

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Every unrepented and unconfessed sin and every lapse into despair is a mortal wound inflicted by our own deliberate choice and will. If we refuse to abandon ourselves to the pit of indifference and despair, no evil spirit will have the slightest power over us. Even after we are wounded, we can still learn from this experience and become more courageous for the future if we repent with our whole heart. To save ourselves from every wound is not within our power, but whether we are to be mortal or immortal depends entirely upon ourselves. As long as we do not despair we shall not die; death will have no power over us. We shall always be strong when by repentance we fly for refuge to our almighty and loving God.

from a homily by St. Symeon (10th Century)

RIGHT TO LIFE

As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally-funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives.

San Diego Union Tribune, December 3, 2009

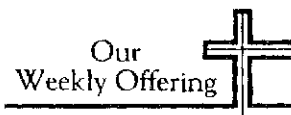
SUGGESTED PRAYER

For women struggling with an untimely pregnancy that they may realize that God is always at their side to help them, we pray.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Sat., March 6 5:00 p.m. (OLR) Mass of Thanksgiving
- Sun., March 7 8:30 a.m. (STA) For All Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. (STS) Betty Krusoczky
- 10:30 a.m. (HC) Adele Kvietys, Ray Steinbrunner, Knights of Lithuania St. Casimir Feast Day
- 11:00 a.m. (OLR) Sophie & Julian Kielbaso
- Mon., March 8 8:00 a.m. (HC) Viola Catanzaro
- Tues., March 9 9:00 a.m. (STA) Mary Ann Borkowski
- Wed., March 10 8:00 a.m. (HC) Burnette Dudley
- Thur., March 11 8:00 a.m. (OLR) For the Faithful Departed
- Fri., March 12 NO MASS
- Sat., March 13 5:00 p.m. (OLR) For All Parishioners
- Sun., March 14 8:30 a.m. (STA) Richard White, Donald Long
- 9:00 a.m. (STS) George & Alma Tyler
- 10:30 a.m. (HC) Ida Kavy, Martha Page, Wilemaitis Family, Vangas & Loeber Family
- 11:00 a.m. (OLR) Thomas Harper, Dec. Members of Clete & Irene Omlor Family



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

	2/28/10	St. VdeP	Ash Wed.
St. Stephen	\$ 409.00		\$35.00
Holy Cross	\$ 513.50		
St. Adalbert	\$ 930.00		\$20.00
Our Lady of the Rosary	\$3,908.00	\$992.00	\$10.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 13 THROUGH MARCH 14, 2010

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 5:00 P.M. MARCH 13, 2010

- Greeter: Gavin Children
- Lectors: Jim & Mike Pitstick
- Offertory: Peter & Tammy Gough
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry & Mary Beth Burke
- Servers: Matthew Pitstick, Caleb & Sam Weaver

ST. ADALBERT– 8:30 A.M. MARCH 14, 2010

- Lector: Br. Joe Fisher
- Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Collin, Phyllis Wysinski, Ed Koth, Jim March
- Server: Rick Collin

ST. STEPHEN – 9:00 A.M. MARCH 14, 2010

- Greeter: Lou Durko
- Lector: Elaine Confer
- Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Confer, Viola R. Dusak
- Servers: Duncan & Kayli Stampfi

HOLY CROSS – 10:30 A.M. MARCH 14, 2010

- Lectors: Rimantas Liaugminas, Michael Petkus
- Eucharistic Minister: George Mikalauskas
- Servers: Vic Biorseth, Betty B. Nash

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 11:00 A.M. MARCH 14, 2010

- Greeters: Judy & Bogie Bogner
- Lectors: Mary Jobe, Missy Mahaffey
- Offertory: Isaac Sanchez, Paula Stibich
- Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Rosemary Evans, Joseph Harber, Sharon Maruna, Leocadie Mukaneza
- Servers: Nick, Vicki & Samantha Jobe



HOLY CROSS

JEANNIE OSBURN – With perseverance she fought the long fight. May He who conquered death turn her defeat into victory.

OUR FRIENDLY LOW-STAKES, HIGH-FUN SOCIAL – is held every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. A free, light lunch will be served.

