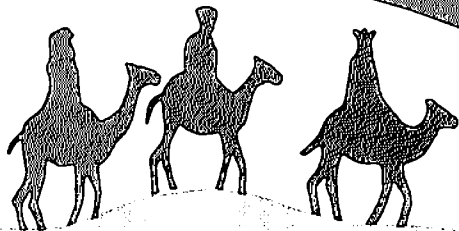


We have come to adore Him



JANUARY 7, 1990
Epiphany

Today's gospel story of the Epiphany is so familiar to us that we can easily miss the impact of the final line: "They received a message in a dream not to return to Herod, so they went back to their own country by another route." Did the three astrologers have the same dream? Did one person have the dream, share it, and so totally convince the others of its validity that they were willing to change their plans?

If those who seek the Lord today are to see any parallel between themselves and the astrologers, perhaps it is that we are called to share our dreams. The Lord speaks to each person in many ways, and sometimes he speaks to us in dreams: the dreams we have in sleep, and the dreams we dream when we are wide awake.

It is our willingness to share our dreams, to communicate what the Lord says to us, that we can find direction for our faith journey.

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

As the Epiphany story proclaims that the coming of the Messiah is for all people, so Paul emphasizes that we are, in Christ Jesus, "members

of the same body." None of us journeys close to the Lord without bringing others closer to him.

We are—all people are—"sharers of the promise" of salvation and eternal life. The problem is some have not yet heard the good news; others have heard the news but have forgotten.

"But upon you the Lord shines," Isaiah's words echo to us over the centuries, "and nations shall walk by your light." As we continually seek the Lord, others come to seek him through us. How clearly do our lives proclaim our faith? How easily will others find Jesus if they come to us for guidance?

If we seek the Lord in our lives, we need guidance and support. The community of faith shares our search and enables us to find the Lord as he is newly born in our lives each day.

Today's Readings: Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3; 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12.

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Epiphany
January 7, 1990

They opened their coffers and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

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Our Parish

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH STATISTICS

<u>FOR THE YEARS:</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Baptisms	56	85	60	70	65
Weddings	18	20	24	20	21
Funerals	59	63	61	53	79
Confirmations	84	98	86	7	101
Adult Converts	5	7	3	8	5

— Parish Council —

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 9th, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

C.Y.O. News

The next CYO Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 7th, in the annex, after the 5:30pm Mass. Dues (\$10.00) for the year will be collected at this meeting.

On January 12 and 13, we will have a basketball tournament in our gym. This is our biggest fund-raiser and we hope that you will be there.



REMINDER...

If your family would like to be gift bearers for the Sunday Masses see the usher when you arrive at the church.

Epiphany

Although 'epiphany' means 'manifestation' in a general sense, what is celebrated today is God's Revelation to the Gentiles and the calling of them to a share in salvation. Throughout the Old Testament, God's Revelation was directed primarily to the Jews; it was only in Christ that the call to the Gentiles was realized.

Many people have no inkling of the beauty and urgency of God's call. Only through our lives and convictions will this call be revealed.

The eucharist enables us to be God's epiphany. The eucharist sends us forth to proclaim the news and to bring others into this unity.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, January 17th, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in the annex.

All expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the Baptism. We urge you to plan to attend early in the pregnancy to be prepared.

The next seminar will be in March. To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

— FOR YOUR INFORMATION —

1990 Calendars have been mailed to our parishioners. If by chance, you did not receive yours, you may get one by coming to the rectory during the week between 9am and 5pm.

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8:30 - MRS. ANITA B. SCHMIDT



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The guest speaker will be Donna Ganzarain. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available on January 10th. To purchase call Helen Hughes, 837-6474.

THE NAIM CONFERENCE, AN ORGANIZATION OF THE WIDOWED IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS, IS SPONSORING A BUNCO PARTY AT ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH LIFE CENTER, 5500 PARIS AVENUE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, AT 7:30 PM. THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS, MUSIC AND PRIZES. ADMISSION IS \$4.00. GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

January 11, 2-3:30 PM, Hospital Auditorium, Free.
Call 454-4066 to register.












As you may know, I completed my two years of teaching eighth grade at Queen of Peace Elementary School on Ebeye. I'm now teaching at Assumption High School in Majuro as a one-year extension with the Jesuit International Volunteers. I had an excellent stay on Ebeye and have been enjoying my time in Majuro (except for a few weeks with dengue fever).

Besides teaching math and reading, I'm working with our student newspaper, "Christian Life Community" and "Cans for Kids," a project for recycling aluminum cans. A great need here is extra reading materials on elementary and high school levels. It's important that the kids be able to do independent reading on their individual levels of comprehension.

May Christ's blessings be upon you as we prepare to celebrate his birth.

Father of light, unchanging God,
today you reveal to men of faith the resplendent fact of the Word made flesh.
Your light is strong, your love is near;
draw us beyond the limits which this world imposes, to the life where your Spirit makes all life complete.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Give us wisdom

JANUARY 14, 1990
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps we misuse the word wisdom to such a degree that it is impossible for us to comprehend the gift of the Spirit we call "Wisdom."

In our society, wisdom is often equated with intellectual prowess, with cleverness and cunning, and, worst of all, with cynicism.

To understand the Spirit's gift of wisdom, we must keep in mind, as Paul frequently wrote, that God's wisdom is not to be equated with worldly

wisdom. The Spirit's gift of wisdom is a share in God's perspective: the ability to view people, relationships, and situations as God sees them, and then to make decisions and to act accordingly.

The prophets, like Isaiah, understood wisdom for they proclaimed God's message in spite of its lack of popularity. John the Baptist understood wisdom as he pointed his own disciples beyond himself to Jesus. Apostles, like Paul, understood wisdom, for he spread the good news of Jesus in spite of inconvenience and even danger.

Whatever our specific vocations are, as Christians, we are gifted with the Spirit's wisdom. That gift is one which grows richer and stronger through use!

GOD CALLS US

The gift of wisdom, which we received in baptism, enables us, first of all, to discern our specific vocations. Wisdom enables us to listen to God as God calls us through our talents and abilities through the circumstances of our lives, through the stories of Scripture, and the guidance of other people of faith.

The gift of wisdom allows us to see our lives from God's perspective, to value those things which really matter, to grow and to re-shape our particular vocations in order to most effectively continue building the reign of God.

We have the gift of wisdom. We can make a difference!

—Carole M. Eipers

Carole M. Eipers, D. Min., is a consultant for the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Chicago. The reflection is part of a VOCATION, GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Is. 49:3, 5-6; I Cor. 1:1-3; Jn. 1:29-34.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 1990

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation will reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

Holy Hour

On Thursday, January 18th, at 7:30pm, we will have a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we invite each of you to join us in adoring the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.



At the same time we will present to our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist their delegation from Archbishop Schulte to serve in this ministry.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gerald Seiler, Jr., who on Saturday, January 20th, at 10am, in St. Louis Cathedral will be ordained a Transitional Deacon. This is the last step prior to his ordination in June and all are invited to attend and celebrate with him and his family.

— Scouting News —

The Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass on this Sunday, January 14th.

—Knights of Columbus —



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Caillouet Council # 9007
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— SCRIPTURE GROUP —

The Scripture Group will resume on this Tuesday, January 16th, at 9:30am.

— WIDOWED GROUP —

The Widowed Group will meet on Tuesday, January 16th, in the annex at 7:30pm.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS
for the 1990-91 School Year
will be taken on Thursday, February 1st. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Please note that incoming Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 30th.

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5:30 VIGIL - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:00 - CATHERINE DUPONT

- MR. & MRS. ERNEST MARTIN

9:30 - EDITH S. MAGGIO

- DANIEL BRONZO

- CLAIRE BODE

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA

5:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT

8:30 - RUPERT GARBUTT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:15 - ANNIE PALMER

8:30 - VINCENT LEONARDI & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.

- EARL HEDRICK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MARY D. MCCARTHY

- LEONARD & ANNA MUNNA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MARY MANDINA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

- JOHANNA CROWLEY

WISDOM

O Spirit of Wisdom, come open our minds and hearts that we may hear your call and respond with generosity. Help us to know that your gentle calling will lead us to where we can serve you best. Amen.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF SCOTT PAUL FONTE, MR. ARTHUR J. STUMPF, MR. CHRISTIAN O'ROURKE, SR., MR. AUGUST MORECI AND MRS. INA O. DUCASSE WHO DIED IN THE PAST WEEK AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO MOURN THEM.

Give them eternal light, O Lord,
 and may perpetual light shine on them forever.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th.

**BAPTISM FOR THE MONTH:**

NICHOLAS EDWARD PENCE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

In these times of severe economic problems for so many, St. Vincent de Paul Society is called on to assist more and more poor and needy persons, both financially and otherwise, distributing food and clothing, paying medical and drug expenses, supplementing payment of rent and utilities. All this is done in strictest confidence.

We encourage you to support this organization in their charitable endeavors. Your check for \$15.00 or more, made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society, will enroll you as a benefactor.

**LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th**

Cost: \$15.00 which includes admission ticket, program, lunch (tax & tip included)

Menu: turkey salad, soup du jour, fresh fruit cup, dessert, coffee OR tea.

Reservation deadline - Tuesday, February 6th. To make a reservation call June Prados - 835-7573.

