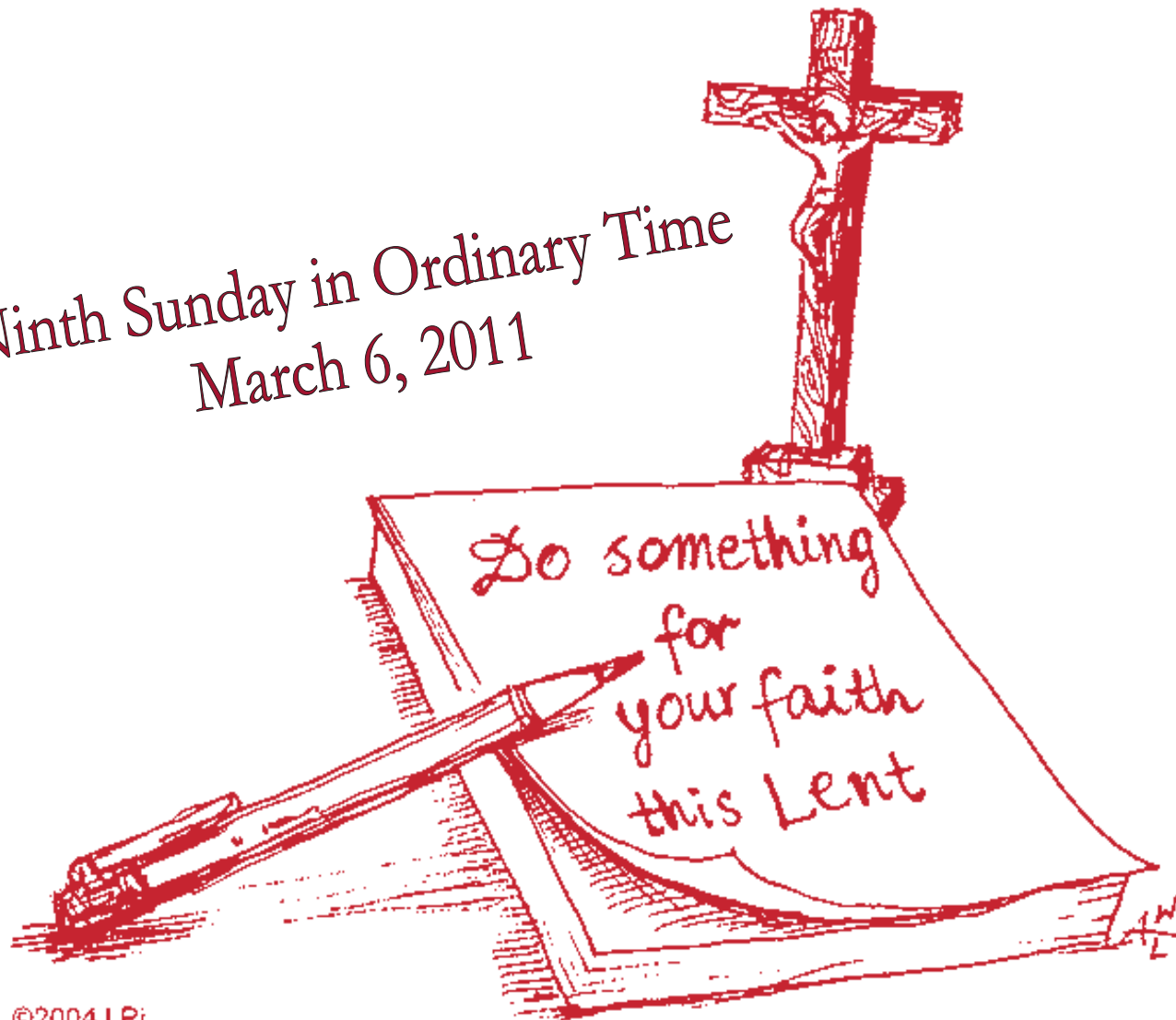




SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 6, 2011



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
6:45 a.m., (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Monday–Friday
6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Holy Days ~ Consult Parish Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
or by appointment

New to the Area? Moving?
Recently Married?
Changed Address Or Phone
Number?

