

FROM THE PASTOR

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Lord Jesus speaks to the great crowd about both blessings and woes. He opens up, so to speak, a window into eternity, revealing to us what is ultimately most important in life.

A new window has also been installed at Queen of Peace, in the room that serves as Vestry (where I prepare for Mass) and the Office of Liturgy and Music, where Aaron Renninger rehearses with cantors and meets with people to prepare liturgies like weddings and funerals. I am so grateful to the donor whose gift made the coming of natural light to this room possible.

As I shared last week in my homily, I have high hopes that our Parish Mission, *Falling In Love Again*, from Sunday, March 7 to Thursday, March 11 during Lent will provide a new opening for the supernatural light of Christ's Passion to rekindle our passions for friendship and truth, family and forgiveness, and finally for a fuller human life at Queen of Peace.

As a warm-up to this great event, our Mardi Gras party will take place this Tuesday, February 16 from 5:00-7:00PM in the gym. The evening will conclude with the burning of old palm branches for ashes and with the singing of our last Alleluias before Lent, until we sing them anew at Easter.

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday of this week. In addition to the 8:15 Mass in the morning with the school children, Mass on this day will also be offered at 7:00 PM.

Copies of Peter Kreeft's *Before I Go: Letters to Our Children About What Really Matters* have arrived in the Parish Office for our Lenten Book Club. Copies are available for \$13. The Book Club will meet on the following Wednesdays of Lent at 7PM: Feb. 24, Mar. 3, Mar. 17, and Mar. 24.

This week's bulletin insert is filled with all sorts of ways to prepare for the Lenten disciplines of renewed prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, which open the window of our hearts, so that the Lord's glorious light of Easter might further illuminate our lives and transform us from within.

From Blessed Mary, Christ the Lord is our Peace!

Fr. Daniel Scheidt



Please Remember to Pray For:

Nursing Homes:

Rita Dillon, *Alterra Sterling House*;

Joan Jagg, *Milton Home*;

Mary Mosey, *Tanglewood Trace*;

Eunice Freeman, Rose Grontkowski, *Waterford Senior Living*;

Ruth Wagner, *Providence House*;

Dennis Ottavi, *Woodland Manor*.

Josephine Wachs, *Sanctuary of Holy Cross*



Homebound: Peter Bogumill, Thomas Ferguson, Sally Hummel, Darlene Hurstel, John Kuharic, Doris LaCava, Francis Scheibelhut, Rita Willingham

PARISH NEWS

MUSIC SPONSORS - Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor to fully or partially underwrite the String Quartet for Holy Thursday or the Brass Ensemble for First Communion or any of the Easter Masses. Your financial support directly provides the means by which we may be able to invite these instrumentalists to add solemnity and festivity to our liturgies. Contact Aaron Renninger for more information.



YCLAH COUPON BOOKS ON SALE TODAY

Just \$3.00 each... 16 coupons worth over \$75 of food items!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - Queen of Peace will host the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Frys on Feb 26 and March 19, 2010 from 5 -7 PM. All-you-can-eat fish plus homemade potato salad, slaw, famous mac & cheese, bread and drinks. Desserts available for donation. Tickets are \$7.00 presale (\$8.00 at the door), \$4.00 for children 6 to 12. Drive-through available. Don't miss out... Tickets go on sale next weekend (Feb. 20-21) after all the Masses!!!



MARIAN H.S. RAFFLE - A \$10 ticket buys you a chance to win \$5000, a diamond necklace or one of 29 other prizes! The winning ticket will be drawn at the Annual Auction on March 20... winners need not be present. Tickets are still available at our Parish Office.

LENT - This week we begin the great journey of Lent from the desert through the cross, to the tomb, to new life in the Resurrection. One can view this time as a pilgrimage, journey or procession. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, we begin Mass with a distinctive element marking the beginning of this holy season- a penitential procession. At 9:30 AM, Mass will begin in the gym and process to the church, while the other Masses will begin in the church. We sing the Litany of the Saints calling upon all of God's holy ones to walk with us during the Lenten journey. At the Easter Vigil, we sing this same prayer to accompany the elect as they make their final journey to the font.

