



March 6, 2011

*Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"The one who hears my word and acts on it is like one who builds a house on rock." Matt 7:14*

**Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32**  
**Romans 3:21-25, 28**  
**Matthew 7:21-27**

Moses urges the people to obey the commandments of God, a blessing on their lives. The second reading reminds us that redemption is a gift from God to all people, brought about through the blood of Jesus. The Gospel compares those who practice the teachings of Jesus to a wise man who builds his house firmly anchored on a foundation of rock.



**Please Include in Your Prayers**

Paula Robinson, Paul Herbick, Catherine Bezold, Gary Murray, Don Love, Pat Luckette, Wally Owings, Regina Owings, Josephine Davis, Jose Lotivio, Jerl Galford, Nicolette Hunter, Fran Butcher, Minerva Reyes, Bob Thomas, Rose Daniello, Dorothy Beightol, Joseph Hall, Sr., Eugene Matysek, Virginia Welch, Blanche Wolpert, Celeste Easley, Frank Viscardi, Carolyn Hislop, Carroll Wentker, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



**Please Remember**  
**OUR DECEASED FAMILY**  
**AND FRIENDS**

**Hernan Cadavid,**  
**father of Fr. Gonzalo Cadavid**

**Readings for the Week**

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| Mon   | 03/07 | Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8<br>Mark 12:1-12<br>Sts Perpetua & Felicity                   |
| Tues  | 03/08 | Tobit 2:9-14<br>Mark 12:13-17<br>St John of God                                |
| Wed   | 03/09 | Joe 2:12-18<br>2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2<br>Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18<br>Ash Wednesday |
| Thurs | 03/10 | Deuteronomy 30:15-20<br>Luke 9:22-25   |
| Fri   | 03/11 | Isaiah 58:1-9a<br>Matthew 9:14-15  |
| Sat   | 03/12 | Isaiah 58:9b-14<br>Luke 5:27-32  |

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**  
**Romans 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19**  
**Matthew 4:1-11**

**Let us seek the Lord's help in overcoming temptation to sin.**

During this penitential season, let us use the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer and almsgiving to follow more closely the example of Jesus in the desert. Let us do our part to confront evil and sin in the world, seek God's help in overcoming temptation in our own lives, and ask him to help us persevere in faith.



## **This Week's Mass Intentions**

9AM	Mar 07	Communion Service
9AM	Mar 08	Helen Hayes
9AM	Mar 09	Students & Staff of John Paul Regional Catholic School
12Noon	Mar 09	John Kavula
7:30PM	Mar 09	People of St. Gabriel Parish
9AM	Mar 10	Sr. Patricia Anne Bossle (L)
9AM	Mar 11	Catherine Asalone
4PM	Mar 12	Mary Reardon
8AM	Mar 13	Concetta & John Catalano
10:30AM	Mar 13	People of St. Gabriel Parish

## **Parish Social**



Thanks to the **Finance Committee** for hosting the Parish Social this weekend. Next week the host of the social will be the **Social Action Committee**. Stop and chat with members of the different groups and communities to learn about their ministry.

## **Fast & Abstinence**

All persons who have reached their 14th birthday are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults are bound by the law of fast up to their 60th year. The current canonical discipline of penance for the United States, in addition to the general character of the Lenten season, may thus be summed up: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast; that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence from meat.

**St. Gabriel will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:30PM in the Church.**



## **Liturgy**

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.

### **Assignments for next week – Mar 12/13, 2011**

	<b>4PM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>EM</b>	Dcn C Britton G Peters J Peters	C Howard G Glyles E Randel	E Dailey K Jarboe C Baader J Deuber C Fedner J Jennings C Shonaiya
<b>Lect</b>	L Johnson E Piechowiak	W Howard L Lyles	T Adedoyin
<b>Greet</b>	D Piechowaik P Smith	S Randel M Terwilliger	C Jasmin D Dailey S Adeuyan S Adeuyan
<b>Serv</b>	K Ramos	J Lewis S Lewis	A Odeuyan Jr A Fuentes R Shonaiya
<b>Ush</b>	J Duebeck P Guarisco M Hamilton W Meads J Barnabae J Reardon	P DiVenti H Johnson M Reese E Keenan L Killakelly R Raymond	A Adeuyan S Bailey L Blackert D Dailey J Fuondjing A Jasmin C Jasmin G McNair T Patalcis J Reardon G Balmert
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## **Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

Distribution of Ashes will take place at all Masses on Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

9AM Mass with John Paul Regional  
Catholic School  
12Noon Mass  
7:30PM Bilingual Mass

