

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13th:

4:30: Bruno and Viola Troczynski by Robert and Connie Boynton

Sunday, February 14th:

8:00: Eduardo and Emilia Maddaloni and the Deceased Members of the Addivinola, DeSantis and Maddaloni Families, by Generoso and Edward

9:45: Carmen Delaveda, by niece Maria

11:00: Salvatore and Grace Pandoli, by their son Robert

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Mary and Kathryn Falvey, by their family

Monday, February 15th:

8:15: Anton Huber, by his daughter Florence

Tuesday, February 16th:

8:15: Otto Zepke, by his wife Florence

5:30: St. Jude Novena

Wednesday, February 17th: (Ash Wednesday)

8:15: Mary Ahern, by her family

12:00: Prayer Service

5:30: Deceased Sisters of Saint Joseph, by the Sisters at Holy Name Convent

Thursday, February 18th:

8:15: A Special Intention

Friday, February 19th:

8:15: Louise Counos, by Viola Bove

7:00: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20th:

8:15: David Ednie, by the Lonsdale Family

4:30: Pat Reale (Anniv. Rem.), by his wife and children

Sunday, February 21st:

8:00: George Morgan, by Barbara and Frank Moskal

9:45: Robert Lantaigne, by his family

11:00: Salvatore and Grace Pandoli, by their son Robert

12:30: Celebrant's Intention

5:30: Emilia Diciocco, by her family

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Stop by the Church on Tuesdays for prayer –
Every Tuesday 9:00 am until 5:00 pm*

Exposition immediately following the 8:15 am Tuesday Mass;

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 3:00pm.

Closing Prayers and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament are at 5:00 followed by the St. Jude Novena Mass at 5:30.

Parish Office

How to reach staff members and volunteers:

Rev. Mark Mengel, SSC

Pastor

733-5823

Msgr. David Joyce

Parochial Vicar

733-5823

Sunday: February 6-7:

Envelopes:	\$ 7,583
Loose:	\$ 1,191
Total:	\$ 8,774
Parishpay:	\$ 1,469
Total:	\$ 10,243

Thank You!!

Total deficit for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2009: (\$30,733). (Parishpay: 4 weeks in February.)

"We at Holy Name Parish, through the Empowering spirit of Jesus Christ, strive to Build a faith-filled community through prayer, Action and outreach to all."

As a service project, the Confirmation Students will be collecting monetary donations after all Masses next weekend, to benefit the Open Pantry. Students will be at the doors of the Church after all Masses. Thank you for all you do for those in need.

Please join us next Sunday, February 21st for our February Coffee and Donut Reception following the 8:00 and 9:45 Masses.

Elderly or

Homebound: Do you know of an elderly homebound parishioner that should be on our call list for visitation?

Call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785 and we will start calling on them.

Prayer Line Requests: Please leave a message for Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.

As you probably noticed last weekend, we have started to restore our stained glass windows. Our stained glass windows are beautiful – but are also in need of repair. The entire process will take 3 to 4 weeks. The funding for the project comes from a private donation from a parishioner.

"All of us at Hands Together thank you for your kind and charitable gift of \$2,500.00 made on 1/29/2010 to help us to respond to the devastation caused by the January 12th earthquake in Haiti. Fr. Tom and I thank you for your support, prayers and concern and we thank God to be alive. To everyone who reached out

to us in the aftermath, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

In God's Love,

Doug Campbell
Executive Director

And a personal note from Doug: "It's so good of my new "Parish Home" to reach out this way."

Ash Wednesday – February 17th:

8:15: Mass

12:00: Prayer Service

5:30 pm: Mass

7:00 pm: Hispanic Liturgy

Ash Wednesday: Help Needed. Eucharistic Ministers who might be free to help at the 8:15 Mass or the 5:30 Mass to both distribute the Eucharist and Ashes after Mass or anyone who is available to help at the 12:00 noon prayer service, please call Sr. Catherine at 781-1785.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they must not exceed one full meal.

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.

The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and

abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse themselves from this obligation in the Lenten Season.

The Gifts of Aging

Please join us in church for the March Lenten Wednesdays when we have speakers to help us on our faith journey.

Liturgy is at 8:15

Coffee and... will be available for all in the sacristy immediately following Mass

Speaker begins at 9:00am

March 3, 2010 **Aging With Wisdom and Freedom** with Sr. Elizabeth Sullivan ssj
Sr. Elizabeth, Administrator of Mont Marie Health Care, has worked with the elderly for the past 25 years. She brings the wisdom of her experience and prayer. Betsy recommends the books "Winter Grace" and "Autumn Gospel" both by Kathleen Fischer

March 10, 2010 **Forgetting, When to Worry, What To Do** with Joan Breitung RN
Joan, a registered nurse, will speak on the topic of the book she has written.

