



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 1-Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Angeline & Peter Varisano by Varisano & Nalducci Family

Tuesday, March 2-Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Scripture and Communion Service

Wednesday, March 3-St. Katherine Drexel

7:30 AM Jeanette Bergman by Mary Bizzak

Thursday, March 4-St. Casimir

7:30 AM In Honor of Josephine Lauer by Dorthea Engle

Friday, March 5-Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Elizabeth Colle by Anne, Fran & John

Saturday, March 6-Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM Ed Gelatko by Family

Sunday, March 7-Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Callistus
10:30 AM Paul Michael Barron by George Barron

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 28

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9

NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE at St. Callistus

The World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA. Come see this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and learn Our Lady's message for obtaining peace and putting an end to abortion and the moral corruption in our country. The Statue Custodian, William Sockey, will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today and discuss the blessings on our country that Our Lady promised if her requests are fulfilled. The Pilgrim Statue will be at St. Callistus on March 3-4th. Details are: on March 3rd there will be a 7:00PM Presentation about Our Lady of Fatima. On March 4th the Pilgrim Statue will in Church until Noon. All are welcome!

Catholic Morality: A Way of Living

You are invited to participate in a four sessions of study and reflection on the way we are called to live. These sessions will help a participant come to terms with his/her understand of who we are to be in relationship to Jesus. It hope to help one be summoned to live the transformed life Jesus has invited us into through Baptism. The sessions are March 4, 11, 18, 25 starting at 7:00PM in Room 204. The evenings will run like this: there will be DVD presentation, a time of teaching and reflection questions. It is important for the learning process to be done in a group. Each participant will receive a booklet. All are welcome.

2010 Lenten Sunday Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers

Please join the Religious Education students as they lead us in Stations of the Cross on Sunday evenings at 5:00PM followed by a simple homemade soup supper. **Sunday, March 7**, the 6th grade will be doing the Stations of the Cross and members of the Knights of Columbus will be in charge of the soup supper. On **Sunday, March 14**, Grade 8 will be doing the Stations of the Cross and the Greeters will be helping with the Soup Supper.

World Day of Prayer

2010 World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday, March 5, 2010 at St. Callistus Church at 12:00 Noon. Soup and sandwiches will be served. Please bring your own table service. This event is sponsored by Church Women United.

Easter Eggs

On March 9th, starting at 6:30PM in the parish social hall, there will be a chance to learn how to decorate Easter eggs the Eastern European way. Called "Pysanky" you will learn why decorate eggs and how to make these beautiful pieces of art. You will have an opportunity to decorate the old fashioned way. Bring a raw jumbo egg, a few rags and a container, like a cottage cheese or yogurt container. Veronica English will be guiding us through the process. Come learn the pysanky decorating. Children are welcome. Come as a family. Come join the fun.

K of C Men/Children's Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual men and children's breakfast on Sunday, March 21st after the 8:00AM Mass in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$4.00/person. The speaker will be Father Ted Marconi. All members of the parish will be contacted.

Liturgical Schedule for March 6 & 7

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Greeters	Kathy Rostan, Mary Haulik	Volunteer Needed, Jim Iannuzzi	Nathan Anthony, Monna Fay
Servers	Elizabeth Carlson, Michael Butterfield	Thomas & Peter Sirianni	Jeff & Jack Kocjancic
Euch. Min.	Craig Wensel, Pat Tigani, Bev Drost	Connie Espin, Linnea Funari, Mark Coudriet	John Cartwright, Jim Say, Volunteer Needed
Lector	Robert Mosier	Jeanne Iannuzzi	Marian Cummings
Commentator	Debbie Wensel	Anne Smith	Steve Bizzak
Organist	Carla Asel	Marianne Rook	Carla Asel
Cantor	Alexa Anderson	Sue Hutchins	Frances Cecchetti

From the Pastor...