THE KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA – will be celebrating their Patron, St. Casimir, on March 7, 2010 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. At the completion of Mass, the Litany to St. Casimir will be recited in Lithuanian followed by the presentation of Degrees to various members. We will close the service singing the VYCIU HYMNAS. All are welcomed to join us after Mass in the Church Undercroft for a brunch prepared by Chef Andrew Berczelly. The menu is as follows: Chicken Piccata over pasta with a lemon caper butter sauce; Vegetable of Chef's choosing; festive Spring Salad with baby spinach and fresh greens; winter delight dessert. The cost is \$12.00 per person; less than ten years of age is free. Make reservations by calling Andrew Berczelly at 937-604-7074 or e-mail at Aberczelly@gmail.com.

ST. ADALBERT

DONALD LONG – He trod lightly on this earth, with grateful heart. May he now find the fullness of joy and the answer of all prayer.

EASTER FLOWERS – are available for purchase. Order forms can be found in the bulletin or at the doors of the church. All orders must be received no later than Sunday, March 21. Please contact Torranda Howell at 258-4465 or thowell13@yahoo.com with any questions.

COFFEE AND DONUTS – Thanks to Bob Voge for hosting the gathering last week. Please consider hosting a gathering on the last Sunday of the month. Thanks!

ST. STEPHEN

DINNER – St. Stephen will be having their Hungarian Independence Day Dinner on Sunday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Undercroft. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children ages 6-12 years. RESERVATIONS ONLY. Call Joanne Clark (396-1175).

SAUSAGE – The St. Stephen Hungarian Sausage making will be on Thursday, March 18, at 8:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed; call Michele LaFlame at 278-5970 or 671-0045. All orders must be in by March 14. Cost is \$3.50 a pound. Hot-garlic-plain. Call Michele LaFlame at 278-5970 or e-mail at lasmj@earthlink.net.

WILLIAM PENN ASSOCIATION – Cabbage Roll Sale will be March 25 from 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 each. Call Michele LaFlame at 278-5970 or e-mail at lasmj@earthlink.net or Anne Kertesz at 275-6654 by March 21.

OF MUTUAL INTEREST

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS for Sharon Almasy, Rita Ambrose, Barbara Beaty, Joanne Culp, Larry Engle, Teresa Gottschlich, Katina Gibson, Hammond Family, John Kavy, Jill Kernan, Olga Kuritar, Ruth Lakner, Bill Lingo, Richard Marks, Evan Mills, Dorothy Nagy, Andy Seibert, Betty Zahora and Richard Zimmer.

PLEASE JOIN ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR – on Sunday afternoon, March 7, at 3:00 p.m. in front of the abortion clinic at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering. This prayer effort, which includes peaceful vigil, prayer and fasting, is being sponsored by the local 40 Days for Life team. Questions? Call Vivian at 829-7982.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – We will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, March 7, from 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. If you know of any family, friends, or neighbors with school-aged children in grades K-8, please encourage them to stop by and visit with us. We would like to share our commitment to Catholic education as well as our new technology and quality programs with interested students and their families. Remember, you are our best source to share all of the wonderful things happening in our school!

BAPTISM CLASS – If you are going to have a baby or recently had a baby, we request you attend a Baptism Class for both parents and Godparents, if possible. The next class will be Sunday, March 21, at 1:00 p.m. Please call the four Parish Offices (228-8802) to register.

UM-M-M GOOD! – Thank you Choir members for the delicious Lenten luncheon provided for all last Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Your food seemed more like a feast celebrated. Thanks so much.

RETREAT – Thanks to all who prepared and participated in the Women's Retreat on Saturday, February 27. Many compliments were received and we hope to do another retreat this year.

LENTEN LUNCHESES – All are invited to participate in our Lenten Lunches after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays throughout Lent. This Sunday, our very own Juanita will be making her famous chili!

OTHER LENTEN HAPPENINGS...

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| Tuesday, March 9 | 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30 p.m. Bible Study – "Sharing Christ's Priesthood" in the OLR Undercroft. Please call the office at 228-8802 if you plan to attend. |
| Thursday, March 11 | 8:00 a.m. Mass and breakfast following in the OLR Undercroft |
| Saturday, March 13 | Private Confessions – 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 14 | Latare Sunday – Halfway point of Lent. Lunch is in the Undercroft after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Following the lunch, all are invited to view the family movie "Up", the number one animated film of the year. |

*While there is no charge for breakfasts or luncheons, donations are appreciated. Please join us.

