

# Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010

Renew us and keep us  
in your love, Lord!



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## MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Mar. 1	8:30		Almon and Amy Atkins	
Tues. Mar. 2	5:00		George DeForge	K of C
Wed. Mar. 3	8:30	St. Katharine Drexel	Lionel Boulерice	Bob and Nancy Cioffi
Thur. Mar. 4	8:30	St. Casimir	Helen Nowland Gagnon	Family
(At Gazebo)	10:00		Rollin and Helen Tilly	
Fri. Mar. 5	8:30		Jane Demers	Sally Lemnah
<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>				
Sat. Mar. 6	4:30		Theresa and Angelo Pizzagalli	Family
Sun. Mar. 7	8:00		John Benedict	His Wife
	9:30		Parishioners and Benefactors	
	11:30		Edward Hurley	His Wife

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, March 7th we'll be having a Children's Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm in the Church. For all students in grades 1-6 this will be in place of regular class time. Students are to attend with at least one parent. All families are invited to attend. For all grades please check your schedules. Some students in grades 7 and 8 are having class at their regular time.

There will be a Children's Liturgy of the Word for students in grades 1 and 3 at the 9:30 Mass on March 7th.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

There are no classes this weekend for the Confirmation Students.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Confirmation class Retreat is Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 5:30. Please be sure to bring your permission slip or drop it at the office ahead of time. Students will be attending the 4:30 Mass as part of their retreat

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade class will meet Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 in the Parish Center Hall.

### FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you wish to make a donation toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up one of the special envelopes provided for that purpose at the entrances of the church and either drop it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to the parish office.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Children's Stations of the Cross for families will be held next Sunday, March 7th at 5:00pm in the Church. We welcome everyone and encourage your attendance. It has, in the past, been a good experience for people of all ages. We hope you'll come and see.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We invite everyone to spend time in prayer and adoration during the day on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Prayer before the Lord in the Eucharist is one of the most grace-filled kinds of prayer. The Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30 and we will end with Benediction at 6:00. Please sign up for an hour of prayer on the form provided on the table near the rectory door.

### WELCOME

We welcome into our parish community newly baptized Grace Lee Dumont.

## **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 9:00 am & 6:00 pm**  
**Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm**

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

### **BROTHER ANDRE TO BE CANONIZED**

Brother Andre Bessette (1845-1937) of Montreal will be canonized a saint in Rome on Sunday, October 17, 2010. This simple Holy Cross Brother inspired the people of Montreal and much of the northeast with his great devotion to St. Joseph and love for the poor and the sick. All who have loved St. Joseph's Oratory are thrilled to receive this news. His feast day is January 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **FREE THROW WINNERS**

Congratulations to Kaity Groen, Ellie Riehle, Elise Prehoda and Alex Groen for winning the Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition - District Level. Their success earns them the opportunity to compete for State Champion on March 21st at Randolph HS. Good luck to everyone and we hope to see you all again next year.

### **MATER CHRISTI REGISTRATION**

Mater Christi School is now open for registrations for this coming year. The school accepts boys and girls from preschool (3 years old) through grade eight. It offers a popular After School Program, extracurricular sports and drama programs, and generous tuition assistance. Call the school for a tour, more info. or to register: (802) 657-3992.

### **MARRIED COUPLES**

Shake off those winter blahs and pump some new life into your relationship. Remind your spouse that he or she is still number one in your life. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and re-discover the romance of your relationship. The next weekend in Vermont will be held April 23-25 in Stowe. Call Dave & Jennie Erkson @ 1-800-434-4218 or e-mail erksonmevt@comcast.net to register or for more information.

## **SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

### **SOUP-SUPPER & EVENING OF REFLECTION – March 4, 2010**

This coming, Thursday (March 4th) we will gather in our Parish Center Hall for the second of four Soup Suppers at 6:00pm, followed by a talk at 7:00pm, 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. David Cray, SSE**, the pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Charlotte and St. Jude Church in Hinesburg will offer the reflection. Please join us!

### **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. Benediction will be at 6:00, followed by an opportunity for confession.

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

### **DAILY READINGS**

Mar. 1	Dn 9: 4b-10	Lk 6: 36-38
Mar. 2	Is 1: 10-20	Mt 23: 1-12
Mar. 3	Jer 18: 18-20	Mt 20: 17-28
Mar. 4	Jer 17: 5-10	Lk 16: 19-31
Mar. 5	Gn 37: 3-28a	Mt 21: 33-46
Mar. 6	Mi 7: 14-20	Lk 15: 1-32
Mar. 7	Ex 3: 1-15	
	1Cor 10: 1-12	Lk 13: 1-9

### **LAST WEEK**

Collection - \$4,139.00  
Snow Removal - \$1,030.00  
Attendance Last Week – 611

The second collection next week is for Fuel.

**this is my  
Beloved son.  
hear him!**



