

## Third Sunday of Lent Liturgical Schedule

### Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM - Richard Kois - *Dan & Elaine Jastredowski*

### Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM - Carol Artuso - *Family*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

### Monday, March 8 - St. John of God, religious

12:10 PM - Special Intention

### Tuesday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome, religious

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM - Ruth Geletka - *Vito & Donna Don Giovanni*

### Wednesday, March 10

No Scheduled Mass

### Thursday, March 11

5:00 PM - No Scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - No Scheduled Mass

### Friday, March 12

12:10 PM - No Scheduled Mass

### Saturday, March 13

4:00 PM - Richard Rezzolla - *George & Jean Lenz*

(REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Don't forget to "SPRING FORWARD" an hour before going to bed tonight!)

### Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM - Sr. Mary Cosmas, O.P. - *Family*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

#### This Week's Readings

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

#### Next Week's Readings

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

#### Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of the following parishioners and members of the IUP community who have died recently:

*Alice DeLuca, mother of Ann Marie Stalteri, Ella L. Reyba, mother of Steve Reyba, Rita Geletka, mother of Mark Geletka, and Lillian Juhasz, mother of Dr. Alex Juhasz.*

May they and all our departed rest in God's peace.

#### Festival Choir

Our Festival Choir rehearsals for our 8:30 and 11:00 AM Easter Sunday Masses are being held on Mondays from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. All are invited to be a part of the Festival Choir and help enliven Easter liturgies through joyful song!

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Erin Knepper at 724.349.9564 or via email at [erin.knepper@verizon.net](mailto:erin.knepper@verizon.net).

#### St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of March 7, 2010

Monday, March 8	6:30 PM Mass
Tuesday, March 9	7:30 AM Mass and 12 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, March 10	9:30 AM Mass
Thursday, March 11	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, March 12	7:30 AM Mass, 6:00 PM Exposition 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 13	7:30 AM Mass 8:30 - 10:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, March 14	7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses

## FROM THE PASTOR

Because of the unusual amount of snow that we have received over the past few months, it is easy to forget that SPRING is indeed around the corner.

For those of us in the northern hemisphere, Lent corresponds with seasonal shifts that bring us from the starkness of winter to the hope and growth of springtime.

We witness, as we anticipate the glories of Eastertide (or hopefully SOON will witness when the snows melt away) buds and blossoms, sounds and smells of spring that promise renewal, refreshment and increased light and length of days.

The anticipation associated with the coming of spring echo the joys we experience when we celebrate the promise of eternal life we find in the Resurrection of Our Lord.

May our Lenten Journey nourish us and strengthen us as we all grow in our desire to exemplify Christ in word and deed! *Fr. Willie*

#### Spring Break Wishes for the Week Ahead!

The staff, parishioners and all at STMUP wish the entire IUP community and enjoyable and relaxing Spring Break 2010!

#### A Prayer of Priests and Priestly Vocations

*Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name.*

*Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen*

## PARISH NOTES

#### Our Lenten Journey: Traditions & Customs



Lent is a wonderful time for the faithful to engage in scripture reading, devotional prayer and the opportunity to share in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent also offers the chance to participate in seasonal spiritual enrichments such as Taizé Prayer or Stations of the Cross.

Perhaps one of the most challenging Lenten practices is to set aside 10-15 minutes EVERY day for prayerful reflection. During Lent, plan to take walks, relax in silence and LISTEN to God speak to your heart.

#### Operation Rice Bowl

As has been the practice over the past few years, STMUP is once again participating in Operation Rice Bowl, a Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services that fosters almsgiving that benefits the hungry of our local and global communities.

Your prayerful participation in this opportunity is, as always, deeply appreciated. Before the conclusion of Lent, please return your Rice Bowl contribution to the collection receptacle in the back of the Church or drop it off at the Parish Office.

#### Mass at SCI Pine Grove

Once a month STMUP parishioners join Catholic inmates for Mass at the local prison. IUP Students are invited to participate. Transportation can be arranged. Those attending meet in the lobby of the prison at 11:45 AM with Mass being held at 12:30 PM. The next opportunity for this ministry will be on Sunday, March 21.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Lynne Jones by Thursday, March 11 at 724.463.2277, ext. 115.

#### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are being accepted for 2010, please call the Parish Office 724.463.2277, ext. 113 for additional information.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS****RCIA - The Journey Continues...**

Please continue to pray for the all those in RCIA who are preparing to receive the Easter sacraments. God bless them all!

**Reminder: Parents of Children in Sacramental Prep**

There will be a Parent Session on the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Monday, March 8 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Church.

**Middle School Faith Night**

The Diocese of Greensburg Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation will be hosting a MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH NIGHT on Friday, April 16, 2010 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the Bishop Bosco Center in North Huntingdon. Youth in sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to attend this evening of faith and fun. Youth will experience prayer, music, game, inspirational talks, and more.

