 p Stations of the Cross

Friday – March 12

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
5:00 p K-C Fish Fry

Sunday – March 14

9:10 a PSR Classes
4:00 p **Completing Initiation Instructions**
6:30 p HS Electives



KC Fish Frys continue this Friday, March 12, 5-7:30 pm

Volunteers are needed! Any and all volunteers are welcomed to assist the Knights of Columbus at the Friday Fish Fry's.



St. Jude Women's Tea

St. Jude's Women's Tea Group will meet on **Wednesday, March 10th**, at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. Bring a friend! A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – March 13-14

March 13 + 14

Eucharistic Ministers

Lector

Hospitality

Servers

Minister of Care

Mass Coordinator

Saturday 5:30pm

McMinn / Scheufele / Deacon Tom

Kenworth / LoCascio

A & D Urbanckas / Egizio

Settles / M & C McMinn

Kathy Blasko

Sunday 8:00am

Wuellner / G & C Leach

Petit / Smith

J & M Palumbo / G & K Park

C, J, & J Merriman

Jerry Calvert

Richard & Beth Yong

Sunday 10:30 am

C & J Biesiada / Deacon Tom

Deimel / Garcia

Bax Family

Biesiada / Magro / Decker

Joe Kohlrus

Church Dusters for the week of March 8: Suzann Segatto and Mary and John Fox

Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend: Don & Roberta Vanover

Art & Environment for next weekend: Rita Williams and Jan Catalano

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Jeff Garland & Kim Garland

Recycling Volunteers for March: Joe Dorman

St. Martin's Food Volunteers for March: Jack Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 06 Sat	5:30 p	Frank Beeve †
Mar 07 Sun	8:00 a	Anna M. Bozarth †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Mar 08 Mon	5:30 p	Joseph Kratz †
Mar 09 Tue	6:45 a	Rose Cardoni †
Mar 10 Wed	8:00 a	Leroy Santarelli †
Mar 11 Thu	6:45 a	Kay Johnston †
Mar 12 Fri	8:00 a	All Souls †
Mar 13 Sat	5:30 p	Lucy Yong †
Mar 14 Sun	8:00 a	Tony Krager
	10:30 a	Larry Gadert †

The cross reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

DAILY READINGS:

March 7 – March 14

Sun – Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-4, 6-9, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-1; Lk 13:1-9

Mon – 2 Kgs 5:1-15a; 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tue – Dn 3:25, 34-43; :4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wed – Dt 4:1, 5-9; 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thu – Jer 7:23-28; 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri – Hos 14:2-10; 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat – Hos 6:1-6; 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21a; Lk 18:9-14

Sun – Jos 5:9-12; Ps 23: 1-6; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 187700.90	\$ 5,516.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 35,710.60	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 13,958.14	\$
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 4,050.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 636.68	\$
Catholic Times	\$ 2,228.00	\$ 40.00
Haiti Collection	\$ 7,015.11	\$
Eastern Europe	752.66	\$ 10.00
Catholic Chairties	2,210.93	\$ 1,468.27
Easter Flowers	\$ 371.00	\$ 371.00

Children's Stewardship: Collection \$3.00
Among the deeds: I held the door open for someone.

Annual Catholic Services appeal: Goal: \$35,000.00
As of 1/27/09: 105 Contributors Pledged: \$17,464.00

Please pray for the sick



Maude & John Kenworth - Parishioners

Ray Roland - Parishioner

Beverly Zimmerman - sister of Tom Bowen

Mary Beth Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher

Barbara Barnett - niece of Joan Mavis

Mason Houser – Parishioner

Joe Hittler – brother-in-law of Sarah Clare

David King – bro/son of Deb, Mary Beth & Mary King

Bob Coockey - parishioner & father of Jan Heissing

Patti - friend of Amy Zack

Judy – mother of Amy Zack

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it for an additional three weeks.)

Advertiser of the Week

Wyndmoor Subdivision

Home sites available

498-8313

Chili Supper and Family Bingo Night!

