

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 7, 2010

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon., Mar. 8 St. John of God
 Tues., Mar. 9 St. Frances of Rome
 Fri., Mar.12 Lenten Day of Abstinence

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Mar. 8	9:00 AM	Hilda Mowery
Tues., Mar. 9	9:00 AM	Judy Muldowney
Wed. Mar. 10	9:00 AM	Margaret Murray (L)
Thur., Mar. 11	9:00 AM	Rev. Neal Ward
Fri., Mar.12	9:00 AM	Jack Scrivener
Sat., Mar. 13	5:00 PM	Joe Browne
Sun., Mar. 14	8:30 AM	Aliene Springer
Sun., Mar.14	11:00 AM	Parishioners

PARISH FINANCE
Offertory February 28, 2010

General Collection	\$4028.00
Vestibule Fund	400.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	264.00
Poor Box	95.21
Identifiable Gifts	141
4 th Sunday of February, 2009	\$3703.58

Tithing--Sacrificial Giving – Joyfully giving thanks to God.
Thank you for your faithful parish support.

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick of our parish: especially Franklin Adams, Louise Adams, Ellen Andrews, Thomas Barnes, Genevieve Berry, Wallace Berry, Agnes Geneva Blackwell, Catherine Briscoe, Ann Clayton, Alice Countess, Paul Dickens, Joan Dorsey, Mary Dyson, Christine Galli, Kristin Hibbs, Dorothy Lampkin, Alverta Lawrence, Mary Nellie Lawrence, Theresa Lawrence, Frances Morgan, John Mundie, Gloria Robinson, Marian Slade, infant Christian Joshua Taylor, Arianna Tiger.



Others in need of our prayers (requested by parishioners): All members of our military and their families. Victims and survivors of the earthquake in Haiti and Chile, Charles Andrews, Robert Aycock, Richard Bowen, Sarah Burch, Betty Coffman, Shannon Copp, Benjamin Countess, Caroline Countess, Arielle Davis, Phyllis Davis, James Dean, Ronald Dews, Fran Dicus, Ray Dicus, Julie Marable Donaldson, Diane Dorsey, Sister Louise Dowgiallo, OSB, George Fairfax, Ruth Farr, John Gateau, Mary Gavarinski, Paul Greenwell, James Gross, Judy Guffie, Jack Gumtow, Sue Hoag, Mary Ann Hulth, Barbara Hunter, Wendy Jackson, Cathleen Johnson, Bill Keeton, Vivian Keeton, William Kelmickis, Lois Krzeski, Cathy LaBelle, Lee Lancaster, Ann Lanctot, Dr. Claude Lanctot, Lovetta Lawrence, Danny Mahoney, Joseph Martin, Doris Mattingly, Dee Mauer, J. P. McCord, Barbara McDonnell, Maria McGuigan, Beverly McKay, Beth Meister, Vicki Moak, Margaret Murray, David Peixeira, John Pierce, Donna Poudrier, Tom Puckett, Eleanor Raley, Sharon Redman, Tony Reeves, Carol Rice, Mary Sue Robinson, James Ronan, Loretta Rule, Nancy Schmidt, Raymond Schmidt, Hunter Scott, Ami Shah, Evaon Shroeder, Palma Sileo, Sister Mary Rebecca, RSM, Sister Rose Bernard Tarleton, Matthew Thomas, Dewayne Thompson, Jennie Umas, Rose Varela, Elizabeth Weatherly, Gracie Webb, Bette Werner, Eugene Wright, Bob Ziebol.

Note: Please let us know when a name should be removed from our Prayer List. We are happy to know when prayers have been answered.

DECEASED Please pray for the souls of **John Scholten**, brother of parishioner Linda Slade and **Beth McCoy**, St. Michael's parishioner. *May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Monsignor Karl's Korner



We have two magnificent healing sacraments featured next Sunday, March 14, known liturgically as Laetare Sunday! As you already know, I am available in the new Reconciliation Room after all the Sunday masses to hear confessions and to heal the soul. This coming Sunday, Laetare Sunday, I will wear my rose vestments (children call it "pink Sunday") where I administer the great healing Sacrament of the Sick. On Letare or "Light Sunday", the readings are upbeat and full of the anticipation of Christ's Pashcal ministry and the Sacred Triduum. It is this respite from the discipline of Lent to the end result of Lent, Christ's Resurrection and the defeat of sickness and sin.