Two great opportunities for formation will be available to you this week. First, on Wednesday March 3rd the Fatima National Pilgrim Statue will be in our church and there will be a presentation about the purpose and value of helping to make Our Lady present in our country. On October 13, 1917 God worked a spectacular miracle in Fatima, Portugal to prove that Our Blessed Lady was appearing to three little shepherd children with an important message for our time. This miracle took place in front of 70,000 people including government officials and newspaper reporters, all of whom testified that it actually happened. The leading secular newspaper of Portugal gave a complete account of the miracle as witnessed by one of its top reporters. The World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA. This beautiful Image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima to carry the important message of Fatima to the United States. It is a message Pope John Paul II said is more important today than ever. Learn Our Lady's message for obtaining peace and putting an end to abortion and the moral corruption that is afflicting our country. The Statue Custodian, William Sockey, will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today and discuss what we can do to earn the blessings on our country that Our Lady promised if her requests were fulfilled. Second, on March 4th at 7:00PM, we are sponsoring a four week adult learning opportunity. There will be video, discussion and presentation. The timely topic will be Catholic Morality, it will help a participant assess how one chooses in life according to the Gospel. There are no previous requirements, only a heart willing and open.

Peace,
Fr. Phil

2010 Catholic Services Appeal



The 2010 Catholic Services Appeal is off to a great start. We need all parishioners to participate. So if you have not yet made a gift to the CSA yet, we invite you to do so today. Pledge envelopes are at the doors of the Church. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us with the rectory roofing project as well as other projects that our normal operating budget does not allow. If you are unable to participate this year, please return an envelope telling us so that we don't send you another letter.

Offertory Report – February 21, 2010

“Stewardship means returning the first portion of all God has given to you.”

Offertory	\$3,357.24
Loose Change	\$ 283.00
Children	\$ 14.25
Total	\$3,654.49

Candles	\$ 57.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 107.00
497 Envelopes issued.....	215 envelopes used.

-Thank you for your generosity-

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday - March 1

12:45PM Thimblena Quilters-MP Rm.
6:00PM Girl Scouts-MP Rm.

Tuesday - March 2

6:00PM Relay for Life-Parish Hall
7:00PM Boy Scouts-MP Rm.

Wednesday - March 3

3:15-4:30PM Rel. Ed. Classes, Gr. 1-5
(Grade 1 Retreat)
6:00PM Choir/Cantor Practice
7:00PM Fatima Presentation in Church

Thursday - March 4

Communion Calls
7:00PM Catholic Morality-Rm. 204

Friday - March 5

12 Noon-Church Women United-Parish Hall
Communion Calls
3:00PM Eucharistic Adoration w/Benediction at 5PM

Saturday - March 6

6:00AM Kane Hospital Multiphasic Testing-Parish Hall

Sunday - March 7

6:45-8:00PM Rel. Ed. Classes, Gr. 6-11



Second Week of Lent The Transfiguration



Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with

Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Religious Education News



Wednesday, March 3rd-Grade 1 will have their annual retreat beginning at 3:30PM and ending at 5:30PM with the usual pot luck of your child's favorite food to share. Grade 1 has 16 students.

Wednesday, March 10th-Grade 4 and 5 will have their annual retreat beginning at 3:30PM and ending at 5:30PM with the usual pot luck of your child's favorite food to share. Grades 4 & 5 have a total of 25 students. These grades will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at this time. We ask the parents to review this with your child.

Saturday, March 13th-Easter Egg Hunt will take place beginning at 9:00AM. We are in need of plastic eggs and wrapped candy. Drop off items at the Religious Education Office.

Sunday, March 14th-Family Mass at 10:30AM. Thank you for supporting this important function of our parish.

Wednesday, March 17th-Grade 3 will have their retreat beginning at 3:30PM and ending at 5:30PM-please bring your child's favorite pot luck to share. Grade 3 has 12 students.

Saturday, March 20th-Grade 2 will have their retreat beginning at 9:30AM and ending at 11:00AM with the students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a social will follow in the gathering space. Please bring your child to the church hall at 9:30AM.

Wednesday, March 24th-regular Wednesday Mass with the students. The students are asked to bring in their Rice Bowls to Mass. We will have an offertory procession with the students. They may also bring them in after Easter.