## Generosity Report for the Weekend of Feb 26/27

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING** (the way we use our time, talent and treasure for God) enables us to always put God first in our lives . . .  
Deuteronomy 14:23 *“Give God what is right, not what is left. . .”*

Income	\$5,489.25
Expense	\$2,836.06
Net	\$2,653.19

**NOTE:** \$5,894.43 was spent on Heating and Electric usage during the month of February.

### Mass Attendance Feb 26/27

Saturday	4:00 PM	140
Sunday	8:00 AM	94
	10:30 AM	245
	12Noon (Spanish)	226
<b>Total</b>		<b>705</b>

## Capital Campaign

\$600,000 (Need to begin project)  
\$126,508.65 (Balance needed to begin)  
\$473,491.35 (with \$200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)  
\$273,491.35 (Actual contribution balance)

## As of 02/27/11

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER ---**  
**Before you go to bed Saturday night, March 12<sup>th</sup>, turn your clocks up an hour.**



## Congratulations! Super Raffle Winners

February 27 through March 5

**\$25 Daily Winners** P. E. Martin, Collin Hoofnagle, Judith, Brent Hartley, John F. Kelly  
**\$50 Friday Winner:** Danielle Quarles  
**\$100 End of Month Winner:** Maureen Nash

## Social Action News

As we begin our Lenten journey, you are invited to participate in **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl**. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Please be sure to take home a **Rice Bowl** packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for additional resources to use at home.

**The Red Cross** will return to St. Gabriel on June 6, 2011. Please mark your calendar. Sign up sheets will be available at a later date. Appointments will be made for 3-7:15PM.

**St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck** will be at St. Gabriel on May 21/22. Clothing for infants, children and adults will be accepted. They will also accept linens for beds, towels and kitchen linens in good, reusable condition. Furniture can no longer be accepted on the truck.

**Maryland March for Life – March 14<sup>th</sup>** – “Protect Women: Hold Abortionists Accountable”. Join the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis, Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Begin the evening by attending the 5:15PM Mass at St. Mary’s, celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O’Brien. The March to Susan Campbell Park (City Dock) will begin at 7:15PM from St. Mary’s, where the rally will be held. Afterwards, enjoy the mixer at St. Mary’s where you can meet other pro-life organization representatives; enjoy the music, fellowship and Chic-fil-A. For complete schedule and list of speakers go to [www.marylandmarchforlife.org](http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org)



## **John Paul Regional Catholic School**

6946 Dogwood Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
410-944-0367  
<http://www.jprrcs.org>

**Open House Schedule** – Wednesdays 9AM -  
12Noon



## **Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance applications are now available. Assistance will only be available for grades 1-8 at John Paul Regional Catholic School and grades 9-12 at an Archdiocesan Catholic High School. Tuition assistance cannot be given for preschool or kindergarten. In order to qualify, you must be a registered parishioner and been using your offertory envelopes for at least one year. You may pick up an application at the Rectory during normal business hours. All completed applications **MUST** be returned to the Rectory by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011. **Late applications will not be processed.**



## **Sip & Dip Supplies Needed**

We are in need of supplies for our weekend sip & dip social which takes place after the Masses each weekend. Please consider helping with this by bringing in the following supplies:

5 oz. cold cups, 8 oz. hot cups, napkins, small plates, sugar and creamer.

Remember to mark for **“Sip & Dip”**. Thanks for your help with this.



## **VOLUNTEER OFFICE HELP NEEDED**

If you have computer knowledge and can come into the parish office during office hours one day a week, we need you. We are looking for someone to work on entering contributions, as well as updating census. If you are interested, please contact Cathy at 410-298-8888.

## **THANKS**

Thanks to Celine Barry and Sue Blair for cleaning the annex meeting rooms, kitchen and bathroom.

## **Community News**

**Maintenance Supervisor Needed** for Senior apartment complexes located in Catonsville and Randallstown. If interested, call Brenda Short, Community Manager for The Greens @ Rolling Road 410-744-9988 between 9AM and 5PM, Monday – Friday.

**Catholic Alumni Club** will be sponsoring Monster Miniature Golf and Dinner on March 26 at 4PM in Columbia. RSVP by 2/23 or for questions contact Nancy at [nancymarks205@gmail.com](mailto:nancymarks205@gmail.com) or via phone 410-922-4485. Are you single? Interested in meeting people and developing new friendships? The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization of professional single Catholics is looking for you! The monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural and sporting events, picnics, dances, religious and charitable activities. For more information, visit [cacbaltimore.org](http://cacbaltimore.org) or call 410-580-1250.