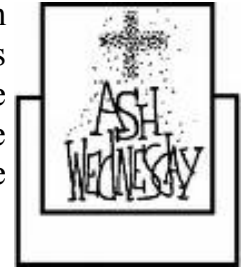




REMEMBER, YOU ARE DUST AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN!

These are very familiar words to all who come to Mass on Ash Wednesday to begin the holy season of Lent. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and we begin a very special time in the Church year. Lent is a time of penance and conversion. As we begin this holy season, we recall our own mortality as we realize that without God we are nothing.



In the beginning, God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into him the spirit of life, God's own Spirit. From the beginning, we were meant to live in a very intimate relationship with God. He made us in His image and likeness. God meant us to share completely in His life. However, sin came into the world and broke that relationship with God. Through sin we are separated from God, but God still loves us more than we could imagine. So He choose to redeem us by becoming one of us in all things except sin. Jesus came to show the Father's love and mercy.

This is what the Gospel is all about and this is the reason Jesus calls us to repent and believe in the Gospel. Our whole life is a process of conversion, of turning to the Lord and away from our sins. During Lent, we make a special effort to realize how important it is for us to repent. Whether our sins are mortal or venial, we still need to seek God's forgiveness and mercy. We still need to make up for our sins through prayer, fasting, and giving alms to the poor. In other words, we need to do penance.

Lent is derived from the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert preparing for His public ministry. These 40 days were a time for Jesus to immerse Himself in prayer so that He could carry out the mission that His Father sent Him to accomplish. The mission of Jesus was to announce the Good News that God loves us and wants our relationship with Him to be healed and made whole again.

How are you going to spend these 40 days? Please take some time to prayerfully consider this holy season and what you can do to deepen your faith. Our parish offers some very good opportunities to grow in faith. We have the Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday and Wednesday. There is daily Mass and opportunity for confession every Saturday and during the Parish Mission. The Chapel of Divine Mercy is available 24-hours a day to make a holy hour. Our parish mission is March 8 through the 11, and you can also come to Generations of Faith on March 17 or 20 (just let us know that you are coming if you have not signed up). These are some of the opportunities you can take advantage of in order to really make this Lent a time of growth for you and your family.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our parish Lenten Mission will be held March 8, 9, 10, 11. Fr. John Collins, a Paulist Priest, will be with us to conduct the mission. There will be two sessions each day for your convenience; one in the morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and one in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Collins will also be with us on the weekend of March 6 and 7 to preach at all the Masses and tell us what the topic of the mission will be. There will also be a communal Penance Service Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the church.

I hope you will make time to attend the mission. It is a very important time for parish community to pray during the Lenten Season and continue to grow in our Catholic Faith.



Saturday, February 13

5:00 p.m. Bob Kelly [Elaine Daigle]

Sunday, February 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society

9:30 a.m. Nora Boyle [Gaffney Family]

11:30 a.m. Joseph Labak, Sr. [Rick Canestraro Family]

Monday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Grover Strickler [Alice Whitman]

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 a.m. John Sabo [Jim & Dot Ulichney]

Wednesday, February 17, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. ... Deceased of Perry Family [Mike & Nancy Firth]

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Joe [Trudy Porter]

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving 50 year Wedding Anniversary,

..... Dominic & Leela [Family]

Thursday, February 18

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Friday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Carlton Rodrigo [Family]

Saturday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Chris Kauffman [Niemocienski Family]

Sunday, February 21, First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish

9:30 a.m. Chuppa Family [Alvera Patti]

11:30 a.m. Erica Olis [Family]



AFTER SUNDAY'S MASS, HOW ABOUT A WONDERFUL K OF C BREAKFAST? An all-you-can-eat breakfast is waiting for you and your family. Come to the K of C Hall, Lyman St., **next** Sunday, February 21, serving from 8:30-11:00 a.m., for the best breakfast in town.

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

- Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus said: "Blest are you poor; the reign of God is yours. Blest are you who hunger; you shall be filled. Blest are you who are weeping; you shall laugh. But woe to you rich, for your consolation is now. Woe to you who are full; you shall go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now; you shall weep in your grief."

