

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010

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Dear Parishioners:

The parable of the Prodigal Son is rich with many layers of meaning. It presents the process of conversion, a powerful image of the unconditional nature of God's forgiving love even before we repent, and a sharp rebuke of the self-righteous attitudes typified in the older brother.



Each of the three figures in the story carries an important message for us today, just as it did for Jesus' contemporaries and for the community of Luke. At some time in our lives we have taken each of the roles presented to us today.

Let us take some time this week to put ourselves in the place of each of the three people in today's Gospel — the one who needs to ask for forgiveness, the one who forgives so lovingly, the one who resents the forgiveness and love that is given. What is God saying to me, and what is God asking of me?

Next Sunday is our annual Living Stations at 3:00. This is a very prayerful experience for families as we get close to the end of Lent and prepare to move into the Triduum.

The Spaghetti Dinner is also next Sunday at 4:00. Tickets are \$6 for Adults and \$4 for Children (3 to 12 years old). Children under 3 are free! It is an opportunity for families and friends to share a meal together after sharing the experience of the Stations of the Cross.

Peace,
S. Angela

The Light is on for You

On these remaining Wednesdays in Lent: March 17, and 24 — the sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at our neighboring Parishes as follows:

Our Lady of the Fields

Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m., Rooms 103 and 104

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Holy Family

Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Joseph

Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

(by appointment only)



Council for Stewardship and Development

Weekly Sacrificial Giving for: **March 7, 2010**

Envelopes	\$ 3,415.00
Loose	521.00
Electronic Giving	6,697.50
CLoW	1.00
Bread and Wine	20.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$10,654.50</u>

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m.	301
10:45 a.m.	303

Second/Special Collection Cycle

March 14	Catholic Relief Services
March 21	Community Development Fund
March 28	Hospitality

Children's Stewardship

*I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I:
Got happy faces at school.*

2009 Tax Contribution Letters



Contribution letters for tax purposes have been mailed. If you did not receive a letter and would like one, please call the parish office at 410-519-2291 or email kbeard@holypostlesmd.org.

Council for Liturgy and Worship

Scripture Readings for March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21	Ps 126:1-6
Phil 3:8-14	Jn 8:1-11



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Holy Thursday Reception

Our annual Holy Thursday reception will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday, **April 1st**. Please sign up in the Lobby to bring food to share and to help with the reception.

Living Stations of the Cross

Patrie Duca invites all those who might like to take part in Living Stations of the Cross to sign up now. The performance or "PRAYER" will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21** prior to the parish spaghetti dinner. Participants will need to plan from 1:30 – 3:30 on that date for preparation and performance. Rehearsal is on Wednesday, March 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. This coincides with Faith Formation time and will run over by about 45 minutes. Babysitting will be provided *but needs to be requested if desired*. Please don't wait until the last minute. Call Patrie at 410-987-4919 or email pduca321@hotmail.com.



Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Upcoming Baptisms:

April 11:

9:00 a.m. **The Sheldon Family**
10:45 a.m. **The Jenkins/Kauffman Family**
 The Washington Family

May 23:

10:45 a.m. **The Ayers Family**
 The Reavey Family



Families who seek to present a child for baptism are encouraged to arrange for baptism preparation prior to the birth of their baby. Please call Annette Mulry at the Parish Office.

Since Lent is a season of penance and preparation for the Sacrament of Initiation, we do not celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during this season except in emergency circumstances.

Prayer Associates of the Holy Apostles

The following persons have asked to be remembered in your prayers: John Doody, Truman Miller, Sean Lau, Sam Moschella, Suzi Dixon, Gerry Scallan, Hazel Schadt, Barbara Ann Desmond, Charmain Atkenson, Ron Lawrence, Joseph Marinucci, Dorothy Hunt, Ron Kyle, Bonnie Kyle, Patti Speranzella, Tony Schadt, Buddy Donaldson, Walter Robuck, Stephanie McCormick, Charlene Miller, Michael DeMaio, Darby Steadman, Shelley Ensore, Ted Madey, Judy Fulton, Marie Ostiguy, Betsy Rekus, Eleanor Squicciarini, Bob Prestel, Marty Atkinson, Gail Schomer, Ken Dwyer, Helen Yorkgitis, Kirk Harness, Jenny Sass, Michael Andres Rivas, Tom Rekus, Marie DeFilippi, Ray Alexander, Maryde Breese, Patti Moyer, Matthew Sheehan, Patricia Jacobs, Shannon Lyden, George Bluemling, Wade McCoy, Mary Miller, Baby Mason Ryan Perez, Richard Elias, Allison Ralbovsky, Judy Heid, Mimi Miller, Larry Murphy, Donna Humphries, David Widdoes.

