

March 2, 2008



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings for March 9th- Fifth Sunday of Lent-First Reading-Ezekiel 37:12-14; Second Reading-Romans 8:8-11; The Gospel Reading-John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34).

Liturgy Schedule for this Week

Monday, March 3rd

6:50 P.M.-Novena

7:00 P.M.-Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, March 4th

9:00 A.M.-Bernard Goldberg req. by Deacon Page

Wednesday, March 5th

9:00 A.M.-Vernon (Mike) Matrese req. by Sick & Bereavement Ministry & parishioners of St. Joseph's.

Thursday, March 6th

9:00 A.M.-Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service

Friday, March 7th

9:00 A.M.-John Canning req. by Rita Canning.

9:30 A.M. -4:30 P.M.-Eucharistic Adoration (Day Chapel)

7:30 P.M. -Stations of the Cross (CH)

Saturday, March 8th

4:00-4:30 P.M.-Reconciliation

5:00 P.M.-Barbara San Gambino req. by Doris Manzo

Sunday, March 9th

9:00 A.M.-Aña Gogue req. by Gogue Family.

10:30 A.M.-Virginia Lubinski req. by Wyrwas Family.

12:00 Noon-Catherine Ann Keller req. by Siebers Family.

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Vera Wiser, Kitty Washington, Cathy Hiatt, Alice Shull, Tom Moles, Allen Montecino, Bill Harrington, Jean Strittmatter, George Nardone, Valerie King, Ruth Hardy, Mary Fleetwood, Dorothy Schlacks & Bob Ngayan.

For family and friends: Joshua Jones, Andrew Gill, Cameron Gagnon, Robert Mallon, Yvonne & Bob Vider, Father John Auer, Lillian Powers, William Harrington, Theresa Schulze, Ezelle Miller, Natacha Ballard, James F. Clinton, and Mary Wyrwas.

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Beginning this Sunday, March 2, 2008, our Baptismal Prep Classes will move to the First Sunday of the Month at 11:45 A.M. in the Conference Room. We now have a pre-registration packet for all parents to complete & turn in 1 week prior to the class they wish to attend.

The Celebrant Schedule for March 8 & 9 will be as follows: Saturday, March 8th, Reconciliation and 5 P.M. Mass-Father Bill; Sunday, March 9th, 9 A.M. Mass-Father Bill; the 10:30 A.M. & Noon Masses will be celebrated by Father Biermann.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Casserole Program: Casseroles for Our Daily Bread will be collected "Curb-side" at the Corrigan Hall entrance by our Casserole Ministry on Thursday, March 6 from 6:30-8 P.M. Pans & recipes will be handed out as you leave church today.

Widows & Widowers: Deacon Swann hosts a weekly luncheon at *Bob Evans Restaurant*, Waugh Chapel Village - Fridays @ Noon. Just a pleasant way of breaking bread together in memory of our loved ones. No reservations necessary. Questions? 410-672-6092.

Mary's Center and Birthright of Annapolis /Glen Burnie are organizations who support young women who have chosen Life for their children. Both Centers are in need of essentials for newborns: Newborn diapers, wipes, bottles & nipples as well as new or gently used clothing 0-3 month size. If you choose to help, you may leave your donations in the Outreach Area and we will see that they are distributed.

Sick and Bereavement Ministry: If you know someone who is ill, please let us know so that we can put them on the prayer list and bring them the Eucharist. Contact Joanna Mallon at 410-672-5465.

Something New from the S & B Ministry: If you are interested in helping with casseroles for the newly grieving, please call Helen Lanham @ 410-874-8849.

LENT

All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence (no meat). All adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors & parents are to see that minors who are not bound by the law of fast & abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

Good Friday will be a day of fast and abstinence.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 9 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 7. The Red Sign-up folder is located on the table in the Conference Room.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The schedule for March, 8 and 15, 2008 will be 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Please arrive early as Father will stop promptly at 4:30 to prepare for Mass.

Our Weekly Offertory Report is posted on the bulletin board.