If you have reached the age of reason and are suffering from any "long term illness", either mental or physical, come to this healing Sacrament on the 14th of March at 11:00 AM Mass. Jesus does not want any of his children to suffer any maladies and wants to heal us or give us the supernatural strength to fight an illness and regain the peace that is lost through suffering and depression. Jesus comes to St. George as the "Divine Physician and Master Healer". Just come with your simple faith and ask Jesus Christ to heal you and give you His peace. Think of it, people, you can receive the Sacrament of the Sick during Mass and receive forgiveness of your sins after mass next week. I am so excited about bringing Christ the Healer to our parish. I want my parishioners happy, healthy and holy for Easter!!!

Monsignor Karl

A Thought from HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



Moses, you're standing on holy ground.

"Leading the flock across the desert, he (Moses) came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the Lord appeared to him in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, 'I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.' When the Lord saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, 'Moses, Moses... Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father...'"

With Moses we meet God today on another mountain. As He revealed Himself on Tabor at the Transfiguration, today it is in the wonder of a burning bush. Moses represents us all as we strive to know more about the Lord who reveals Himself in countless ways. How do I discover the Lord today?

Some find Him through the well known leaders in the church like the Holy Father, or even Archbishop Romero whose death we commemorate this week. Some discover Him in the signs of nature, a sunset, a picturesque snow or refreshing waterfall. Some find Him in family events of great significance, a christening, and wedding or even in the death of a loved one. For Moses, it was in the phenomenon of the burning bush. All of these summon us to draw closer to the God who wishes to be close to us. Like Moses we answer His calling our name. 'Here I am.'

As Moses was told to remove his sandals because the ground was holy, we realize that the events above are sacred, holy moments in which God speaks to us and we respond. The Samaritan woman met Jesus at the well, while Moses encountered God at the burning bush. Where do I expect to find Him this week? "Here I am".

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sun., Mar. 7 C.C.D. 9:30 AM; R.C.I.A. 9:45 AM, C. Ctr.
- Sun., Mar. 7 Children’s Liturgy, 11:00 AM
- Sun., Mar. 7 Lenten Family Pretzel Making, 12 Noon, Community Center. (Open for all families.)
- Mon., Mar. 8 R.C.I.A., 6:30 PM, Comm. Center
- Tues., Mar. 9 Scripture Study (Luke’s Gospel) 10 AM
- Wed., Mar. 10 Mass for Novena of Grace, 9:00 AM
- Wed., Mar. 10 Cantor/Choir Rehearsals, 6:30 & 7 PM
- Thur., Mar. 11 Scripture Study, 7 PM, Comm. Center
- Fri., Mar. 12 Lenten Stations of the Cross, 7 PM
- Sat., Mar. 13 Rosary Devotion, 4:30 PM, in Church
- Sun., Mar. 14 Communal Anointing of the Sick, 11 AM
- Mon., Mar. 15 C.C.D. Students Stations of the Cross Practice, 6:30 PM, in Church
- Tues. Mar. 16 Care Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM, C. Ctr.

C.C.D. NEWS

- Sun., Mar. 7 “Teen Timeline” for high school teens, 6-7:30 PM, Community Center.
- Sat., Mar. 13 Southern Maryland Youth Day, Msgr. Harris Center, St. John’s Church, Hollywood, MD. 10AM-9PM
- Mon., Mar. 15 Parent Meeting, 7 PM, Community Center
- Sun., Mar. 21 Teen “SHARE” Presentation, 12 Noon, Community Center. Eighth Graders and all Parish High School Teens are invited to Sexuality, Health and Relationship Education which is an interactive, faith-based presentation for our teens; strategies to develop healthy relationships.

