

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 25, 2012

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	Mar 25	8:00 am	Orlando & Rose Ferraro	Family
	Fifth Sunday Of Lent	10:00 am	For all parishioners, especially our Confirmation Candidates (on retreat yesterday)	Pastor
	Mon. Mar. 26 Annunciation of the Lord		No Mass 8 A.M. at St. Mary's, Coxsackie	
	Tues. Mar.27	9:00 am	=open=	
	Wed. Mar 28	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
	Thurs. Mar 29	9:00 am	=open=	
	Fri. Mar 30	7:00 am	=open=	
	Sat. Mar 31	9:00 am	Frances Miller	Family
	Sat. Mar 31 (Vigil)	4:00 pm	Vincent Castelli	Wife & Children
Sat. Mar 31 (Vigil)	8:00 am	For all parishioners, especially all Holy Week decorators, donors and liturgical ministers	Pastor	
Sun. Apr. 1	10:00 am	John J. Biscone	Joanne Justice & Family	
Palm Sunday The Lord's Passion				

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato
Sexton: Mr. Charles Burns
Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez
 Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or mausoleum space please call 756-3145.

New Families

WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.



Handicapped Accessible

Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired
 Restrooms in the Parish Center

Ministry Schedules

Altar Servers - Eucharistic Ministers - Lectors - Counters - Greeters - Camera

Mar. 31/Apr. 1 Group E

April 7 To be announced

April 8 Group A

April 14/15 Group B

April 21/22 Group C

April 28/29 Group D

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: Those serving Mass during the weekend are asked to **PLEASE** come into the Sacristy to sign in.



	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2010
Envelopes & Checks	123	23.42	\$2881.00	\$3,867.00
Loose cash			\$529.00	\$738.00
Totals: 3/17-18			\$3,410.00	\$4,605.00
Budget			\$4,846.00	
Stewardship			\$46.15	
2nd Collection	Catholic Relief Serv.		\$944.00	

Reflection

“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace every aspect of their lives-sufferings as well as gifts-by surrendering to Christ their very selves through service to the parish and wider community.

Attendance for the weekend of 3/17-18 was 350 (total number of registered families = 891)

Upcoming special offerings: April 6th-Good Friday-the offering will be for the Holy Land shrines & peoples.

From the desk of Pastoral Associate for Administration: What is Pastoral Council? Pastoral Council is to act as an advisory board to the pastor, in matters pertaining to the spiritual, educational, social, financial, physical, and other needs of the Parish. If you have an interest in being a part of the process of the future of our parish, I strongly urge you to consider becoming part of our Pastoral Council. We have scheduled a date of discernment for **April 19th**. There will be more details to follow, but please be prayerful about making a difference in your parish by serving on the Pastoral Council. ~Lori Nunziato

Linens April - Danielle Parks
Anyone willing to do church linens call the Rectory 756-3145

Thrift Shop
March 29- Jeanne Randio
March 30- Carole Brooks - Mary Tiberia
March 31- Jeanne Randio - Maryanne McCool

Pantry News

We are in need of boxed macaroni and cheese, personal care items, instant potatoes and snacks.

Thank you for your food and monetary donations. It is greatly appreciated.

March 25th is the last day to get your Food Pantry auction tickets from Diane.

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

Thrift Shop Hours

Thursday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Friday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Saturday - 10:00am - noon

Pantry Hours

Tuesdays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fridays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Quote of the Week:

“It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start.”

-Bl. Mo. Teresa of Calcutta

“Prayer of the Week:

Good and gracious God, I pray for those you are asking to give their lives for love of You and for love of your people as priests, as deacons, and as religious who live together in community. May each of them continue to respond wholeheartedly to Your sacred invitation. Continue to bless our diocese with generous souls who are open to recognizing Your Call. Help us all to recognize the Divine Purpose of our lives. We ask this in Jesus’ name.”

Diocesan Vocation Office [from prayer cards distributed by Fr. Jim Walsh, when he spoke with us about vocations.]

Question of the Week:

“Hebrews asserts that Jesus’ prayer was heard. How do we define ‘heard’ in relation to our own prayers? Does ‘heard’ equal ‘granted to my specifications’?” -Pastoral Patterns (Spring ‘12)

A special Lenten program will take place at New Baltimore Reformed Church (Rt. 144): Sunday, March 25 at 1 P.M., including a re-enactment of the “seder” Passover meal—the context for the Last Supper and a walk through the Jewish worship calendar. All are welcome.

THANK YOU to Jim Feuerbach for coordinating the ‘tour’ of our stained glass windows last Sun.

