

March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Newman Center

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During Lent...

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Rosary: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Rosary at ONU: Mondays at 6:30 pm in the chapel prayer room.

Ada Ministerial Association Community Lenten Prayer, continues...

“Words That Last Forever - The Last Words of Christ”

Wednesdays during Lent (at the individual churches as listed below)

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (provided by host church) and

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

March 17 - Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

March 24 - Church of Christ - Disciples

Each Church will design a 30 minute service from their own tradition.

Lenten resolutions... *How's it going?* Christians in every age have found an intentional discipline or commitment during Lent to be helpful in their preparation for the Easter Feast. A **Lenten rule** is meant to assist in opening one's life more deeply to Christ; it is not meant to be a punitive exercise or an heroic endeavor. It should be something which provides you some time and space in a busy life for nearness to God and openness to Lent's quiet joy. While a good Lenten rule might stretch you, it should be possible to keep; it is about your relationship with God. Spend some time in quiet conversation with God about where your life is now – where you feel strong and where you feel weak; how you feel connected to God and how separated. *A Lenten Rule is our opportunity to become a truer reflection of God to the world, to invite God's deeper indwelling. In Lent we seek to deepen our relationship with God, to seek God's face, to find God working in our deepest selves. In seeking God we look through ourselves to focus on the mystery of God – in silence, in solitude, in the breaking of the bread.*

May God bless your Lenten journey...

Sacraments & Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass: (Sept. - May) Saturday - 5:00 pm ~ Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am* ~ * Second Sunday of each month (during ONU school year), 11:15 at English Chapel

On the Fourth Sunday of each month, when ONU classes are in session, there is a Third Sunday Mass at 8:30 pm in the English Chapel.

Mass: (June - August) Saturday - 5:00 pm and Sunday - 10:00 am ~ **Daily Mass** (All year): Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Every Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Communal Penance Services in Advent* and Lent

*includes First Reconciliation for PSR Grade 2 students

Baptisms: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment with the pastor, at least one month in advance. Baptisms are normally celebrated within one of our Sunday Masses, but may also be scheduled on Sunday afternoons, directly following the last Mass.

Marriage: Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to contact the pastor at least six months *in advance*, in order to meet with him before setting a date, or making any further arrangements. Couples are also required to attend an approved marriage preparation course, in addition to regular meetings with the pastor.

Confirmation: Students in Seventh Grade (6 any in Grades 8-12 who are not confirmed) prepare & celebrate the Sacrament each year. College students & other adults who wish to be Confirmed should contact the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal celebrations of this sacrament occur twice annually (Advent & Lent). Individual anointings are available upon request, or by appointment. Should you have family or friends in need of the sacrament, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

RCIA: The “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Church, please contact the pastor for more information. For preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for children (outside of the Parish School of Religion) contact the Pastor.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday, March 13

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm **Mass** +Fr. Foeller

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 14

9:00 am **Mass** +Mary Ann Turner

Preschool

10:00 am PSR K-12

Rosary

11:15 am **Mass in English Chapel**

People of the Parish

Monday, March 15

9:00 am **Mass** +Mary Ann Turner

Tuesday, March 16

9:00 am **Mass** Young People of the Parish

7:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 am **Mass** Sick Members of the Parish

6:00 pm Soup Supper followed by Prayer at
Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 18

NO Mass - Presbyteral Council Meeting

Friday, March 19

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm **Mass** Thanksgiving for the Gift
of All Children

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 21

9:00 am **Mass** +Anthony Savino, Sr. & Jr.

Preschool

10:00 am PSR K-12

Rosary

11:00 am **Mass** People of the Parish



National collection for **Catholic Relief Services:**
Please use the envelope in your box of envelopes or designate an offering for CRS. With Haiti still a disaster area, the earthquake in Chile, and so much need the world, the suffering *and* the relief workers need our *sustained* prayers and financial support. There are envelopes on the table in the vestibule specifically for Haitian Relief. CRS contributions are used wherever the funds are needed. Visit CRS.org for information about the work that is done with our support.

Operation Rice Bowl is the PSR students' annual Lenten fundraiser for Catholic Relief Services. Our students are invited to bring an offering for their class jar every week. **Thank you for helping the students raise Rice Bowl funds by providing and by purchasing Bake Sale items! The jars are filling up nicely!**

Newman Club Relay for Life Team Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the American Cancer Society: **Saturday, March 27**, immediately following the 5:00 Mass until 7:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids under 12; tickets on sale in the parish hall following each Mass this weekend and next; At the door tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids. Dinner includes spaghetti with meatballs, roll, salad, dessert, and beverage.

The Newman Club's annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is Sunday, March 28 immediately following the 9:00 Mass. **PARENTS!** Please SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP FOR THE HUNT on the sheet in the vestibule. Newman Club needs to know about how many eggs to hide!

Viva Maria's “All You Can Eat” Pasta Buffet—Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 5:00—9:00 p.m. at the “FAME Center/La Bor-gata” - INCLUDES meatless pasta choices and fried fish on Fridays!

Thank You for your Financial Gifts! March 6 & 7, 2010

Contributing Households:	2982.00	
Visitors, Students, Loose:	130.00	
Total:	3112.00	
FY 09/10	Budget	Actual
Weekly:	2875.00	3112.00
Year To Date:	103500.00	102765.00
Over (Under):		-735.00

Please let Deb know if you would like a 2009 Statement of Contributions: email oll@wcoil.com, phone 634-2626 or drop a note in the collection

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
March 20 5:00 pm	Jen Bauer Amanda Meyer	Terry White, Joanne Schieltz, Amanda Meyer	John Lomax
March 21 9:00 am	Susan Fricano Jeanette Hazelton	Jeanette Hazelton, Bob Lamb, Marjorie Pitts	Ben & Audrey Rodriguez
11:00 am	Kirk Shepherd Katy Finck	Katy Finck, Anna Stoiber, Anthony Weiland	Grace & Reed Poling