



March 20, 2011

*Second Sunday in Lent*

“Jesus was transfigured ... and Moses and Elijah appeared, conversing with him.” **Matt 17:3**

**Genesis 12:1-4a**  
**2 Timothy 1:8b-10**  
**Matthew 17:1-9**

In today's first reading, God promises to make of Abraham a great nation. The second reading calls for Timothy to bear his share of hardship for the sake of the Gospel. God's grace, given through Christ, will provide the strength to do this. The Gospel recounts the Transfiguration of Jesus, giving a glimpse of his resurrected glory.



**Please Include in Your Prayers**

John Pertino, Barbara Hamilton, Ann Killikelly, 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**

**Theresa Inwang, mother of Rev. Augustine Inwang**

**Readings for the Week**

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| Mon   | 03/21 | Daniel 9:4b-10<br>Luke 6:36-38                                    |
| Tues  | 03/22 | Isaiah 1:10, 16-20<br>Matthew 23:1-2                              |
| Wed   | 03/23 | Jeremiah 18:18-20<br>Matthew 20:17-28<br>St. Toribio de Mogrovejo |
| Thurs | 03/24 | Jeremiah 17:5-10<br>Luke 16:19-31                                 |
| Fri   | 03/25 | Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10<br>Luke 1:26-38<br>Annunciation of the Lord  |
| Sat   | 03/26 | Micah 7:14-15, 18-20<br>Luke s 4:13, 16-18, 22                    |

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Exodus 17:3-7**  
**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**  
**John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,**  
**39a, 40-42**

***Faith in Christ quenches our deepest thirst for salvation and life.***

There is not a more basic human need than for water. It is essential for life. Still, there is a thirst that goes beyond this physical need. That is a thirst for meaning to our lives and for union with our Creator. Through Jesus Christ, God satisfies our deepest thirsts. When we open our hearts to Christ, we receive living water, which can bring us to eternal life.



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

9AM	Mar 21	Communion Service
9AM	Mar 22	Leo Hollenbeck (L)
7PM	Mar 23	Lital Wilcox (L)
9AM	Mar 24	John C. Potter
9AM	Mar 25	Ken Bunty
4PM	Mar 26	Arsene Audrick Anglade
8AM	Mar 27	Elaine LaManna
10:30AM	Mar 27	John Kavula
12Noon	Mar 27	People of St. Gabriel

\*(L) Living

## **Parish Social**



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

## **St. Gabriel Fish Fry**

Reserve your Lenten dinner after mass today thru Wednesday 3/23. Call Cindy 410-298-0853 or Hattie 410-944-1733. See the flyer in the bulletin for complete details. If you would like to make a donation for the Lenten Dinners take a tag from the Cross in the Narthex today. All gifts are welcome. Items should be returned by Wed 3/23/ or Wed 4/12.

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION/ EVANGELIZATION**

When asked what you were looking for at St. Gabriel Parish, one response was Adult Education. In response to this, please plan on joining St. Gabriel adults on Monday, March 21 at 7PM in the Annex. These discussions are lively, fun and faith building. We will continue our discussion of the **Seven Last Words**.



## **Liturgy**

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

### **Assignments for next week – Mar 26/27, 2011**

	<b>4PM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>EM</b>	Dcn C Britton M Hartley J Reardon	J Callahan X Norwood P Pinder	M Kelly D Mirhcell D Pfluger E Dailey K Jarboe T Adedoyin
<b>Lect</b>	C Hiebler A Collins	B Monahan P McNeil	A Baden E Gill
<b>Greet</b>	M Hamilton P Smith	G Slowe M Terwilliger	A Jarboe C Barry
<b>Serv</b>	L Zambo P Zambo K Zambo	J Lewis S Lewis	A Fuentes A Pfluge 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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### **Wednesdays during Lent –**

9AM - Morning Prayer  
7:30PM - Mass followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Fridays during Lent –**

7:30PM – Stations of the Cross in the Church

## Generosity Report for the Weekend of Mar 12/13

**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	\$9,127.73*
Expense	\$2,962.59
Net	\$6,165.14

\*Includes Ash Wednesday

### Mass Attendance Mar 12/13

Saturday	4:00 PM	123
Sunday	8:00 AM	102
	10:30 AM	184
	12Noon	283
	(Spanish)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>692</b>



### **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.**

## Capital Campaign

\$600,000 (Need to begin project)

\$124,397.82 (Balance needed to begin)

\$475,602.18 (with \$200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)

\$275,602.18 (Actual contribution balance)

### As of 03/13/11

  
 Congratulations!  
**Super Raffle Winners**

March 13 through 19

**\$25 Daily Winners** Meg Hunt, Marva Johnson, Carl Lee Boering, Beverly Palmer, William Meads, Brent Hartley

**\$50 Friday Winner:** Audrey Carty

## Social Action News

**We will be distributing food baskets in time for Easter.** Please bring in non-perishable items such as pasta and spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, fruit, and meat, hot and cold cereal, rice, flour, coffee, tea, etc. We also need personal hygiene products and paper products. As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

### **With the Help of God**

On our own we cannot live the life God intends for us. Like Abraham, our lives can produce great fruit only if we follow God in faith. This week, pray for the grace to follow God with stronger faith. Pray also for the gift to see the poor in our midst so that we may assist them, for the fruit of faith is love. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl supports programs that help the most vulnerable in communities in Indonesia and around the world.



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

***Community News***