

Second Sunday of Lent
28 February 2010

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 8:00 a.m. February 27
† Joseph S. Kucxborski req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Leahy
5:00 p.m.
The Living and Deceased Members of Mater Ecclesiae

Sunday 8:30 a.m. February 28
† Thomas Sloan req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Leahy
11:00 a.m.
† Sylvia Ruggerio req. by Carol & Butch

Monday 8:00 a.m. March 1
† Francis Piccarello req. by Len & Marianna Kane

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. March 2
† Mr. & Mrs. Nick Cracker req. by Theresa Leiggi

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. March 3
† Dorothy Magiera req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Johns

Thursday 8:00 a.m. March 4
Nicholas Meglio req. by Rose Meglio

Friday 7:30 p.m. March 5
† Carmella Mavilia req. by Suzanne & Harold Scull

Saturday 8:00 a.m. March 6
† Carmen DiGiacomo req. by Larry & Theresa Ferrigno



At that time, Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them; and lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying,

This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.

Matthew 17, 1-5

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR
AND READINGS FOR MASS**

Sunday February 28 I Class
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4, 1-7 & Matthew 17, 1-9

Monday March 1 III Class
Monday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: Daniel 9, 15-19 & John 8, 21-29

Tuesday March 2 III Class
Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: 3 Kings 17, 8-16 & Matthew 23, 1-12

Wednesday March 3 III Class
Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: Esther 13, 8-11; 15-17 & Matthew 20, 17-28

Thursday March 4 III Class
Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
Comm. Saint Casimir, *Confessor*, &
Saint Lucius I, Pontiff & Martyr
Readings: Jeremiah 17, 5-10 & Luke 16, 19-31
8:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Priests

Friday March 5 First Friday III Class
Friday of the Second Week of Lent
Readings: Genesis 37, 6-22 & Matthew 21, 33-46
8:00 a.m. Lauds & Exposition
6:30 p.m. Confessions
6:45 p.m. Repose Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Mass
8:30 p.m. Exposition

Saturday March 6 First Saturday III Class
Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
7:30 a.m. Benediction
7:45 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
Comm. Saints Perpetua & Felicitas, *Martyrs*
Readings: Genesis 27, 6-40 & Luke 15, 11-32



**WE WILL
HAVE
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS
AND
BENEDICTION
AT 7:00 PM
EVERY
FRIDAY
EVENING
DURING LENT**



Join us on the second Sunday of each month
after both Masses for Breakfast!!

Second Sunday Breakfast March 14



Come out and enjoy a great meal
with friends! We will be
serving pancakes, farm-
fresh eggs, fresh oven-
roasted potatoes, sausage, pastries,
toast and more! Beverages include
coffee, tea and juice.

Tickets available at the door

Adults: \$6.00 Children to age 12: \$3.00
Families: \$27.00

All proceeds benefit Mater Ecclesiae.



CCD NEWS



CCD Classes meet on the
second and third Sundays of
each month, September to
May at 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Grades K-4 meet on the
second Sunday; Grades 5-12
meet on the Third Sunday of
each month.



CCD FUNDRAISER

*Thank You for Your Continued
Support!*

**Don't throw away those empty
printer cartridges
and old cell phones!**

Help us get cash for your trash! Drop off your empty inkjet & laser cartridges, used cell phones, and PDA's in the "Cartridges for Kids" Collection Basket in the St. Martha Room. Tell your family, friends, and Businesses. All proceeds benefit the CCD Program.

This is a great fundraiser for CCD because it requires ZERO investment and is a total profit for Mater Ecclesiae.

Look for our wicker basket in the St. Martha Room!



*We can be sure that we love God's children when we
love God and do what He has commanded.*

1 John 5:2

CAP SESSIONS ANNOUNCED

The Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the diocese is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees

CAP 2 is **No More Bullies, No More Victims** and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes.

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults can opt to attend CAP 1 again if they prefer or CAP 2.

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults at (856) 583-6165 or email ddiggons@camdendiocese.org to register.

Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend. In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.