LENTEN APPEAL 2008

We will conduct our annual in-pew collection this weekend. Materials will be provided. Thank you!

Colds & Flu Season is still with us. If you are ill for any reason, **please do not** come to Mass and pass it on to others.

BIBLE STUDY



Our Wednesday Group-Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Lounge.

Friday Morning Bible Study Group meets at 10 a.m. in the Lounge.

The West County Young Adult Bible Study-Adults 18-40 meet for Bible Study on the 2nd + 4th Sundays of each month- 7:30-9:30 p.m. @ Our Lady of the Fields Parish Hall-205.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Thanksgiving Service for all students who have made their First Reconciliation in 2008 will be celebrated on Saturday, March 8 from 10-11 A.M. in the Church
Please be prompt!

LADIES ANNUAL RETREAT: If you are interested in going to a Redemptorist Weekend Retreat at St. Alphonso's Retreat House in New Jersey, please contact Sandy French at 410-551-9238 ext. 211. More details to come.

PLAY BINGO @ ST. JOSEPH'S!!

Join us on Wednesday evenings...doors open at 6:30 P.M. Early Bird Games begin at 7:30 P.M. and great food is available in our Bingo Kitchen.

THE MISSION IS GONE, THE MISSION IS GONE-
Thank you to everyone who provided food for the Monday evening Dinner and to all who participated in this event to make it a success.

YOUTH MINISTRY STUFF

TENEBRAE REHEARSAL - March 10 from 4-5:30 P.M. in the Youth Center

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL-
March 2 from 5-6 p.m. in the church.

Friday Lenten Meals!!! Join us in Corrigan Hall from 5-7 P.M. for our Lenten Friday Meals. This event benefits St. Joseph's High School WorkCamp Trip. Fish dinner is \$9.00 and crab cake dinner is \$13.00.

The 2008 Softball Season is coming up and St. Joseph's team still needs more members! Our first practice is scheduled for this Sunday, March 2 at GORC Park at 3 p.m. If you are interested and have not already done so, you may contact Brian @ 410-695-2363 or by **email** electricman2672@msn.com.



St. Patrick's Day Archbishop Edwin O'Brien has granted dispensation for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday March 14. Those wishing to take advantage of this dispensation, should choose another means of penance.



The Knight's Breakfast is this Sunday, March 2nd. "Same time- same station" *The featured pancake is chocolate chip!*



St. Joseph's Winter Weather Policy: If storms cause the closing or delay of A.A. Co. Schools, we will not have Mass or Communion Service that day. On the weekend, check WBAL radio or TV Channel 11; our website www.stjosephodenton.org or call the Parish Telephone System X 304 for updated cancellation information. ***Meetings & Events**-When Anne Arundel County Schools dismiss early because of weather, all evening meetings and events are also cancelled.

School of the Incarnation

Plan on it!

Come to the S.O.T.I Irish Fest on Saturday, 3-8-08

From 12-4. Enjoy Irish Fare, Spirits, Live Irish Entertainment, Games, Irish Soda Bread Contest and much more. It'll be fun for the whole family!!

Call Mary Durig for tickets:410-923-0585.

Home & School Association

April 12, 2008 Yard Sale
details to come

CFC and CMFC

SOTI participates in the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area & the Central MD combined Federal Campaign for government employees!

SOTI # is 94557 for both.

Thanks for your support!

Ongoing Fundraisers-Box Tops, Campbells Soup labels, Ink Cartridges & Paper Recycling!



Just a little reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday March 9th. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night March 8th.



Attention Arundel House of Hope Ministers!!

If you signed up to help with the St. Joseph Arundel House of Hope Winter Relief Program which will shelter and feed homeless men during the week of March 24-30, then mark your calendars for an information orientation meeting on March 9 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. During this meeting, we will provide information about what will happen that week and what the different jobs entail. We are asking the director of the program to give a short talk & answer questions about this important ministry. **Lunch will be provided.** Following the orientation, we will hold a "spring-cleaning" of the Youth Hall from 1-4 p.m. Please dress accordingly or bring appropriate clothes to change into.