

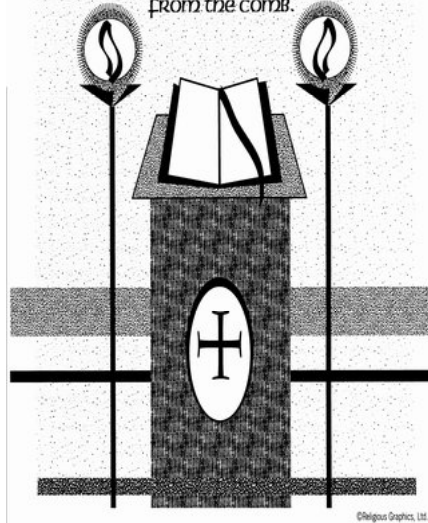


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- 7:30am Molly O'Neil — Dorothy Coogan Tribula**
Wednesday, March 18; Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor
 DT 4: 1-9, MT 5: 17-19
- 5:15pm Rebecca Jean Grabowski-Roupp — Mike & Dianne Schleigh**
Thursday, March 19;
Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 SM 7: 4-16, MT 1: 16-24
- 7:30am Catherine Michel — Tammy Calderwood**
Friday, March 20; HOS 14: 2-10, MK 12: 28-34
- 7:30am Joseph Labriola — James & Thomas Gregory**
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 21; Vigil: Fourth Sunday Of Lent
 HOS 6: 1-6, LK 18: 9-14
- 5:15pm Pearl Heibel — Nephew**
Sunday, March 22; Fourth Sunday Of Lent
 2 CHR 36: 14-23, EPH 2: 4-10, JN 3: 14-21
- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish**
- 11:00am (A) Andrew Lesan — Eric Shields**

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. they are more precious than gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.



Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Stop making my Father's house a market place." Has your home been reduced to an extension of the shopping mall, a chaotic feeding station or a Laundromat? If you are not constantly busy do you feel you are wasting your time? This week, give yourself permission to simply waste time just being together.

Parish news:

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

This weekend we honor one of our High School Seniors, Thomas "TJ" Nelson. An Eagle Scout Court of Honor will take place this Sunday, March 15th at 2:00pm in the Church of the Beloved Disciple. This is an open invitation for anyone who knows TJ to come out and share with him and his family in this special occasion. Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout took TJ 5 years to accomplish with the largest project being the American Flag Pole that now currently stands at the Grove City Area Youth Soccer Association outdoor fields. There will be cake and cookies immediately following the ceremony in the Pastoral Center. Congratulations TJ!

Rosary Altar Society Upcoming Bus Trip

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a bus trip. Join us for a day of fun.
 WHEN: Tuesday, May 5, 2009
 WHERE: Meadowlands Racetrack and Casino
 Horse racing starts at 12:15 P.M till 4:00 P.M.
 COST: \$35.00 (\$15.00 free money)
 Bus will leave at 8:30 A.M. from our church parking lot and return at 6:30 P.M.
 For reservations, call Irene Bain at 724-748-3320.

Yard Sale: Thank you to all who helped with our parish yard sale: Mike Messina, Beth Filer, Jane Addison, Paula Duda, Jen Davis, Michelle Boarts, Pat Walters, John Alfreno, Peter Garvis, Andrew Garvis, Marialyce Garvis, Becky Conbruck, Cesar Smith, Jane Culmer and all who donated baked goods. Also thank you for all who donated items to make it a success. We raised \$1,146.46 for our Pastoral Center.

Sacrificial Giving from the Weekend of March 8, 2009

Families in Parish: 560

Envelopes Mailed: 498 Envelopes Used: 179

35% of our parishioners financially support 100% of our parish needs

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| Weekly | 3859.57 |
| Loose | 291.00 |
| Monthly | 2872.00 |
| Children | 2.38 |
| Sister Parish..... | 582.00 |
| CSA 2008 | 100.00 |
| CSA 2009 | 22,208.00 |
| RE Building Fund Collection & Payment | 930.12 |

Second Collection next weekend

The second collection to be taken up at all masses next weekend will be for the Building Fund. We began the Building Fund Campaign for the Pastoral Center in November of 2007 and many have completed your pledge payments. We thank you and are very grateful. This campaign is to be completed in November Of 2009. If you are unsure if your pledge is paid in full or would like to know your balance, please call the office at 724-748-6700.