The following session will be offered in January:

CAP Phase 1

1. Thursday, March 11, 2010, 7:00pm, St. Mary, Malaga, Shrine Room
2. Monday, March 22, 2010, 7:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Atlantic City, School Cafeteria
3. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 7:00pm, Christ the King, Haddonfield, Lower Church

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

1. Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 1:00pm, St. Ann School, Wildwood
2. Monday, March 15, 2010, 7:00pm, St. Peter, Merchantville, Lower Church

Remember the Sick:

Please pray for Fr. H. L. Brignac, Fr. Daniel Kehoe, Fr. Robert Skurla, Joseph Arleth, Alfred Bailey, Lou Bailey, Mary Berryann, Alexandra Bilotti, Dan Bonacorsi, Gerry Bonsall, Michael Bowes, Chris Breen, Anne Byrne, Milvia Cacich, William Canfield, Catherine Canfield, Kelsey Canfield, Stephen Caputi, Gloria Cascino, Carolyn Casey, The Casey Family, James Cassidy, Bill Coillot, John Robert Conner, Patrick Corrigan, Joseph DiSanto, Gerard Dowdall, Vincent Durso, Dan Estrada, Larry Ferringo, Luke Ferringo, Theresa Ferringo, Kathy Field, Rob Field, Matthew Flynn, Joan & William Foley, Diane Foster, Gus Friedel, Joseph Gerage, Gordon C. Gladden, Tadeusz Grancowski, Ann Graziano, Barbara Hale, Francis Kelley Heiland, Kathleen Hess, Velma Horcher, Mary Jablonski, Joe Johns, Joseph G. Johns, Barry & Mary Johnson, Robert A. Kauffmann, Pauline Keys, Merlyn Kinsey, Dorothy Kirwin, Gregory Kuczykowski, Jr., Jerry Levine, Grace Linkmeyer, Nancy LaMarche, Agnes B. Lamendola, Gay Lauria, Patricia Lennon, Guy Luongo, Emilio Marini, Delores McElroy, Tina McGinnis, Donald Miller, Barbara Murphy, Clayton Myers, John Nadrigale, Nancy Numair, Pam O'Brien, Cole O'Drain, Doug Pallidino, Diane Passarello, Michael Pozanski, Carol Rader, Christina Razzano, Luis Rodriguez, Marion Rosetti, Marea Rossino, Stephen Rukke, Bea Schiavo, Justin Schiavo, Kaylin Schiffer, Harold

The Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Apostolate

Meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
The Pro-Life Newsletter is available in the Narthex and online at our Website www.materecclesiae.org.

PRAYER CHAIN FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Mater Ecclesiae parishioners who have a need for intercessory prayers or who wish to commit to participate in our newly formed Prayer Chain should contact Lou DiLoreto at 609-304-4911 or sifulou@comcast.net.

NURSING HOME MASS

On the Second Friday of each month at 11:00 a.m. volunteers pray the Rosary and attend Mass said by Fr. Pasley at the Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center at Virtua in Berlin. The next Nursing Home Mass will be March 12.



Blessed Imelda Veils

Beautifully handcrafted with love by a young lady from our parish, these fine quality lace veils in assorted colors, sizes and styles, are available in the Padre Pio Gift Shop.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Mater Ecclesiae Council #12833

meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights Room. The Scriptural

Rosary and Prayer for Vocations are said at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. New members are welcome. Visit their website: www.KofC12833.org.

Scriptural Rosary

The Mater Ecclesiae Knights of Columbus Scriptural Rosary is now available on the Knights' website. You can download the PDF file from the homepage or the "Prayers" page. You can go directly to www.KofC12833.org or follow the link from the Mater Ecclesiae website.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES OFFERED BY FR. BARTOLOMA

Father Bartoloma, who has returned to Rome, has offered to take **unannounced** Mass intentions from parishioners at Mater Ecclesiae. This means that he will offer the first available Masses for the designated intentions, but cannot promise a specific date.

At first, he will accept up to ten Masses per person. The intentions will be made available on a first come, first serve basis.

Please contact the Rectory Office at 856-753-3408 or email secretary@materecclesiae.org with Mass requests. The standard stipend offering applies. Please make all checks payable to Fr. James Bartoloma. Thank you and God Bless.