End-of-the-year statements will be mailed to all parishioners who have used church support envelopes in 1989 as soon as they are received from our bookkeeping service. We sincerely thank all who are so generous in their support.

Because of your generous response our Food Bank has provided food for many needy persons this past year. To continue this service we must rely on your donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods. Remember, sharing and caring is the Christian way.









**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Almighty and ever-present Father,
 your watchful care reaches from end to end and orders all things in such power that even the tensions and the tragedies of sin cannot frustrate your loving plans.

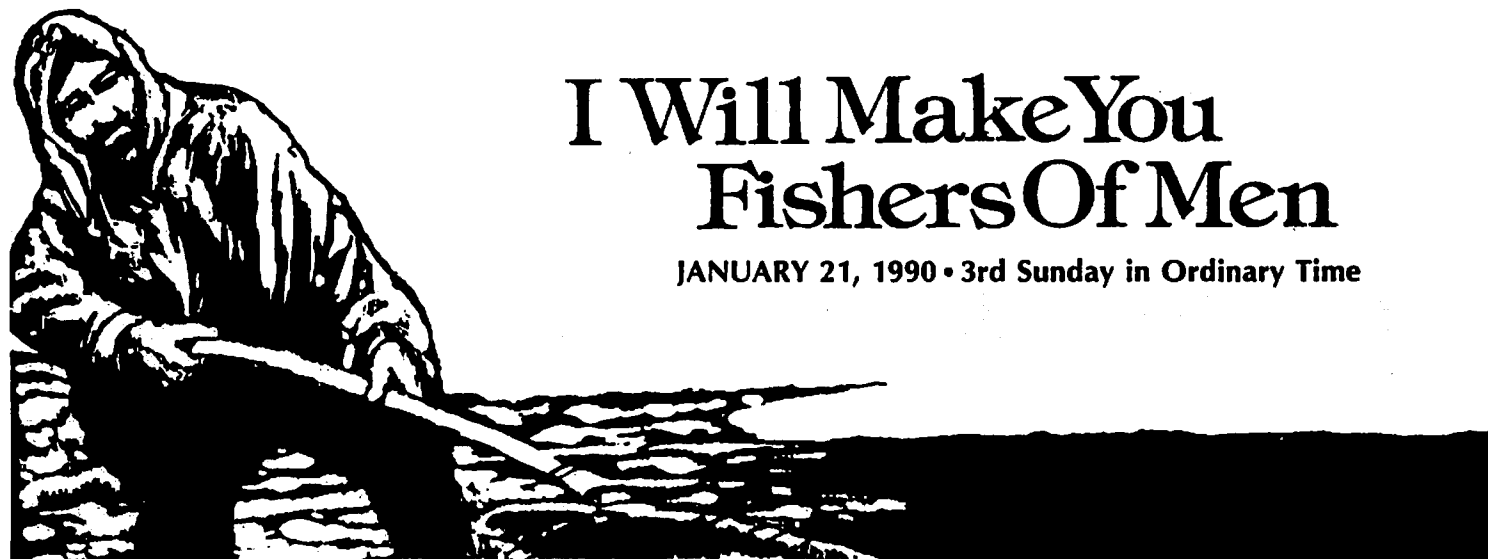
Help us to embrace your will,
 give us the strength to follow your call,
 so that your truth may live in our hearts and reflect peace to those who believe in your love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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I Will Make You Fishers Of Men

JANUARY 21, 1990 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The connotation which we have for the word "tour" or "tourist" is one which implies leisurely travel, relaxation, and photo-taking. "Jesus toured all of Galilee," Matthew's gospel tells us. "He taught in their synagogues, proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness." Some vacation! The kingdom of heaven which Jesus proclaimed was made "at hand" by his very teaching, his healings, his calling the people to discipleship.

To perceive what Jesus saw, that God's reign is already in progress, means his followers must do more than see good things happening; they must be actively involved in doing good. We Christians tour the world as Jesus toured it proclaiming the good news in word and deed and calling others to follow Jesus. The kingdom of heaven is not simply at hand, it is in our hands!

HAS CHRIST BEEN DIVIDED

Our faith and our willingness to see and to do good convince us that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." But we would be blind if we did not

also acknowledge that evil is at hand. Selfishness, greed, and hatred rear their destructive heads between nations and races and within our own hearts.

This Sunday falls during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We might look at Christians today and ask, as Paul asked of the believers in Corinth: "Has Christ, then, been divided?" We have become fairly adept at praying for unity, but less effective in the hard work which unity demands.

"The kingdom is at hand", Jesus told us. If the kingdom of God is to come fully and gospel values are to permeate our world, then we must affirm the goodness in other Christians and support every effort for peace, justice, and equality.

Paul reminds us that our allegiance is to one Lord. May this week of Prayer for Christian Unity bring us closer to the one kingdom we are called together to build.

Today's Readings: Is. 8:23—9:3; I Cor. 1:10-13, 17; Mt. 4:12-23.

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THE LORD
IS MY
REFUGE



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 1990

*Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for
the Lord.*

— Psalm 27:14

ROSARY AND MASS

— FOR PEACE —

On Thursday, January 25th, we will have the Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. There will also be time for confessions to be heard. We encourage you to attend this monthly prayer for peace.



— SCHOOL BOARD —

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, January 23rd, beginning at 7:30pm, in the Conference Room. Interested school parents and parishioners are welcome.

SCHOOL DAYS

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ST. ANGELA MERICI

— FEASTDAY —



Saturday, January 27th, is the Feast of St. Angela Merici, patroness of our parish.

We encourage everyone to attend Mass on that day to thank the Lord for his many blessings to us.

Mass on Saturday morning is at 8:30am, and we have the two vigil Masses at 4:00 and 5:30pm.

— PAPER DRIVE —



We will have a Paper Drive in the schoolyard between 7:00 and 9:00am, on Thursday, January 25th. Please bring your paper tied in bundles or packed in bags.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

4:00 VIGIL - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.
- MRS. MABEL GERSTNER
- MR. & MRS. A. DiMAGGIO
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5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.
- EDWARD L. BELLEVUE, SR.
9:30 - MR. & MRS. FRED GRILLET
- MARY DANAHAY
11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
12:15 - SCOTT FONTE
5:30 - ANTONIA SHAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION
8:30 - LILLIAN DOUVILLIER PALMERI

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
8:30 - CARLISLE J. DECKER
- PAULINE W. DECKER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION
8:30 - JULES LeBON, JR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION
8:30 - JULES LeBON, JR.
- AGNES MEAUX

7:00 PM - ROSARY AND MASS FOR PEACE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
8:30 - SCOTT FONTE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 - MRS. ANITA B. SCHMIDT
- HEAP, JOHNSON, CAPRETTO & MCCOY FMLYS.
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OFTEN PEOPLE WANT TO GIVE A GIFT IN MEMORY OF
SOMEONE WHO HAS DIED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
ANTONIA LENA SHAY, MRS. THELMA BERTHEAUD AND MR.
PAUL WHITTAKER WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK AND FOR
THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO MOURN THEM.

Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their
good deeds go with them.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th

SALA's DAY AT THE RACES - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

Make up a party of your friends and come join the
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LET YOUR REFUGE EVER BE
AT THE FEET OF
JESUS CHRIST.



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS

Saul was a Jew who hated the Christians. He
was on his way to the city of Damascus to arrest
them when a light from heaven suddenly shown
around him. He fell to the ground as he heard
a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, who do you persecute
me?" For three days he was blind, and unable to
eat or drink.

Saul had himself baptized and his sight was
given back to him. Taking a new name, Paul, he
began to preach the gospel of Jesus. He also
wrote many letters to the Christians.

The man who had persecuted the followers of
Jesus was now persecuted by his former friends.
After years of travel and suffering, Paul was
taken to Rome as a prisoner and beheaded.

We celebrate his conversion to Christianity on
January 25.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty Father,
the love you offer always exceeds the furthest
expression of our human longing, for you are
greater than the human heart.
Direct each thought, each effort of our life,
so that the limits of our faults and weak-
nesses may not obscure the vision of your
glory or keep us from the peace you have
promised.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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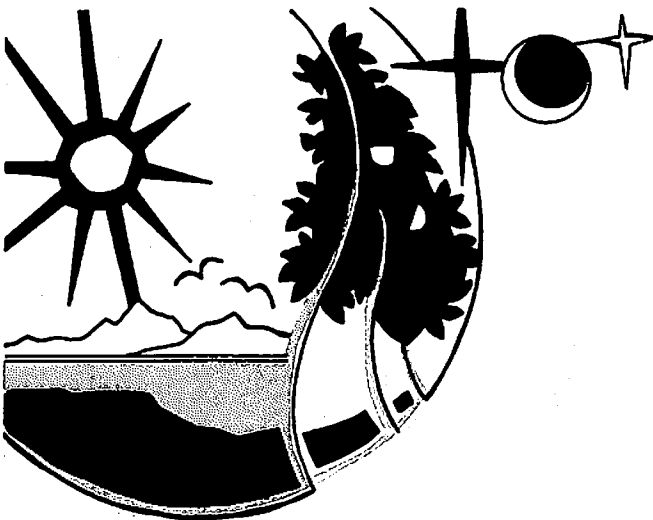
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BLESSED are the poor in SPIRIT.