P.O.N.D. NEWSLETTER – Do you have an interesting or inspirational story to tell? Is there someone in the four parishes that has done something outstanding that you would like to recognize? If you would like to share this information for possible publication in our newsletter, please submit your article in writing to the Parish Office or via e-mail to olrbusinessmgr@aol.com. Our next Four-Parish Newsletter will be sent out in May, so the deadline for this issue will be April 4.

SENIOR BREAKFAST – We invite you to join us for our Senior Breakfast on Tuesday, March 9, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Adalbert Church. A delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee awaits you. A donation of \$2.00 is appreciated. Stay for friendly games of bingo or chess. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun and relaxing time.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND – We have the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters all throughout our Archdiocese. Giving is the measure of love; how much we ask of another is the measure of the relationship we want with that person. Jesus asks each one of us for everything. A gift is important, not for its amount, but because of what we become through the act of giving it. Please decide on your CMA gift in this spirit.

BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS – will continue on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Polish Club Hall on Valley St. During the month of March there will not be a fee charged for the dance lessons. Join us for fun, friendship and exercise.



March Birthdays



St. Adalbert

- 2 Aaron Svisco
- 4 Stella Kolakowski
- 7 Paul Lucus
- 7 Bill Wysinski
- 8 Arlene Bottenfield
- 9 Leonard Cwiklik
- 9 Samantha Jablinski
- 11 Mary White
- 13 Florentine Brzozowski
- 13 Cecilia Loseko
- 18 Marie Thomas
- 22 Lois Siekierka
- 25 Kathy Lawrence
- 25 Dennis Hall
- 26 Rose Wanamaker
- 29 Tom Metzger
- 30 Betty Gray

Holy Cross

- 5 James Sinkwitz
- 6 Helen Vaitkus
- 6 George Hoke
- 11 Frank Ambrose Jr.
- 13 Adam Fletcher
- 17 Marcia Biorselh
- 19 Joseph Fletcher
- 21 Barbara August
- 22 Betty Nash
- 22 James Birt
- 24 Maggie McQuiston

Our Lady of The Rosary

- 1 Emmanuel Rugina
- 1 Richard Marks
- 1 Paul Trzeciak
- 1 Don Crompton
- 1 Albert Dix
- 1 Richard Zimmer
- 1 Barbara Beaty
- 2 Charles Nash
- 2 Diana Sims
- 2 Ivo Hemmelgarn
- 2 Daniel Miller
- 3 Andrea Neal
- 3 Doris Creech
- 4 Luke Scott
- 5 Joseph Jackson
- 5 Donna Kenny
- 5 Jackie Webb
- 5 Keegan Fowler

- 6 Cynthia Todd
- 6 Mark Augaitis
- 6 Russell Lee
- 7 Janet Damico
- 7 Anne Rusen
- 8 Angela Roush
- 8 Justin Tyler Vaughn
- 8 Vickie Swartzbaugh
- 10 Jenny Stampfli
- 10 Joanna DeCarlo
- 10 Joseph Fitzwater
- 10 Alexander Musgrove
- 10 Lauren Sweet
- 11 Jill McDaniel
- 11 Tony Orr
- 11 Kathryn Easterday
- 12 Carroll Redinger
- 12 Jennifer Grant
- 12 Michelle Gavin
- 13 Phyllis Palmer
- 13 William Dieringer
- 13 Florence Trzeciak
- 14 Thomas Oostveen
- 14 Matthew Younker
- 15 Anthony Dix
- 15 Dorothy Lurz
- 15 Michael Bertke
- 15 Jeffery Spires
- 16 Cornelia Schwendeman
- 16 Erin Holzinger
- 16 Mary Fulton
- 16 Richard Jobe
- 16 Shannon Gavin
- 16 William Larger
- 16 Brenden Sprinkle
- 16 Christina Welfel
- 17 Patricia Booher
- 17 Daniel Staggenborg
- 18 Marie Gallman
- 18 Lily Malott
- 19 Johanna Stieger
- 20 Matthew Pitstick
- 20 Michael Gross
- 22 Rebecca Sweet
- 22 Gina Stumpfl
- 22 Joanne Schell
- 22 Terry Goins
- 23 Ronald Hotopp
- 23 Shelby Vaughn
- 23 Stanley Palmere
- 24 Carol Miller
- 24 Dwayne Durr
- 24 Michael Pitstick
- 25 John Rosenkranz
- 25 John Schell
- 25 Leanne Bogner
- 25 Roberta Trzeciak
- 27 Genevieve Ritzel