B	I	N	G	O
1	24	37	48	61
9	17	42	53	68
6	28	FREE SPACE	60	75
13	25	36	59	74
7	18	31	56	70

Saturday, March 13th

Meal includes:
Chili / Hot Dog, Chips
and Drink

COST: \$5 per person
or \$20 per family.

Location: Rochester St. Jude Parish Center

Bingo from 7:00 – 9:00 pm (Gift Prizes)

Freewill offering to Mission Trip

The proceeds from this Bingo Night will benefit the Parish Youth Mission Trip 2010. Thank you for helping us to raise funds so that our high school youth may participate in helping others

Lenten Prayer Opportunities:

Daily Mass: 5:30 pm Monday, 6:45 am Tuesday and Thursday; 8:00 am Wednesday and Friday. Consider attending Mass each day and/or one day during the week besides Sunday obligation.

Stations of the Cross: 5:30 pm Thursdays
Walk the path of Jesus from his condemnation to his crucifixion as we hear the words of Jesus "to take up our cross and follow him."

Scriptural Rosary: 5:00 pm Monday,
7:15 am Tuesdays & Thursday,
7:30 am Wednesday & Friday

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:15-8:15 am Tuesdays
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Monstrance on the Altar for Adoration and Prayer. Spend a few minutes before our Lord in the Eucharist.

Benediction: 8:15 am Tuesdays
The closing of Adoration is held with Scripture, Song and Eucharistic Blessing and the Divine Praises.

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am Weekdays
The staff prays the liturgy of the hours, the official prayer of the Church. You are welcome to join us.

LENTEN TAIZE` - Come and gather in the spirit of the Risen Lord -

Sunday, Mar 7, 6:00 pm - Christ the King Church

Sunday, Mar 21, 6:00 pm - St. John's Lutheran Church
2477 W. Washington

Please bring a gift of food for the poor

Retreat Opportunities

24 hour Men's Retreat - March 19th & 20th

Consider spending about 24 hours from Friday night to Saturday afternoon for a time of retreat to reckon with the issues men face, grow in your faith, and recommit to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world. The cost for this experience is only \$25.00 thanks to the sponsorship of the diocesan family life office. As we move through lent towards the passion and resurrection of Jesus, we have a good chance of growing closer to God through intentional choices that bring us alongside others who demonstrate the same desire. If you would like more information or to register, contact Dan at the parish center office.

A day of healing and forgiveness

for those who have had an abortion or been affected by abortion will be held at the **Chiara Center** at the Franciscan Motherhouse in Springfield on Saturday, **March 20, 2010** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. To register, call the Project Rachel hotline at 1-877-722-4355 or local at 217-698-4456. Give your first name and that you want to attend the March 20 day of healing. If you want us to call to confirm your registration, leave your telephone number. There is a \$15 charge and scholarships are available. You can pay at the door. Talks are given by post-abortive women. All are welcome

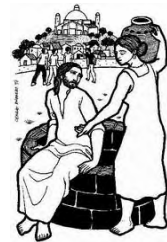
Lenten Penance Service

**6:30 pm Monday,
March 15**



Several area priests will be here to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Jude Parish on **Monday, March 15, at 6:30 pm.** The Communal Penance Service is an opportune time for Returning Home to the Lord for Lent by repenting of our sins and believing in the words of the Gospel: God is kind and merciful, rich in compassion, and abiding in love. The Communal Penance Service consists of the community joining in song, listening to the Gospel, reciting an act of contrition and doing penance. Individually people will have opportunity to confess their sin(s) and receive absolution. The Communal Penance Service is not meant for long consultation with the priest; that is for the Individual Rite as available on Saturday afternoons or by appointment. Please take the opportunity to be reconciled with God and the Church.

RCIA: SCRUTINIES



Beginning next weekend and continuing for three weekends, the Community of St. Jude will celebrate the *SCRUTINIES with our Elect*, David Riedle, Emmitt Chastain III and Audrey Flores, at the 8:00 am Sunday Masses.



