

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Estimated need each week: \$4475.00
02/28/2010 Collection: \$3796.11
Building Fund: \$145.00

Ministry Schedule

Mar 20

05:30 PM—Lector: Janet Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeannette Ormazabal, Polly Caldwell

Mar 21

08:00AM - Lector: Jay Craft
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Craft, John Gagnon

10:30 AM—Lector: Jake Heaton
Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Atchley, Tom Miklusicak,
Grace McIntyre

USHERS

Mar 20

05:30 PM—Robert Ruiz

Mar 21

08:00 AM—Joan Weis

10:30 AM—Carmen Fernandez - Ed Anderson

ALTAR SERVERS

Mar 20

05:30 PM—Kyle and Kristen Halstead

Mar 21

08:00 AM—Stephen Quilliams, Justin Glenn

10:30AM—Angie and Jonathan McGee, Megan Miklusicak,
Rebecca Cordina

***If you can not serve for your scheduled mass, please find a substitute. If you can not find a substitute, call Scott & Tara Halstead at 579-9342.



Pray for the Sick: Ed Bigelow, Bob Mallard, Bobby Ownby, Madeline Overfield, Bob and Mary Holifield, Steven Smith, John Kruzell, Howard Rothwell, Stacie Kidwell, Ed Doherty, Kurt Hosey, Jandark Faraj, Lorraine Hendricks, Rachelle Rodarte & Elizabeth Davis.

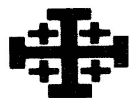
To place a prayer request on the prayer chain, please call Sue at 984-5440 / Claudia at 573-0056.



In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "Bear fruit or to be cut down." this Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please call the society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.



Mass Intentions

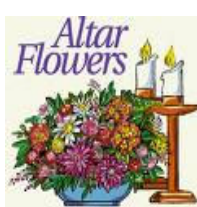
Mar 13 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*
Mar 14 08:00 AM *MaryAnn Gammieri* † by DeLucia Family
10:30 AM *Geraldine Fink* † M/M Dennis
Mar 15 08:15 AM NO MASS
Mar 16 08:15 AM *Julia Susek* †
Mar 17 08:15 AM *Harold Burry* †
Mar 18 08:15 AM *Clients of Catholic Charities*
Mar 19 08:15 AM NO MASS
Mar 20 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*
Mar 21 08:00 AM *Patricia Wise* † by Betty Frasier
10:30 AM *Cal LeCocq* † M/M Dennis

*May the souls of all our
Faithful departed through the
Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*
†= deceased



The Legion of Mary meets on Monday mornings at 9:00 AM on the garden level. All are invited to attend.

We're extending an invitation to ALL parishioners to join us in praying the ROSARY every Sunday at 9:55 am right before the 10:30 mass.



Parishioners are invited to make a donation at any time, for placement of flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Recognition will appear in the bulletin. Please contact Louise at 573-1203 or secretary@holyfamilyseymour.org

*** There will be a meeting of the Liturgical Committee ***
*** on Thursday, March 18 at 9 a.m. ***

Donations are being accepted for the Easter sanctuary flowers. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please put a note in the envelope along with the donation and his or her name will be listed in the bulletin during the Easter season.

Thank you.



Weekly Reflections:

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The parable of the Prodigal Son is often as annoying to the righteous as it is a consolation to the sinners. However no one fits neatly into either group. There are times when we are the "good son" and times when we are the "bad son". Our focus should not be on who gets what but on our loving Father, who is always there for us. We need to have a sense of gratitude. Grateful for his forgiveness when we have strayed and come home. Such gratitude should lead us to appreciate our siblings and free us to both honor those who are faithful and rejoice in the return of those who have strayed.

*Look to him
that you may be radiant with joy.*

-Psalm 34:6



Please pick up your 2010 collection envelopes in the Gathering Space of the Church.



"Father into your hands I commend my spirit"

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 19th at 6 p.m. Prayers will be lead by the kids of CCD. Following the Stations there will be Pizza in the Family Life Center.

Please come join us.

Young at Heart

Don't forget the March meeting is a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner after the 10:30am mass.



Ladies of Holy Family: Join other women of faith for the Bible Study Day being planned for Saturday, March 20, from 11:00-4:00, in the Family Life Building.

A light lunch will be served as we gather and then Dr. Ruth Queen Smith will present the program entitled, "Out of the Shadows and No Longer Nameless, Women in Scripture".



Donation of \$8 is requested to cover lunch and speaker. Please RSVP to Karen Quilliams, 579-1798 or Ann Dennis, 573-1586 by Wednesday, March 17th.



The Knoxville DCCW Convention, April 22-24 at St. Thomas parish, Lenoir City, promises stimulating workshops designed especially for the women of the Knoxville Diocese. Registration forms available: www.kdccw.org; CCW President; or email: sallyajackson@bellsouth.net



Youth Ministry Information



March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Festivities

***Social time: 7-7:30. Sessions start promptly at 7:30 PM.

***Bring snacks and drinks to share.



Each week at mass, we are invited and called to full conscience, active and fruitful participation in the liturgical worship. Consider reading then reflecting on the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass.

Sunday March 21, 2010

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Pastor's Rundown:

During Lent this year I have been reflecting on different people in our Church history and how they have expressed their love for Christ. There are awesome people in our tradition that have been recognized through sainthood but then there are folks who have done wonderful things that have not (yet) been recognized by the Church as saints. One such person is Dorothy Day. She was a wealthy young woman who gave up her wealth to go and follow a path of service to the poor. She took a long route to get to the point to where she committed her life and her work to Christ in the Catholic Church. She served people through these "Houses of Hospitality" which were part of a movement she started known as the Catholic Worker Movement. All this was part of her desire to "Give bread to those who hunger; to those who have bread give the hunger for justice." This is someone that we can learn more about along with many other holy people who can be great examples for us here at Holy Family. We can even look around here at our own parish and see folks like Dorothy Day who give so much time and energy to the Church. Maybe as the season of Lent continues each of us could choose a saint or a significant person that we would like to learn more about and reflect on their lives and see how we can make plans to better follow in their footsteps. There are so many different ways to keep lent as a sacred time of year. I pray that each of you are experiencing a blessed 40 days!



The Year of the Priest

"Lord Jesus Christ, You gave Saint Peter his name to signify that he was the rock upon which You would build Your Church. I ask him to pray for our pope, bishops, priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, ministers, and laity who are in positions of Church leadership. Help them to grow in holiness, shepherding their flocks in humility and generosity as You did. Teach us to be rocks of faith like Saint Peter. Give us a strong love and a compassionate heart. Protect us from the temptations of legalism, power and status. Anoint us to be servants of Your love, in everything we do. Saint Peter, pray for us. Amen (Feast Day February 22)

-From "Daily Prayers with the Saints for the New Millennium" by Terry Modica, Queenship Publishing