

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2010

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Dear Parishioners:

“Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.” In Egypt, where Moses lived, people were required to go barefoot before Pharaoh or any superior. It was an expression of respect and an admission of a lower status position. Standing before God in the burning bush, Moses must have felt awed and humbled indeed.



What does this tell us about our approach to prayer or communicating with God? The image of Moses removing his sandals reminds us that our loving God is an awesome God whose holiness we cannot even begin to comprehend. It tells us to approach God with reverence, humility, and an awareness of our humanity. As you go to pray this week, take off your shoes! The One who called Moses is also calling each of us!

“God, who am I that you should love me so much — enough to give up your only Son for my sake? Help me to set aside everything that separates me from you and to return your love as fully as I can.”

A special thanks goes to Michelle Chervenak and Patty Pareja and ALL who worked with them to make our Island Celebration such a wonderful event! It was a great evening — definitely worth waiting for through the blizzards!

Keep CHA in your prayers very specially this week — we are meeting with Bishop Rozanski on Tuesday afternoon to present our Feasibility Study!

As we journey further into our Lenten Season, remember to mark your calendar for our annual Living Stations that will take place on Sunday, March 21 at 3:00. Stations will be followed by our annual Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets for the dinner go on sale today and are available after Mass and in the Office during the week. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 3 through 12 — under 3 are free!

Peace,

S. Angela

Council for Stewardship and Development

Weekly Sacrificial Giving for: February 28, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 2,931.00
Loose	512.00
CLoW	6.01
Bread and Wine	35.00
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 3,484.01</u>

Mass Attendance

9:00 a.m.	309
10:45 a.m.	314

Second/Special Collection Cycle

March 7	Outreach
March 14	Catholic Relief Services
March 21	Community Development Fund

Children's Stewardship

I showed my love of God and neighbor this week when I: Behaved at school + Had good listening for my mom + Was good on the bus for the class field trip + Helped mommy and daddy cook + Listened to my parents + Behaved at the dentist when I got my filling + Helped my mom.

The Light is on for You

On these Wednesdays in Lent: March 10, 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)



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 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7
2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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.

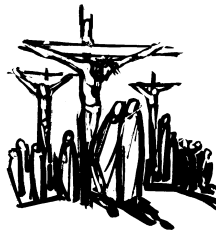


Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays

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.

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 dates are on Wednesdays, March 10 and 17 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. These coincide 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.

Ministry Schedule – March 14

Bruce Przygoda/Mark Sexton
SC: Jaime Borrego **Env:** 2

9:00 - AS: C. Roling, K. Joyce, P. Taylor, C. Casamento
CLoW: M. Dwyer, A. McKay, S. Joyce
EM (cup): J. Brozena, N. Koas, D. Roling, C. Yorkgitis, A. Mulry, C. Mulry, G. Klebasko, A. McKay
EM (host): Fr. Griswold, J. Igoe, Deacon Keith, Deacon Matt, Sr. Angela, S. Raber
CW/GI/RD: B. Squicciarini, M. Roling, D. Armbrust
U: M. Brozena, R. Montemorra, S. Furth, M. Froehly, J. Elias, J. Pareja, P. Brozena
MM: Robin Sexton

10:45 - AS: C. Armbrust, A. Chase, M. Mercer, M. Bennett

CLoW: K. Harrington, D. Harrington, S. Miller
EM (cup): M. Ritzel, M. Shamblen, C. Frey, J. Herrmann, R. Hodges, K. Mahr, J. Dougherty, D. Filo
EM (host): Fr. Griswold, J. Corcoran, Deacon Keith, Deacon Matt, Sr. Angela, J. Ayers
CW/GI/RD: A. Schene, V. Moran, T. Smith
U: S. Dustin, T. Corcoran, G. Lerch, S. McGraw, V. Diana Pappas, F. Kehoe, D. Kehoe
MM: Deo Gloria/Angela Galoppo

Mass Intentions

March 7

9:00 a.m. **Missa pro populo**
10:45 a.m. **For the repose of Anthony Antonelli**
 Requested by SOTI Faculty and Staff

March 14

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

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 Atkinson, 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.

Council for Discipleship

K-8 Faith Formation

Lessons for March 10, 2010

Sunday Readings:

Joshua 5:9.10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Luke 15:1-3,11-32—The Prodigal Son

Related Text Lessons:

Grade K *Faith First* Chapter 1
Growing in Love Chapter 2
 Grade 1 *Faith First* Chapter 13
 Grade 2 *Faith First* Chapter 13
Growing in Love Chapter 7
 Grade 3 *Faith First* Chapter 15
Growing in Love Chapter 5
 Grade 4 *Faith First* Chapter 18
Growing in Love Chapter 5
 Grade 5 *Faith First* Chapter 16
Growing in Love Chapter 5
 Grade 6 *Faith First* Chapter 17
Growing in Love Chapter 6
 Grade 7-8 *Morality* Chapter 6

First Eucharist

Our next session is **March 14th**. 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

The first session with the candidates is **TODAY!** Please remember to contact Michele Dougherty **TODAY** whether or not you can attend the Youth Pilgrimage in Baltimore on March 27th so she can get the group registration in on time!

Upcoming Preparation Sessions

03-07-10	Invitation Session #1 for Candidates	10:15 AM Library
03-21-10	Invitation Session #2 for Candidates	10:15 AM Library
03-27-10	Youth Pilgrimage in Baltimore	All Day

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 & 20th at 7:00 p.m. and March 21st 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!!

HORIZONS

High School Ministry Upcoming Events

SUN	03-07-10	Leadership Meeting	4:30-6:30 PM	Library
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 next week.

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!!

Youth Pilgrimage: All Horizons Teens are invited to join the Confirmation candidates on the annual Youth Pilgrimage through downtown Baltimore. Registration fee is \$15 due to Michele Dougherty **TODAY!**

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.

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 10 — 6:30 p.m.
Sin and Mercy - Gisela Barry
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

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 9** for the second talk in the 6-week spring series of Theology on Tap. This week's talk will be "Fish-Fry Fridays: Fasting when I could really go for a Big Mac." 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/stmanchor>.

Hospitality Ministry

We are in need of help with our Hospitality Ministry! Our Triad has become at Duet! We need another person to help with the organizational aspects of the ministry — it really is not a difficult ministry! Give some consideration of the gifts you have to share with community — is Hospitality one you can share?! Contact S. Angela at acase@holypostlesmd.org or 410-519-2291.

School of the Incarnation

Due to the cancellation of our Open Houses, we invite all to come by during the day for a tour of the School! Applications are available online at www.schooloftheincarnation.org

Plan on it! April 26, 2010 - Annual Golf Tournament (details to come)

Other ongoing fundraisers:

Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels, & Inkjet Cartridges and Paper Recycling!

31st Annual Maryland March for Life: On Monday, March 8th, you have a great opportunity to join fellow Catholics and other faithful Christians by attending the 31st Annual Maryland March for Life. We will gather in solidarity to encourage our state legislators to protect the sanctity of all human life, particularly the most vulnerable — mothers in crisis pregnancies, their unborn children, the elderly, the sick and the disabled. At St. Mary's Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD 21401, **Archbishop O'Brien** will celebrate Mass at 5:15 p.m., with the March to the State House beginning at 6:30 p.m. A 7:00 p.m. rally begins in front of the State House, with an 8:30 p.m. after-march celebration at St. Mary's. (Shuttle service will be available for elderly patrons and those with special needs to and from the rally.) For more details, go to www.marylandmarchforlife.org.