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17th. This is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 AM and 7 PM. Liturgical ministers are needed for the Masses- please check the bulletin board.

AUTHENTIC POLISH PACZKIS ARE HERE - Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with these delicious treats... Home-made by a fellow parishioner! Order yours today, and they will be ready for pick-up on Tuesday morning Feb. 16. 50% of all sales will be returned to our Parish. Order forms are located in the Media rack next to the Parish Office. Orders are due by Sunday, Feb. 14.





Mardi Gras Family Party
Tuesday, February 16th
5:00 – 7:00 pm



Join your parish community for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Our menu includes:

- Hot dogs* *Italian Beef Sandwich*
- Punch/Coffee* *Homemade Beef Creole Soup*
- Elephant Ears* *Popcorn*
- Ice Cream* *King Cake*

We will offer games for young children, face painting, and new this year will be bingo, a cake walk, and more traditional carnival games for older children and adults! Many wonderful items will be available in the piggy raffle for all ages.

Bring canned goods for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry to this event. We will give a free piggy raffle ticket for each non-perishable food item collected. There is no limit to the number of free tickets, bring as many canned goods as you like!

We will conclude the evening with Fr. Dan leading us in singing our final “Alleluia” until Easter as well as burning our old palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family pass. This includes the meal and unlimited game playing. Tickets are available for sale in the Parish Office or can be purchased at the event.



Questions? Call the Parish Office at 255-9674. This event is sponsored by the “Mini-Vinnies” (Queen of Peace Youth Conference of St. Vincent DePaul)



BISHOP’S APPEAL TAX STATEMENTS - The Diocese will send out tax statements automatically for those that gave a one time gift of \$250 or more. If anyone else would like one, please contact the Parish Office and we will request one on your behalf.

Queen of Peace Parish Youth Group:
ANTIOCH

High School : Join us weekly on Sundays at 6:00pm for Antioch at Mount Alverno, the Convent across from Marian High School.

8th Grade: Join us weekly on Saturdays at 6:30pm for Agape in the St. Joe - Mishawaka school cafeteria.

Grades 8 - 12: Join us weekly on Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:30pm for Adoration at St. Joe - Mishawaka

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Calendar of Events: www.weadore.com

Facebook Group: antioch-mishawaka

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Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

February 14, 2010

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin the beautiful season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, we are given an opportunity to express our concern and concrete support for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, which endured decades of communist oppression, revolutionary and civil wars and horrendous crimes against humanity. For generations, Church leaders were imprisoned or killed, catechists were persecuted, and churches, monasteries and seminaries were closed or destroyed. Since the collapse of the former Soviet Union in 1991, the bishops of this region have been faced with the formidable task of restoring the Church, both in its external structures and more importantly, in its pastoral capacity to serve its people.

The Collection for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe provides a focal point for Catholics of the United States to express our compassion and solidarity with our brothers and sisters whose faith has endured such terrible persecution. Although some degree of restoration has been accomplished in the past decade, much remains to be done. The money raised in this collection funds projects in 28 countries to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the transmission of the Gospel through television, radio and the Catholic press.

In the name of Christ, whose suffering has been shared in a special way by our brothers and sisters in Central and Eastern Europe, I ask you to be as generous as you can with this collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades
 Bishop of Fort Wayne—South Bend

DAY OF REFLECTION - You are invited to attend a Day of Reflection at St. Francis Convent, Mishawaka (across from Marian High School) on Wednesday, February 24, from 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM. The theme for the day is “The Beauty of Creativity”. Please bring your bible. The cost for the day is \$15.00 and includes lunch. Please register by Friday, February 19, by calling Sister Barbara Anne Hallman at 259-5427