JANUARY 28, 1990
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we express concern for appropriate Christian role models for today's children, are we implying an indictment against today's adults?

The prophet Zephaniah directs those who seek the Lord to "Seek justice, seek humility." He goes on to say that those who "Take refuge in the name of the Lord" will "do no wrong and speak

no lies." Whom would Zephaniah name as a role model in today's world?

To whom would you point in your parish as one who exemplifies the words of Zephaniah? Who are the people in your community who live justly and honestly, innocently and humbly?

Given Zephaniah's description of those who seek the Lord, who are the heroes whom we can hold up as models of living for the next generation?

Today's Scriptures speak to each of us. Today's Scriptures ask us to consider our own potential for Christian heroism, our own responsibility to be Christian role models for the next generation of disciples.

BOAST IN THE LORD

In acknowledging the situation of the believers in Corinth, Paul names the situation of the majority of Jesus' followers in today's world as well. Most Christians today are not high-born, nor well-known, nor extremely influential. Most Christians are average folks, living fairly ordinary lives. Our achievements, our small victories over injustice and prejudice, our efforts to be more loving, more forgiving, more generous to those in need are all cause for us to "boast in the Lord."

We may not be able to aspire to the sort of heroism defined by those who value wealth and power and prestige, but we can all aspire to the sort of heroism outlined in the beatitudes. Indeed, such heroism is the fulfillment of our baptismal commitment.

If we seek Christian heroes for the younger generation, perhaps we should first look in the mirror. These are the faces which today's children see most often.

Today's Readings: Zep. 2:3, 3:12-13; I Cor. 1:26-31; Mt. 5:1-12.

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CHRIST GIVES LIFE

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 1990

God has made Christ our
wisdom and also our justice,
our sanctification, and our
redemption.

— 1 Corinthians 1:30b

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, February 2nd, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 2:45pm. At 2:45 there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage everyone to spend a portion of the day in adoration.



CANDLEMAS DAY

Friday, February 2nd, is Candlemas Day and candles for use in the homes will be blessed on this day. The candles will then be available after Masses that morning. Cost is \$3.00 for a box containing two candles.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Blessing of Throats. Saturday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise and throats will be blessed on that morning after the 8:30am Mass.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1st, at 1pm, followed by refreshments and games in the gym.

Note - Trip to Our Lady of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi on February 13th. Bus leaves 9am, cost \$18.50. For your reservations call Olive Flick 837 3814.

Stewardship

Christian Stewardship is the sharing of gifts which God has so generously given to each of us. How willingly do we share? Are we good stewards? Next weekend there will be an important message about Stewardship and our parish. That message may help you answer those questions.

As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus' example of loving service - to live as He lived, to serve as He served. It seems so very difficult in our materialistic, "me-first" society. But it doesn't have to be. We need only to be good stewards of the gifts which God has given us. The Christ-like steward is willing to generously share the gifts of time, talent and treasure. Are you a good steward?

School News

New Student Registrations will be accepted in the school library on Thursday, February 1st, from 9:00am to 12:00noon. (Registration fee is \$80.00 per child.) NOTE: Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 30th. For more information call the school office (835 8491).



The Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, February 1st, in the gym. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00. We encourage your support of this fundraiser for the Special Education Program in St. Angela Merici School.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

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 - LOUIS J. BON, JR.
 - MR. & MRS. THOMAS LATTIE
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 5:30 VIGIL - CHRISTIAN O'ROURKE, SR.
 - MRS. ROSE LEGGIO
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8:00 - ANTONIA BRUNO SHAY
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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - MRS. CLAIRE HESS
 - RYAN J. MOREAUX
 5:30 - AUGUST J. LAPORTE

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

6:15 - ANITA SCHMIDT
 8:30 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA
 - MR. & MRS. JOSEPH TALAMO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:15 - LUCILLE FOLTZ
 8:30 - PURGATORIAL LIST

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:15 - JULIAN FOLTZ
 8:30 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.
 - LUTHER R. LOWRY
 - EARL HEDRICK
 - DON LUTENBACHER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 8:30 - ADA LARROQUE
 - WALTER & SHIRLEY BIANCHINI & FMY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:15 - JIM WYSOCKI
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA



RECITING THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS EVERYDAY IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER. . . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTE-BOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, WHO IS SALA's LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU AND ARRANGE THE DAY WHICH IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU. THANK YOU.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
ST. BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR

St. Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, was beheaded after terrible torments, under Licinus in 317. Among his many miracles, there is cited one in which he cured a boy who was choking from a fishbone.

Thus, he is venerated as the Patron Saint against diseases of the throat.

ATTENTION, LADIES !**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th-SALA's DAY AT THE RACES**

Treat yourself to a day of fun at the Fairgrounds. Bring a friend. Cost is \$15.00 which includes ticket, program and lunch. Call June Prados - 835-7573 - before Tuesday, February 6th for the lunch menu and to make your reservation.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF NAIM CONFERENCE, AN ORGANIZATION OF THE WIDOWED IN THE ARCH-DIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS, WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1990, AT 7:30 P.M., IN THE ST. PIUS X CHURCH MULTI-PURPOSE BLDG., 6600 SPANISH FORT BLVD. MR. GLENN GUEHO, OWNER OF "THE BUSY BEE COMPANY," WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM PERTAINING TO THE HONEY BEE.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 4 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father in heaven,
 from the days of Abraham and Moses until
 this gathering of your Church in prayer,
 you have formed a people in the image of
 your Son.

Bless this people with the gift of your
 kingdom. May we serve you with our
 every desire and show love for one
 another even as you have loved us.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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You are the light
of the world.

FEBRUARY 4, 1990
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anyone who has grasped a flashlight in the dark only to find the batteries dead knows the worthlessness of a light which does not shine. In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of the futility of a light which is hidden under a bushel basket. Our goodness is meant to be clearly seen so that those who behold that goodness will give praise to God.

The prophet Isaiah leaves no doubt as to how we go about letting our light be visible: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The prophet further challenges us to shine by ending oppression, false accusations, and malicious speech.

In a world where hunger is rampant, oppression is commonplace, homelessness and nakedness are realities in every city; in a society where alienation within families and communities is usual, where falsehood and maliciousness are encouraged, the light of gospel values and human dignity is desperately needed.

THE POWER OF GOD

The danger of living in darkness is that we become accustomed to it. As our eyes adjust to a darkened room over a period of time, so our spirits can adapt to the darkness of personal and systemic evil. The light of our goodness is dimmed to blend with prevalent moral norms and the Christian impact on society is drowned out as we join the chant: "Everybody's doing it."

The light which Isaiah says "shall rise for you in the darkness" will not be without its pain, as the sunlight which strikes our sleepy eyes discomforts us. The light of God invites us to see things more clearly: our society, other people, ourselves.

Jesus did not say: "If you shine, you are the light of the world." He simply said: "You are the light of the world."

If our world is dark, whom shall we blame?

Today's Readings: Is. 58:7-10; 1 Cor. 2:1-5; Mt. 5:13-16.

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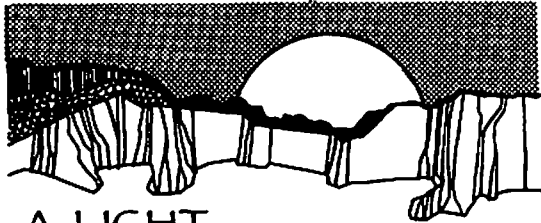
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A LIGHT
IN THE DARKNESS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 1990

*The Lord dawns through the
darkness, a light for the upright; he
is gracious and merciful and just.*

—Psalm 112:4

Stewardship Renewal

This is Stewardship Renewal Sunday in our Parish, a day to speak about the theology of Stewardship, of giving back to God a proportionate share of the gifts which He has given to each of us. Today's scriptures exhort us to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless, clothe the naked. We are being told to practice Stewardship, to use our gifts for the good of mankind. The most basic form of stewardship is the Sunday offertory gift. Your sacrificial gift of treasure helps the Church to do as Isaiah urges: to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked. All of this - and more - is done every day by the Catholic Church because of your personal Stewardship of treasure.

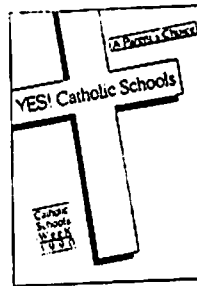
Our parish depends upon our financial support to bring the healing love and hope of Our Lord, Jesus, to the entire community. The offertory gift is the most visible manner in which most of us practice the Christian Stewardship. Our giving should be proportionate to our ability to give and proportionate to the gifts which a generous God has given to us. Are you a good steward?

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! This is the theme for Stewardship Renewal in our parish. Jesus told his disciples that lamps are lighted to be seen and not placed under a bushel basket. Surely you know someone who radiates goodness, a man or woman who gives unselfishly to help others. The Christ-like person unknowingly exudes a special presence. Their "light" does, in fact, shine before men. When you practice Christian Stewardship, you are allowing your light to glow.

Anyone interested in joining the CYO may pick up a registration form at the rectory. You must be in the 8th grade (or going into the 8th grade next September) to join. There will be a Recreation Night for new & old members on Friday, February 9th, at 7pm, in the gym. Please come and join us!



