

March 22, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 23

8:30 a.m. **Mary Falvo**
r/o Barbara, Angela, Maria & Anthony

Tuesday, March 24

8:30 a.m. **Stan Brones**
r/o Sharon Patten

Wednesday, March 25

8:30 a.m. **Mary Teresa Rocco**
r/o Family

THURSDAY, March 26

8:30 a.m. **Antonio Zottola**
r/o Bill & Claire Long

FRIDAY, March 27 No Mass

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

SATURDAY, March 28

5:00 p.m. **Helen Pellegrino**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Flaherty

SUNDAY, March 29

8:00 a.m. **Robert Burger**
r/o daughter Margaret Bitecola

10:30 a.m. **Edward and Anna Durnin**
r/o Mary Rupell

Dear Parishioners,

How do we know, beyond a doubt, that God truly loves us and wants us to be united with him forever? *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life* (John 3:16). God proved his love for us by giving us the best he had to offer – his only begotten Son who freely gave himself as an offering to God for our sake and as the atoning sacrifice for our sin and the sin of the world. This passage tells us of the great breadth and width of God's love. Not an excluding love for just a few or for a single nation, but a redemptive love that embraces the whole world, and a personal love for each and every individual whom God has created. God is a loving Father who cannot rest until his wandering children have returned home to him. Saint Augustine says, God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love. God gives us the freedom to choose whom and what we will love. Jesus shows us the paradox of love and judgment. We can love the darkness of sin and unbelief or we can love the light of God's truth, beauty, and goodness. If our love is guided by what is true, and good and beautiful then we will choose for God and love him above all else. What we love shows what we prefer.

Parishioner's High Achievement



In our parish, we have among us a young man who has received the prestigious award of Eagle Scout, Taylor D. Viotto. We admire the dedication, effort, and determination you put forth over the years to accomplish Scouting's highest honor.

You are a credit to our country and Church. May God bless you and your family.

In Christ,
Fr. Zenek



Tabernacle Candle in Memory of
Francis and Margaret Curtis
By Mary Rupell



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent, 7 p.m.



Forgiveness Sunday Service

Today, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Holy Hour and Vespers

Please join us to spend time with our Lord.

Current Fundraising News

St. Theodore's Annual Wine Tasting Party

Five course dinner and wine tasting 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 reservations. Proceeds: Diocesan Assessment

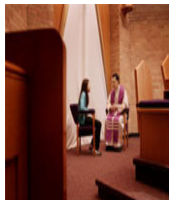
50/50 Raffle Tickets

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: Our mortgage

Lawn Mower/Tractor Fund

Thank you very much also goes to **Clara and Clement Wyker for their donation.** From Fr. Zenek

Rite of Reconciliation



Tuesday of Holy Week
April 7 at 7 p.m.
Penance Service
Four priest will be available
for confessions.

Prayers for the Sick

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

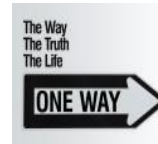
One-Man Play

I, Paul, will be performed by Charles Baker at St. Joseph Church, Washington, NJ on Wednesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. For more information call St. Joseph Church Office 689-0058

Our Weekly Offering

March 7 & 8, 2009	\$2,937.49
Major Maintenance	\$1,193.75
Last Year	\$4,361.80
2008 Major Maintenance	\$1,572.00

Religious Education Corner



Jesus

March 23: Classes will be held in the church

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 23, 2009: 3/21-22/09

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

ALTAR SERVERS

March 28 Luke Gleba, Austin Viotto

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

April 4 Sean Flaherty, Auston Viotto

April 5 Juliette & Robert Capaldo 8; Miranda Vargo, Justin Watt, Sarah Kochan 10:30

LECTORS

March 28 Jeanine Gleba

March 29 Theresa Lucas 8; Elmer Kollar 10:30

April 4 Nancy Guerriere & John Haines

April 5 Mary Rupell & Dan Zeiss 8; Elmer Kollar & Dan Zeiss 10:30

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

April 4 Denise Flaherty-C; Tim Flaherty E, Charles Shipley-C

April 5 Joan Capaldo E, Nadie Hill C, Bill Supple C 8; Helene Picht E, Patricia Kollar C, Joy Haag C 10:30