

March 15, 2009

Third Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. **Norm Baines**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. John Kappus

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m. **Claire Bollhorst**
r/o Family

10:30 a.m. **Michelina & Bill Juliano**
r/o Family

Monday, March 16

****8:45 a.m. Pauline Yonaitis**
r/o Helene Picht

Tuesday, March 17

****8:45 a.m. Richard Thomas**
r/o Diane Thomas

Wednesday, March 18

****8:45 a.m. Vittoria Cirigliano**
r/o Karl & Rose Strohmaier

THURSDAY, March 19

****8:45 a.m. Thanksgiving for Carmelite Sisters**
r/o Parishioners of St. Theodore

FRIDAY, March 20 No Mass

7 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, March 21

5:00 p.m. **Paul Kappus**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. John Kappus

SUNDAY, March 22

8:00 a.m. **Altar Rosary Society**

10:30 a.m. **Dan Cote**
r/o Charlene Cote

****Note Time Change****

Dear Parishioners,

I am asking that you make an effort to come to the church for **Forgiveness Sunday**, next Sunday from **3 p.m. to 4 p.m.**, for Holy Hour and Vespers. The Lenten season is a perfect time for spiritual renewal. *Forgiveness Sunday* reminds us of our need for God's forgiveness and guides our hearts and minds on returning to Him in repentance. This service will give you an opportunity to spend time with the Lord.



Forgiveness Sunday Service

Sunday, March 22, 3-4 p.m.

Holy Hour and Vespers

This year St. Theodore's Church will be collecting food for the Carmelite Sisters as our part of Lenten giving If you are able to donate, please bring in your items to the Parish Center by March 29.

Following is a list of items needed by the sisters:

- Instant Coffee: Regular and Decaf
- Tea Bags- Regular and Decaf (no herbal teas)
- Salad dressing: Ranch, French, Italian, Creamy Italian, Thousand Island
- Canned whole, cut, & sliced beets
- Canned white albacore tuna in water
- Canned "Chunk Light" Tuna (in water)
- Canned Sardines (not in tomato sauce)
- Canned Soups: Cream of Celery, Cream of Potato, Cream of Shrimp, Green pea, Vegetarian Garden Vegetable, Organic Pea
- Bags Bleached White Flour
- Bags Unbleached White Flour
- Bags of White Sugar
- Individual Sugar Packets
- Granola bars
- Canned Wax beans
- Canned kippered herring
- Canned Asparagus spears
- Canned Pineapple (crushed & chunks)
- Canned Cream-style corn
- Canned Spinach
- Paper Towels
- One-ply Toilet Tissue
- Tilex
- Hand-wipes (woven counter cloths)
- Concentrate Laundry Detergent
- Baking Powder
- Baking Soda
- Fruit Juice
- Canned Peas
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Pink Salmon
- White vinegar
- Fabric Softener
- Spray 'n Wash
- Liquid Bleach

May God bless you,
Father Zenek



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday of Lent, 7 p.m.

Are You Registered at St. Theodore Church?

If not, we encourage you to do so. To register, stop by the Parish Office, Monday –Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Temporary contribution envelopes are located in the Narthex for nonregistered parishioners and also for registered parishioners who may have forgotten their envelopes.

Current Fundraising News

St. Theodore's Annual Wine Tasting Party

Will be held on April 26, 4 to 7 p.m.

at the Mediterranean Bistro, Washington, NJ

Tickets \$75 per person. Call Parish Office for reservation (Mon-Thur. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Proceeds for Diocesan Assessment

50/50 Raffle Tickets

For those of you who have not received 50/50 raffle tickets in the mail, or those who would like to purchase more, the Altar Rosary Society members will be selling them in the Parish Center after all the Masses. Please stop by; they may have your lucky ticket. Hey, you never know! Proceeds for Mortgage

Lawn Mower/Tractor Fund

As you are aware, last year we spent \$10,600 for lawn maintenance. I have decided to raise funds for the purchase of a lawn mower and cut the grass myself, along with the help of volunteers. If you are able to contribute towards this purchase, I would be most grateful. **To date, we have received donations from Elisabeth & Paul Boccolini, Paul & Lorraine Buckley, Barbara & Anthony Colacchia, Kathleen & Robert Farley, Bob & Shirley Fluck, William & Jeannine Gleba, Nadie & Paul Hill, Sharon Horochowski, Philip Kinney & Jeanne Szamreta, Jim & Eileen Mattison, Jeanne & Michael McCormick, Carol & Vincent Perna, Mary Rupell, Louis & Diane Santoro, Ronald Semonche, Theodore & Frances Sienicki, Ron, Jordyn & Jake Stria, Rose & Karl Strohmaier, John & Billiemarie Tate, Sam & Marietta Tridente, Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski, and three donors wishing to remain anonymous. Thank you very much.**

BAKE SALE: Altar Rosary Society will hold a bake sale after all the Masses, April 4 & 5. Hospitality Committee will provide coffee and juice for your enjoyment. Volunteers needed to donate bake items. Call Mary Zeiss 908-852-6849 for further information.

Altar Rosary Society Monthly meeting: Monday, March 16 at 7:30 pm in Parish Center. Members and nonmembers are encouraged to attend.

Prayers for the Sick

Margaret Glackin, Leslie Kuhn, Erin Stanton, Chris, John Grigalunas, Mrs. Fred Logan, Mrs. Skiawinska, Debbie Carmeci, Anna Saksa

Our Weekly Offering

March 7 & 8, 2009	\$2,960.50
Last Year	\$3,678.66

On the wall at the entrance to the Sacristy, hangs a new picture of *The Divine Mercy*. My sincere thank you goes to the wonderful family (who wish to remain anonymous) for donating this beautiful picture to grace our worship space. May our Lord in His divine mercy bestow many blessings upon you.

Father Zenek



Religious Education Corner

March 20: 2nd & 3rd Graders & parents are to attend the Stations of the Cross- 7 p.m.

March 27: 4th to 8th Graders & parents are to attend the Stations of the Cross- 7 p.m.

April 3: ALL STUDENTS & parents are to attend the Stations of the Cross- 7 p.m.



Rel. Ed. Student: Print name on the line, cut out section and give to your Rel. Ed. Teacher on March 16, 2009: 3/14-15/09

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

ALTAR SERVERS

March 21 Ryan & Evan Moran

March 22 Robert & Juliette Capaldo-8; Kaitlyn Gagliano, Justin Watt & Miranda Vargo- 10:30

March 28 Luke Gleba, Austin Viotto

March 29 Mackenzie & Robert Mason-8; Gianna Orrechio, Philip Koskoff, Sarah Kochan- 10:30

LECTORS

March 21 Christine DeLillis

March 22 Joan Capaldo-8; Bob Gagliano-

March 28 Jeanine Gleba

March 29 Theresa Lucas 8; Elmer Kollar 10:30

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 21 Tim Moran-E; Ginny Moran & Ray Vonderheide-C

March 22 Rose Strohmaier-E; Emily Cirone & Diane

Keggan-C-8; Jane Labato-E; Helene Picht & Joy Haag-C-10:30

March 28 Charles Shipley E; James & Eileen Mattison C

March 29 Monica Merkel E; Joan Capaldo C; Bill Supple C-8; Patricia Kollar E; Mary & Phil Koskoff C

