

2010 LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Services with Ashes: 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Meager Meal: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays in Lent: 7:15 p.m.

February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

THURSDAYS AFTER 9:30 A.M. MASS:

FEB. 18, 25, MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25

SATURDAYS - 11:30 A.M. TO NOON:

FEB. 20, 27, MARCH 6, 13, 20 & 27

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE:

MONDAY, MARCH 29 - 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 - 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 - 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

ST. RICHARD PENANCE SERVICE:

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 AT 7:00 P.M.

ST. URSULA PENANCE SERVICE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7:30 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & "WHERE DO PRIESTS COME FROM?" SERIES

7:15 p.m.

Fridays: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 19 & 26

"LIVING STATIONS"

presented by the Parish Youth
Friday, March 12, at 7:15 p.m.

FASTING - During Lent the Church asks us to Fast. Fasting, since the very beginning has always been part of the Christian custom and tradition. The purpose of Fasting is not to hurt but enhance. Fasting helps us to focus our attention on the holy. It promotes the well-being of both our bodies and souls. Fasting should not be seen as deprivation but as opportunity. The Church calls us to fasting in some specific ways but we may also choose other ways to fast by giving up something during Lent. The Church requires all of the following forms of Fasting:

- ① We must always fast from all forms of solid food for one hour before receiving the Eucharist at Mass. This applies all year around.
- ② During Lent, the Church asks us to abstain from eating meat and meat products on the Fridays of Lent.
- ③ On two days of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the Church calls us to total fast and abstinence which means no meat or meat products, just one full meal and no eating between meals.

Remember, Fasting is never required for people who suffer chronic illness or are of advanced age.

ACTS OF CHARITY (ALMSGIVING)

During Lent we are called to do Acts of Charity. The Church asks us to look at all the Lord has given us and decide how we can share our blessings with others - our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Time - Our time is precious but how much do we share with others. Consider volunteering this Lent at Church. Call the office and speak to Fr. Regis or Lori Barch. The Church can use your time for the good of others.

Talent - Everyone has some gift which they can share with others. Please let us help you to put your talent to use for the good of others.

Treasure - In the Bible it seems that a tithe was established as the best way to share God's blessings. To tithe means to give the first and the best back to God in the form of charity for his people. In today's world the tithe is interpreted as about 10%, a dime on every dollar for the good of others. If we look at our lives, most people already approach this 10% amount when we add up all that we give away in the course of the year - charities, fund drives, fund raising for school and church, etc. Within the parish there are three ways to share God's blessings:

- 1.) General Offertory Collection - This weekly collection supports the operation of the parish. This keeps the lights on, supports youth ministry programs, educates, cares for the elderly, for the sick, for the dying.
- 2.) Parish Share Collection - We ask each wage earner to pledge \$150 or more to this collection which supports the charities of the Church outside of our parish.
- 3.) The Building Fund - As we strive to make our mortgage payments, we ask that everyone consider this project as your major charity for this year.

During this Lent let us now focus our giving on the works of the Church.

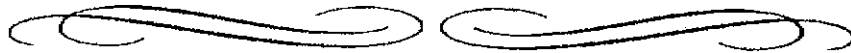
THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER AND MEDITATION.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FIVE FRIDAY EVENINGS OF LENT,
FEBRUARY 19, 26, MARCH 5, 19 & 26
FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOLLOWED BY A VISITING PRIEST SPEAKER.

WE WILL CELEBRATE STATIONS AT 7:15 P.M.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US.

FOLLOWING STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ENJOY
"WHERE DO PRIESTS COME FROM?"
THIS ENTERTAINING AND INSPIRING SERIES CELEBRATING
THE "YEAR OF THE PRIEST" WELCOMES GUEST PRIESTS
ON FIVE FRIDAYS IN LENT TO SHARE
THE STORY OF THEIR JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD.



THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH WILL PRESENT "LIVING STATIONS"
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12, AT 7:15P.M.



ONCE AGAIN THIS LENT, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES INVITES YOUR FAMILY
TO PARTICIPATE IN **OPERATION RICE BOWL** BY:

- † PRAYING TOGETHER
- † FASTING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY
- † LEARNING ABOUT THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES IN THE LIVES
OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AROUND THE WORLD
- † GIVING SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED.

PLEASE TAKE A RICE BOWL AND LENTEN CALENDAR AVAILABLE ON THE NARTHEX TABLE.
PLAN "MEAGER" MEALS DURING THE WEEKS OF LENT AND CONTRIBUTE WHAT YOU WOULD
HAVE SPENT FOR YOUR REGULAR DINNER TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. VISIT
WWW.ORB.CRS.ORG FOR VIDEOS AND INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY ABOUT
THOSE WHO WILL BE HELPED BY YOUR SACRIFICE.