

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2010

Welcome to St. Ursula's: With Joyful Hearts We Welcome You Into Our House of Prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH

7:30 - Rosa D'Agostino
9:00 - The Deceased Members
of the DiLorenzo Family



TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

7:30 - Anthony Villamira
9:00 - Pat Armentano

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH

7:30 -
9:00 - Nicola Cannone

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH

7:30 -
9:00 - Manuel & Rosa Pestana
and Alexandre Correia

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH

7:30 -
9:00 - Michelangelo Castellano

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH

9:00 - Barbara Boehm
5:15 - John Luciano

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

8:00 - Dominick & Jean Frisiello
10:00 - Carlo Dottore
12:00 - People of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

will be burning this week

In memory of:

I - Sam & Anne Itri
II - Dominick & Jean Frisiello
III - Sam Schevera



THE BREAD AND WINE

Offered for Eucharist this week
are in memory of:



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TEWARDSHIP

February 27/28, 2010

First Collection: \$1650.00

Second Collection: \$599.00

(Building Maintenance)

Attendance: 366



Thank you for your sacrifice!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND. DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES THEME:

IT'S TIME TO TURN - NOW

Lent is a time for conversion, for turning toward God and away from anything that separates us from God. Today we hear the story of Moses turning toward a burning bush and finding the living and saving God. Jesus turns us toward a fig tree.

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15 Moses meets God in the burning bush.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Lessons from the past.

Luke 13:1-9 Repent. The end does come.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 8-14, 2010

Mon. St. John of God 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30

Tues. St. Frances of Rome Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

Wed. Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs. Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

Fri. Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

Sat. Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

Sun. Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

ST. URSULA'S PRAYS FOR:

Aiden Lopez, Thomas Loye, Thomas and Marie Potenzo, Stella Cornacchia, Adrienne Parisi, Juliette Miranda, Gloria Pietraniello, Kathleen Kelly, Paul Cote, Taylor Miranda, our parish homebound, the residents of our local nursing homes, and the prayer requests on Mary's altar.

VOCATION VIEW. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, as a priest or religious, please call Fr. Luke Sweeney at (914)968-1340 (Priesthood), Sr. Deanna Sabetta at (212)371-1000 x2803 (Religious), and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at (914)968-6200 x8269 (Diaconate).

RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE

As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally-funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives. *San Diego Union Tribune*, 12/3/09

THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE is undertaking a Lenten Activity collecting food for the needy in this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. At this time the need is especially great since there are a lot more people in need. There is a continuing need for the following: soup, pasta, rice, tomato sauce, tuna fish and baby food.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NEEDED FOR EASTER DINNER DISTRIBUTION: HAMS, GREEN VEGETABLES, APPLESAUCE AND MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The weekly items can be left in the baskets on the side altars. The items for the Easter dinner need to be in by the weekend of March 20/21 in order for timely distribution for Easter. Cash donations are always welcome, as well as gift cards. Thank you for your generosity this Lent of 2010.

Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl - The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SLANT ON SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Have you witnessed the affliction of day laborers who have come to our land "flowing with milk and honey"?

Psalms 103 Are you kind and merciful when social justice issues arise?

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Did you hear today's last verse: "Therefore, whoever thinks he is secure should take care not to fall."?

Luke 13:1-9 Could this be your last chance to produce the fruits of social justice?

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Wed. Troop 40 Committee Mtg. - 7:30 PM - CA

Thurs. R.E. Gr. 4&5 - 3:15 - 4:45 PM

R.E. Gr. 6,7,8 - 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Cub Scout Mtg. - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - CA

Fri. Troop 40 Mtg. - 6:30 - 8:30 PM - A

Stations of the Cross - 7:30 PM

Italian Club Meeting - 7:30 PM - CA

Sun. R.E. Gr. K,1,2,3 - 8:50 - 10:15 AM

Family Mass - 10:00 AM

Birthday Celebration - 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Baptism - 1:15 PM

POINT TO PONDER

Frances Bacon once said, "It is not what we eat but what we digest that makes us strong; not what we gain but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read but what we remember that makes us learned; not what we preach but what we practice that makes us whole."

for your amusement/reflection

Reasons I Love My Mother

My mother taught me irony.

"If you don't stop crying right now I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about osmosis.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

My mother taught me about contortionism.

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about weather.

"This room looks like a tornado went through it."

LENTEN PRAYER WITH

HENRI J. M. NOUWEN

Third Sunday of Lent

Solitude To Be With God

"Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matthew 6:6)

Without solitude it is virtually impossible to live a spiritual life. Solitude begins with a time and place for God, and Him alone. If we really believe not only that God exists but also that He is actively present in our lives – healing, teaching and guiding – we need to set aside a time and space to give Him our undivided attention.

To bring some solitude into our lives is one of the most necessary but also most difficult disciplines. Even though we may have a deep desire for real solitude, we also experience a certain apprehension as we approach that solitary place and time. As soon as we are alone, without people to talk with, books to read, TV to watch, or phone calls to make, an inner chaos opens up in us. This chaos can be so disturbing and so confusing that we can hardly wait to get busy again. It is thus not surprising that we have a difficult time being alone. The confrontation with our inner conflicts can be too painful for us to endure.

Jesus, help me find quiet in my day to be with you. Today I will...

Have you made your lenten confession yet?

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall." Marriage/holy orders can erode if we take each other for granted. Learn about the decisions to love that keep marriage/holy orders strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 16-18. For more information call 877-NYS-WWME.

2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal.

Pictures with Archbishop Dolan are Available!

On the 4TH of February, the parishioners of the South Shore Vicariate welcomed our Archbishop to our local church. Part of this delightful evening of prayer and food were "foto-ops" with Archbishop Dolan. They are now available on-line; for all the computer savvy....just go to the website: <http://www.nyc-ascensionchurch.org/photos/blessed-sacrament>. Enjoy!

The Friendly Gathering 2010 - Westchester's Famous Irish Sing-Along will be on Saturday, March 13 at 6:30 PM at Good Counsel's Kearney Gym in White Plains. This year's honoree is Lorraine Buonocunto, Director of Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry of White Plains and its volunteers. In addition to a corned beef and cabbage dinner, the evening includes traditional Irish music by Brian Conway and his group and a performance by the O'Rourke Academy of Irish Dance. The evening also will feature a Live Auction for 2 Round Trip Airline Tickets to Ireland, a foursome at Westchester Country Club including caddy and lunch, a John Deere Ride on Toy, 2 tickets to Riverdance and other items. The event will benefit the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development, a ministry of the Sisters of the Divine Compassion, as well as The Child Abuse Prevention Center of Westchester and the Open Arms Men's Shelter of White Plains. Tickets are \$40 per person in advance and \$45 at the door. Seniors are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tables of 10 (advance sale ONLY) are \$350. Reservations encouraged. For more information, call 798-1106.