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Maryland March for Life

Join us as we “Unite for Life” at the 31st Annual Maryland March for Life on Monday, March 8. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church (109 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD). Hundreds of people will march in Annapolis to promote the dignity of every human life. Following the Mass, we will march to Lawyer’s Mall for a rally to make our voices heard before the State House. Last year, the crowds turned out in record numbers, so please help us make this year even larger! For more information visit marylandmarchforlife.org or email the Department of Life Issues at mcarper@adw.org.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is now open to families who support a parish in the Archdiocese of Washington. Registration will continue through March 26, 2010. Please call the school at 301-994-0404 for additional information or e-mail us at lfsoffice@adwschool.org.

Fri., Mar. 26 Longaberger Basket Bingo. Doors open at 6 PM, Bingo begins at 7 PM. In addition to the Bingo games, there will be exciting basket raffles! More details to follow.

“500 Club” memberships are currently being sold. This is a monthly raffle with prizes each month totaling \$950. Your chances of winning each month are 1 in 8. Cost: \$100/year, payable quarterly or annually. Info: C. Damon, 240-398-0157

AREA NEWS

- Sun., Mar. 7 **Open House, St. Mary’s Ryken H.S., 12-3 PM.** For prospective students and parents. Info: 301-373-4183 or visit www.smrhs.org.
- March 11-14 **Men’s Cursillo Weekend.** For information, call Kelli Baxter, 301-613-9115.
- Sat., Mar. 13 **Spring Craft Fair, 9am-3pm, Valley Lee Firehall.** Variety of crafts, baked goods, etc. Sponsored and prepared by 2nd Dist F.D. & R.S. Auxiliary.
- Sun., Mar. 14 **All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8-11 AM** by 2nd Dist F.D. & R.S. Auxiliary. \$8 adults; \$4 children 5-12 yrs; under 5, FREE. Excellent menu, variety of foods.
- Fri., Mar. 19 **St. John’s “Luck of the Irish” Longaberger Basket Bingo. Doors open 6 PM, Bingo 7 PM.** Msgr. Harris Center. Info: 301-373-5871; Lindagreer@gmail.com
- Mar. 19, 20, 21 **St. Mary’s County Women’s Retreat, Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, MD.** Cost: \$225 or alternative payment. 301-392-0801.
- Sat., Mar. 20 **Lenten Day of Reflection, Refreshment and Renewal in Southern Maryland, 8 AM-3PM, Holy Face Church.** Conducted by Rev. Joseph Sileo. Please register by **Saturday, March 13.** 301-862-2264 (leave a message) or e-mail hogannutt@aol.com.
- Sat. Mar. 20 **Mini-Retreat, Mt. Carmel, LaPlata.** Begins with Mass at 8 AM, ends at 3 PM. Retreat Master Fr. Matt Buening. Info: call Suzanne Carr, 301-645-5203.
- Sat., Mar. 29 **Natural Family Planning (NFP) Class, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lexington Park, 10am-12pm.** Cost \$30 for material. For information and to register for the class, contact Cookie Pontzer, 301-737-1796 or pontzer@md.metrocast.net.

SCHEDULES:	ALTAR SERVERS	ORGANIST/CANTOR	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sat., Mar. 13 5:00 PM	R. Anderson B. Wathen	B. Carpenter	P. Browne A. Fenwick	L. Dean	G. Adams Volunteer	First: Js 5:9a, 10-12
Sun., Mar. 14 8:30 AM	D. Walter K. Walter R. Walter	B. Carpenter B. Barnes	D. Orwig B. Walker	Deacon L’Heureux	J. Rodgers T. Goddard	Second: 2 Cor 5:17-21
Sun., Mar. 14 11:00 AM	A. Hills K. Hills A. Knott	B. Carpenter CHOIR	M. Kibler. N. Knott	M. Olson M. Olson (Choir)	J. Robison J. Mason	Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Daily Mass Lectors, Mar. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12: C. Galli, T. Buckler, P. Browne, A. Fenwick, D. Orwig
Meals on Wheels, Mar. 9, 10, 11: G. Crawford, J. Knott & M. A. Springer, M. Redman & R. Keatley
Altar Preparation, Mar. 13: R. Keatley

