

**FROM THE PASTOR**

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Lord Jesus leads three of the Apostles up the mountain to reveal to them the mystery of the Transfiguration, that human flesh is in fact able to be a bearer of divine glory.

Christ is also preparing them for another journey up another mountain---that of Calvary during His Passion. They will eventually see His humanity undergo not only suffering and death, but finally also the final restoration of our life in the Resurrection.

Peter, James, and John are, in some way, allowed to "go on retreat" with Jesus on Mt. Tabor. And the gifts they receive there will be very helpful for the future challenges of their lives as bearers of the Gospel.

Next weekend all of us at Queen of Peace will begin our great Lenten retreat, during the days of our Parish Mission, *Falling In Love Again*. Each night from Sunday, March 7 to Thursday, March 11 we shall gather in church from 6:30-7:30PM to listen to speakers who will rekindle our passions for friendship and truth, family and forgiveness, and ultimately for a fuller life in Christ.

There will also be a very tasty reception and some social time after each presentation. Even the desert of Lent needs an oasis! Please invite anyone you think might benefit from these evenings.

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 this Wednesday, March 3 at 7PM in church. After a brief commentary by me (15 minutes), we'll head to the gym for some discussion (about 40 minutes). Study questions to focus our conversation are also available in the Parish Office.

Finally, thanks to the Knights of Columbus and to the folks at Breadsmith, who provided a feast for our first Fish Fry. If this event gets any bigger, we're going to need another miraculous multiplication of the loaves and the fishes!

*From Blessed Mary, Christ the Lord is our Peace!*

*Fr. Daniel Scheidt*



**PARISH NEWS**



Please join us for our next Queen of Peace Conference meeting to be held Monday, March 8 at 7:30 PM (after the Mission). We wish to thank the parish for their continued support! If you or someone you know can benefit from our assistance, please call the Parish Office or contact one of our St. Vincent de Paul members. All inquires are kept confidential. Please take a moment to read over the 2 flyers included in this week's bulletin. In the Lenten spirit of giving, we are sponsoring two upcoming events:

**Eric's Promise "Stuff -a- Truck"**  
March 13 & 14

Take home a bag or two (or more!) in our gathering area and start getting your items ready!

**"Bee a Blood Donor...Give Life" Bloodmobile Drive**  
March 13 from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM.

See the sign-up table in the gathering area this weekend and next.

**MUSIC SPONSORS** - Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor to fully or partially underwrite 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.

**SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON  
SIGN UP TODAY!**

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 10 beginning with the Prayer Service at 11:45 AM followed by the luncheon at noon. Menu includes meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, rolls and dessert. Please sign up on the reservation list 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 Dragoon Trail, Mishawaka, IN (across from Marian HS).

# Second Sunday of Lent



## Prayer for Insight and Courage

Lord of all,  
Creator of the heavens and the earth,  
we give thanks for this time of reflection and prayer.  
We give thanks for the beauty of the earth, for the coming of spring,  
and for this Lenten season of walking with you.

Give us the grace to see you revealed in the cloud at the mountaintop  
and in the person we meet on the street. Help us to know your glory  
and to bring others to the knowledge of it.

Give us courage to leave our safe havens and proclaim your presence  
to the world. You alone are worthy of our praise and our glory.  
Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

### Monday, March 1 The Grace to Forgive

In today's reading (Luke 6:36-38) we hear part of Luke's "Sermon on the Plain." Jesus urges everyone to be merciful as God is merciful, a theme Luke often stresses. In Jesus' eyes, our willingness to forgive others is an act of gratitude for the abundant forgiveness that God has shown us. Lent is a good time to ask for the grace to forgive someone who has wronged us. We ask, not out of obligation or guilt, but from gratitude, recognizing that God first forgave us.

### Tuesday, March 2 True Service Comes from Humility

Jesus reminds us today that true service comes from humility before God and a genuine love of others (Matthew 23:1-12). Many times, though, we expect a reward, or thanks, or admiration. Jesus scolded the Pharisees because they refused to serve others, even though they taught God's law. The Pharisees' words were good, but their actions betrayed their motives. As disciples of Jesus, we are to serve one another, remembering that it is God who is our master teacher and Father of us all. Pray today for a spirit of service.