Luke 6:20-21, 24-25

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT – FEBRUARY 7

Offertory.....	\$12,907.00
Support Our School.....	\$531.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$1,750.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$90.00
Central Europe.....	\$20.00
Latin American Missions.....	\$400.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	327

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK

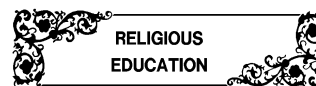
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2010]

Question for Adults: In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?

Question for Children: When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?

GO NATURAL IN 2010 – Why does the Catholic Church not approve of birth control? Can birth control really cause an early abortion? Want to decrease your risk of cancers, stroke, bone loss, & depression? Learn more about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that is 99% effective. Courses start 2/21 at Queen of Heaven in Green or 3/7 at Mercy Medical Center. For more info, call Ben & Kay Metzler at 330.896.3350, nfpteacher@hotmail.com, or register online at <https://register.ccli.org/classes/103/register>.



VIRTUS – Anyone who is anticipating on working with children in connection with your parish or another parish; coaches, scouts, etc. will have an opportunity to attend a Virtus workshop on Thursday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE THE CLASS. GO TO www.virtus.org** and follow the directions for a *Live Training Session*.

SECOND GRADE LETTER OF INTENT FOR EUCHARIST – Children preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist are asked to submit their Letter of Intent at any Mass on **March 6 or 7, 2010. Please follow the directions as noted at the bottom of the Letter of Intent.**

PRAESIDIUM – If you didn't receive a letter regarding the Protection of Children, please contact Diane Bruce. We will be having parent information meetings on Sunday, February 21, at 11:00 a.m., in McMahon Hall and Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall. If you are unable to make either of those two information meetings, please contact Diane Bruce at 330-335-0029 for an additional opportunity to preview the materials.

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of February 15

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday-Tuesday**
- Danny Bott, Jordan Frevola
8:00 a.m. - **Thursday-Saturday**
- Ann Fahey, Maxwell Hirsch

Stations and Benediction, February 19

- 7:00 p.m. - Mackenzie Ryan, Rachel Ryan
- Amanda Witschey, Eric Yetzer

Saturday, February 20

- 5:00 p.m. - MaryAnne Dannemiller, David Mansfield
- Lauren Dannemiller, Evan Dannemiller

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. - Michael Carps, Travis Pero
- Alex Pero, Jason Wenneman
9:30 a.m. - Will Ozbolt, Meghan Weber
- Joey Weber, Tommy Weber
11:30 a.m. - Cody Lamielle, Nathan McDevitt
- Michael Muzilla, Bryan Uhl, Jr.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 20

- 5:00 p.m. - Ray & Tracey Arnone, John Toth
- Joe & Ruth Giacconi

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. - Bill & Jan Elliott, Rosa Owens
- JoAnn Riddell, Mark Smith
9:30 a.m. - Dave & Pam Armstrong, Diane Batyko
- Maria Manning, Cortney Skidmore
Cup Ministers - *Tom & Pam Eaton, Marian Kauffman*
- *Rick Tomko, Joe Weber, Bill Adams*
11:30 a.m. - Don Drouhard, Lowell & Jan Knight
- Beth Sobnosky, Bryan Uhl

Wadsworth Hospital - Venners

- Altercare** - Gahans
Liberty Residence II - Komjati/Ruppel
Magnolia - Coopers/Whalen
Wadsworth Pointe - Seifert/Lionetti

The Rosary is prayed at:

- Wadsworth Pointe on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 2:00 p.m.
- Magnolia on the 3rd Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.
- Altercare on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 20

- 5:00 p.m. - Caesar & Lynda Carrino

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. - Mike Krietemeyer, Jack Yard
9:30 a.m. - Lisa Tomko, Tim Reed
11:30 a.m. - David & Michele Muzilla



K OF C FISH FRY will be every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the K of C Hall!