PLEASE notify the Parish Office
(216.382.7601) of any changes

FROM THE PASTOR:

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems that even when Lent is as late as it is this year; it is a season that catches us by surprise. This Wednesday will begin this Holy Season of Penance and Sacrifice. I pray that each of us uses this opportunity to grow in the spiritual life.



I would like to offer you these suggestions for your Lenten prayer:

Joining Catholics around the world in daily remembering the prayer intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI which are (1) That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace and (2) That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the Gospel

Using **The Magnificat Lenten Companion** for daily meditation. Copies are available in the back of Church this weekend (or at the Parish Office during the week) for a donation of \$3.

Now is the time to reflect on what sacrifices that you will make and what extra time you make for prayer this Lent. Please do not allow this wonderful opportunity to pass without doing something to open your heart more fully to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please let Jesus touch your heart in a most special way this Lent.

Our bulletin will provide information about the many opportunities here at Sacred Heart of Jesus and at our cluster Parish of Holy Rosary to grow in the Spiritual Life. Of particular interest will be the Mission offered in April by Bishop Pilla.

*May God's blessings be yours this Lent.
Father Ireland*



On Wednesday of this week, we will enter into the Holy Season of Lent

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 6:45 and 8:45 a.m. and 12:10 and 7 p.m. Ashes will be distributed DURING THE MASS.



Please remember in your prayers these men and women who died recently:

Mary Lucey Michael Bonelli
Albina Brockett Thomas Sterkel

May God Grant them Eternal Rest, and May He Give His Comfort and Peace to their Families.



Certainly ... we wouldn't want to be late for Mass on the First Sunday of Lent ... so here's a reminder that you need to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour next Saturday. Sorry, you won't get that hour back for 7 more months, but just think, it'll be light when you are traveling home from work next week. Hope to see you next Sunday and on time for Mass.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Sunday, 2:00 p.m., for publishing the following Sunday.

New Parishioners

Registration after each Sunday Mass in the Parish Office, or by appointment.

Baptisms:

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m.. Pre-registration required. Parents expecting their first child should arrange to attend the required Pre-Baptism class. These are offered at the parish on the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1:00 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required. Call the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Engaged couples should make their arrangements with the priest at least 6 to 12 months in advance of their wedding.

Holy Communion for the Homebound:

Please call the Parish Office whenever a family member is seriously ill or hospitalized. Arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to the homebound weekly or monthly.

Music Director: Mrs. Gail Shirley 216.905.2788

Funerals:

Call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.

Sponsor Requirements:

All requests for sponsor certificates must be directed to a priest. Individuals must be registered and practicing members of this parish, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and if married, the marriage must have been accepted by the Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy

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PSR Religious Education Classes

Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
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Sts. Margaret and Gregory Credit Union

1499 Dean Drive, South Euclid, OH 44121
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Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CLUSTER HAPPENINGS LENT, 2011 ...

It seems so long since we used the word, "Cluster". In fact, it has hardly surfaced since September, 2008, when we submitted the merger proposal to join together Saint Gregory the Great and Saint Margaret Mary Parishes.

As we journey to the future as a new parish, we are linked in a Cluster relationship with Holy Rosary and charged by Bishop Lennon to address a number of areas of concern. Among those: (1) how to bring people back to the Church and Mass, (2) how to address the very broad area of Evangelization, both of Catholics who have lapsed in the practice of their faith and of those of other Christian and non-Christian beliefs and practices.

A great starting point is the Season of Lent ... which begins on Wednesday, March 9. Please consider attending one or all of these events which will take place at Holy Rosary Church, 12021 Mayfield Road. Please park behind the school.

Wednesday, March 16, 7-9 p.m. (School)
Film: St. Patrick, The Irish Legend"

Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.
*In Concert: St. John's University
Men's Chorus.*

Free Admission ... free will donation requested. Call Ulle Laido, Director of Music (216.421.2995) for info.

