

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22—4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Carolyn Evens
- 11:30 a.m. Jamie Hansarick

## MONDAY, MARCH 23—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Charles Norelli
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Patricia Mackin

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart
- 8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Dave Stirling

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 a.m. Marion & William Westfall

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Theresa McCoy
- 8:30 a.m. Charles D. Hall

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Mary E. Newman
- 8:30 a.m. Joseph Donahue

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Stephany Povilaitis

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29—5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. Marguerite Herman
- 9:30 a.m. Bernard Gulowski
- 11:30 a.m. Shirley Nugent



**DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY:** June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 16, 30; September 20, 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 20, 2009. (Offering \$50).

**FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE THIS WEEK** are in loving memory of Doris Witmer, donated by her husband & family.

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE:** June 7; July 19; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 13, 20, 2009. (Offering \$30).

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS:** May 17, 31; June 21; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009. (Offering \$30).

**CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE** are lit this week in loving memory of Doris Witmer, donated by her children.



**DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE:** September 13, 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8; December 6, 27, 2009. (Offering \$20).

**CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE** are lit this week in honor of my children and my Niece & Nephew, donated by their mother, Hansie.

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE:** August 2, 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 13, 20, 27, 2009. (Offering \$20).



# THE WEEK AHEAD

## TODAY

- After All Masses in Parish Hall—Handicap Advocate Program
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—PTO—Parish Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Musical Prelude—Church
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Church

## MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes—Education Center
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA—All Purpose Room

## TUESDAY

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends—All Purpose Room

## WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—All Purpose Room

## THURSDAY

- 6:50 a.m. Men's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft
- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #58—All Purpose Room

## FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at School
- 6:00 p.m. Soup—Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church

## SATURDAY

- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church
- 6:30 p.m. Handicap Advocate Program—Parish Hall

## NEXT SUNDAY, March 29, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—PTO—Parish Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Musical Prelude—Church
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## TODAY'S READINGS

(March 22, 2009)

- Chr 36:14-16,19-23
- Ps 137:1-6
- Eph 2:4-10
- Jn 3:14-21

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(March 29, 2009)

- Jer 31:34
- Ps 51:3-4,12-15
- Heb 5:7-9
- Jn 12:2-33



***IN YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for the repose of the soul of **JANE EICHELBERGER,** a parishioner; **ANASTASIA CONRAD,** a former parishioner; **DAN WAEGER,** a former parishioner.*

***May the Lord comfort all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.***

We would like to thank

**WEST SHORE FARMER'S MARKET**

this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

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### Stewardship A Way of Life "Tithing – God's Plan for Giving"

<b>Tithing Income</b>	<b>March 15, 2009</b>	<b>\$18,051.76</b>
	March 16, 2008	\$20,546.26

**From the Pastor:** "Many thanks to those who have responded to the tithing appeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated."

**From a Parishioner:** "Our tithing contribution is our *thank you* to God for all He has given to us."

#### Good Deed for the Week:

**From a 1st grader:** "Hugged my brother when he cried after running into the kitchen island."

### Lenten Schedule

Please join us and nourish the body and spirit with **Soup & Bread at 6:00 p.m. & Stations at 7:00 p.m.**, on Fridays during this Lenten Season

**EVENING PRAYER ON SUNDAYS at 5:30 p.m.**  
*preceded by a Musical Prelude: at 5:00 p.m.*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 22)**  
*Trinity High School*  
**Shamroig Ringers (handbells),**  
Jean Thurston, Director

**Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 29)**  
**Nicholas and Alexis Basehore,**  
Lenten Music for Soprano and Organ

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (April 5)**  
**Te Deum Singers, Gregorian Chant,**  
Philip Crnkovich, Director, Lancaster

### Communal Penance Services for West Shore

**Parishes** Prepare to celebrate Easter with God's mercy and love by attending one of the West Shore Parishes' Penance Services. At these services the priests of the deanery are available to you for confessions.

#### All services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30 - St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg  
Tuesday, March 31 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mech.  
Thursday, April 2 - St. Katharine Drexel, Mech.  
Sunday, April 5 - St. Theresa, New Cumberland  
Wednesday, April 8 - Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

### THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

The State Department estimates that nearly 5 million people have been displaced, forced to leave their homes, because of the war in Iraq. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports resettlement services for refugees, serves victims of human trafficking, and provides pastoral care and advocacy. Of the 50,000 total refugees authorized to enter the United States in 2007, nearly one-third were helped by USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, one organization receiving funds from the Collection. The Collection also supports legal services for refugees, advocacy, relief and development, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. Please be generous in today's collection.



**Signs of the Times** In these depressed economic times and in a spirit of responsible stewardship, the parish should look to ways of saving money and prioritizing needs. In this regard, this year we will forego part of the annual landscaping program for the church property. The perennials that are usually planted in the flower beds around the church will not be planted this Spring. While many compliments are received from visitors and parishioners on the beauty of the property during the Spring and Summer months, we should also be mindful of the times in which we live. So when you see a less "decorated" landscape this summer, say a prayer for our nation, for those who are struggling financially and for those who are striving to restore economic stability.

Our thanks to Steve Gutshall and his workers who have done a magnificent job over the years of keeping the church and education center properties beautiful for many years – not to mention the removal of snow and ice in the winter. Necessary care of the lawn, trees and shrubbery will continue.

**MARK YOU CALENDARS!!** The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 4, 2009**. The event will take place on the Church lawn at the east side of the Parish Hall (AAA side) and will begin at **9:30 a.m. sharp**. Children up to the age of 10 are welcome to participate. Parents, be sure to bring your cameras; we might just have a visit from the Easter Bunny.