Catholic Schools Week



Yes!!! Catholic Schools...
A Parent's Choice is this year's theme for Catholic Schools Week - Feb. 5-9.

Many activities have been planned to help children thank God and their families for the blessings of a Catholic education.

Monday, we will have an assembly at 8:20am and you are invited. Tuesday will be Grandparents Day. Grandparents are invited to come to classrooms beginning at 9:30am. There will be a school assembly at 10am, followed by coffee & donuts. Wednesday we thank God for our Church Community. On Thursday there will be Teacher Appreciation Day. Friday we conclude the week with a para-liturgy at 2pm and balloon release at 2:30.

Ladies

SALA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Deacon Gilbert Schmidt will speak to the ladies on annulments and we invite interested ladies to join us.

NOTE - SALA ladies are invited to attend the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, February 6th, in a group. We plan to repeat this practice on the first Tuesday of the month, the same day as our meeting night and we invite you to join us.

REMINDER - The last chance for you to make reservations for SALA's Day-at-the-races (February 14th) will be at the meeting on February 6th. For more information call June Prados (835 7573).

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:00 VIGIL - EUGENE F. & ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - MRS. AGNES FEDERICO
 - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.
 - MR. & MRS. L. J. GAUDIN
 - HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD
 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.

5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE DICHARRY
 - RAYMOND WILD, SR.

8:00 - ELDRED ROVIRA
 - THANKS TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE
 FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS GRANTED
 - ACE KELLEY
 - MARY KAY DEHRING INTENTION

9:30 - LOUIS BRONZO
 - MRS. MARCELLE LaROCCA
 - MATTIE TRAPANI

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - J. D. CAMPBELL
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - ANTONIA SHAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - AUGUST LAPORTE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:15 - JACK BERNARD

8:30 - THANKS TO SACRED HEART

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT

8:30 - EARL HEDRICK
 - PETER DIGIORGIO & SON
 - ADRIAN J. DIAZ

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:15 - DONALD E. BENSEL

8:30 - ROY BLAKELY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:15 - DOOLEY SCHELLHAAS

8:30 - FRANK CUCCHERO
 - MARY TALAMO CUCCHERO
 - MRS. DOROTHY FARNET
 - JOHN F. KORNFELD, SR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30 - MRS. ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 - SHIRLEY SKORLICH
 - MICHAEL ODOM McNAMARA



ST. ANGELA MERICI
 FUN RUN
 Saturday, March 10th

The race is open to anyone who wishes to walk, run or simply have a good time. There will be a 1/2 mile and a 2-mile event. To obtain an application to participate call the school office (835-8491). Return your application as soon as possible so your T-shirt can be ready on Race Day. Volunteers are also needed. If you are able to assist with the Fun Run, please call Patsie or Jimmy Vega at 566-6788 or 835-0802.

THANK YOU

OUR SINCERE THANKS to who who participated in the Candy Sale - those who sold it and those who bought it. Your efforts guaranteed the success of this fund-raiser.

odds "n" ends

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING has come a long way since Rhythm! The Couple to Couple League invites you to learn the Sympto-Thermal Method, and find out why couples say their marriages have improved with the practice of this method. A two-part series will be conducted at St. Jerome in Kenner, beginning on Saturday, February 24, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Free babysitting provided with advance registration. Call Eddie and Sue Boudreaux, 1-796-9481, to learn more or to register.

ST. GERARD PARISH FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED is starting Sign Language Classes in the Greater New Orleans area during the month of February. Classes in the Metairie area will be held at St. Angela Merici, 835 Melody Drive, in the After School Classroom, beginning Monday, February 5, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM and continue for twelve (12) weeks. Registration fee is \$20; book cost is \$23. All classes register at the first or second session. Call 943-2456 or 943-5566 for more information.



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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In faith and love we ask you, Father, to watch over your family gathered here.
 In your mercy and loving kindness no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed.

Through the prayer of Jesus may the blessings promised to the poor in spirit lead us to the treasures of your heavenly kingdom.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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Make us strong

FEBRUARY 11, 1990
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does fortitude mean to you? Perhaps it is a vestige of militarism which equates fortitude with defense and a kind of impenetrability. Those who will not "give an inch" are seen as the strong, the courageous.

The Spirit's gift of fortitude is quite the opposite. As we follow Jesus, we are called to change, to be opened, to be vulnerable. "Not giving an inch" in our love for God and neighbor, we are often asked to relinquish our strongholds of prejudice, to admit our er-

rors, to seek new ways to serve.

Those who exhibit fortitude in their vocation as Christians are not ones who do not grow or change, but rather those who hold courageously to their beliefs through growth and change.

The Scriptures make it clear that God often changes people's game plans. The prophets did not set out to be prophets. Mary and Joseph did not plan to be parents of the Messiah. Jesus' apostles were content at other labors until he called them for something else. Paul was set on a determined course before God showed him another way.

THE STRENGTH OF VOCATION

There is a "stick-to-it-tive-ness" which fortitude implies, a courage to remain faithful to one's vocation. For some, this is expressed in life-long sameness and is celebrated through silver anniversaries and golden jubilees. For others, fortitude is expressed in what is called a "delayed vocation." Was God's call late? Or was God, as God has done so often in our tradition, calling anew?

It takes tremendous fortitude for one who has chosen an active vocation, such as teaching or running a shelter, to live a life of disability or illness. It takes tremendous fortitude to make a radical break from one's previous vocation when God asks something else.

The gift of fortitude strengthens us to love God and neighbor; it enables us to courageously respond to the call of our God who alone sees where we can best serve.

—Carole M. Eipers

Carole M. Eipers, D. Min., is a consultant for the Office for Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Chicago. The reflection is part of a VOCATION, GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Sir. 15:15-20; 1 Cor. 2:6-10; Mt. 5:17-37.

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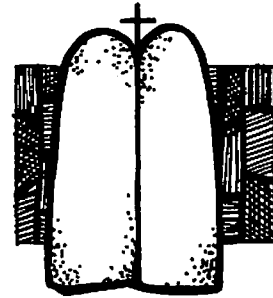
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 1990

*I have come, not to abolish the law,
but to fulfill it.*

—Matthew 5:17b



The
Lord
is
fulfilled

— ROSARY & MASS FOR PEACE —

On this Thursday, February 15th, we will have our monthly Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. Confessions will be heard during this time. Please note the change of date due to the parades next week.



C.Y.O. News

Reminder - Rec Night, Thursday, February 9th, 7 to 10pm, in the gym, for old & new members. We welcome the 8th graders to join us.

Loc-In, Thursday, February 16th, in the gym. Doors will open after Atlas parade passes Melody Drive. Cost \$5.00 members, \$6.00 non-members for fun, games, breakfast, etc. You bring a friend, sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, and "your teddy bear". Make arrangements to be picked up between 7am and 8am but no later.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, in the Conference Room, at 7:30pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

— Knights of Columbus —



Caillouet Council # 9007 Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, February 15th, beginning at 7pm, in the gym.

— PIZZA NIGHT —



On this Wednesday, February 14th, if you place an order with any Domino's, anytime during the day, and tell them that you are with St. Angela School, the school will then receive a percentage of the sale. This will be repeated on March 20, April 24 and May 22.



SALA Cake Sale will be held on the weekend of February 24th and 25th following the Masses. We ask that you mark your calendar and plan to make a donation of your "speciality" to the cause.



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 - LUCILLE MEYER
 - LUCILLE DELOSA
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 - MUNNA, CUSIMANO & LOVOI FMLYS.
 - RYAN J. MOREAUX
 - JEANNE D. BENJAMIN
 - SCOTT FONTE

5:30 - ANTOINA BRUNO SHAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:15 - C. A. & MARIE KENNEDY
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND BERGERON
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
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 - ALLEN HEIDINGSFELDER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 - RAYMOND J. JUNEAU
 8:30 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.
 - GEORGE EDWARD DeVILLE, JR.
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 - JOHN CARROLL
 - WANDA NEGROTTÖ & HUBER FAMILY
 - IGNACE BRASSEAU

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:15 - SYLVIA LANIGAN
 8:30 - CARLISLE J. DECKER
 - PAULINE W. DECKER
 - RUPERT GARBUTT

7:00 PM - ROSARY & PEACE MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:15 - J. D. CAMPBELL
 8:30 - THANKS TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

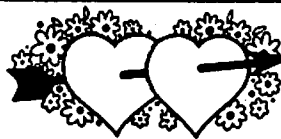
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8:30 - MRS. ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 - MICHAEL O. McNAMARA
 - EUGENE LLOYD MAJEAU



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 BRENDAN DOMINIC SALTAFORMAGGIO



Happy Valentine's Day

...Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated...It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ...Love never fails. Corinthians, Chapter 13



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS. VIRGINIA CABIBI

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. MARLENE S. BAEHR, MR. VINCENT PULEO, MR. ROBERT JOHN BENOIT AND MR. MAURICE LEVY HILLER, WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO MOURN THEM.

Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them for ever.









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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.

**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Father in heaven,
 the loving plan of your wisdom took flesh in Jesus Christ, and changed mankind's history by his command of perfect love.
 May our fulfillment of his command reflect your wisdom and bring your salvation to the ends of the earth.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



FEBRUARY 18, 1990 • 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who are really endeavoring to be perfected are the first to admit they are not perfect yet. In fact, recognizing our imperfections is a prerequisite for growing in perfection.