The Children's Supper Hour sponsored by the Asbury United Methodist Church in Springfield is our Parish March Stewardship program. The Children's Supper Hour began in 1983 as a way to meet the need for an after school/summer nutritional meal program for the neighborhood children. Their mission is to provide meals and activities in a safe, nurturing Christian environment while responding to the spiritual and social needs of the children. All children are made to feel welcome and special.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Party

Holy Trinity Hall, Stonington, IL March 13, 2010

Dinner served 6-8 pm
Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Stew, Green Beer,
Irish Music, Prizes and Raffles



SCRUTINY

By Paul Turner

Tell people they will face a scrutiny before they can join your community, and they will probably say, "Thanks, but no thanks." Boldly, our church expects not one but three Scrutinies of catechumens before their baptism at Easter.

Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance. When people from another spiritual background seek baptism in the Catholic Church, they do so by stages. First, we accept them into the order of catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation, we enroll them among the "elect," or those chosen for baptism. This rite of election generally coincides with the beginning of Lent. Three times during Lent, the church prays the Scrutinies to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of baptism.

Although Scrutinies have returned fairly recently to Catholic parishes, they originated early in church history. St. Ambrose and St. Augustine celebrated them in the fourth and fifth century to mark the spiritual progress of the catechumens. The moral preparation of catechumens included prayers of exorcism to drive out the spirit of evil, which kept them from embracing Christ as their light. In the Scrutinies, the church discerned if those exorcisms had achieved their effect. Catechumens entered the church, stood barefoot on goatskin and renounced evil influences all night. Those unworthy of baptism had to wait another year for Easter to roll around again.

Today's Scrutinies seem less intense. They still include an exorcism, in which the priest or deacon prays that the spirit of evil may be replaced by the spirit of good. Their purpose is not so much to examine the candidates' mental readiness but their spiritual readiness. Scrutinies offer the catechumens the support they need to approach the waters of baptism worthily.

For those who are already baptized, the Scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter, we renew our baptismal promises as we see the catechumens baptized. So during Lent we renew our repentance as we see the catechumens scrutinized. The Scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.

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Diocesan PLANNING: Future with Less Priests

The pastors and parish life coordinators of the parishes in our Diocese have been requested to gather representatives of their parishes, especially Pastoral Council and Staff, to comprise a report to a Regional Commission regarding the future staffing of parishes and models for priestly ministry among parishes. The questionnaire elicits the parish responses to the following questions:

1. What are three ways you see your parish cooperating with neighboring parishes in the future?
2. Which two or three nearby parishes would be the most likely for your parish to work more closely with in the future? Why?
3. Given that most parishes in the future will be sharing priests with neighboring parishes, do you have any specific recommendations concerning the assignment of priests in your area?
4. Of All the programs and services provided by the Diocesan offices, which does your parish value most? Include here any suggestions you might have on how to strengthen those services.
5. Do you have any suggestions on how your parish, or collaboratively with other parishes, could make Catholic schools more accessible and affordable?
6. As the Diocese Planning Committee begins its work to draft a preliminary plan for the parishes in your planning region, are there any obstacles that need to be faced?

The reports from each parish are due to the Chancellor's Office on March 15, 2010 and will be given to a Regional Planning Commission. Our Pastoral Council and Staff have been discussing these items over past two months and are presently formulating our responses. As the process unfolds, more information will be provided.

To encourage and enrich your spiritual journey during Lent, listen to **AM 1410 WIHM, Catholic radio**. Hear shows, such as, *Lenten Parish Mission* with Father Bill Casey and *Lenten Reflections*. Plus, daily Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call (314) 752-7000 or (877) 305-1234.

SHG to Host Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Center, 1920 Barberry Drive. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission cost is \$10 per player with 10-12 people per table. Reservations for the event can be made by calling Susan Hall at 435-7431 or e-mailing her at mago04893@yahoo.com.