Thursday, March 24, 7-9 p.m. (School)
Film: Magdalena

Wednesday, March 30, 7-9 p.m.
(Church hall)
Sr. Kathleen Glavich, SND,
will share details of her recent trip to the Arab nations, especially those relating to Catholicism.

Thursday, April 7 7-9 p.m. (School)
Film: Maximilian, Saint of Auschwitz

Thursday, April 14 7-9 p.m. (School)
Film: The Fourth Wiseman

Communal Penance Service
WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION of sins

Wednesday, April 13,
in our Church at 7 p.m.

FROM THE PAROCHIAL VICAR ...

Going to Fr. Winkel's three talks is a good way to do penance during Lent.

Giving up your time and leaving your home and your usual routine in order to attend a talk about Christ's Church is, indeed, a form of penance.

I plan to make these talks interesting and fun. But if the listener does not care about interesting, long-ago events which affect our Catholic life today, then perhaps listening to me for about an hour each evening could also be a form of penance.

The talks will be on these three Mondays in Lent:

March 14, March 28, and April 11.

For each session we will gather in the St. Margaret Mary Room
in the basement of the Rectory at 7 p.m.

Come ... Listen! Father WINKEL will explain the Reverse RIP VAN WINKLE Effect.

Penitential Disciplines of Lent

The Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn the mind towards those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and the integrity of life which, through self denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy.

(Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy #125)

In addition to choosing their own penitential practices, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices of fast and abstinence during the 40 days of Lent. The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

MASS INTENTIONS ...

Monday, March 7, 2011 Weekday

Optional: St. Perpetua & St. Felicity, martyrs

6:45 a.m. Richard Svoboda

12 :10 p.m. Gilbert Feke

Tuesday, March 8, 2011 Weekday

Optional: St. John of God, religious

6:45 a.m. Jerry Gararo

12:10 p.m. Evalyn Sevik

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 Weekday**ASH WEDNESDAY~ Ashes Distributed DURING the Mass**

6:45 a.m. Ray Byrne (L) In Honor of his 90th Birthday

8:45 a.m. Johnny Jerome (Anniversary)

12:10 p.m. Mary Havrilek

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Rini & Bledsoe Families

Thursday, March 10, 2011 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. Mildred Martenich

12:10 p.m. Steve Wyrzykowski

Friday, March 11, 2011 Friday after Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. Marko Sfiligoj

12:10 p.m. Kenneth Garrett

Saturday, March 12, 2011 Saturday after Ash Wednesday

6:45 a.m. Health of Luisa Gaudio

4:00 p.m. Michael Pallenik

Sunday, March 13, 2011**1st Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Sophia Willey

10:00 a.m. Laura Zigarelli

11:30 a.m. Joseph Fitzgerald (Anniversary)

5:00 p.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

March is often referred to as a month of hope in our area. Spring is coming and maybe, just maybe, will come the end of Winter. The old phrase March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb may be apropos as we are about to enter into the Lenten season. Many of us, including me, need to tone down our demeanors and soften our personalities in the imitation of Christ. Lent is a season to look back while also looking forward. How have we been to those around us, have we hurt people by words or actions? Do we need to apologize to someone as well as to God?

We often give up something for Lent, which is good; but how about making a list of things we might do for others, even for ourselves. There are endless possibilities touching everything from our prayer life, to the time we spend volunteering for the poor or needy, to giving the gift of life through a donation of blood to the Red Cross, to calling or visiting a shut-in neighbor or friend you may have lost contact with over time. Remember, the Fridays of Lent we offer the Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction in the Church at 7 p.m. and, of course, Our Blessed Lord is always available to talk to in the Adoration Chapel.

Please consider participating in the "40 DAYS FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN which invites us to join others in beseeching God to bring an end to abortion through our prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil. The Mission of this campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day period. There is a flyer giving more details in today's bulletin. There are also prayer cards at the entrances of our Church for you to take home with you..