One of the reasons that Jesus was so unpopular was that he was always "uping the ante" for perfection. In today's gospel, he again challenges those who wished to grow to move beyond the old laws and embrace the dictates of love more fully.

Just when folks had gotten fairly good at "an eye for an eye," Jesus says: "Offer no resistance." Just when people had come around to loving the people of their own country, Jesus asks them to love their enemies.

If we do not understand that Jesus' call to be perfected is issued from love and with compassion, we could end up frustrated and despairing of ever pleasing our God.

"Are you not aware that you are the temple of God?" Paul asks in today's second reading, "and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" God chooses to dwell within us before we are perfect. We are not loved because we are perfect; God loves us

and so invites us to be perfected by God's love.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

There is a strong desire in the human person to please one's beloved. Because we are human and therefore vulnerable, this desire can make us the object of manipulation and even abuse. Those who use us under the guise of love can hurt us most deeply, and we grow to mistrust love itself. Jesus came to show us a different way to love.

To "love your neighbor as yourself" means that we give those whom we love the freedom to grow, to be perfected. "You are Christ's," Paul tells us, and the more we grow into that identity, the more loving and loveable we become. And, according to Jesus, that's what being perfected is all about!

Today's Readings: Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Mt. 5:38-48.

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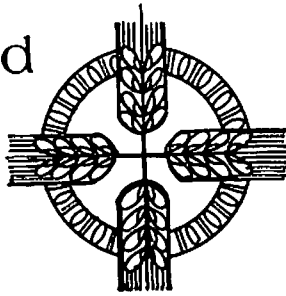
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God



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18, 1990

Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God,
am holy.

—Leviticus 19:2b

from the Pastor's Desk

NOVENA SERVICES will not be held on this **Tuesday, February 20th**, or next week on **Tuesday, February 27th** (Mardi Gras) due to the parades. We suggest to those who have been attending the novena services that they make a private devotion in their homes on these days.

ACC *care with us...*

"Where your treasure is, there your heart is also."

The Annual Associated Catholic Charities Second Collection will be taken at the Masses this weekend. A speaker will talk of the works of Associated Catholic Charities. For years, ACC has worked on behalf of the people of the Archdiocese to bring help and hope to thousands of people in the community who have felt helpless and hopeless - abused children, pregnant women, homeless families, unemployed men and women. ACC's mission is a sign of love to those who are least loved in the community. This week you can be a part of that mission of love through your generous gift of "your treasure" to this annual appeal, for "where your treasure is, there your heart is also."

— BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR —

There will be a **Baptism Preparation Seminar** held on **Wednesday, March 21st**, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Expectant parents are reminded that **attendance at a seminar is required** prior to the baptism. We urge you to plan to attend **early** in the pregnancy to be prepared. The next seminar after this will be on May 16th. To make reservations for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

C.Y.O. News

REMINDER: Friday, February 16th, LOC-IN. Gym doors will be open from 7:30-8:00pm, to drop off your "stuff" before going to the parade. Loc-In begins after the parade passes Melody Drive. Cost \$5.00 members, \$6.00 non-members. Breakfast served on Saturday morning 6:30-7:30. Please make arrangements to be picked up by 8:00am Saturday morning. The concession stand will be open during the night selling cokes, hotdogs, nachos & popcorn. Plan to be there and bring a friend.

Note - St. Matthias Alumni is offering two scholarships to a boy and girl at the Archdiocesan CYO Banquet on April 8. Requirements are:

- 1) Must have relative who attended or graduated from St. Matthias.
 - 2) Must be in 7th or 8th grade in a Catholic School.
 - 3) Must be deserving, well-rounded student.
 - 4) Must be recommended by a teacher, priest or principal in his/her parish.
- Please call Mrs. Gandolini (833-3484) or (835-8491) for form. Deadline March 7th.



— PAPER DRIVE —

On **Thursday, February 22nd**, there will be a **Paper Drive** in the schoolyard from 7am to 9am. Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags to the schoolyard during this time.

— Thank You —

The parish staff extends a special "thank-you" to those businesses who advertise in our bulletin. We appreciate the confidence you have in this medium.

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 - MRS. MABEL GERSTNER
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 5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
 8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15 - MRS. ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 8:30 - THANKS TO ALL SOULS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:15 - A. F. & ETHEL MOREL
 8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - EARL HEDRICK
 - AUGUST J. LAPORTE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:15 - MR. & MRS. VINCENT BROCATO & FMLY.
 8:30 - LILLIE & JOSEPH SEVIN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:15 - YVONNE BROUSSARD
 8:30 - V. A. PETROVICH
 - JOHN F. KORNFIELD, SR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 - MARY B. SIMONE
 - MICHAEL O. McNAMARA



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ROBERT M. BRENNAN

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
 ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JEANNE D. BENJAMIN

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR.
 WALTER APRIL, JR., WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND
 FOR ALL WHO MOURN HIM.

Grant him eternal rest, O Lord.



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A citizen, first in war, first in
 peace and first in the hearts of
 his countrymen.

-Col. Henry Lee
 Resolution in Congress 1799

**SALA CAKE SALE**

Saturday, February 24th &
 Sunday, February 25th

In the Multi-Purpose Room in the Annex Building

The Ladies who bake are asked to bring cakes on
 Saturday between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM or
 on Sunday between 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

We invite all to stop by before or after the
 Masses and buy the goodies needed for the Mardi
 Gras festivities.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME










Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 faith in your word is the way to wisdom,
 and to ponder your divine plan is to grow
 in truth.

Open our eyes to your deeds, our ears to the
 sound of your call, so that our every act
 may increase our sharing in the life you
 have offered us.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FEBRUARY 25, 1990
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an old saying which says life is what happens to us while we are busy making other plans. How often do the people and events of today pass unnoticed because we are preoccupied with concerns about the future?

Sometimes when there is a death in a fami-

ly, one hears the survivors lament all that they did not do for the deceased. "I was so busy with my career plans, I never spent time with her." "I put so much energy into establishing my place in the community, I forgot he was lonesome."

One would suppose that the birds in the sky do not spend a great deal of time mapping out a life-time flight plan. They seem to fly where they need to go today, trusting that that will eventually bring them where they must be tomorrow and next winter. Similarly, the wild flowers do not appear to bemoan their plot of earth nor jockey for position. Rather, each accepts the sun and rain given it today and grows, imperceptibly perhaps, but beautifully.

I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU

It is a wonderful gift for someone to say: "I will never forget you!" We want to be remembered, to have made a lasting difference.

Perhaps some of our anxiety about what we will wear and what we will accomplish tomorrow can be traced to this desire: "Will anyone remember me?" "Will I contribute anything of lasting value?"

In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah, our God says: "I will never forget you." Before we ever see tomorrow, before we ever achieve any of our lofty goals, God declares us eternally valuable and unforgettable.

Doesn't that make your day?

Today's Readings: Is. 49:14-15; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Mt. 6:24-34.

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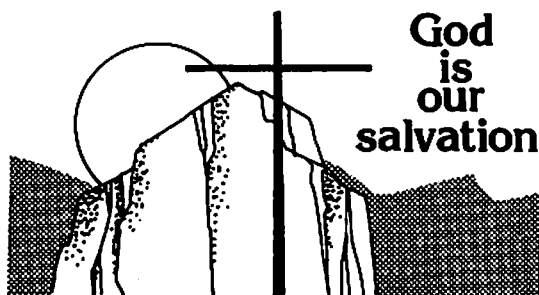
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Only In God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation.

—Psalm 62:2

— FIRST FRIDAY —

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am til 2:45pm. At 2:45, we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SENIOR CITIZENS will meet Thursday, March 1, in the gym, beginning at 1:00pm.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL - Thursday, March 1st, in gym. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games 8:00pm.

Dear Parishioners,

The Lenten Season once again offers us an opportunity to deepen our faith in God. Growing in faith and love of God is the goal of every Christian's life in every day and age. In order to assist each of us, our Lenten program has been formulated. We invite you to consider what you will do to draw closer to God in this special season of grace.

Especially in Lent do we take the time to concentrate our attention on the Lord's life, death and resurrection since by his whole life he gained our salvation. Each person should seriously consider that the Lord is calling - be a good listener. Take the time - the Lord will do the rest.

We call to your attention the following:

1. DAILY MASS - parish praise and worship of the Father.
2. WAY OF THE CROSS - reflection on the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection.
3. SCRIPTURE READING IN PRIVATE - excellent means of knowing the Lord and his wondrous works among men.
4. LENTEN MISSION - being planned but not firmed yet. Watch bulletin for details.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 28th, is a day of fast and abstinence - but not a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am, 8:30am, 12noon and 7:00pm. Attendance at Mass is an excellent way to begin Lent. Ashes will be imposed only at these Masses.

EACH WEEKDAY MORNING the recitation of the Rosary begins at 8:15am and we invite you to join in this devotion to Our Lady.

WAY OF THE CROSS SERVICES will be held on Fridays evenings during Lent at 7:00pm. In addition on Friday afternoons at 2:45pm, we will have a "Children's Way of the Cross" for our students. Adults who cannot come at night may wish to make this Lenten devotion.