Offertory Collection

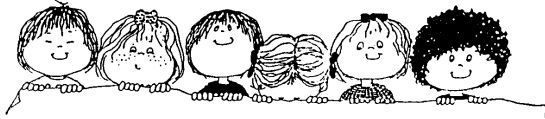
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| Adult (314 envelopes) | \$11,244.00 |
| Loose | \$1,383.76 |
| Children (39 envelopes) | \$48.20 |

Total **\$12,675.96**

Growing Together With Christ (5 envelopes) \$980.96


SCHOOL NEWS



On Site Accreditation: Representatives from AdvancED, a nationally recognized accreditation agency, will be onsite this Wednesday and Thursday. The five person team will spend two days conducting an internal review of our school. And while the committee will make a recommendation regarding our continued accreditation, the final decision will not come until AdvancED has had the opportunity to review the data and confirm the committee's recommendation.

Ash Wednesday: Students and staff will gather for Mass this Wednesday, February 17th. The Ash Wednesday Mass will replace our Friday All School Mass. All students are reminded that they are to wear their Mass day uniforms next Wednesday.

Lenten Activities: In an effort to strengthen our Catholic identity and emphasize the Lenten season, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. Throughout the Lenten season students will engage in meaningful prayer services and various service-learning experiences.

 **Market Day.** There's still time to order Market Day and help us earn extra profit during Cookie Dough Bonus Days. Featuring nine delicious flavors, including NEW Lemon Cooler, Bonus Days are here this month only! Order online at marketday.com until 11PM on 2/16/10. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Judi LaViolette at 257-0374. We appreciate your support and we're looking forward to seeing you at our Market Day Sale Monday February 22!

AROUND TOWN

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY CONFERENCE - Join Bishop Rhoades and Prof. Janet Smith on Saturday, March 20 at the Notre Dame Conference Center. This conference will explore the Church's rich vision of marriage and family life as it relates to topics such as theology of the body, communication and intimacy, financial stewardship, infertility, and responsible parenthood and raising teens. For a full schedule and to register, go online to cce.nd.edu/attend.shtml. The registration fee is \$35 per person, and includes materials, continental breakfast, boxed lunch and snacks. For more information, please call the center at 574-631-6691 or the Office of Family Life at 574-234-0687

A LENTEN WAY OF THE CROSS - Wednesday, February 24. We will meet at 5:00 PM at Sacred Heart, Lakeville and walk carrying a Cross to St. Jude Parish. There will be a light soup supper at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:15 PM in St. Jude Church. The facilitator will be Jim Murphy. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Carole McCollester @ 217-7697.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND March 5 - 7, 2010. Are you hurting? Is there abortion in your past? Help and healing is available through Project Rachel, the diocese's post-abortion outreach program. Please call the confidential hotline at 574-386-8295 to get started on the journey toward hope and healing.

K OF C MISHAWAKA #1878 - "All-You-Can-Eat" Lenten fish fry with coleslaw, choice of potato & dessert. Every Friday during Lent beginning February 19, 5-7:00 PM at 114 W. 1st St. in Mishawaka. Adults : \$7.50; Children(12 & under) \$5. Carry-outs available.



HIGH SCHOOL COME-AND-SEE WEEKEND - Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana February 26-28, 2010 This free weekend is for high school girls freshmen through seniors who would like to see what being a sisters is like. Come spend time with our community, pray with us, and have lots of fun, too. For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/vocations, or call Sister Agnes Marie Dauby or Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email vocation@thedome.org.

LENTEN RETREAT - The Holy Name & Rosary Societies of St. Hedwig Church are sponsoring this Retreat on Feb. 21, the first Sunday of Lent, at the Hedwig Memorial Center following the 8AM Mass and ending at 2 PM. Retreat Master will be Sister Barbara Anne Hallman, O.S.F. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. Please call 287-8932 (St. Hedwig Rectory) or 287-9880 (Mary Fran) for reservations by Feb. 17

LAS VEGAS NIGHT! - March 6 from 6:00—11:00 PM at Holy Family Parish Center (corner of Western and Mayflower). Non-Smoking! Tickets just \$7 and include complimentary food & drink. Must be 21 to enter. Grand Prize is \$1000 cash. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling the Church Office at 282-2317.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY 50/50 RAFFLE -

Tickets \$100.00 each

Drawing March 24, 2010

Win up to 5 times with one ticket!!!