Does this kind of effort work? What we know is:

Legislation to bring an end to legalized abortions has increased

100's of men and women have been saved the pain and regret of abortion

8 abortion clinics have closed, others have experienced setbacks in hours of operation because of reduced requests

PEOPLE HAVE TURNED TO GOD WITH RENEWED HOPE.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12 & 13, 2011

MASS TIMESEXTRAORDINARY MINISTERSLECTORSALTAR SERVERS

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.

S. Orteca

M. & J. Romeo

S. Albro

S. Matz

J. Matz

L Danch

C. Foust

Sunday

8 a.m.

K. Gallito

J. & M. Trausch

T. Donovan

L. Knudson

M. Wenzel

10 a.m.

D. Miklic

P. DeVito

M. Neumann

J. Kolar

~ Adult Servers ~

11:30 a.m.

C. Schuele

J. Horton

F. Andorka

D. Schuele

C. Hurley

P. Hurley

J. McCarron

T. Radford

5 p.m.

M. Razayeski

R. Martin

A. Mullins

D. Razayeski

N. Redding

DJ Lasher

SANCTUARY GROUP #1 ~ AIDA KINCZEL

SCHOOL NEWS ...

"Principal's Corner"

We are currently accepting open registration for new students for the 2011-2012 school year. Please share this information with relatives, neighbors and friends. School tours for prospective parents and students are available through the school office. Students are invited to come to do a "shadow" visit in a classroom. Please arrange such visits in advance.

Lent begins next Wednesday, March 9. Students will attend the 8:45 Mass with their classes. Please feel free to join us for Mass. During the next 5 weeks, students will learn about the Church's Lenten traditions. Fasting and abstinence will involve only those who are over 14 years of age. They will understand that the laws regarding abstinence from meat encompasses Ash Wednesday and all Fridays, including Good Friday. Fasting from eating between meals applies only to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Throughout Lent, the school will hold Stations of the Cross which have been prepared by faculty and students of various grades. Our first one will be on Tuesday, March 15th.

One of our 5th graders has an aunt stationed in Iraq. The 5th graders have been corresponding with her. Now, they plan to write letters to other soldiers, too. We are asking families to donate any small amount of money to purchase American flags for the soldiers to fly at their posts. The flags are dedicated and raised in honor of those who purchased them. We hope to raise some money to send a few flags overseas.

CONGRATULATIONS!! These teams were awarded Good Sportsmanship plaques from CYO. Great going to these athletes and coaches. You've made SHJA proud!

Mr. Ewing's 4th grade girls;
Mrs. Shaughnessy's 5th grade girls,
Mr. Kennedy's 8th grade boys.

Quote of the week: Marian Wright Edelman, Lawyer/ Social activist:
"You really can change the world if you care enough."

God Bless you.

In Christ's Name,

William DiBacco, Principal

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES ...

Wise homeowners protect their investment by regularly checking the house foundation to keep it strong and watertight. Are we as equally wise in checking if our household is putting the Lord's words into practice?

Jesus promises our families will not collapse if we act on his words. If we do not act on them, we will collapse like a house built on sand.

PSR NEWS...

Mr. Thomas Kelly, SFO, Principal

Are You Being Called to be a Catechist?

When Bishop Lennon was here two years ago to impart the Sacrament of Confirmation, he said that the most important vocation of the laity is to form our youth in the Faith. The faculty and staff of the Parish School of Religion (PSR) have responded to the bishop's call, and we are now looking for other parishioners to join us in this vocation as catechists.

The PSR currently has need for teachers, substitutes and classroom aides in grades one through eight. Have you heard the call; can you respond ... "Here I am Lord!"?