- 27 Michael McDonald
- 28 Lindsey Thies
- 28 Nicole Bilbrey
- 28 Steven Jeanneret
- 29 Alexander Smith
- 29 Kathleen Gall
- 29 Patricia Winkle
- 29 Rosann Koenig
- 29 Miriam Piercy
- 30 John Mallott
- 30 Elizabeth Rosenkranz
- 30 Rachel Denny
- 30 Morgan Solomon
- 31 Salvador Schwendeman
- 31 Julieta Phillips
- 31 Don Hill

St. Stephen

- 2 Christine Hrachovina
- 6 Elizabeth Krusoczky
- 11 Viola Dusak
- 15 April Bogner
- 19 James Herman
- 26 Maria Asztalos
- 29 Aamie Moore

March 2010

March 2010							April 2010						
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 28 - Mar 6	Feb 28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6
		8:00am Mass OLR	8:00am Mass SA 7:00pm Ed Comm Mtg OLR 7:00pm Stations of the 7:30pm Bible Study OLR	8:00am Mass OLR 12:30pm Bingo HC	8:00am Mass/Brunch OLR 1:00pm Senior Group HC 6:00pm Divine Liturgy/St. Barbara 7:00pm Ballroom Dancing	8:00am No Mass 6:00pm Family Fish Dinner OLR	4:00pm Byzantine Mass 5:00pm Mass OLR
Mar 7 - 13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	8:00am 8:30am SA, 8:45 Latin 9:00am SS, 10:30am HC 11:00am OLR 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon	8:00am Mass OLR 7:00pm PC OLR	9:00am Mass/Brunch SA 7:00pm Stations of the 7:30pm Bible Study OLR	8:00am Mass OLR 12:30pm Bingo HC	8:00am Mass/Brunch OLR 6:00pm Divine Liturgy/St. Barbara 7:00pm Ballroom Dancing	8:00am No Mass	4:00pm Byzantine Mass 5:00pm Mass OLR
Mar 14 - 20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Daylight Savings Time 8:30am SA; 8:45 Latin 9:00am SS; 10:30am HC 11:00am OLR 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon	8:00am Mass OLR	7:00pm Stations of the 7:30pm Confirmation 7:30pm Bible Study OLR	St. Patrick's Day 8:00am Mass OLR 12:30pm Bingo HC 6:00pm Gorzkie Zale SA	8:00am Noodle Making SS 8:00am Mass/Brunch OLR 6:00pm Divine Liturgy/St. Barbara 7:00pm Ballroom Dancing	8:00am No Mass	Spring Begins 4:00pm Byzantine Mass 5:00pm Mass OLR
Mar 21 - 27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	8:30am SA; 8:45 Latin 9:00am SS; 10:30am HC 11:00am OLR 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon	8:00am Mass OLR 7:00pm PC STA	7:00pm Stations of the 7:30pm Video Lecture OLR	8:00am Mass OLR 12:30pm Bingo HC 6:00pm Gorzkie Zale SA	8:00am Sausage Making SS 8:00am Mass/Brunch OLR 6:00pm Divine Liturgy/St. Barbara 7:00pm Ballroom Dancing	8:00am No Mass	4:00pm Byzantine Mass 5:00pm Mass OLR
Mar 28 - Apr 3	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3
	Palm Sunday 8:30am SA; 8:45 Latin 9:00am SS; 10:30am HC 11:00am OLR 12:00pm Parent Mtg. OLR 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon	8:00am Mass OLR	7:00pm Stations of the 7:30pm Video Lecture OLR	8:00am Mass OLR 6:00pm Gorzkie Zale SA			