March 17, 2010 **"If 65 is the New 50, Why Am I So Far Behind Everyone Else?"**, with Patricia Triggs RN. With a renewed emphasis on staying healthy and living longer, how do we adapt to the changes which are inevitable. What are the things we need to plan for as we navigate still another stage of life? From a nurses point a view, a few things to ponder!

March 24, 2010 **The Gift of Years, Growing Old Gracefully** Sr. Lillian Reilly, ssj
Sr. Lillian, recently retired principal, will share the wisdom of her personal journey and connect it with Sr. Joan Chittister's Book by the same title.

A \$10.00 donation would be appreciated.

Lenten Reflection Books are available at doors of the Church. **Correction:** We have only one type of book available – Cost \$1.00. We encourage all families to pray together during this Lenten Season.

Operation Rice Bowl: As part of our faith community's Lenten Observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl. For thirty-five years, Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to fast, pray, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community and connect with the principals of Catholic Social Teaching throughout our Lenten Journey. **Once again this year, half of the money collected will be given to Fr. Mark Mengel's Mission – The Society of St. Columban to help with the work they do.** Rice Bowls are available at the entrances the Church.

The Way of the Cross will take place every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 in the Church.

Please join us!

Parish Lenten Prayer for Life

*Loving God and source of Life
You are our creator and have fashioned
us in your image and likeness.
Light the way for each of us
that we may share your abundant life.*

*Heal our world.
Help us to imitate your love
and respect all life,
Encourage us to act out of love in Your name.*

*May the prayers, fasting and sacrifice
we offer during Lent help us to keep
our vision focused on the sacredness
of all life and bring us closer to You
and each other.*

Amen

8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference:
Bishop McDonnell invites all men from ages 16

and up to come to the Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 13th at Cathedral High School. All men are encouraged to attend and hear the powerful words of some renowned speakers: Raymond Arroyo of EWTN, Patrick McCaskey, co-owner of the Chicago Bears, Michael Priesler, survivor of Auschwitz Concentration Camp and our very own Fr. Warren Savage. Confession, adoration and healing procession will lift your heart and minds to God – a good lunch as well to nurture the body. You don't want to miss this day! Invite your friends. We invite all the Hispanic men of the diocese to join us for a talk by Paco Gavrilides in Spanish. Pick up a brochure at the entrance of the Church and sign up. For more information, you can call the Office of Men's Ministry at 413-452-0811 or www.diospringfield.org/mensconf.html. A great way to enter into the Lenten Season! Let's make this the largest attendance yet.

CALENDAR RAFFLE

St. Michael's Academy will hold a Calendar Raffle for the month of March, 2010.

Daily prizes are \$25.00 each, Weekend Prizes are \$50.00. Special Prizes of \$150 will be given on St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) and St. Joseph's Day (March 19th). On Palm Sunday the Prize will be \$500.00.

Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each and will be on sale after all Masses next Weekend. One ticket buys 31 chances to win!! Thank you for your support!!

Parish Council Notes:

Parish raised \$6513.19 for Haiti – Fr. Mark proposed giving \$2500 to “Hands across Haiti” run by Doug Campbell (parishioner). Motion was accepted. Perhaps the parish can continue to help this particular organization in the future.

Spanish Mass is going well – attendance is up.

Finances – Financial statement will be published in the next two or three weeks.

Meeting rooms in the bowling alley are being worked on. It will be most likely one big room with partition and a bathroom.

Reception for Fr. Joyce and new parishioners will be soon – date and time T.B.A.

Lenten speaking series will be 4 Wednesday mornings in Church 9 – 10 am. Topic will be aging and spirituality. Sr. Betsy Sullivan, Patricia Triggs, Sr. Lillian Reilly, and Joan Brighton will be speakers.

Someone is needed to spearhead the Church decorating committee.

Preparations are beginning for this year's Pre-Cana day.

Response for the Reverse Collection for food was wonderful.

The National Pro-Life Campaign runs from January 14, 2010 – January 14, 2011. There was a discussion regarding having a Pro-Life prayer in the bulletin all the weeks of Lent.

The parish is considering joining **The Pioneer Valley Project** which works to fight poverty, unemployment, etc. in Springfield. Many other religious organizations belong.

A worksheet on parish activities is being worked on.

Holy Name Parish will be sponsoring a

**PASTA
DINNER**

To benefit Katie DeMars

on Saturday, February 20th

**Holy Name Social Center -
5:30 pm**

*Dinner includes: spaghetti and
meatballs, salad, coffee and dessert.
Beer and wine available for purchase.*

**Tickets: \$12.00 each
Children: \$6.00 each
(We encourage you to bring
your children)**

**(Tickets are available after all
Masses or at the Rectory)**

50/50 Raffle – Gift Basket Raffles

**Please help us get an
accurate count by
purchasing your tickets
today!!**