### Saturday, March 6 Becoming Aware

During the year, it is easy to take what we possess for granted, and it is hard to remember that even a modest American salary outpaces more than three quarters of the rest of the world. Today, remember those who have less by counting how many books or CDs you have in your house and donating a dime, nickel, or penny for each one to Catholic Relief Services or another organization that works with the poor around the world.

## DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

915 South Clinton Street • Post Office Box 390  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801  
Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

### Bishop Rhoades Seeks Teens & Young Adult Pilgrims for World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid!

Teens (age 16 and older by Aug. 2011) and Young Adults are invited to join us for a pilgrimage August 10-22, 2011, which includes a private retreat in Lourdes and other stops prior to WYD events and Mass with Pope Benedict XVI.

Priests, Parish leaders, Vicariate representatives, Youth Directors, Parents & Young Adults are encouraged to attend an initial Informational Meeting to receive brochures and valuable details about preparation, funding, and travel requirements.

Warsaw: Sunday, February 28, 6:30pm @ Sacred Heart Parish

Fort Wayne: Wednesday, March 3, 6:30pm @ Noll Center, Garden Level Banquet Room

South Bend: Thursday, March 4, 6:30pm @ St. Pius X (Granger) Holy Spirit Room

If you're interested in information, but unable to attend one of these meetings, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry or the Office of Youth Ministry. 260.422.4611

*"No matter what you've done for yourself or for humanity, if you can't look back on having given love and attention to your own family, what have you really accomplished?"*

*Lee Iacocca  
Automobile Executive*

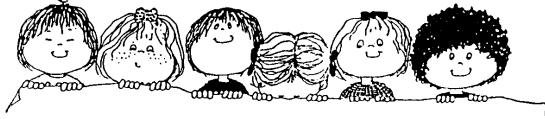


### Offertory Collection

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

|   | <u>02/21/10</u>    |
|---|--------------------|
| Adult (331 envelopes)                             | \$9,857.00         |
| Loose   | \$1,263.88         |
| Children (45 envelopes)                           | \$35.26            |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$11,156.14</b> |
| <i>Growing Together With Christ</i> (9 envelopes) | \$664.00           |
| <i>Black &amp; Indian Mission</i> (34 envelopes)  | \$379.00           |
| <i>Ash Wednesday</i> (118 envelopes)              | \$1,979.56         |
| – Church in Eastern & Central Europe              |                    |

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Clothes needed for Spanish Class:** Mrs. Atkinson is looking for donations of clothing items (pants, shirts, hats, belts, socks...etc.) to help reinforce her teaching of both colors and clothing items. If you would like to donate clothes for this project please send them to the office.

**Census Application:** The school recently received information regarding the 2010 Census and the need to hire persons to help with the process. If you would like to learn more about possibly working to help complete the 2010 Census you are invited to stop by the office and pick up an application. You may also have your questions answered by visiting the following website – [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov)

**ISTEP Testing:** Beginning this Tuesday, students in grades 3-8 will be participating in the ISTEP. Students will experience the “Applied Skills Assessments.” This includes testing items that are open ended and require a written response as opposed to multiple choice responses. All students will experience testing in mathematics and language arts. In addition to these tests, students in grades 4 and 6 will complete a science test, and students at grades 5 and 7 will complete a social studies component.

**Accreditation:** This past week the school community came together to participate in our five year review. Although the process was both tedious and cumbersome, the findings of the review proved invaluable. And while the on-site committee granted us a favorable review, the final decision regarding our future accreditation will not be made known until AdvancED has had the opportunity to review the committees’ findings and recommendation. We hope to have a final decision to share with all of our families within the next month.



March Order Flyers are available in the brochure rack next to the Parish Office. Pick-up one today!

## AROUND TOWN

**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](http://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

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



**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND** will be held 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.