NOVENA SERVICES will not be held on Tuesday, February 27th (Mardi Gras Day). We suggest you make this devotion in your home that day.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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 Saturday, 8:30am only

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 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,
 12:15 & 5:30pm

PEACE MASS: Thursday, March 22 -
 rosary 7pm - Mass 7:30pm

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 3:30-4:00pm
 5:00-5:30pm

HOLY WEEK: Mon. Tue & Wed., 7:00-8:00pm
 Holy Thursday, 4:00-6:00pm
 Good Friday, 6:00-7:00pm

DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help -
 Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Way of the Cross - Fridays, 2:45 & 7:00pm
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament - the church
 is open daily from 6:00am - 8:00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - First
 Fridays from 9:00am - 2:45pm.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms at Masses
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper,
 at 7:00pm

- Adoration of Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday - Liturgy, 3:00pm
 - Veneration of Cross,
 4:00-7:00pm

- Way of the Cross, 7:00pm

Holy Saturday - Vigil Mass, Services of
 Light & Word, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday - Masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
 12:15 & 5:30pm

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 ABOUT OUR LENTEN PROGRAMS

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- 5:30 VIGIL - MADELINE POWELL
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- 8:00 - MARY KAY DEHRING INTENTION
 - FRANK BERTONE
 - ANTHONY CANNELLA
- 9:30 - GARNER KNOEPFLER
 - HAROLD HELMKER, SR.
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 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- 5:30 - J. D. CAMPBELL
 - ROBERT BENOIT
 - ANTONIA BRUNO SHAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 6:15 - ANITA SCHMIDT
 8:30 - FRANCIS P. CALIVA, SR.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 6:15 - THANKS TO INFANT OF PRAGUE, OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOR FAVOR GRANTED
 8:30 - ROBERT WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 6:15 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.
 8:30 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.
 - LULA GRAFFAGNINO
 - EARL HEDRICK
 - MALCOLM J. ROIG
 - FRANCIS P. CALIVA, SR.
 - SCOTT FONTE
- 12:00 - J. D. CAMPBELL
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- 8:30 - JOSEPHINE FRESE
 - EUGENE LLOYD MAJEAU

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

To abstain means to refrain from eating meat; to fast means to limit oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of a day. The obligation to abstain binds Catholics 14 years of age or older. The obligation to fast binds Catholics who are at least 18 and have not yet reached the age of 59. (Those who are ill are not obligated to fast.)

Fasting and abstaining are forms of penance. There is a frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching on this matter may be summarized thusly: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard: failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious; rather it is the failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days which must be considered serious.

One should seek to do more rather than less, such as, frequent attendance at Mass, acts of charity, donations, volunteer service. The spirit of the season should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent.

**SALA CAKE SALE**

Saturday, February 24th &
 Sunday, February 25th
 Before & after all Masses
 in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Annex Bldg.

**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Father in heaven, form in us the likeness of your Son and deepen his life within us. Send us as witnesses of gospel joy into a world of fragile peace and broken promises. Touch the hearts of all men with your love that they in turn may love one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Grant them eternal rest, O Lord.

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God alone shall you adore

MARCH 4, 1990 • 1st Sunday of Lent



Today's first reading from Genesis reminds us of our inheritance as members of the human race: we are born into a world which was created good and is good. We, the summit of God's creation, are good. But there is sin in the world, and so we are born into an atmosphere replete with the effects of evil. We have only to watch the news, read the newspaper or listen to the radio to know the violence, hatred, greed, and selfishness that surround us.

When we are immersed in a society, it is difficult to extricate ourselves in order to examine our own contribution to that society. The Lenten desert asks us to reflect, first of all, on our own sinfulness. Without the realization of our personal sins, there is no need for the repentance and reform to which the Lenten season points.

In the solitude of the Lenten desert, the external forces that influence our decisions are distanced and we can come to grips, as Jesus did, with the temptations we face inside ourselves, and with God's call to trust God's plan for us.

OVERFLOWING GRACE

If the Lenten desert leads us, as it should, to the need for personal conversion and recognition of our sinfulness, it leads us just as surely to the realization of God's grace.

Jesus' desert experience brought the power of God's Word in sharp contrast with the devil's empty promises.

Paul speaks of the "overflowing grace and gift of justice," which Jesus brought. The solitude of the Lenten desert enables us to behold the goodness of creation, our goodness, the grace-ful-ness of our lives as God continually touches us and invites us to deeper union.

The disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving simplify our lives, clear the air of distractions, so that from the desert we might see the Kingdom more clearly and return to build it more vigorously.

Today's Readings: Gn. 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-19; Mt. 4:1-11.

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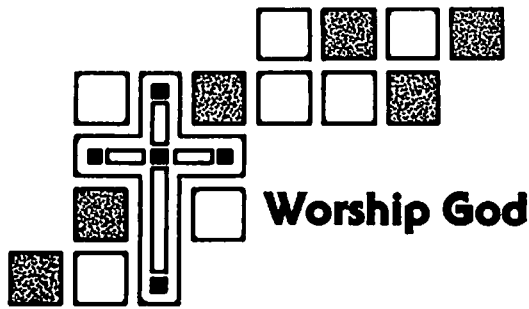
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First Sunday of Lent
March 4, 1990

*You shall do homage to the
Lord your God; him alone shall
you adore.*

—Matthew 4:10b



We wish to thank those 122 families who have completed and returned the Stewardship Renewal Cards so promptly. This information will help in planning our budget for the year. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

To the other 2100 families I must say that I am disappointed that they have not taken the time to respond. We know that you are supporting the parish by using the envelopes; however, it would help us to know the approximate amount we can expect each month. Please take a few minutes to fill in the card and return it as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION

On Monday, March 5th, there will be a practice for students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students accompanied by either a parent or his/her sponsor should meet in the church at 7:30pm. Confirmation will be on Monday, March 12th, at 7:30pm.

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, March 21, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to Baptism. We urge you to plan to attend early in pregnancy so that you are prepared. (The next seminar will be May 16th.) To make reservations for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

CYO MEETING - Sunday, March 4th, in annex after 5:30 Mass. Members urged to attend. Deposit (\$50.00) for Disneyworld due at this meeting.



FUN RUN
SATURDAY
MARCH 10th



St. Angela Merici School will have a "Fun Run" ($\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 mile), beginning at 9:30am, on Saturday, March 10th. Registration - \$7 (students in advance) and \$8 adults - applications available at school office or rectory. Join in this "fun fund-raiser".

Ladies

SALA Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Sister Claire Germaine will speak to the group on "Prayer" and we invite all the ladies to attend. At this meeting we will elect the nominating committee members.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens are reminded of the Day-at-the Races on March 7th. For reservations call Olive Flick (837 3814) or Helen Major (833 6487).

FAIR!!

Preparation for the Annual Fun Fair to be held on October 5-6-7 are already in full swing. If you have any special talents (arts & crafts, baking, etc.) or have contacts (food, beverages, paper supplies, promotional items) please let us know - call 835 8491 - we can use everyone's help.

Reminder: The Fair Committee is again sponsoring a Fish Fry, Friday, March 30th. More info will soon follow.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

- 4:00VIGIL - EUGENE F. & ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - MRS. AGNES FEDERICO
 - ANTHONY J. RIZZUTO
 - GRACE DELOSA
 - STERLING & RONNY JOURDAN, ROSELYN
 JOURDAN ABADIE, JULIE & GASTON ABADIE
 - MR. & MRS. L. J. GAUDIN
 - HELEN WILKINSON & ROGER DUFFARD

5:30VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY

- 8:00 - FRANK F. NAJOLIA
 - SPECIAL INTENTIONS GRANTED: THANKS TO OUR
 LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

- 9:30 - LOUIS BRONZO
 - MRS. MARCELLE LaROCCA
 - JAMES TRAPANI
 - ERNEST & ROSE MARTIN

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

- 12:15 - MRS. CLAIRE HESS
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - VINCENT PULEO

- 5:30 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.
 - ANTONIA SHAY
 - ROBERT J. BENOIT

MONDAY, MARCH 5

- 6:15 - MYRTIS SCHELLHAAS
 - JACK BERNARD
 8:30 - RUPERT GARbutt
 - MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO
 - ANDREW MELANCON

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- 6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON
 - THANKS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 6:15 - MARGUERITE FOLTZ
 8:30 - JOSEPH E. NICKOLAUS, SR.
 - THOMAS L. d'AQUIN
 - BROSSINA CALIVA
 - MARY & WILLIAM PLUNKETT

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 6:15 - DONALD E. BENSEL
 8:30 - ROY BLAKELY

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX
 - SPECIAL INTENTION
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SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- 8:30 - MR. & MRS. VINCENT BROCATO & F.M.L.Y.
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A FAMILY LENTEN PRAYER

Jesus, who went out into the desert to fast and pray, invade our hearts and our home during this Lent. Be with us daily, increasing our self-discipline, hearing our prayers and calling our attention to the good that we fail to do.

Call us to be better people of God by praying and sacrificing 40 days in you and with you, forever and ever. Amen.

From: Family Prayer by Dolores Curran.