**THE GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL** is sponsoring a French Toast and sausage breakfast on Saturday, April 4, from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall. Tickets will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 years and under. The adult breakfast will include two slices of French Toast, sausage patties, orange juice, and coffee. The child breakfast will include one slice of French Toast, sausage patty, orange juice and milk. Tickets will be sold after the Masses beginning this weekend, **Saturday, March 21.** The Knights will sponsor coffee and donuts after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 29. All are invited to join us.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet on **Wednesdays, March 25 through May 13, 2009**, in the All Purpose Room of the Church, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The book, "**Food from Heaven – The Eucharist in Scripture,**" will be available at the Bible Study gathering. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, MSC, will facilitate.



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WITH HANDICAPS** In an effort to contact parishioners with handicaps, Delphine Albert and Noelle Smith have volunteered to act as handicap advocates for the parish and liaisons with the diocese. In an effort to greet parishioners with handicaps, their friends and relatives, Noelle and Delphine will be in the Parish Hall after all the Masses on the weekends of **March 21-22 and March 28-29.** They will be there to answer questions and listen to concerns regarding involvement in parish life and worship so as to enrich participation in parish liturgies, activities and social life.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Children entering grades K-4 are invited to participate in our Vacation Bible School Program. We will be meeting in the Education Center, **June 22-26, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.** Volunteers are also needed to help run our Vacation Bible School. Interested parents and volunteers should contact the Religious Education Office at 737-8216 or email [tevans@gsschpa.org](mailto:tevans@gsschpa.org).



**GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** Mark your calendars for the Annual **Mystery Dinner to be held on Tuesday, April 21.** We will meet in the parking lot by the Church Office, at **6:00 p.m.** Cost is \$20. Please drop off your reservation at the Parish Office by **Monday, April 20.**

**50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** The Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades will be celebrating Mass with everyone that has a 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. The Mass will take place on **May 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd Parish.** If you will be attending, please contact the parish office with your name and address no later than **March 25.** A reception will follow shortly after the Mass in the Parish Hall.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 22, 2009**

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 or email [frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org).

**HERSHEYPARK** Discount tickets are available for purchase to parishioners and their families at a significant savings. Regular admission price is \$51.95 for Adults, our price is \$28.50 - a savings of 45%. Regular admission price for Children ages 3-8, and for Seniors 55+ is \$30.95, our price is \$24.00. Regular admission for Seniors age 70+ is \$20.95, our price is \$19.95. Tickets are valid any day the park is open during the regular public season. **Orders must be received at the parish by Monday, April 20.** Parishes will receive tickets by May 19.

**Courtesy Announcements**

**Morning Star Pregnancy Services Annual Partner's Banquet** will be held on Thursday, April 2, at the Radison in Camp Hill. Special guest speaker is David Bereit, Leader of the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Come and enjoy fine dining, special entertainment and client testimonials. Please call 920-0411 to make your reservations. The dinner is complimentary. A free will offering will be taken. Adults only, please!

**Seven Sorrows Youth Ministry has space available for their trip to Steubenville this Summer** Join us along with students from Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Saint Catherine Laboure Parish and OLBS Parish as we journey to Steubenville, Ohio, for the high school youth retreat. More details about the actual retreat can be found at <http://www.franciscanyouth.com/>. If you are interested in joining us, please call Karin Geraci at 944-3133 or e-mail her at [karingeraci@hotmail.com](mailto:karingeraci@hotmail.com) for more information. Seating is limited, so please call as soon as possible.

<b>MYSTERY DINNER</b>	
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# _____ of people attending	Phone _____

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**Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean** Come sail away on an 8-night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Sullivan from October 7 through October 14, 2009, on the Carnival Miracle out of New York City, NY. Ports of Call: Grand Turks, Half Moon Cay and Nassau, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1374 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / [dpaytc@aol.com](mailto:dpaytc@aol.com).

**Women's Weekend Conference** Sister Carol Gaeke, OP, will present a **Women's Weekend Conference** entitled *Women Wisdom Guides from God's Story* at Precious Blood Spiritual Center, Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The retreat weekend will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, and conclude at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, March 29, 2009.

During the weekend Sister will offer thoughts on the concept that women of faith need energizing wisdom figures to inspire their souls. By reflecting on women of the Scripture who have encountered God in their lives as single women, pregnant women, leaders and life givers, we are encouraged to find God more deeply in our own souls to tap into our own wisdom.

Join us in prayer, ritual and sharing, which will be part of this weekend of retreat. The women we will encounter are Eve, Mary of Nazareth, Miriam of Exodus and Mary of Magdala. This retreat springs from a book Sister wrote on

women in the bible, ***Encountering God in Your Own Garden***.

The cost for the weekend ranges between \$90.00 and \$185.00. To register, or to request further information on this program, please contact PBSC: telephone - 717-285-2215, fax - 717-285-9789, e-mail - [pbsc@adorers.org](mailto:pbsc@adorers.org)

**Do You Have a Heart for Missions?** Please open up your home to students in need. A local organization is in need of Christian families to host international students from many different countries. Currently, there is an immediate need for three Trinity High School students to be housed. If interested please call Jenn Rhone at 932-3553 or send an email to [praisenu@epix.net](mailto:praisenu@epix.net).

**Washington, DC Memorial Trip on Tuesday, April 14**, sponsored by Holy Name of Jesus Parish. A visit to the National Shrine, a tour of the Memorials & a Buffet dinner. Breakfast on the bus. Complete for \$38.00. Please call Carol Sue at 657-7952 for information.

**Calling All St. Theresa School Alumni** This year St. Theresa School is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In honor of this event we are hoping to have an exhibit of school memorabilia on display at our "Simply Grand Event" on **April 25, 2009**. If you have any historical information or pictures that we could make copies of, please contact Beth Brennan at: [bbrennan140@aol.com](mailto:bbrennan140@aol.com) or 938-4920.