



Lent is a time to repent and return to the Lord. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn back to God with our whole heart. Our lives should be ones of ongoing conversion. If this is to be so, we need to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Over the years I have often spoken about the importance of regular and frequent confession. Confession is good for the soul. The Sacrament of Reconciliation affords us a wonderful opportunity to not only confess our sins, but to experience the love and the mercy of God. As we experience the love and mercy of God in this sacrament, we also grow in grace and power to overcome temptation and sin. In this sacrament, as in all the sacraments we grow in a relationship with God. We become more aware of God's presence and His love for us. The more we know and believe in the love God has for us, the more we can really live that love in our daily lives and show it even when we are tempted to do otherwise.

On Wednesday evening, March 24, at 7:00 p.m., in the church, we will hold our Lenten Communal Penance Service. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the celebration of Easter. There will be visiting priests on hand to help with confessions. Please make use of this opportunity to prepare your hearts and to turn to our Risen Lord so that we may all share in the new life He has won for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection.

As we have done many times, there is an insert in today's bulletin with a little reminder on how to go to confession and an examination of conscience on the other side. Please don't let fear or anxiety keep you from this wonderful sacrament. It does not matter if you have not been to confession for a long time. The priests will help you to make a good confession. God is waiting for you with open arms and a light to guide you to His way of love and mercy.

I have now been back to the parish for a little over a month and things are going pretty well. It is good to have Fr. Mike here to help as well as Deacon Roger and Deacon Rich along with the parish staff. It is still a big job with many responsibilities and, as we all know, where the "buck" stops; it is always with the pastor, with the person in charge. I pray that I will be able to do a job as your pastor, but I need your help too.

As you know, we are all struggling more financially these days. As you are struggling, so the parish is too. I do not want to preach about money and finances from the pulpit too much, so I will use the bulletin as a means to communicate information to you. It is, therefore, very important that you take the time to read the weekly bulletin in order to stay informed about your parish community.

The Finance Council has been working very diligently to figure out ways that we can get the most for our money by spending it in a responsible way and looking for ways to increase our income. For this, we must rely on your time, talent, and treasure. God has blessed us with many gifts and our parish has always responded generously in supporting the work of our parish community. I ask you to please continue that generosity and, wherever possible, increase it even if it is only a little at a time.

In the next several weeks and months we will be looking at ways to give you some additional opportunities to use your gifts and talents for our parish family through good stewardship. Please pray and help in any way you can so that our parish can be a community that uses its gifts from God wisely and in a way that will help us all grow in grace and service to God and one another. God bless you and thank you for all that you have done and will do. Please keep praying for me so that I, and the parish staff, can serve God through you in the best way that we are able.

**THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY APRIL MEETING**

**ALTAR & ROSARY** will hold its next dinner meeting April 13 at the Galaxy. This meeting will feature Maureen and Andy Hudak speaking on the topic "Volunteering and Walking with the Poor in Central America." The meeting is open to guests and spouses. Also, we are currently putting together a "Kitchen Basket" that will be raffled at the NCCW Spring Luncheon and are looking for donations. Should you have an item, please bring it to our April Meeting.

Please make menu selection, enclose cash or check, place in envelope marked *Altar & Rosary Society*, and drop in the collection basket or deliver to the Parish Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata - \$14.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Cobb Salad - \$12.75

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Desert included; **Reservation Deadline is April 7.**



**Saturday, March 20**

5:00 p.m. .... Michael Muczynski [Family]

**Sunday, March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. .... Raymond Conroy [Family]

9:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish

11:30 a.m. .... Anna Katalinic [Fritz & Rose Kungl]

**Monday, March 22**

8:00 a.m. .... Cillin Gaffney [Gaffney Family]

**Tuesday, March 23, St. Toribio de Mogrovejo**

8:00 a.m. .... Ken Palmer [Mary Beth Palmer]

**Wednesday, March 24**

8:00 a.m. .... Celebrant's Intentions

5:30 p.m. .... Leonard Byron [Lou & Joan Perry]

**Thursday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. .... Leona Byron [Betty Ruppel & Eileen Alderfer]

9:30 a.m. .... Intentions of the Lou Perry Family

..... [Rodrigo Family]

**Friday, March 26**

8:00 a.m. .... Celebrant's Intentions

**Saturday, March 27**

8:00 a.m. .... Celebrant's Intentions

5:00 p.m. .... Robert & Katherine Bault [Family]

**Sunday, March 28, PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

8:00 a.m. .... Joseph Puglisi [Brother, John]

9:30 a.m. .... Tony Carretta [Liz & Family]

11:30 a.m. .... For Our Parish

**DIocese OF CLEVELAND "REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2009"** is the Diocesan effort to provide greater transparency, accounting, and responsible stewardship. The summary and detailed financial data, as well as a review of Church activities across all eight counties of the Diocese, can be found at: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/finance](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/finance).

**Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010**

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20  
**Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday** Is: 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday** Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

At daybreak he reappeared in the temple area, sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees led a woman forward who had been caught in adultery. "Teacher," they said to him, "this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. In the law, Moses ordered such women to be stoned. What do you have to say about the case?" Jesus bent down and started tracing on the ground with his finger. He straightened up and said to them, "Let the man among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone at her." Then the audience drifted away one by one. Jesus said to her, "You may go. But from now on, avoid this sin."

John: 2-11

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- MARCH 14**

Offertory.....	\$14,279.50
Support Our School.....	\$254.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$235.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$230.00
Good Friday.....	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$2,095.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$326.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	381

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

**SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK  
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
 [WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2010]**

Question for Adults: Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Question for Children: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** in last week's Catholic Relief Services Collection. Because of you, millions of people all over the world will receive vital assistance. You have truly **given hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please visit [www.usccb.org/national](http://www.usccb.org/national) collections to learn more about the programs and projects supported by The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**SPRING CLEAN YOUR JEWELRY BOX:** **Bethesda The House of Mercy** is a ministry of mercy and reconciliation, which provides a community of hope for persons wounded by abortion. We are looking for donations of broken rosaries, old medals and crucifixes, as well as beaded costume jewelry. These donations are used to make rosary bracelets which we sell to support our apostolate. Please put all donations in the box marked BETHESDA by the doors of the church. Thank you for your support. For more information call 1- (800) 482-4100.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family & friends of *Dallas Flesher*, father of Shari Krunich, who died recently. May our Lord grant him eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.



**BIBLE STUDY AT LIBERTY RESIDENCE 1** Deacon Roger and Father Mike will lead a Bible Study of the Easter Gospels on the Wednesdays of April at 10:00 a.m. at Liberty Residence I, 250 Smokerise Drive. All are welcome!

**TAKE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH:** Our annual stock certificates are now available at the Parish Office for \$25.00. The proceeds go to help fund our youth who will be going on the Catholic Heart WorkCamp in July. Please help support our youth in this mission.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

### Week of March 22

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**  
- Jordan Frevola, Karen McFarland
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**  
- Mackenzie Ryan, Rachel Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**  
- Lauren Jochenning, Asheley Jochenning

### Stations and Benediction, February 26

- 7:00 p.m. - Anna Anderson, Larry Chiavaroli  
- Dominic Chiavaroli, Nathan Greczanik

### Saturday, March 27

- 5:00 p.m. - Elizabeth King, Christopher King  
- Olivia Petrey, Nick Santora

### Sunday, March 28

- 8:00 a.m. - Katerina Gegick, Ginny Gegick  
- Brian Race, Timothy Reed
- 9:30 a.m. - Jonathan Chamier, James Chamier  
- Molly Chamier, Eric Yetzer
- 11:30 a.m. - Joe Gale, Ben Hanna  
- A. J. Hanna, Cortland Hatch

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 27

- 5:00 p.m. - Kay Carps, Caesar Carrino  
- Frank Collins, Roger & Debbie Petrey

### Sunday, March 28

- 8:00 a.m. - Jim & Helen Conroy, Bill Wachli  
- Tom & Annette Palecek
- 9:30 a.m. - Lois Foster, Marian Kauffman, Donna Sponlser  
- Maria Manning, David Smith, Sr.
- 11:30 a.m. - Matt & Jan Finneran, Rob Lewis  
- Beth Sobnosky, Bryan Uhl

- Cup Ministers** - Tony & Diane Agnesi, Jim Clark  
- Elaine Daigle, Oscar & Judy Mifsud

**Wadsworth Hospital** - McNeills

**Altercare** - Gahans

**Liberty Residence II** - Komjati/Ruppel

**Magnolia** - Coopers

**Wadsworth Pointe** - Porchowsky

### The Rosary is prayed at:

- **Wadsworth Pointe** on the 1st & 5th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 2:00 p.m.
- **Magnolia** on the 3rd Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Altercare** on the 4th Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Liberty Residence II** all Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 27

- 5:00 p.m. - Jim Carps, Tracey Arnone

### Sunday, March 28

- 8:00 a.m. - Jack Yard, Mary Katzenmeyer
- 9:30 a.m. - Madeline Schwab, Teri Johnenning
- 11:30 a.m. - Joan Clark, Richard Day

**FR. MIKE WILL OFFER A PRESENTATION** on the Honduras Medical Mission he led recently on Monday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., and repeated on Tuesday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m., in McMahon Hall. All are welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY, ACTIVE, & JUNIOR MEMBERS!** The annual Acies, the act of renewing our faithful belonging to Mary, will be held at Sacred Heart on Sunday, March 28, in church at 2:30 p.m. (It is hosted here at our parish only every 6th year). It is through this ceremony that we proclaim all that is ours to be hers, who desires in return to make all that is hers, ours. Taking place close to March 25th - the Annunciation - when Our Lady spoke her YES to the Lord and His Plan for the union of her life with His, we unite our own YES to hers. Set everything aside for her, make your personal recommitment, receive God's blessing (Benediction), and stay for refreshments.

