



MARCH 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

March 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 8 Earle A. Chiles, dec
Joan Vranizan, dec
- 9 Cathy Gavin Younie, dec
Mary, dec
- 10 Poor Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention
- 11 Joseph Lynch, dec
Sr. Peggy Codd, dec
- 12 Christiane De Clercq
Fred Rigutto, dec
- 13 Blanchet House

Week of March 7

- Sunday:** RCIA First Scrutiny 9am Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
High School Confirmation Class 4-5:15pm
- Tuesday:** Contemporary Issues & Faith 7pm
- Wednesday:** Ember Day
RCIA 7pm
- Friday:** Soup Supper 6pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time Begins

**CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH
THIS PAST WEEK**

Funerals:
Marcelina Abuan
John Keck Wells

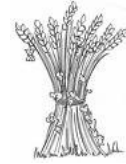
Please pray for our RCIA elect and candidates, as well as those throughout the Archdiocese, who are nearing the end of their journey this Lenten Season

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| Alex Akopyan | Julie Harris |
| Lacey Anderson | Rebecca Medina |
| Michael Baker | Sunny Miller |
| Adam Browning | Karie Meketa |
| Josh Caldwell | Sarah Mullen |
| Patrick Cruzan | Christopher Pickrell |
| Kristina Fitzgerald | Colby Pierce |
| Lisa Fleming | Ted Rice |
| Kate Gordon | Hassan Roussi |
| Mary Gorretta | Luke Streng |
| Ryan Grossbacher | Angela Wallace |
| Alex Hansen | |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - MARCH 13 & 14

Presiders:

- Vigil** Fr. George Wolf
- 7:30 Fr. George Wolf
- 9:00 Fr. George Wolf
- 11:00 Fr. George Wolf
- 5:30 Fr. Francis Chun



Lectors:

- Vigil** Joe Bianco, Sr. Rita Vistica
- 7:30 Lee Gilbert
- 9:00 Lloyd Heller, Mari Connolly
- 11:00 Vince Ast, Rebecca Lambert
- 5:30 Young Adult Mass



Cantors:

- Vigil** Andrea Egger
- 9:00 Tyrene Bada
- 11:00 Cathedral Choir
- 5:30 Contemporary Ensemble



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil** Kathy Delaney, Valarie Marrs
- 7:30 Lee Gilbert, Mary White
- 9:00 S. Brophy, J. Carlos, B. Willis, Suzi Santilli, Sally & John Doerfler
- 11:00 Sr. G. Meskill, C. Houghton, R. Houghton, Jessie Johnson, Marilyn Griffin, Michone Stevenson
- 5:30 Young Adult Mass

Altar Servers:

- Vigil** Melissa Kelly, Melanie Kelly, Isabella Carino
- 7:30 Jack Clevenger, Reid Holman
- 9:00 AJ Tennant, Matt Tennant, Justin Heller
- 11:00 Olivia Anderson, Simon Cooney
- 5:30 Eleanor Valentine, AJ Valentine, Joey Bari

Greeters & Ushers:

- Vigil** Subhuti Lichtman, Brian Kirkwood
- 9:00 Susan Hartwell, Nicole Pilon, Gayle Smart, Bill Kehrl, Derek Bachand
- 11:00 Debbie & Paul Walter, Diane Camberg, Bernie Carter, Chris O'Brien

Financial Report for February 28

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 245
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 8,638
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,635
School Contribution:	\$ 25
Adult Faith Formation:	\$ 15
Sunday School of Religion:	\$ 5
TOTAL PARISH:	\$11,318
Social Services: \$275	
Soup Supper Donations for Haiti: \$83	



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Cathedral

Scripture, Faith Discussions & Literary Criticism
7pm in the Lower Center

Soup Supper

Fridays during Lent at 6pm in the Lower Center

Stations of the Cross

Following Soup Supper at 7pm

Ember Day

Wednesday, March 10, voluntary fast & abstinence

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 23 at 7pm with individual confessors

Lenten Confessions

Saturday, March 20, 3:45-5:15pm,

Saturday, March 27, 3:45-5:15pm

Tuesday, March 30, 6-7pm

Wednesday, March 31, 4:30-5:30; 6:30-7:30pm

Holy Week Liturgies

Palm Sunday, March 28, regular Mass schedules

Chrism Mass, Monday March 29, 7pm, no 5:30pm Mass

Holy Thursday Mass, 6pm; no 7:30am nor 5:30pm Mass

Good Friday, Stations at 12:15pm, Liturgy 6pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, 7:30am, 9am, 11am & 5:30pm

FAITH FORMATION

Three Clergy Compare Perspectives on Religious Ethics:

How do Jewish, Catholic and Episcopalian traditions help their people arrive at moral decisions to ethical problems? Can we be certain of making the right choice? Following up on last year's exciting presentation, our panel of neighboring religious leaders returns to discuss their varying religion's approach to ethics. This enlightening discussion includes Rabbi Michael Cahana of Congregation Beth Israel, Fr. George Wolf, Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral and the Very Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Dean at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Join us Tuesday, March 16, 7-8:30pm at Pollin Chapel, 1972 NW Flanders. Your questions will be part of the conversation.