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WEDNESDAY

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m. - James Chamier, Jonathan Chamier
- Molly Chamier, Nick Winkler
7:00 p.m. - Ali Beery, Jacob Frank
- Thomas Kennedy, Philip Kennedy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m. - Lois Foster, Irene Lionetti
- Robert & Marija Gadzinsky
7:00 p.m. - Alan & Pat Beery
- Amber Beery, Cynthia Wenneman

- Altercare** - Hunt/B. Mulhollan/Schafer
Liberty Residence II - Ravettas
Magnolia - Strickler/Adams/Clark/Anderson
Wadsworth Pointe - Bees

LECTOR SCHEDULE

- 7:00 a.m. - Frank Collins, Tom Hegarty
7:00 p.m. - Pat McNeill, David Kennedy

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – Come join us. There is still a lot to be done. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 21, at 1:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall. When we all do a little, great things get done!

SACRED HEART

SCHOOL would love the opportunity to educate your children. As Catholic parents, one of the most important decisions you will make is choosing an education for your children that will help them grow into mature, Catholic adults. Our parish



school provides a place for students to learn and grow spiritually, morally, academically, socially, and physically. In an attempt to truly meet each child's needs, we offer full day and half-day kindergarten programs, as well as many enrichment and intervention opportunities. Pre-K and kindergarten registration begins Tuesday, February 16. Please call 330-334-6272 for additional information or check out our web site at www.shs.wadsworth.org.

TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) Applications are available at either the Parish or School Office. Applications will be due at the Parish Office by Friday, February 26. Call at the Parish or School Office for more information.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY! Our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mike Ausperk, celebrates his birthday February 20! Be sure to wish Fr. Mike "Happy Birthday!"



This Week...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:45 a.m. - PSR, school

- **A & R Society Parish Dinner, church lower level**
5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel
7:00 p.m. - HS Youth Group, McMahan Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

3:15 p.m. - **NO!** Jr. Presidium, Andes Room

3:15 p.m. - Cadette Scouts, Conry Room

7:00 p.m. - Parish Council, Conry Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 a.m. - Mardi Gras, McMahan Hall

7:00 p.m. - Cub Scouts, Conry Room

7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahan Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahan Hall

7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Andes Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:00 p.m. - Virtus, McMahan Hall

7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary, Andes Room

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

7:30 p.m. - LBS, Conry Room

11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group Food Fast, church lower level

7:00 p.m. - Stations & Benediction, church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church

3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:30 a.m. - HS YG Retreat mtg., Conry Room

10:45 a.m. - PSR, school

11:00 a.m. - Praesidium, McMahan Hall

1:00 p.m. - Social Justice mtg., McMahan Hall

5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel

7:00 p.m. - MSYG, McMahan Hall

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Girl Scouts, Conry Room



THANK YOU to the Gahan's for hosting the Super Bowl Party!

The **High School Youth Group** will meet *this* Sunday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in McMahan Hall.

Food Fast is February 19-20. Contact the Parish Office for registration and pledge forms.

The **Middle School Youth Group** will meet *next* Sunday, February 21, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

CHWC – There are three spots remaining for this summer's mission trip to Rockford, Illinois. We will attend from July 4-10. If you are interested in more information, contact Joanne Gahan at mgahan@neo.rr.com. Our first planning meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28, at 10:30 a.m., in the Andes Room. We will discuss fund-raising activities so bring your best ideas! Contact Joanne if you will be unable to attend.

To All High School Students – The Freshman/Sophomore Retreat will be held on May 1 & 2, 2010. Please mark your calendars!

Attention, High School Juniors & Seniors! We need your help to plan this year's F/S Retreat. Please come to our first planning meeting on Sunday, February 21, at 10:30 a.m., in the Conry Room.

HOLY WEEK 2010 – We would like to begin preliminary planning for Holy Week 2010. If you are a parishioner who would be willing to participate in the Holy Week services, we would appreciate it if you would complete the form below. Please put it in an envelope to the attention of Don Drouhard, and drop it into the collection basket. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 1-330-345-5688. Thank you!



I [We] would be interested in having my [our] feet washed on Holy Thursday:

Name-First _____ Last _____ Phone Number _____

I [We] would be interested in preparing the altar-altar cloth, candles, flowers:

Name-First _____ Last _____ Phone Number _____

I [We] would be interested in carrying the oils/presenting the gifts:

Name-First _____ Last _____ Phone Number _____