MAGNIFICAT, a breakfast for Catholic women, on Tuesday, March 27, 1990, at Jefferson Orleans South, 2536 Edenborn Avenue, 9:00 AM til 12:00 Noon. The Speaker will be Sue Boudreaux. . . Tickets available March 6, 1990. To purchase call Helen Hughes, 837-6474.

THE MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

will host its second annual Alumnae Association luncheon/fashion show at the Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Ballroom, University Place, New Orleans, Sunday, March 25, 1990. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM, followed by the luncheon and fashion show. The cost per person: \$20.00. For more information contact Mrs. Saporito, 288-7626. Deadline for reservations is March 7, 1990!



Be Merciful, Lord,
for We Have Sinned

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Lord our God,
 you formed man from the clay of the earth
 and breathed into him the spirit of life,
 but he turned from your face and sinned.
 In this time of repentance we call out for
 your mercy.
 Bring us back to you and to the life your
 Son won for us by his death on the cross,
 for he lives and reigns for ever and
 ever. Amen.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd.

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 JOSIE HEISLER WHO DIED IN THE PAST WEEK, AND FOR
 ALL WHO MOURN HER.

Grant her eternal rest, O Lord.



MICHAEL THEODORE BYRD & JILL ANN ANZALONE (3)









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March 11, 1990
2nd Sunday of Lent

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If there is one thing which is clear about vocations in our tradition, it is that God often changes people's plans when they answer God's call. The prophets frequently protested when God asked them to speak to their people; Mary's life plan was changed, and certainly Joseph had to adjust when the Angel explained his role to him.

Today's first Scripture reading has Abram called out from the land of his ancestors to a new land. Later he is called to fatherhood at an advanced age.

The disciples in today's gospel are led to the mountaintop to Jesus. Once they experience Jesus' transfiguration, they assume this would be a good place to stay, but then Jesus leads them back home.

Our vocation is not always clear. There is an unexpectedness, a changing of plans, frequently a journey, and at other times a returning home. How do we know where we are being called to? How can we be sure that our vocation is the one to which God has called us?

"This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to him." God's words in today's gospel are the best advice any of us could follow when it comes to discerning our vocation. And when we truly listen to Jesus, to our God who is Love, we come to under-

stand that we are called, first of all, to love.

REVERENCE FOR GOD

During Lent, we are invited to listen more intently to the God who is Love. God's love always calls us to growth, to joy, to the fulfillment of our deepest desires.

The Spirit's gift of Love (piety) empowers us to live out our vocation with reverence for God, God's people, God's creation. Our plans, like those of our ancestors in faith, may be changed, or we may be asked, as the prophets were, to do a job for which we feel unprepared. Yet, in the midst of our uncertainties and hesitations, love is the constant. We are called by Love to love.

—Carole M. Eipers

Carole M. Eipers, D. Min., is a consultant for the Office for Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Chicago. The reflection is part of a VOCATION, GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Gn. 12:1-4; 2 Tm. 1:8-10; Mt. 17:1-9.

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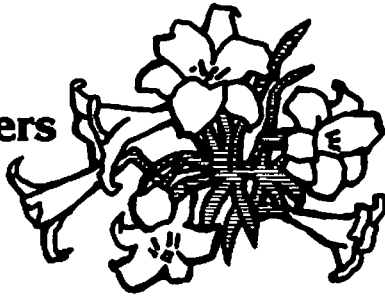
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Christ Conquers Death



Second Sunday of Lent
March 11, 1990

Christ has robbed death of its power and has brought life and immortality through the light of the gospel.

—2 Timothy 1:10b

Confirmation

On Monday, March 12th, at 7:30pm, Monsignor Clinton J. Doskey will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to seventy young people of our parish.

This is a special time for these young men and women who have been preparing to make this faith commitment to the Lord. It is also a time of grace for our parish. Please pray that the Holy Spirit graces us all with a firmer dedication to the Lord.

— LISTEN TO THE CALL —

Just as the apostles were told to listen to Christ's words, we too are called to hear his Spirit speaking to us. Sometimes we choose to ignore the call because Christ's words bring hardship. We prefer to take the easy way out.

Abram chose to accept God's Word at face value and left everything that represented security to do God's bidding. Our confidence in the Word must be as strong, for the Almighty's kindness will be upon us if we place our hope in God.

In the eucharist we are transfigured so God's word can live in us.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 13th, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested parishioners are welcome.

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Abel J. Caillouet
Council # 9007, Knights of
Columbus, will meet on
Thursday, March 15th, in the
gym, beginning at 7:00pm.



On this Sunday, March 11, the Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass in a group.

Scout Mass



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

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 - LUCILLE MEYER
 - ZITO & PERRONE FMLYS.
 - ROWENA HELWICK LAMBERT
 - MR. & MRS. N. G. HEDRICK, SR.
 - RODRIGUE & SONGY FMLYS.
 - LEO CONNERS & GEORGE GERSON
 - D'ARCANGELO, LACIURA & DILIBERTO FMLYS.

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8:00 - ELDRED ROVIRA
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 - WALTER APRIL
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 - DANIEL BRONZO
 - MELROSE BOUDREAUX

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 - MRS. JULIA CAREY

MONDAY, MARCH 12

6:15 - EUGENE MAJEAU
 - BERNARD SPECIAL INTENTION
 8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTO
 - MORTELARO FMLY.
 - RANDY POPOVICH

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

6:15 - J. D. CAMPBELL
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:15 - ANITA B. SCHMIDT
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THURSDAY, MARCH 15

6:15 - J. D. CAMPBELL
 8:30 - RUPERT GARBUTT
 - THANKS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
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The Wednesday Morning Prayer Group invites all to a Morning of Healing with Mass celebrated

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FEAST OF ST. PATRICK - MARCH 17

St. Patrick is honored for having brought to Ireland "the gift of God's grace, the sweet light of His vision." After 15 centuries his place remains secure in the affections of the Irish people, and their unwavering devotion to the Catholic faith is the greatest tribute to him.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - MARCH 19**

God chose Joseph, a young carpenter of Nazareth, to be the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

You are invited to a St. Joseph Altar at 957 Brockenbraugh Ct. Sunday, March 18, 2:30PM - 9:00PM Monday, March 19, 1:00PM - 8:00PM





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**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11
 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Father of light,
 in you is found no shadow of change but only the fullness of life and limitless truth. Open our hearts to the voice of your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Restore our sight that we may look upon your Son who calls us to repentance and a change of heart, for he lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.



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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. JOHN PATRICK FERRAN, JR. AND MR. MARION MATTHEW TRUXILLO, WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND FOR ALL WHO MOURN THEM.

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Drink from The Water of Life

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3rd Sunday of Lent

In today's first readings, as the Israelites journey through the desert, they are found grumbling against Moses.

Grumbling is a well-known human pastime. There always seems a reason to complain; if we look for the negative, we can find it. It is difficult to find the good if we are looking only for the bad.

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" Our faith tells us the answer is yes; the witness of people of faith through generations answers yes. But what is our answer?

It takes discipline to overcome our tendency to be grumblers. It takes faith and hope to proclaim God's goodness—not as naive Pollyannas—but in the midst of our reality.

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" Our families, our friends, our parish, our community, our world awaits our answer to that question.

HOPE

There are those in our society who claim that 'hope is childish. Sophistication, knowledge, and experience have led them to a cynicism and suspicion which masquerades as wisdom.

In today's second reading, Paul writes: "We boast of our hope for the glory of God." Perhaps that is what makes Christian hope viable in spite of the evils in the world. The Christian's hope is for the glory of God—the eventual victory of good over evil. "The love of God has been poured out in our hearts," Paul asserts, reminding us how God has proven that love for us.

While the cynicism of today's sophisticates may be tempting, it is also a downward spiral which can lead to depression and despair. Christian hope energizes and motivates us to make our world better, knowing that, ultimately, crucifixion leads to resurrection; and death is only the forerunner of new life.

If only we recognize the gift of God and affirm the Lord's presence in our midst, we will not only celebrate Easter, we will bring Easter joy to our world.

Today's Readings: Ex. 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-2; 5-8; Jn. 4:5-42.

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 18, 1990

*The love of God has been
poured out in our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has
been given to us.*

—Romans 5:5b

God's Love
Manifests Itself



ROSARY AND MASS

FOR PEACE

On this Thursday,
March 22nd, we will
have our monthly
Rosary and Mass for
Peace, beginning at
7:00pm. We invite you
to join us in this
prayer for peace.



A REMINDER...

From time to time we find clothing that was left in the collection boxes in the church. These boxes are for food and food alone - please do not put clothing in them. We have no way of using clothing. (For your convenience there is a St. Vincent de Paul collection box at St. Benilde Church, 1901 Division Street and we suggest you bring clothing there.)

Religious Education

Parents of students in Grade 2 who are preparing to receive the Eucharist are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, March 19th, at 7:30pm, in the gym. The First Communion celebration will be on Sunday, April 22nd, at the 12:15 Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, March 21st, from 7:30 to 9:30pm, in the annex. Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar is required prior to the Baptism. We urge you to attend early in the pregnancy to be prepared. (The next seminar after this will be on May 16th.) To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory.

American Bishops' Overseas Appeal

On next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Annual American Bishops' Overseas Appeal. On this weekend the ushers will distribute special envelopes for this appeal. We encourage your usual generous response.

