

FROM THE PASTOR

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Lord Jesus is tested in the desert for forty days before beginning His public mission of salvation. Thus Christ takes to Himself the trials of the Israelites in the desert during their forty year journey to the Promised Land. Moreover, Jesus' forty days in the wilderness also recalls the forty days of Noah's flood, intended to purify the whole face of the earth as the precondition for a new creation.

Such is the spiritual context of the time of conversion that lies before us. The Holy Spirit leads us to be with Jesus in a more intense way during these Forty Days of Lent. We deliberately allow what we have come to call our "ordinary life" to be disrupted by the "extraordinary" practices of new prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

On the Sundays of Lent, we shall gather for Vespers at 5PM to pray together the Church's Evening Prayer of praise. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 7PM (after our Friday soup suppers at 6PM).

In addition, each weekday at 7:55AM before Mass all are invited to join us for the praying of Lauds, the Church's Morning Prayer. If you are unfamiliar with this form of prayer, now is the ideal time to learn something new. The psalms that form the heart of both Vespers and Lauds were the very center of Christ's own prayer on earth.

These prayers have been prayed daily uninterruptedly for literally thousands of years in the morning and evening gathering of Christian believers in general and monks and nuns in particular (and---even earlier---of their older, Jewish brothers and sisters in the Faith).

In this week's bulletin, you'll find a prayer card and flyer for our upcoming Parish Mission, *Falling In Love Again*. Please use these at home, and feel free to distribute extra copies to family and friends, neighbors and co-workers who may benefit from an invitation to be with us on the evenings of March 7-11.

Copies of Peter Kreeft's *Before I Go: Letters to Our Children About What Really Matters* are still available in the Parish Office for our Lenten Book Club. The Book Club will meet for the first time this Wednesday, February 24 at 7PM in church. After a brief commentary by me (15 minutes), we'll head to the gym for some discussion (about 40 minutes). I hope to provide some study questions ahead of time to focus our conversation.

Finally, thanks to all of the volunteers who made our Mardi Gras party the best ever. The food and the games were delicious and delightful, and the burning of the palm branches afterward was an excellent preparation not just for Ash Wednesday but for our next gathering around the fire at the Easter Vigil, on the other side of the Forty Days ahead of us, where the joy of Easter mysteries awaits us.

From Blessed Mary, Christ the Lord is our Peace!

Fr. Daniel Scheidt



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - Queen of Peace will host the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, Feb. 26 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 6-12. Drive-through available. Don't miss out!



WE NEED YOU! - Rosary Leaders are needed for ALL Masses. God has given us many talents to use. Please call Linda O'Neil at 250-3688 if you have any questions or would like to help. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - The diocesan Office of Family Life is conducting a Natural Family Planning class beginning Wednesday, March 10 at Christ the King Parish. The class is open to engaged and married couples and runs from 7 - 9 PM. The fee for the session is just \$25 and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 574-234-0687.

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

ANNUAL BISHOP'S RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - Young adults (ages 18-39) mark your calendars now for the weekend of April 9, 2010. Join us at the Potawatomi Inn, Angola, IN for this wonderful retreat that includes; dynamic talks by Fr. Tim Wrozek and Bishop D'Arcy, reflection, prayer, Reconciliation Service and community fellowship. Enjoy all this in the beautiful facilities and peaceful atmosphere far beyond the building walls to include all of God's creation. All meals and lodging will be provided for only \$95 for the entire weekend. Simply fill out the registration form and send it back NO LATER THAN MARCH 5th!! Don't miss out! Forms are in the brochure rack next to the parish office.

First Sunday of Lent

Prayer for Beginning Lent



Good and gracious God,
from the beginning of creation
to this very day,
you have called us to be
one with you.

As we enter into this holy
season of Lent,
let us fast that we might take
in more of your grace,
let us give that we might have
more room for your presence,

and let us pray that we might come to know your voice.

Help us to remember how you formed us from the dust,
how your Spirit opened for us the holy waters of our Baptism,
and how your Son showed us the way to heaven.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

February 21, 2010

Knowing Who We Are

In today's reading from Deuteronomy (26:4-10), Moses instructs the Israelites as they make the ritual offering of the "first fruits" of their harvest at the altar of the Lord. They are to make a declaration to God that recounts the history of the people and recognizes God's care at work in the harvest they are enjoying. This retelling of their story reminds them of who they are and how blessed they are by the God who broke into history to bring them out of Egypt. The Christian version of this ancient declaration would continue, of course, to recount how we wandered away from God and how he sent his Son Jesus to bring us back. It would speak of Jesus teaching us, giving us the Eucharist, dying for us on a cross, and of how God raised him from the dead. It would conclude with the Son ascending to heaven and God sending his Spirit, who is with us even now.

Lent reminds us of who we are and of our relationship with God. The exchange between Jesus and the devil in the desert in today's Gospel reading, Luke 4:1-13, shows that Jesus has learned well who he is and where his strength lies. With that firm grounding, Jesus was not afraid to confront the temptations thrown at him. *May his example and our Lenten observances give us the grounding and courage to face our own temptations.*



Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign: Feb 17- April 1

The largest-ever 40 Days for Life spring campaign began Wednesday, Feb. 17 in 165 cities across the United States, Canada, Northern Ireland and Australia. "We have always been amazed at how God shows up when his people pray and fast, when they stand vigil outside of abortion facilities, and when they conduct grassroots outreach," David Bereit, National Campaign Director of 40 Days for Life, said. "What we're most excited about this time is to be amazed once again."