Knights of Columbus
Sunday Breakfast

Join us on the Third Sunday each month.
To benefit our Seminarians and the Seminary,
The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone for
their generosity for this worthy cause.

In Bishop Di Marzio Hall




Vespers and Compline

Vespers is tentatively scheduled for the third Sunday of every month at 2pm beginning Sunday, February 21.

Compline is tentatively scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of every month following the evening Mass.



Sunday Collections

Thank you for your generosity.



First Thursday
Holy Hour for Priests
March 4
7:00 – 8:00 PM



Latin Classes

Classes are free of charge and are held every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 AM.



Once again this year, the Diocesan Rice Bowl Collection will take place after the conclusion of Lent. Operation Rice Bowl is the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. For 35 years, Operation Rice Bowl has called participants to pray with their families; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about the

challenges of poverty overseas, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Everyone is encouraged to put aside a sacrificial donation each week during Lent, and to bring that donation in at the conclusion of the season. Perhaps you can give up a cup of coffee, soda, or a snack and place the money you would have spent in an envelope to be given for the Rice Bowl Collection. Each sacrifice is an act of Charity that will benefit those who have so little and know real, physical hunger. Please be generous!



Join the Knights of Columbus for homemade pizza in Bishop DiMarzio Hall after Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent.



There will be a second Diocesan Collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 14



New Group Forming

With Fr. Pasley's approval, encouragement, and blessing, a new group dedicated to fostering the praying of the Traditional Divine Office is forming. It is called the Confraternity of St. Benedict and membership is open to any Catholic man, woman, or child (above the age of reason). The purpose of this Confraternity is twofold: Firstly, to promote the communal praying of the Divine Office in the chapel and the private recitation thereof among its members at home; secondly, to foster more generally a liturgical Catholic spirituality in the spirit of the writings of Dom Prosper Gueranger. If you wish to join this Confraternity and/or would like more detailed information, please contact John Rotondi via e-mail @ jrkc122703@verizon.net or phone @ 856-845-6515.



Easter Cannoli Fundraiser

Seventh Annual Cannoli Sale To Benefit Mater Ecclesiae

Our parishioner, Marianna Kane, will once again make and donate 1000 Cannoli Italian Pastries to Mater Ecclesiae. You can choose ricotta cheese, vanilla or chocolate filling. These delicious pastries are authentically Italian and homemade to order. The cannoli will be available for pickup on Palm Sunday, March 28, just in time for your Easter celebrations. You can order them filled or ready-to-fill (so you can easily fill them yourself at home). Look for the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Please be sure to include the Mass time when you will pick up your order.

PAYMENT IN CASH ONLY!!!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 20th!



Discipline of 1962 for Fast during Lent

1. Every Day of Lent (except each Sunday and First Class Feast) is a day of fast.
2. **Complete Abstinence and Fast** are observed on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Holy Saturday morning – Complete abstinence means no meat or soup or gravy made from meat. Fast means one full meal and two small meals. The two small meals added together should not equal the amount of the main meal. Fast also includes no eating between meals, but liquids, including milk and juice are allowed.
3. **Partial Abstinence and Fast** are observed on all other days not mentioned above – Partial Abstinence means that you can eat meat at the principal meal only. The two small meals are meatless. Fast is the same as above including not eating between meals.
4. Beer and wine are allowed, but no hard alcohol.
5. Days of fast apply to those over 21 and under 59.
6. Laws of fasting and abstinence are not binding on those with medical conditions or those whose ability to work would be impaired.
7. Fasting and abstinence are not observed on Sundays and First Class Feasts. The Class I feasts in Lent 2010 are Saint Joseph day, March 19 and Annunciation, March 25.
8. These rules no longer bind under pain of sin, unless one, after deep reflection, binds oneself in a promise to God. This should not be taken lightly.

Modern Discipline – Code of Canon Law 1983

Fasting and complete abstinence are limited to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Complete abstinence (no meat, or soup or gravy made from meat) is obligatory for all Fridays of Lent. All over 14 must abstain. Fasting is obligatory between the ages of 18 and 59. These bare minimum rules are binding under pain of sin.