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS

On this Sunday, March 18th, at 2:30pm, Archbishop Schulte will celebrate a special liturgy in St. Frances Cabrini Church. You are invited to this time for all to gather in prayer for an increase in religious life and the priesthood. At this liturgy jubilarians, as well as seminarians and religious in formation, will be recognized. (Monsignor Kern will be one of the jubilarians being honored.) A reception will follow the liturgy.

PIZZA NIGHT



On this Tuesday, March 20th, if you place an order with any Domino's, anytime during the day, and tell them you are with St. Angela School, the school will then receive a percentage of the sale. This will be repeated April 24 & May 22.

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Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

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 - WILLIAM & CECILIA LATTIE
 - AUGUST J. LAPORTE
 - HELEN C. FREDERICK
- 5:30 VIGIL - SOSTHENE P. DICHARRY
- 8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.
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- 9:30 - MR. & MRS. FRED GRILLET
 - NORMAN COSTE, SR.
- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
- 12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - EMERSON, MATTHEW, WALT MUNNA, CUSIMANO
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 - FELIX LOUIS AUCOIN, JR.
- 5:30 - MR. & MRS. NORMAN HEDRICK, SR.
 - ROBERT J. CAMPBELL
 - GEORGE A. MEADOWS

MONDAY, MARCH 19

- 6:15 - ANTHONY CATANESE
 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.
- 8:30 - THANKS TO ST. JOSEPH
 - ROBERT WILLIAMS
 - ANTONIA BRUNO SHAY
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TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- 6:15 - MRS. ANITA B. SCHMIDT
 8:30 - RONALD J. MCCARTHY, SR.
 - VINCENT PULEO

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- 6:15 - JENNIE LAVIGNE
 8:30 - deBEN & PERRON FMLYS.
 - MILDRED & PAUL PIETRI
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7:00 PM - ROSARY & MASS FOR PEACE

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:15 - J. D. CAMPBELL
 - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLYS
- 8:30 - THANKS TO ST. ANTHONY
 - MRS. CORY SPECIAL INTENTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 8:30 - MRS. ANITA B. SCHMIDT



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Ladies of St. Angela,

You are cordially invited to join us on Wednesday, April 4th for SALA's Spring Trip to Nottoway Plantation and other points of interest.

The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 AM and return before 5:00 PM. There will be a brief stop in Convent, La. to view St. Michael's Church and a tour of Houma House later.

The cost is \$33.00 which includes bus fare, lunch at Nottoway and tour fees at both houses.

A few seats are still available. Call Anna Schmidt (467-1365) to make your reservation NOW!

Don't miss THIS trip!**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION - SATURDAY, MARCH 24th**

The Archangel Gabriel was sent from God to Nazareth to a virgin betrothed to a man of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. . . He told her she was to be the mother of a son called Jesus who was the Son of God. . . Mary answered, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy Word."

ITEM OF INTEREST

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Sunday, March 25, 1990, at the 12 o'clock noon Mass. A reception and open house will follow. All former parishioners, graduates and teachers are invited to attend.

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**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 18
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

God of all compassion, Father of all goodness, to heal the wounds our sins and selfishness bring upon us you bid us turn to fasting, prayer and sharing with our brothers. We acknowledge our sinfulness, our guilt is ever before us: when our weakness causes discouragement, let your compassion fill us with hope and lead us through a Lent of repentance to the beauty of Easter joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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I CAN SEE

MARCH 25, 1990 • 4th Sunday of Lent

In today's first reading from Samuel, we are reminded: "Not as people see does God see, because people see the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."

Lent provides a valuable opportunity for us to examine our blind spots. Our society encourages us to judge by appearance, to look only at a person's clothing or possessions or productivity. If we are to be disciples of the Lord, we will try to see people as the Lord sees them, to see their hearts.

Sometimes we miss the goodness in those closest to us because we take them for granted or we just come to expect all the good they do. Sometimes we miss seeing the goodness of those with whom we work because we focus on their actions and not on their person.

"If you are blind," Jesus might say to us as he said to the Pharisees, "there is no sin in that. But if you say: 'we see,' your sin remains." To examine our sight, to admit our blindness are prerequisites to asking Jesus to help us see.

LIGHT

Paul tells us to "live as children of light." In case we aren't certain about what that means, he goes on to say: "Light produces every kind of goodness, justice, and truth."

Jesus lived as Goodness and Justice and Truth incarnate, but those who chose to be blind, to live in darkness, could not see Jesus for who he was. Consequently, their lives were deprived of the goodness, justice, and truth which stood in front of them, worked miracles, and touched them.

If our lives are not what they should be perhaps it is because of our blindness. Jesus says in today's gospel: "I came...to make the sightless see." But he can only work miracles for those who believe and who know that, in one way or another, we are all blind.

Today's Readings: 1 Sm. 16:1, 6, 7, 10-13; Eph. 5:8-14; Jn. 9:1-41

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*The Lord is my shepherd, there
is nothing I shall want.*
—Psalm 23:1

The Lord
is My
Shepherd



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On this Sunday we will have a second collection for the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal. Your gift can help a hungry child eat, help a war-torn nation build peace and help a refugee build a new life. Support the Church's direct relief and development efforts by your generous response to this appeal.

— PAPER DRIVE —

On Thursday, March 29, we will have a Paper Drive from 7:00am to 9:00am. Please bring your paper packed in bags or tied in bundles during this time.



— Answer the Census —

CENSUS '90 Next Sunday, April 1st, is Census Day all across America. That's the day we count the population and get a better idea of how things are for all of us. Chances are you've already received a questionnaire in the mail. If not, you can expect it any day. Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire. Mail it back on or before April 1st - or hold it until a census taker picks it up. (Follow the directions included with your questionnaire.) Your response affects all of us - for example:

- Our representation in state and local government and in the U.S. House of Representatives is based on population counts.
- Federal financial aid to our community and region is based on census information.
- Local planning for roads, schools, day care centers and other community benefits also is based on census results.

Your answers are strictly confidential and kept confidential for 72 years - this is guaranteed by law.

If you aren't counted, we all stand to lose.

So answer the census.

It Counts for More Than You Think.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

4:00 VIGIL - IRWIN OLSEN, SR.
 - KERMIT S. JOUBERT
 - SARAH A. BURGARD
 - AUGUST J. LAPORTE
 - JACKIE TAYLOR GORRONDONA
 - LOUISE INCARDONA
 - CATHERINE RIZZUTO
 - JOSIE MUSCARELLO
 5:30 VIGIL - MADELINE POWELL
 - GEORGE & MAMIE NAGIM

8:00 - ROSEMARY McENTEE
 - WETZKA & RUFFINA FMLYS.

9:30 - CARLISLE J. DECKER
 - PAULINE W. DECKER
 - HAROLD HELMKE, SR.

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - SCOTT FONTE
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - VINCENT PULEO

5:30 - ANTONIO BRUNO SHAY

MONDAY, MARCH 26

6:15 - WALTER APRIL

8:30 - VIC CARRIERE

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - WARREN J. REDDING

- MR. & MRS VICTOR SPOSITO & FMLY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

6:15 - J. D. CAMPBELL

- MR. & MRS NICHOLAS B. CHETTA

8:30 - EMILE HOUIDOBRE, JR.

- LORETTA HEDRICK

- SR. MARY WILLIAM VINET, D.C. (50th JUBILEE
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THURSDAY, MARCH 29

6:15 - EUGENE MAJEAU

8:30 - LAURA ANDERSON

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

6:15 - SPECIAL INTENTION

8:30 - JOHN F. KORNFELD, SR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:30 - J. D. CAMPBELL



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 AM MASS IN APRIL, PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . SALA's LITURGY CHAIRMAN, MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO, WILL CALL YOU TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SALA's SPRING TRIP - If you have not made your reservation for the trip to Nottoway Plantation, St. Michael's Church and Houma House yet, don't delay. . . Call Anna Schmidt (467-1365) NOW!

GOLF TOURNAMENT - St. Angela Golf Tournament, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9007, at City Park Golf Course (West Course) on Sunday, May 6, 1990. For more information, call Bill Williams, Chairman, 837-4794.

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHER/DAUGHTER WEEKEND

MARCH 31 - APRIL 1, 1990 - This weekend is sponsored by the Catholic Youth Office (C.Y.O.) and Rosaryville and is provided for 9th grade and older girls and their mothers. It employs a spiritual process, which is intended to foster wholesome daughter and mother relationships. For more information, call the C.Y.O. office at 486-6280.

Spring Begins

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

- Old Testament, Song of Solomon, II

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24th.



KELLY LOGAN & KRISTINE LENTZ (3)
 JON SCOTT SCHEURICH & DARNELL ELIZABETH OSBORNE (1)



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MRS. VIRGINIA S. CABIBI

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MRS. LOUISE A. MIRAMON, MRS. LOUISE L. BOUDREAU AND MRS. CINA GIACONE CALATO, MOTHER OF OUR FOUNDING PASTOR, WHO DIED IN THE PAST WEEK AND FOR ALL WHO MOURN THEM.

May they and all our beloved dead rest in peace.

**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**









God our Father,
 your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world and brought mankind the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death he endured.

Teach us, the people who bear his name, to follow the example he gave us: may our faith, hope and charity turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, death to eternal life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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