**PASTA DINNER!** The SHS Class of 2011 will be having a Homemade Pasta Dinner Saturday, March 27, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Mary Gegick to make a reservation or to preorder take-out (334-3668 or e-mail [mgegick@verizon.net](mailto:mgegick@verizon.net)).



## BLESSINGS OF FOOD FOR FIRST MEAL AT EASTER

On Holy Saturday, at 12:00 noon, in the church, we will have the blessings of Easter baskets. This blessing has long been a custom in many churches. It is seen as an opportunity to feel relief from the fasting of Lent, as an outward sign of spiritual joy, and to strengthen the faith in the Resurrection. *Please see next week's bulletin for details on what is typically in a basket!*



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - There will be a meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Monday, March 22, at 1:00 p.m., in the Andes Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring your completed, uncompleted, and yarn for future shawls so that we can pray over them before we give them to our recipients. We have directions for knitted and crocheted shawls for anyone interested. Please call Carol Heim at 334-6746 if you have any questions.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** The High School Youth Group will meet tonight (3/21) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We are returning to the Humbolt House. So come see what's happening and bring a friend.

Fr. Damien Ferrence is doing a series called **YOUth Matters**. These are held two times per month at Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls, 44023. His next session: **Matter Matters: Why Catholics Like Stuff**, will be held next Sunday, March 28, from 1:15-3:15 p.m. For more information, call Keith Johnson at the Parish Office.

There are still some open spots for the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip to Rockford, Illinois, July 4-11. If you would like to be part of it, contact Joanne Gahan at [mgahan@neo.rr.com](mailto:mgahan@neo.rr.com), or call Keith Johnson at the Parish Office.

## SACRED HEART PARISH ANNUAL SEDER MEAL

As you prepare for Easter, come share in fellowship and prayer with your Sacred Heart Parish family during a re-enactment of the Passover meal.

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**MCMAHON HALL**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE is NOON, March 29, or the first 125 people!**

*Due to the financial concerns of the parish we are asking that families registering for the Seder Meal bring a side dish as well as a donation of \$5.00 per single person or \$10.00 for a family.*

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Setup 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. March 31** \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to be a Table Leader? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to stay to do cleanup? \_\_\_\_\_

[Cleanup crew is 9:00-11:00 p.m.] \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one:**

**I will bring a Meat casserole**

**Potato casserole**

**Rice dish**

**Vegetable dish**

**Fruit bowl**

**Dessert**

**We also need people who are willing to prepare some of the main parts of the Seder:**

- 10 lbs of apples for the Haroset
- Wash and snip 3 bunches of parsley
- Boil 10 dozen eggs

Please drop this reservation form and money in the Sunday Offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office.



## This Week...

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21

- 10:30 a.m. - Parish Children's Choir, Conry Room
- 10:45 a.m. - NO! PSR, school [except below]
- 10:45 p.m. - 4th grade PSR, school
- 12:30 p.m. - Banner Workshop, church lower level
- 1:00 p.m. - Social Justice, Rel. Ed Office
- 5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel
- 7:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group, Humbolt House

### MONDAY, MARCH 22

- 1:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Andes Room
- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Presidium, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy mtg., Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Fr. Mike's Honduras presentation, McMahan Hall

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast of Champions, McMahan Hall
- 10:00 a.m. - Fr. Mike's Honduras presentation, McMahan Hall
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahan Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study, church lower level
- 2:00 p.m. - Stations & Benediction, church
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahan Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - **LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE**, church



### THURSDAY, MARCH 25

- 7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary, Andes Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church
- 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

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



### SATURDAY, MARCH 27

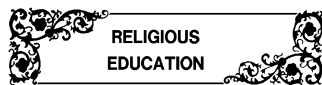
- 9:30 a.m. - 2nd grade PSR, school
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church
- 6:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, McMahan Hall

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

- 10:45 a.m. - PSR, school
- 5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel

### 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. **Registration for new-to-school students begins Monday, March 22.** Please call 334-6272 for additional information or check out our web site at [www.shswadsworth.org](http://www.shswadsworth.org).



**HEROESCAMP** - It's that time of year when we begin the planning for our summer program for children attending Heroes-Camp. If you would be interested in working on this project to be held June 21-25, please contact Diane Bruce at 335-0029.

**SEDER MEAL SET UP** is Wednesday, March 31, at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed. Please call Diane Bruce.