**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.

**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, responsible parenthood and raising teens. For a full schedule and to register, go online to [cce.nd.edu/attend.shtml](http://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

**JOB OPENINGS AT OUR SUNDAY VISITOR** - one of the largest publishers of Catholic books and periodicals has two immediate job openings due to continued growth in Huntington, Indiana: *Inside Advertising Sales/Development Representative and Direct Marketing Coordinator*. All interested applicants should complete an application or submit a resume with salary history no later than Friday, March 19, 2010 by email to: [hr@osv.com](mailto:hr@osv.com) or mail to: Our Sunday Visitor, Inc., Attn: HR Dept, 200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750. For more information, please visit their website at [www.osvjobs.com](http://www.osvjobs.com)

**CHIARA HOME FUNDRAISER** - Chiara Home, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit providing out-of-home respite care to families caring for a loved one with a special need, is having a Bowling Fundraiser on Sunday, March 7 at Chippewa Lanes from 2:00-5:00 PM. Food, Raffles & Fun! Cost: Adult -\$15, Children-\$7.50, and \$5 for non-bowlers. To sign up call 287-5435. All proceeds to benefit Chiara Home.

**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, March 1**

8:15 AM Mass  
6:00 PM Jubilee Society, Room 10

**Tuesday, March 2**

8:15 AM Mass  
8:45 AM Prayer/Share, Parish Library  
8:30 PM Pack Committee Mtg., Room 21

**Wednesday, March 3**

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

**Thursday, March 4**

8:15 AM Mass  
5:30 PM Peacefest 2010 Mtg., Commons

**Friday, March 5**

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

**Saturday, March 6**

9:00 - Noon Home Basketball Games, Gym  
9:00 - 3:00 PM First Comes Love Retreat - 8th Gr. RE  
3:30-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions  
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, March 7**

7:30, 9:30, 11:45 AM Mass  
10:30 - 11:40 AM Weekly PREP  
6:30 PM **Parish Mission**  
*Passion for Friendship, Fr. Bill Schooler*  
*Coffee Bar & Desserts, Gym*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, March 1 - Lenten Weekday**

8:15AM Frank & Anna Schaefer - *Suzanne Yoder*

**Tuesday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday**

8:15AM John M. Gulas - *Mr. & Mrs. John E Gulas*

**Wednesday, March 3 - Saint Katharine Drexel**

8:15AM Intentions of Dale & Shelly Seely -  
*Adult Bible Study - Queen of Peace Parish*

**Thursday, March 4 - Saint Casimir**

8:15 AM Joseph Stefanich - *Mr. & Mrs. Kolman*

**Friday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday**

8:15 AM Intentions of Judy Buysse - *The Rodtsbrooks Family*

**Saturday, March 6 - Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent**

5:30PM Patricia Moskwinski - *Dorothy De Keglaer*

**Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent**

7:30AM Morris Lanchsweerd - *Mr & Mrs. Thomas Wood*  
9:30 AM Parish Community  
11:45AM Elizabeth Blair - *The Blair Family*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Mar 6-7**

|   | 5:30PM  | 7:30 AM   | 9:30AM   | 11:45AM   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Extra-ordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion</b> | F Freeman*<br>E Butler<br>M Decker<br>T Freeman<br>J Gish<br>J Klodzinski | D Bauwens*<br>P Grenert*<br>B Kania<br>A Korn<br>J Lang | E Szajko*<br>C Eberhardt*<br>G Boling<br>S Gleissner<br>G Hite<br>M Kluszynski<br>T Martin | S Howland*<br>M Brassell*<br>L Crull<br>M DeKever<br>L Dorbin<br>J Grecco<br>C Metcalfe |
| <b>Lector</b>                                     | F Freeman<br>A DeVreese   | C O'Neil<br>L O'Neil                                    | J Kluszynski<br>C Anthony  | E Bradley<br>J Conner   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                     | D Trimboli<br>T Meilstrup<br>R Gervais                                    | F Bollman<br>G Grenert<br>P Buckel<br>R Daly            | M Holderbaum<br>P Gleissner<br>R Smith<br>B Monhaut  | J DeKever<br>B Madera<br>L Kulczar<br>C Verhamme  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                              | A Clark<br>M Haverty  | P Weldy   | A Cataldo<br>J Monhaut<br>A Obringer<br>B Thomsen  | R Bradley<br>J Burgraf<br>J Chartrand   |
| <b>Rosary</b>                                     | K Reynolds  | J Cauchi  | F Bystry   | A DeVreese  |

**QUEEN OF PEACE DIRECTORY**

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