Ministry Schedule – March 21

Mike and Gretchen Klebasko/Bill Squicciarini
SC: Steve Shamblen **Env:** 3

9:00 - AS: E. Thibeault, S. Joyce, A. Chervenak, JR Ayers
CLoW: W. Merchant, R. Densmore, K. Dwyer
EM (cup): M. Furth, M. McCart, A. Mulry, G. Howard, P. Pareja, R. Turk, C. Abbott, A. Caufield
EM (host): Sr. Angela, K. McKernan, Fr. Patrick, M. Durig, Deacon Keith, Deacon Matt
CW/GI/RD: A. Schene, T. McKernan, L. Casamento
U: M. Merchant, R. Kenney, G. Kenney, B. Gardiner, P. Casamento, A. Pruski, J. Rykiel
MM: Deo Gloria/Sharon Przygoda

10:45 - AS: A. Quade, T. Weyant, C. Schene, R. DeMar
CLoW: K. Niesz, V. DeMar
EM (cup): S. Shamblen, G. Lerch, S. McGraw, Diana Pappas, A. Quade, J. Rehanek, A. Schene, L. Schene
EM (host): Sr. Angela, J. Rattenbury, Fr. Patrick, M. Barciniak, Deacon Keith, Deacon Matt
CW/GI/RD: M. Newell, C. Yorkgitis, K. Montemorra
U: B. Glenn, P. Leach, B. Schmitz, D. Armburst, J. Cullen, M. Nash, M. Hakun
MM: Kat Nepp

Mass Intentions

March 14

9:00 a.m. **For the repose of Thomas Moran**
 Requested by Anne Twomey
10:45 a.m. **Missa pro populo**

March 21

9:00 a.m. **Missa pro populo**
10:45 a.m. **For the Intentions of CCS Study Team**
 Requested by CHA Capital Campaign Committee

The following Mass Intentions will be celebrated by a Capucian Mission Priest:

In Honor of Warren Peterson

Requested by Christine Dodd

In Memory of Norm Counts

Requested by The Dodd Family

For the repose of Rose Contino

Requested by Sallie Ruffo

For the repose of Rose Contino

Requested by Mary Malcolm

For the repose of Rita Ann McDermott Atkins

Requested by Joe and Pat Casterline

For the repose of Joseph Koloski

Requested by Ann Umerlik



Council for Discipleship

K-8 Faith Formation

Lessons for March 17, 2010

Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21 / Phil 3:8-14

John 8:1-11 — Christ's Forgiveness

Related Text Lessons:

Grade K *Faith First* Chapter 23

Grade 1 *Faith First* Chapter 21

Growing in Love Chapter 5

Grade 2 *Faith First* Chapter 14

Growing in Love Chapter 5

Grade 3 *Faith First* Chapter 18

Growing in Love Chapter 4

Grade 4 *Faith First* Chapter 14

Grade 5 *Faith First* Chapters 19 & 20

Grade 6 *Faith First* Chapter 26

Growing in Love Chapter 7

Grade 7-8 *Church & Sacraments*

Chapter 11

CHA Directory Pictures

If you were not able to get your family picture taken for our Directory but would like to update your picture or add yours to our Directory, you still have a chance to do that! Send a picture electronically to Kim Taylor at butterflykisses24@verizon.net. Pictures must be sent by **Friday, March 26.**

First Eucharist

Our next session is **TODAY**. Please be sure to have gone over pages 3-6 in your Eucharist guide several times with your child. Your child should have completed pages 4-5 of their Activity Book.

Upcoming Preparation Sessions

03-14-10	First Eucharist Session #2	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
03-28-10	First Eucharist Session #3	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
04-11-10	First Eucharist Session #4	12:30 - 4:00 p.m. (Retreat)
04-17-10	Rehearsals at 10:00 and 10:45 a.m. for April 18th Masses	
04-18-10	First Communion at both Masses	
04-24-10	Rehearsal at 10:00 and 10:45 a.m. for April 25th Masses	
04-25-10	First Communion at both Masses	
05-02-10	May Crowning at both Masses	

Confirmation 2010

Our next session is March 21st. Don't forget to turn in your signed permission forms for the Youth Pilgrimage in Baltimore on March 27th.



Upcoming Preparation Sessions

03-21-10	Invitation Session #2 for Candidates	10:15 AM Library
03-27-10	Youth Pilgrimage in Baltimore	All Day
05-02-10	<i>Sponsor Forms Due!</i>	

A SOUPER THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who donated cans of soup or made a contribution to the soup pots during the "Souper Bowl of Caring." The Horizons high school ministry collected 110 cans of soup and \$263 for the Franciscan Center Food Pantry in Baltimore.

HORIZONS

High School Ministry Upcoming Events

SUN	03-14-10	<i>Created to Love</i> Discussion	6:30-8:30 PM	Library
WED	03-17-10	Teen Café: Music as Prayer	6:30-7:45 PM	W108
SAT	03-27-10	Youth Pilgrimage	10 AM – 9 PM	Baltimore
THR	04-01-10	Holy Thursday Night Prayer	11:00 PM	Chapel
SUN	04-11-10	Julianne Wallace on Serving the Poor	6:30-8:00 PM	Library
WED	04-14-10	Teen Café Series #3	6:30-7:45 PM	W107
WED	04-21-10	Teen Café Series #3	6:30-7:45 PM	W107
WED	04-28-10	Teen Café Series #3	6:30-7:45 PM	W107



Created to Love Discussion: Don't forget to bring your signed permission forms for the high school human sexuality discussion evening **TONIGHT**.