Soup Fest Update

Our first Soup Fest brought in over \$1400.00. With the basket raffle bringing in \$193.00, 50/50 raffle bringing in \$46.50 and 255 people attending the Soup Fest bringing in \$1279.00. After initial purchase of crock pots, ladles and advertising we netted a profit of \$692.45. Plans are underway to host another Soup Fest in November.



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Mar. 18 Wednesday Elementary Class
 Mar. 22 Sunday Elementary Class
Parish Penance Service at 3:00pm
 Mar. 25 Wednesday Elementary Class
 Mar. 29 Sunday Elementary Class
2ND GRADE RETREAT & CLASS MASS
with PARENTS 11:00am Mass - 3:00pm
 7th-11th Grade Class

Moms, want a special day out with your daughter?

A Mother/Daughter Tea, for ten to twelve year old girls and their mothers, will be held on **Sunday, March 22, 2009 from 1-3 PM at St. Patrick School**, 952 Buffalo Street in **Franklin**. Plan to attend this special event to learn about God's plan for love and His gifts of sexuality, chastity, and fertility. Registration is required. Call Brenda at 814-678-3453. Cost is just \$15/family (Early bird \$12). Invitations with the registration form are available from the RE Office or call the NFP/Chastity Education Office at 1-800-374-3723 ext. 259.

Attention 6th, 7th and 8th Graders!! The Middle School Youth Rally Is Coming Up!!

As we look forward to the promise of spring, part of that promise for our diocesan middle school students is the 2009 Youth Rally. St. Bernard School in Bradford looks forward to hosting us on Saturday, April 18.

The theme of this year's rally is **I Have Chosen You** from the 15th chapter of John's gospel. It is a reminder to our young people that God has chosen them. To lead us in exploring the theme is Mr. Jesse Manibusen who through his music and witness, is sure to touch the hearts of our youth and point them toward a deeper relationship with Christ.

Youth also have the opportunity to meet hundreds of other young Catholics from around the diocese and to experience the witness of faith from the team of senior high youth who are helping to plan and run this rally.

Registration forms are due to the RE office no later than March 16, 2009. For additional information, please contact Emily in the RE office or Linda Leece, Program Coordinator for the Department of Religious Education (814-824-1218) or visit www.eriecnd.org/vine.asp.

Save the Date...

The **Hope and Power Tour** is coming to Beloved Disciple on April 3rd from 7:00 - 10:00PM. Father Steve Schreiber and special guests will be making the first stop on their "Tour" right here at Beloved Disciple!!! What is a Hope and Power Tour? It is a 3-hour teen (Grade 9th - 12th) mini retreat! This event is intended to have powerful, lively, life-changing presentations of the gospel. Music and drama will enhance the presentations. Stay tuned for more details!!!

Why Catholic? - Are You Looking for a Way to Spiritually Grow this Lent?

All parishioners are invited to join a Why Catholic small faith sharing group. This Lent we will be discussing Morality in the light of the Life of Christ. If you missed sign-ups, please call Emily at the RE office to be placed in a group. All are welcome to come to a large group held every Wednesday in the Church at 7:00pm.

MARKET DAY!! Thank you for your Market Day order this month! We're looking forward to seeing you when you pick up your order on March 17th between 2:30PM and 3:30PM. You can find us in Pastoral Center. If you have any questions please contact Angie at (724) 748-6700. Thank you for your continued support. **Congratulations to Keira Johnson!!!! She is the winner of the Religious Education Market Day Sweet Rewards Contest! Keira will receive an MP3 player! Thank you to all who participated!!!**

Cursillo - A brief three day retreat for adults which re-affirms one's love of our Lord and the Church. This retreat has been noted to change lives! If a candidate is married, the husband goes on the retreat first, then his wife. Below are dates for upcoming Cursillo retreats. For more information, please contact the parish office.

- **Men's 19 - 22 March**
- **Women's 16 - 19 April**
- **Men's 14 - 17 May**
- **Women's 25 - 28 June**
- **Men's 16 - 19 July**
- **Women's 30 July - 2 Aug**
- **Men's 22 - 25 Oct**
- **Women's 12 - 15 Nov**



Keep those Car Raffle Tickets coming in!! If you have not yet picked up your tickets, they are in the gathering area after all Masses.