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that works to end abortion through 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil outside of abortion facilities, and community outreach. "We have seen so many miracles" in past campaigns, Bereit stated:

- 2,168 babies saved (that we know of)
- Over 300,000 people involved in past campaigns
- 5 abortion centers closed down following 40 Days for Life campaigns
- 28 abortion workers have left their jobs as a result of 40 Days for Life, including a Planned Parenthood Director in Texas

Please join the South Bend 40 Days for Life Campaign by praying, fasting and witnessing in defense of the Culture of Life. For further information on how to participate go to www.40daysforlife.com/southbend or if you do not have computer access, call the local organizers at 574-889-0054.

A 40 Days for Life Campaign Prayer and Coffee House for people of all ages will be hosted at Queen of Peace Parish on Saturday, Feb 27. Meet at church at 7:00 p.m. for Exposition, Adoration and Benediction accompanied by the XLT Youth Group. Prayer will be followed by coffee in the gym accompanied by more music and information.



Offertory Collection

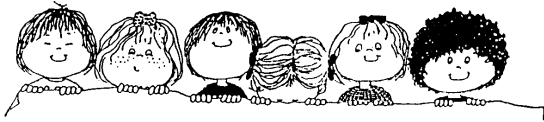
Amount Needed for a Balanced 2009-10 Budget \$11,600.00

	<u>02/14/10</u>	
Adult (280 envelopes)		\$8,364.15
Loose		\$774.44
Children (36 envelopes)		\$40.26
Total		\$9,178.85
<i>Growing Together With Christ</i> (11 envelopes)		\$1005.00

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - Join the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration on Thursday, March 4 (7:00 AM - 7:00 PM) in a special day of prayer for priests. The day's schedule consists of the following: 7:00 AM Morning Prayer and Mass, 5:00 PM Rosary, Evening Prayer, and Benediction. Eucharistic Adoration will be throughout the day. St. Francis Convent - W 1515 Dragon Trail, Mishawaka, IN (across from Marian HS).

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Local

Spelling Bee: Queen of Peace wishes Mitchel Kasznia, Merisa Middlestadt, Elizabeth Hayes, and Shannon Bultinck the best of luck as they compete in this year's local spelling bee this Tuesday, February 23rd. These four individuals earned the right to represent Queen of Peace by winning the school spelling bee last week. This year's local spelling bee will be held at the Knights of Columbus building on East Washington Street in South Bend

End of the Second Trimester: This past Friday marked the end of the second grading period. Teachers will spend the first part of next week finalizing their grade-books and posting comments for each student. Conference schedules will be sent home in next week's communication envelope. Families are asked to respond promptly to their conference assignments, so that necessary changes may be made.

No School Next Friday: There will be no school this Friday, February 26th. This day is set aside each year by the Diocese to allow teachers the opportunity for spiritual renewal. The day long in-service allows teachers the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops that are geared towards their own personal faith formation.



Market Day orders will be available for pick-up on Monday, Feb. 22 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM in the school commons. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser!

AROUND TOWN

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.

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

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.

CARD PARTY - The Rosary Society of St. Hedwig Church will hold its Annual Card Party on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 1:00 PM at the Hedwig Memorial Center (located on the corner of Scott St. and Western Ave). Donation is \$5.00 and lunch will be served. Please bring cards or dice for playing. For tickets please call 273-1484 or 273-9028 by Feb. 28.

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!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, February 22

8:15 AM Mass
 2:30-3:30 PM Market Day Pick-up, Commons
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul, Commons

Tuesday, February 23

8:15 AM Mass
 8:45 AM Prayer/Share, Parish Library
 6:30 PM First Communion Parent Mtg.

Wednesday, February 24

8:15 AM Mass
 7:00 PM Lenten Book Club

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

8:15 AM Mass
No School—ICF Day
 5 - 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Saturday, February 27

9:00 - Noon Home Basketball Games, Gym
 3:30-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
 7:00 PM XLT Praise & Worship
Coffee Reception in Gym afterwards

Sunday, February 28

7:30, 9:30, 11:45 AM Mass
***First Communion Enrollment at 9:30 Mass*
***Rite of Sending at 11:45 Mass, Reception in Rm. 21*
 10:30 -11:40 AM Weekly PREP
 5:00 PM Lenten Vespers

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter
 8:15AM Clarence & Mary Schumaker - *Suzanne Yoder*

Tuesday, February 23 - Saint Polycarp
 8:15AM Dorothy Gulde - *George & Angela Bliha*

Wednesday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday
 8:15AM Intentions of the Sick & Homebound of Queen of Peace Parish - *In Memory of Joseph Buda*

Thursday, February 25 - Lenten Weekday
 8:15 AM Ed Mittleman - *Theresa Dugas*

Friday, February 26 - Lenten Weekday
 8:15 AM Dan Martin - *Mary Martin*

Saturday, February 27 - Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent
 5:30PM Patricia Moskwinski - *Dorothy DeKeglaer*

Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent
 7:30AM Parish Community
 9:30 AM Clement Wroblewski - *Stephen Hoffman*
 11:45AM Peter DeKeever - *Joe & Mary Ann DeKeever*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEB. 27-28

	5:30PM	7:30 AM	9:30AM	11:45AM
Extra-ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	F Freeman* M Worns* J Worns S Bieganski J Gish T Ross J Ross	A Korn* P Grenert* S Hayes ME Bollman J Lang	C Frye* T Martin* C O'Neil MJ O'Neil C Eberhardt L Riley A Mitchell	D Haverty* M Thompson* S Howland L Dorbin MA DeKeever C Cone J Grecco
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