


First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010

When the Lord calls, I will answer.

Rend your hearts,
not your garments,
and return to the Lord.



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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Feb. 22	8:30	Chair of St. Peter	Noel Menard	Blue Army
Tues. Feb. 23	5:00	St. Polycarp	Ellie Penders	Her Husband
Wed. Feb. 24	8:30		Lionel Boulerice	Conrad Bergeron
Thur. Feb. 25	8:30		George DeForge	Morning Mass Group
(At Country Park)	10:00		Special Intention	Mae Bessery
Fri. Feb. 26	8:30		Leo Hance	K of C Council 7525
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Feb. 27	4:30		Noella Pouliot	Family
Sun. Feb. 28	8:00		B & M Gosselin, L & M Valentine	Children
	9:30		Parishioners and Benefactors	
	11:30		Annette Manning & Everet Burns	Cassie Ricceteli

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are no classes for Religious Education on Sunday, February 21st and 28th.

The following week, March 7th, students from all classes, grades 1-6 will meet at 5:00pm in the Church for the Stations of the Cross. This event counts as a regular class but students are to come with their parents.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There are no classes this weekend for the Confirmation Students.

SURVIVAL KITS SERVICE PROJECT

A special thank you to everyone who donated to the 9th and 10th grade Confirmation students' Survival Kits project. Last Sunday the students gathered to assemble the kits. Through your generosity and support the students were able to assemble **152 kits**. Thirty-nine backpacks with kits were delivered to Spectrum for homeless teenagers, ninety-three kits and extra medicine and supplies were delivered to Safe Harbor Clinic for needy adults, and 20 kits plus extra needed items were delivered to CareNet for moms with young children. The support of the parish was a powerful example for the students of our call to service. Please remember our confirmation students in your prayers. Thank you to Joe Arioli and Kim Stevens for their help with organizing this project and to families who delivered the kits to the various agencies.

HELP WANTED

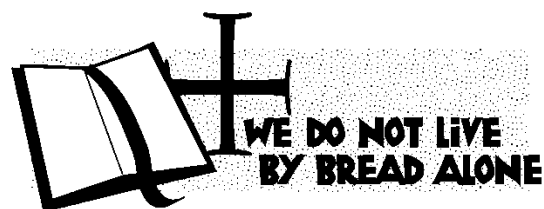
People willing to make one decade rosaries and simple standing small wood crosses for our new baptism gift program and also regular rosaries for our May Crowning and Rosary event. Please call the Religious Education office (864-4166 x204) for more information or to offer help.

DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOUP?

We would welcome the help of a few more "soup makers" for our Thursday evening Soup Suppers during Lent. If you are willing to help please call the parish office at 864-4166, ext 201; you may also call Chris Kasprisin at 802-372-8983. Thank you.

BURLINGTON AREA YOUNG ADULTS

The local Catholic Young Adults will be meeting Thursday, February 18th at 7:00pm at 43 Shelburne Road in Burlington (white house next door to Christ the King Church). Bring a dish to share for a delicious potluck! This group of Catholic young adults, 22-39, meets bi-weekly. Please contact Katie at katie.kmart@gmail.com with questions.



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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Lent is a season that invites us to repentance and conversion. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is central to that process for it offers us the grace of God's mercy and the grace of new strength in living our life of faith. There will be extra times for this sacrament during Lent. Please note the schedule:

Fridays of Lent at 9:00am & 6:00pm
Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00pm & 5:30pm

Lenten Penance Service
Sunday, March 28, at 7:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to children of members of the Knights of Columbus in good standing. It is available to graduating high school students. See a Knight of Columbus for more information.

TRY HIGH SCHOOL FOR A DAY!

Students in grades 5 to 8 are invited to spend a day at Rice High School on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 – drop off at 8:15-8:30 and pick up at 2:30. Space is limited! Please respond by emailing Linda Barnes at barnes@ricehs.org or call 862-6521, ext. 235.

"Into each of our lives Jesus comes as the bread of life – to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how he loves us. Then Jesus comes in our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the bread of our life, our hearts loving, and our hands serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is love and when we love, we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when he said, "Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

SOUP-SUPPER & EVENING OF REFLECTION -- February 25, 2010

This Thursday (Feb. 25) we will gather in our Parish Center Hall for the first of four Soup Suppers at 6:00pm, followed by a talk at 7:00, leading to a time of sharing and prayer; we'll end at about 8:15. The Scripture sharing will focus on the Gospel of the Second Sunday of Lent.

This week **Fr. Michael DeForge**, the pastor at St. Catherine's in Shelburne will offer the reflection. Please join us!

Friday, February 19: *Fridays of Lent are days on which we abstain from eating meat. This regulation obliges all Catholics 14 years of age or older.*

Stations of the Cross on Friday at 5:30 pm in church. Throughout Lent we will gather for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30 in church. There will be an opportunity for confession immediately after the Stations.

DAILY READINGS

Feb. 22	1 Pt 5: 1-4	Mt 16: 13-19
Feb. 23	Is 55: 10-11	Mt 6: 7-15
Feb. 24	Jon 3: 1-10	Lk 11: 29-32
Feb. 25	Est C: 12-25	Mt 7: 7-12
Feb. 26	Ez 18: 21-28	Mt 5: 20-26
Feb. 27	Dt 26: 16-19	Mt 5: 43-48
Feb. 28	Gn 15: 5-18	
	Phil 3: 17-4: 1	Lk 9: 28b-36

LAST WEEK

Collection - \$4,442.00

Church in Latin America - \$1,365.00

EFT - \$2,934.00

Attendance Last Week – 645

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.