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend our Confirmation students have been on retreat. Hopefully it was an opportunity to prepare spiritually for their commitment in May. We should pray and rejoice that our Confirmandi have taken their preparation very seriously and joyfully anticipate their reception of Confirmation. Retreat concluded after the 4PM Mass on Saturday, March 24th.

You are also reminded that First Communion children will be on retreat on Saturday, March 31st. At least one parent is asked to attend; all arriving at 12:30 PM. They will be preparing their banners for First Communion that each family displays when they come for that memorable day. They will conclude their retreat with the 4PM Mass and Father Jim Kane will go through the parts of the Mass with them. What a wonderful way to prepare our students for the reception of their First Holy Communion.

Soon to come will be Holy Week. Our journey though Lent finds each of us in a different place. The question is, are we where God would like us to be? It has always amazed me that the holiest days of the year many times go unnoticed or not observed by the faithful. I encourage you to attend the Sacred Triduum. Holy Thursday (7 PM) commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. Good Friday (3 PM) the way of the cross and the death of Jesus. Jesus giving his life to save us. Holy Saturday (8:17 PM) we see the triumphant Christ overcoming death and Easter Dawn! We see the new fire and holy water blessed. The candle which symbolizes the light of Christ is carried into the darkness of the church and we hear “Christ our Light.” Then the beautiful Exsultet is sung, remembering this most sacred night and we praise God in high heaven for his victory over death and gaining our salvation. We hear the strains of “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” and the Gloria and Alleluia returns to our liturgy. I hope and pray that you all take advantage of these opportunities to know the Lord in His entirety.

Many blessings to you as we walk that last miles of our Lenten journey to Easter joy!

In Christ and Frances,

~Brother Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD

Church Calendar

- Mar. 25-“Amazing God” - CATHOLICISM, w/ our Deacon
- Mar. 27-Bible Study—MARK- 11 am, Room 5
- Mar. 29-Bible Study 0 MARK - 7 pm, Room 5
- Mar. 30- Stations of the Cross — 7 PM, Church
- Mar. 30– Baptism Instruction—7 P.M., Room 5
- Mar. 31—Readers’ Rehearsal for Palm Sunday—11 AM
- Apr. 1- Children’s Liturgy of the Word 10 AM Mass

Faith Formation Calendar

- Mar. 31 - First Communion Retreat: 12:30 thru Mass at 4 PM**
- Apr. 1 - Religion Classes for K- 5, 9-10**
- Apr. 8 - No Religion Classes**
- Apr. 15 - No Religion Classes**
- Apr. 22 - Religion Classes for K thru 10**
- Apr. 29 - Religion Classes for K thru 10**

The Amazing God Committee is hosting "Keeping Christ in Lent" during this Lenten Season. Please join us in the Parish Center with a **dish to share**

March 25th 6-8 PM

Come and share in our Catholic Faith and The Heart of God; a special preview of an upcoming event to be hosted by our own Deacon Jim O'Rourke. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



GET OUT YOUR THINKING CAPS - IT IS TIME TO START GETTING YOUR IDEAS AND THOUGHTS TOGETHER FOR THE FESTIVAL OF BASKETS

APRIL 15th 11 AM - 4 PM

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

PICK A THEME - NAME YOUR BASKET - PUT A \$ VALUE ON IT

*****LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE*****

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD OUT ON THE PLAZA AFTER EVERY MASS

\$10.00 PER PERSON - Includes free tickets for all values of baskets

Lunch - made available by the Knights of Columbus

BAKE SALE



ATTENTION BAKERS & SALAD MAKERS

We need your help! We need baked good items for the bake sale and we need macaroni and potato salad to be available for lunch at the Festival of Baskets.

For questions about the bake sale please call Skippy Pape at 756-2244.

For questions about the salad please call Al Visconti at 756-9569.

CROP WALK

MAY 6th 1 pm - From Mosher Park

Details to follow



Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:

**Helen Brennan
Joseph A. Almindo**



**Sanctuary Lamp - March
In Loving Memory of**

Geraldine Bruno

**Love,
Jimmy & daughters**

In Loving Memory of

Tony Libertucci

**Love,
Mom & Dad**

Altar Candles - March

Dominic Caracciolo

**Love,
John & Fran Williams**

**Altar Bread - March
In Loving Memory of
Christopher J. Biscone &
Louise M. Amedio**

**Love,
Angie**

Sacraments

Memorials

Memorial [as in above]

Memorials are available for your loved ones. Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure that you can get your choice.

- Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
- Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
- Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
- Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

Baptism:

Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

Marriage:

Please contact the Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen on Ch. 11 T.V. at 10 A.M. each Sunday.