The cost of the event is \$10.00 and includes a t-shirt. To register for the event contact your parish office or visit our diocesan website at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The St. Bernard School community wishes to extend their gratitude to all at STMUP who supported them in their recent Cinnamon Roll Sale.

Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Bernard School!

**OUT AND ABOUT****Knights of Columbus - March Schedule**

March 10 - 7:00 PM - Regular Meeting [Lodge]

March 24 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Business Meeting [Lodge]

**Arc Garage Sale**

The Arc is in need of your help again, and is seeking donations of clean, safe, working items for another Garage Sale to be held on April 16 and April 17.

Donations will be accepted at The Arc office inside Regency Mall between 8:30AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Friday. Call 724.349.8230 for additional information.

**Natural Family Planning Instruction**

The next CM-BBT method of Natural Family Planning is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Catholic Charities Office in Greensburg.

Please contact Mary Ann Newhouse at the diocesan office for Catholic Charities at 724.837.1840, ext. 658 for additional information or to register.

**Lenten Retreats at St. Emma's**

The Benedictine Nuns of St. Emma Monastery & Retreat House announce openings for the following retreat programs:

March 12-14 - Men's Retreat with Rev. Barry O'Leary

Theme: *Saints Alive* Cost: \$145.00

March 15 - Lenten Evening of Reflection with Rev. Msgr.

Lawrence Kiniry - 3:45-9:00 PM

Theme: *Women of the Resurrection* Cost: \$20.00

March 19-21 - SILENT Retreat with Rev. Boniface Hicks, OSB

Theme: *The Silence of St. Joseph* Cost: \$145.00

March 25 - Lenten Evening of Recollection with Rev. Robert

Lubic - 3:45-9:00 PM

March 27 - Lenten Day of Recollection with Rev. Donald Raila,

OSB - 8:45AM-3:30 PM

Theme: *Obedience as a Pleasing Sacrifice to God*

Cost: \$28.00

For reservations or additional information, please call 724.834.3060 or email [retreats@stemma.org](mailto:retreats@stemma.org).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH****Saturday, March 6**

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - *Newman Used Book Sale* Book Sort [Lounge]

9:30 - 11:30 AM - Eucharist Workshop for Youth in RCIA & those preparing for Confirmation [Cardinal Newman]

**Sunday, March 7**

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 10:00 AM Mass

*Join us in the Lounge after Mass for coffee & doughnuts.*

6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM [Cardinal Newman, St. Cecilia & Kitchen]

8:15 - 10:00 PM - CSA [Lounge, Kitchen]

**Monday, March 8**

5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level II [St. Cecilia Room]

5:45 - 7:45 PM - *We Believe* [Cardinal Newman Room & Library]

6:00 - 7:30 PM - Sacramental Prep Parent Session on Eucharist [Church]

7:30 - 9:00 PM - Festival Choir [Church]

**Tuesday, March 9**

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Development Office]

7:00 PM - Taizé Prayer [Church]

7:30 - 8:30 PM - Sign Language [Cardinal Newman]

**Wednesday, March 10**

12:30 - 2:30 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level II [St. Cecilia]

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross [Church]

Faith Sharing - Immediately following Stations [Cry Room]

7:00 - 8:30 PM - RCIA [Cardinal Newman Room]

**Thursday, March 11**

9:30 - 11:30 AM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

4:15 - 6:15 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Choir Practice [St. Cecilia Room]

6:30 - 9:00 PM - Pathways [Lounge]

**Saturday, March 13**

IUP Catholic Student Association Rent a Student Sign Up following the 4:00 PM Mass [Narthex]

**Sunday, March 14**

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 10:00 AM Mass

*Join us in the Lounge after Mass for coffee & doughnuts*

IUP Catholic Student Association Rent a Student Sign up following both Masses [Narthex]

6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM [Cardinal Newman, St. Cecilia & Kitchen]

8:15 - 10:00 PM - CSA [Lounge, Kitchen]

Just a reminder that YOU can be a sponsor for

*Donation for Donuts!*

Contact Cindy at 724.463.2277, ext. 113 for details.

**OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**February 21, 2010**

Adult: \$5,711.00 Children: \$25.00 Loose: \$1,333.00  
Utilities Envelope: \$51.00 Easter Flowers Envelope: \$5.00

*PledgeConnect*: \$830.00

**Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$8,060.00**

Church in Eastern Europe: \$17.00 Home Missions Collection: \$545.00

Envelopes Issued: 602 Envelopes Returned: (47%)

*PledgeConnect* Enrollment: 31 Households

**2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal Update**

Total DLA Gifts / Pledges = \$7,835.00

We have achieved 18% of our \$43,900.00 goal! THANKS SO MUCH!