



March 27, 2011

Third Sunday in Lent

“A Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink.’ ” **John 4:8**

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

Our first reading tells that while in the desert the Israelites complain of thirst and question God's presence with them. In the second reading, we are reminded that Jesus died for us when we were still sinners. This revealed the depths of God's love for us. In the Gospel, Jesus offers a Samaritan woman the living water that wells up to eternal life.



Please Include in Your Prayers

Al Klutkowski, James Gill Sr., 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, 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.

Readings for the Week

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| Mon | 03/28 | 2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Luke 4:24-30 |
| Tues | 03/29 | Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35 |
| Wed | 03/30 | Deuteronomy 41:1, 5-9
Matthew 50:17-19 |
| Thurs | 03/31 | Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23 |
| Fri | 04/01 | Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34 |
| Sat | 04/02 | Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14
St. Francis of Paola |

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Samuel 16:b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

We come today to Christ, the Light and Source of our vision in faith.

This is *Laetare* or *Rejoice Sunday*, the midpoint of our Lenten journey. Learning to see as *God sees* is a lifelong pursuit. Our readings today present us with the choice of turning more fully to the *light of Christ* or to following our own path, perhaps unaware of how the *darkness* of sin can cloud our decisions.



Please Remember
OUR DECEASED FAMILY
AND FRIENDS



Liturgy

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



This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM	Mar 28	Communion Service
9AM	Mar 29	Theresa Borne
7PM	Mar 30	Madeline Mullen
9AM	Mar 31	Al Klutkowsky(L)
9AM	April 01	Fr. Thomas T. Polk
4PM	April 02	Mary Reardon
8AM	April 03	People of St. Gabriel
10:30AM	Apr 03	Virginia Phillips

Assignments for next week – Apr 2/3, 2011

	4PM	8:00AM	10:30AM
EM	M Hartley J Reardon P Hollenbeck	Dcn C Britton J Callahan X Norwood	Celebrant E Ortiz L Ortiz D Pfluger E Dailey K Jarboe
Lect	E Piechowiak L Hollenbeck	C Howard B Monahan	M Santiago LPulvirenti
Greet	D Piechowiak P Smith	G Slowe M Terwilliger	E Gill D Davis O Adeuyan Jr. S Adeuyan
Serv	L Zambo P Zambo K Zambo	J Lewis S Lewis L Onuigbo M Fedner T Michel	A Fuentes I Njoku G Ukwuoma
Ush	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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Parish Social



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

Social Action News

The Lord Shows Us Another Way

When the Israelites felt that they were out of options in the desert and pleaded to God for help, God answered their prayers. Your support of Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl provides options to workers in Senegal and throughout the world. With CRS' support, workers can access small loans to establish businesses so that they can provide for their families. Everyone has the right to work!

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.



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	\$ 8,692.37*
Expense	\$16,019.44**
Net	(\$ 7,327.07)

*Includes Monthly Electronic Giving

**Includes Monthly Payroll

Mass Attendance Mar 19/20

Saturday	4:00 PM	115
Sunday	8:00 AM	121
	10:30 AM	199
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	(Spanish)	
Total		715

Super Raffle Winners

Congratulations!
March 20 through 26

\$25 Daily Winners Samuel W. Chairs Jr., Arthur Jasmin, Jacob Dueber, John Easter, Fred Eustis, Kathleen Grattan

\$50 Friday Winner: Melissa Hall



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

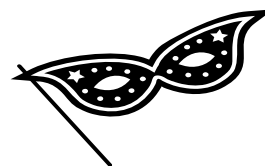
\$600,000 (Need to begin project)

\$123,032.98 (Balance needed to begin)

\$476,967.02 (with \$200,000 loan from Special Needs Account)

\$276,967.02 (Actual contribution balance)

As of 03/20/11



Thanks

Thank you for attending our Pancake Supper for Mardi Gras. We hope everyone enjoyed it!

Thanks to all those that helped in anyway to make this event a success. A special thanks to Jeannette Deuber (for organizing the pancake supper), Jack Duerbeck (for cooking our pancakes), Celine Barry, Taunton and Joe Welsh, The Knights of Columbus, Doug Webster, Gerard Dauer, Greg Crist, Tibor Patalics, Michael Lappe and Ed Randel, Cheryl Baader, Doris Boucher, Joan Jennings, Kathy Turner. Thanks to Theresa Brooks and Jayne Pohl for helping to coordinate the supper with the school.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (use the envelopes in your monthly packet or the one in the bulletin this week). This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. How will you help? Please support the Catholic Relief Services Collection