PSR classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10-11:15 a.m. September through early May. We use the **"Christ Our Life"** curriculum, which was developed by the same Sisters of Notre Dame who taught in our day school for many years. This curriculum provides teachers with a step-by-step explanation of how to present each week's lesson. It is ideal for someone who is not a professional teacher but would like to be a part of the teaching mission of our parish. Courses leading to catechetical certification are provided each year by the diocesan Office of Catechetical Services for those seeking to be teachers and aides.

If you are someone who would like to join us in the PSR, please call Tom Kelly, Principal, at 216-382-3614, for more information.

We need you!

WELCOME TO THESE NEW PARISHIONERS...

Juliana Lee Shumaker, daughter of William & Julie Ann
and

Jillian Kimberly Snyder, daughter of Jason & Jennifer
who were welcomed into the Catholic Church recently
through the Sacrament of Baptism

and these newly registered families

Michael Miller and his son, David

Margueretta McPherson Butler, Lawrence Butler and
their children Savannah, Hannah, Ivannah

Jackie Church

6-WEEK GRIEF WORKSHOP ...

St. Paschal Baylon Parish, 5384 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights, Ohio, will conduct a six-week workshop on grief beginning on Wednesday, March 16, and running for six consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. in the Rectory parlor.

Please call the Rectory (440.442.3410) for any additional information you need. The Workshop is FREE and OPEN TO ANYONE who has suffered the loss of a significant person in their life.

Tithing IS God's Plan for Giving

Collection for February 27, 2011 \$12,097.32

Collection for February 28, 2010 \$11,899.95

As we reflect this Lent upon the tremendous gift of love that Jesus gave us, let us also reflect upon our gift of love to Him.

Father Ireland

...from the voices of the children

The children have shared these "Good Deeds for God", and they are exactly as the children presented them. Regrettably, space does not permit us to share all of the "deeds" submitted.

- ◆ When someone at my school did not have a lunch, I gave them some of mine.
- ◆ Hanging out with a kid who gets put down.
Helpd a frend
Being a good friend

Thank you children, for sharing these. Father Ireland

BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL LENTEN FISH FRY

March 11 – April 15

4:30 - 7:30 PM

Dinners: \$6.50 - \$8.50

**Benedictine High School
Dining Hall**

**2900 M. L. King, Jr. Drive
More Info: 216.421.2080 ext. 156**

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL ...

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The downturn in the housing market has taken its toll on plenty of people. From real estate agents to developers, from mortgage bankers to members of the construction trades, the lack of home building has severely curtailed economic activity in all of these employment sectors. The questionable practices of bundling, repackaging, and trading mortgage assets by various financial institutions as well as outright fraud on the part of some buyers and sellers led to a banking crisis that threatened to swamp the financial industry and destroy it much like the house that was built on sand that is described in today's Gospel. Many smaller banks and credit unions, which continued to own the mortgages they wrote, found themselves in the enviable position of having solid assets. They were never in any danger of failing despite the buffets of the economic storm.

For the most part, the financial institutions that avoided trouble during the crisis lived by strong values that had been inculcated into the fiber of their existence. The boards of directors of these institutions were not going to go out on a limb and try to find quick, easy money. They may not have been glamorous investments, but their worth was proven over time. These are the banks and credit unions that more easily survived.

**STRONG
foundation**

Holding on to solid values in life can help individuals survive as well. In the Gospel, Jesus talks about those who hear his words and then put them into practice. Taking the values that Jesus teaches and making them a part of everyday life ensures our connection to him. When we think or act with the values of Jesus in the forefront of our minds we build a firm foundation as a structure for our lives. Forgiveness, love, a strong faith, compassion toward others, patience, a desire for justice, mercy, and a spirit of prayer are strong foundation blocks for a holy life.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

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HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS ...

Hospice of the Western Reserve addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of seriously ill people and their families. Committed and passionate volunteers allow us to care for thousands of patients and their families. A few hours of your time will make a world of difference for your neighbors.

The next volunteer education will take place at Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185 Street, Cleveland 44119, on Tuesdays beginning April 5 and ending May 17. All sessions are from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information or to register for the series, please call The Volunteer Team at 216.383.3742.