Re-scheduled Teen Café: The last evening of our café series #2 on prayer was cancelled due to the blizzard. Be sure to come to the re-scheduled date, **March 17** to hear Eric Rafter's session on "Music as Prayer." We will have green treats for St. Patrick's Day!!

Holy Thursday Night Prayer: The Horizons teens are planning and leading this year's Holy Thursday Night Prayer after the community reception. If you would like to be involved in planning and/or leading Holy Thursday Night Prayer, please contact Michele Dougherty at mdougherty@holypostlesmd.org. We will be meeting on March 21st after the Spaghetti Dinner to plan!

Help Kids Follow Jesus this Summer on a Life-Changing Adventure!



We're looking for volunteers to help with this year's Vacation Bible School thru the Son Quest Rainforest held **June 21-25** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at School of the Incarnation. In order to make this VBS a great success we need **LOTS** of volunteers and help! Planning is underway, so don't delay — volunteer your services now!



We need more adults and teens to assist the leaders with the following:
**Bible Lessons for Grades PK-K ▪ Tour Guides for each Grade
Crafts ▪ Snacks ▪ Games ▪ Music ▪ Decorations ▪ Babysitting**



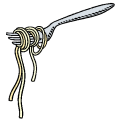
Adults who can volunteer all five days receive one FREE registration for their child. Teens can earn service hours for school. If you can't help during the day, there is plenty of work to be done behind-the-scenes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Christie Thibeault at 410-551-2302 or thethibeaults@yahoo.com. All volunteers must comply with the Archdiocese Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth and complete STAND training and paperwork.

Join in the Fun!

Children's registration forms for VBS will be available in April.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Sunday, March 21 at 4:00**, following the Living Stations. Tickets are now on sale after Masses and in the Office during the week. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 3 to 12. Children under 3 are free! Mark your calendar and get your tickets now!



CHA Café Menu

All are welcome!

March 17 — 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick - Erin Igoe

March 24 — 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Evening

March 31

Closed for Holy Week

April 7

Closed for Easter Week

April 14 — 6:30 p.m.

Passing on our Faith - Laurie

Przybysz

April 21 — 6:30 p.m.

Book Club

April 28 — 6:30 p.m.

TBA

May 5 — 6:30 p.m.

Planning for 2010 - 2011

Childcare is available.

Come, enjoy food and conversation!

Easter Egg Hunt



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Holy Saturday morning, **April 3rd at 10:00 a.m.** We are collecting goodies and trinkets for the treat bag each child will receive at the hunt. Please bring your donations to the Lobby on Sundays or to the Office during the week. The treat bags will be assembled on Wednesday evening, **March 24th**, so **treats need to be brought in before March 24th.**

There is a sign up sheet in the Lobby to indicate that your child/children will be participating so that we have enough treat bags for everyone!

Theology on Tap

Join other young adults (ages 21-35) on **Tuesday, March 16th** for the third talk in the 6-week spring series of Theology on Tap. This week's talk will be "Seeing through the Incense: Why Catholics have so many rituals", given by Father Andy Costello C.Ss.R. The talk will be in the private room of Pusser's Caribbean Grill (80 Compromise St, Annapolis -- downtown by the water). Parking can be found at St. Mary's. A happy half-hour will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by the talk at 7:30, and Q&A at 8:00. Hope to see you there! For more information, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/stmanhor>.

Rita Marker and **Fr. McLean Cummings** (former associate pastor at St. John's) will be giving talks about some of the critical legal and moral aspects of end of life issues on **Tuesday, March 16th at St. John the Evangelist Church from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.** Issues covered include whether your Living Will/ Advance Directives puts you at risk, what is Health Care Reform "End of Life" Counseling, and discussion of Feeding Tubes/Hydration.

Spring Musical:

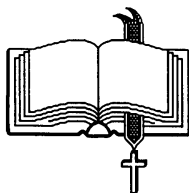
Come and see the Spring Musical at Archbishop Spalding High School. This year they will be performing "The Pajama Game" on one weekend only, March 19 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. and March 21 at 2:00 p.m. CHA parishioners **Megan and Erin Dustin, Biz Honeywell**, and Lauren Schene will be performing, while **Jake Prevo** will be playing violin in the pit band. Tickets are sold at the door. Don't miss out on this year's play!!

Lenten Concert

The choir and orchestra of St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park under the direction of Kevin M. Clemens will perform "Requiem" of Gabriel Faure on Sunday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Master Sergeant Eric Sullivan of the Singing Sergeants will sing the baritone solos and Peggy Hornick will sing the soprano solo. The concert is free and open to the public.

Open House

The Monday night bible class will have an Open House on Monday, **March 15 at 7:00 p.m.**



Come enjoy, relax, and explore with us the current chapter "The Cup of Consummation." This chapter is also a wonderful preparation for Holy Week. For more information, email gbarry@holypostlesmd.org.