Winning tickets go back into the drawing giving you a chance to win 5 TIMES. *Since 1947 the Christ Child society has clothed over 135,000 children in need. Raffle proceeds will help buy new clothing and coats for thousands of children!*

TICKET ORDER FORMS IN BROCHURE RACK!

THREE LOCAL PRIESTS ACCOMPANYING GROUPS

TO MEDJUGORJE - Join us on a spiritual journey as we seek a deeper relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ amongst the hills and vineyards of the peace filled village of Medjugorje. Contact Mike & Denise Hagerty of Our Lady Calls Pilgrimages at 574-272-4959 or visit our website www.OurLadyCalls.com for trip details.

2010 Trip Dates & Chaplains:

June 7 - 17

Fr. Merwyn Thomas, CSC, Holy Cross College

Aug. 2 - 12

Fr. John Patrick Riley, CSC, St. Joseph's Parish

Sept. 27 - Oct. 7

Fr. Bob Lengerich, St. Pius X Parish, Granger

THE WEEK AHEAD**Monday, February 15**

8:15 AM Mass - *Mary's Blue Brigade*
President's Day - No School

Tuesday, February 16

8:15 AM Mass
8:45 AM Prayer/Share, Parish Library
5 - 7:00 PM Mardi Gras, Gym/School
7:00 PM K of C Meeting (*rescheduled from 2/9*)

Wednesday, February 17 *Ash Wednesday*

8:15 AM All School Mass
7:00 PM Mass
8:00 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, February 18

8:15 AM Mass
7:00 PM Bible Study, Commons

Friday, February 19

8:15 AM Mass
6 - 7:00 PM Soup Supper
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

9 - 4:00 PM Blue Gold Banquet, Gym
3:30-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Confessions
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 21

7:30, 9:30, 11:45 AM Mass
***Penitential Procession before 9:30 Mass begins in gym*
10:30 - 11:40 AM Weekly PREP
5:00 PM Lenten Vespers

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 15 - Weekday**

8:15AM Intentions of Fr. Dave Porterfield

Tuesday, February 16 - Weekday

8:15AM Jeanette Polevoorde - *The Widow's Club*

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

8:15AM Joseph Buda - *Deb Buda*

Thursday, February 18 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Catherine Catanazarite - *John & Anna Marie Long*

Friday, February 19 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Intentions of Dale & Shelly Seely - *Debbie Buda*

Saturday, February 20 - Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

5:30PM Evelyn Ciesielski - *Sandy Hayes*

Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Susan Allio - *The Ornat Family*
9:30 AM Parish Community
11:45AM George Nieves - *Elizabeth Knaggs & Family*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEB. 20-21

| | 5:30PM | 7:30 AM | 9:30AM | 11:45AM |
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| Extra-ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion | J Klodzinski* K Rallo* J Reynolds K Reynolds T Freeman E Butler M Gaughan | F Bollman* B Kania* D Martin D Bauwens B Cone | C Frye* M Kluszynski* S Gleissner A Mitchell T Stemes K Stemes MJ O'Neil | M Thompson* C Metcalfe* L Niespodziany J Niespodziany L Dorbin M Brassell S Howland |
| Lector | AM Kankel F Stump | M Bollman J Hums | C O'Neil T Dover | SE Meiers B Sete |
| Ushers | D Trimboli T Fischer | K Smous C O'Neil P Buckel R Daly | M Holderbaum J Mitchell P Gleissner R Smith | L Kulczar R Kemble J Chartrand A Chartrand |
| Altar Servers | A Clark M Evans T Frodyma | P Weldy | A Cataldo C Holderbaum B Thomsen J Kucela | R Bradley J Burgraf M Kasznia L/S Darr |
| Rosary | C Healy | J Niespodziany | P Thomsen | E Bradley |

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