The Contemporary Issues & Faith Series: Fr. Francis Chun, Licentiate in Sacred Theology, will present *The Theology of Beauty* Tuesday, March 9 at 7pm in Lower Center. There is no need to register and no fee to attend.

Change of Date for Literary Catholic & Spiritual Authors. Fr. Charles Gordon will present *Mr. Blue* by Miles Connelly on Tuesday, March 30 rather than March 16. Please join us on the 16th for the *Three Clergy & Ethics* (see above).



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 14

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (RCIA); 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

LITURGIES

Friday Soup Supper & Stations: We are invited to make the Stations of the Cross (a traditional Lenten devotion) on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm in the Cathedral. Before the Stations, we are also invited to partake of bread and homemade soup from 6-6:30pm in the Lower Cathedral Center.

St. Patrick's Day Senior Lunch: All seniors (65+) are invited to a celebrate this special day, Wednesday, March 17 by joining with the third grade for a special prayer service at 11am followed by an art project with the children and a superb corned-beef lunch. Call Gail Kingsley with any questions, 503.241.2521.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

St. Joseph Dinner Attracts Noted Haiti Speaker: One of the first Oregon clergymen, who visited Haiti hours after the devastating earthquake, will give an overview of his mission at the annual St. Joseph Charity Dinner. Rev. Peter Arteaga, a member of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, will also display photographs taken on the scene. The St. Joseph dinner, free to all parishioners and friends, will be Thursday, March 18, at 6:30pm in the Lower Cathedral Center. All monies donated at the event will be sent to Catholic Relief Services in Haiti. Please RSVP to the parish office by March 15 at 503.228.4397. Parishioners willing to help in the preparations, please contact the St. Joseph Group at 503.223.6737.

Bean Fever! Cathedral will be selling coffee with its own label on the bag, after all the Masses next weekend, March 13 & 14. Both decaf, regular and whole bean coffee will be available for \$11 a bag. All profits go to support St. Mary's Cathedral's Sister Project Friends of Pimpollo in Juchitan, Oaxaca in southern Mexico.

Metropolitan Catholic Fellowship invites you to its *Tenth Annual Weekend Lenten Retreat* for young adults ages 18-40, at the Christian Renewal Center at Silver Falls Friday through Sunday, March 12-14. Space is limited, so RSVP, or for more information contact Anthony at angelic8doctor@yahoo.com.

Congratulation! Troop 69 is proud to announce that Michael Boshears will be receiving the Eagle Scout Award from Cascade Pacific Council Boy Scouts of America on Sunday, March 14 at 2pm in the Cathedral School Gym.

Catholic Relief Services Second Collection: Next week, our parish will take up *The Catholic Relief Services Collection*. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's CRS collection. You may use the attached envelope.

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SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE:

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL:

503-275-9370 Web site: cathedral-or.org

Cathedral Parish participates with the Westside Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the Lower Cathedral Center. For more information, please call Craig Casey 503-246-9616 or Paul Dean 503-345-2667.

LITURGIES (MASSES):

SATURDAY VIGIL:

5:30pm Congregational Singing

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:30am

9am Congregational Singing

11am Cathedral Choir

5:30pm Contemporary Ensemble

DAILY MASSES:

7:30am and 5:30pm

MORNING PRAYER:

7:00am (Except Sunday)

BAPTISM: Infant & Adults: Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Call the Parish Office. Preferably six months in advance from your wedding date.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

SATURDAY: 4-5:15pm.

Other times by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Celebrate this healing sacrament before your scheduled surgery or hospital stay. Call the Parish Office.

HOLY ORDERS: Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey, Vocation Office, 503-233-8368.

NEW TO PARISH: We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Registration forms are in the book racks by church entrance.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Must be submitted by 5pm Tuesday to the Parish Office.



SOFTENING THE HEART

In today's Gospel,(RCIA readings) Jesus promises the Samaritan woman *living water which shall become a fountain within her, leaping up to provide eternal life*. The liturgy on this Lenten Sunday places Jesus' promise within the context of the Exodus account of water coming from the rock of Horeb.

The responsorial psalm 95 refers both to the *Rock of our salvation* and also to hardened hearts. On the one hand, there is the Rock (God) from which the water of eternal life flows. On the other hand, there are those rocks (our hearts) which we seek in Lent to soften by *prayer, fasting and works of mercy*.

We believe, with Paul that *the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit*. That love of God should make us a forgiving people, one that enables the world to *be brought together in unity and peace*.

Our goal is to *harden not our hearts*: to be concerned for the poor and suffering, to forgive the criminal, to welcome the stranger, to love our enemies.

"If only you recognized God's gift..."

"By becoming for people a model of merciful love for others, Christ proclaims by his actions even more than by his words that call to mercy which is one of the essential elements of the gospel ethos.

In this instance it is not just a case of fulfilling a commandment or an obligation of an ethical nature: it is also a case of satisfying a condition of major importance for God to reveal himself in his mercy to man: 'The merciful...shall obtain mercy'."