



Mass Intentions

- MON., 3/1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Denis Joyce (Carol & Susan Saulsbery)
- TUE., 3/2 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Pearl Banks (Mary Cerrone)
- WED., 3/3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
7:00 P.M. - Ruth Rhodes (Daughters)
- THU., 3/4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- FRI., 3/5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Communion Service
7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
- SAT., 3/6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
5:00 P.M. - Mary Yosi (John & Anita Clarkin)
- SUN., 3/7 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Molly Stanton (Anniv) (M/M Richard Noonan)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,577.00 (374 envelopes mailed and 168 envelopes received) and loose, \$563.77. Children's offering, \$25.03. Average gift of envelope users: \$15.34. **And also from our children . . .** "I helped with the chores in the barn . . . I helped Grandma shovel snow . . . I gave books to my sister . . . I folded the laundry . . . I took care of the animals . . . I helped my teacher at school . . . I made my bed . . . I cleaned my room . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490

Pledged to Date: \$42,785

132% of Diocesan Goal

Amount Received to Date: \$7,250

172 contributors = 43% of Parish

Dorothy Baker was last week's "**300 Club**" winner for week 28. Dorothy's # is 045 and she won \$100. Congratulations!

The **2010 Catholic Services Appeal** is off to a great start. If you have not yet made a gift to the CSA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised above our goal will be kept in the parish to help us soundproof and work on the acoustics of our parish hall. Please be part of this effort! Thank you!

The Week Ahead

- MONDAY** Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11:30 A.M.
Pre-Baptism class at St. Mary's in Meadville at 7:00 P.M.
- TUESDAY** Altar Rosary Society meets in the Parish Hall at 7:00 P.M.
- WEDNESDAY** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. today.
- THURSDAY** Bible Study at 6:00 P.M. in the PEC.
- FRIDAY** Soup and Bread Meal at 6:00 P.M. in the Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.
- SATURDAY** Sacrament of Reconciliation for our second grade students at 1:00 P.M.
- SUNDAY** Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.
RCIA today.
Movie Night in the Hall at 5:00 P.M.



Bible Quote: **"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!"** Luke 9:35

* Echoes retreat on **Prayer & Spirituality** is today, Sunday, February 28th from 1:00-4:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. * Sunday, March 21st is the Confirmation Retreat at Villa. All Confirmation Candidates must attend this retreat. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:15 A.M. * First Reconciliation will be celebrated next Saturday, March 6th. Please keep the students in the second grade in your prayers as they celebrate the Sacrament of forgiveness for the first time. * **Living the Sacraments** an Enrichment Theology class is offered to ALL on Tuesday evenings, March 9th, 16th, & 23rd from 6:30-8:30 P.M. in the PEC. For more information, please call Claire Waldron (382-3466). * The winner of this month's "**Test your Catholic Knowledge**" is **Adam Novosel**. Adam won a \$10 McDonalds gift card. Congratulations!!!

"Test your Catholic Knowledge" - A prayer expressing sorrow and repentance is (a) Act of Contrition; (b) Hail Mary; (c) Glory Be. Write your answer along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing! Good Luck!

WALK TO CALVARY . . . as of now, we as a parish have walked **894 miles** of the **6,079 miles** to Jerusalem (5,185 to go!). Be sure to put your "miles" in the collection basket each week so we can keep a tally. Spiritually, let's walk to Jerusalem together for the sacred events of Holy Week. Let's try to participate in and celebrate the many events our parish has to offer during these days of Lent. Through these we will come closer to God and to one another. There were some beautiful tallies this past week, especially from entire families, from the very elderly, and from the very young. Together we can journey closer to the Lord this Lenten season!

Our first **Dinner and a Movie Night** will be next Sunday, March 7th. Dinner will begin at 5:00 in the hall and the movie will then be shown: **Maria Goretti, the story of the Patroness of Modern Youth**. Please try to come and enjoy this time together with fellow parishioners. Free of charge!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Peyton & Taylor Morian	Denise Thomas	Bonnie Smith, Jerry & Claire Waldron	Tom Donegan (c) Mary Donegan Jim Mushrush Terry Conlin	Mary Beth Jacobs
SUN	8:00 AM	Megan & Abby McConnell	Paula Hilton	Helen Biemer, George & Theresa English	Ron Barton (c) John Chuey Bob Hilton Josh Dolnosich	Barb Irwin
SUN	10:30 AM	Matt Zello Stephanie Baker	Tabitha Davis	Mike Stachnik, Don & Pam Davis	Joe Arnett (c) Earl Gross Mark Miller Chase Miller	Pat Taylor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: FEBRUARY 28, Kelli Leech; **MARCH 1,** Pat Kaider, Pat Miller, Jacob Novosel; **MARCH 2,** Ana Shelatz; **MARCH 3,** Art Hoover, Bonnie Morini, Vince Pisani, Ned Reilly, Kendra Saulsbery; **MARCH 4,** Michelle McCarney, Dana Seaman; **MARCH 5,** Paula Greco, Saige Karastury; **MARCH 6,** Joseph Borkowski. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**



Take heart, Spring is just about 3 weeks away! Take advantage of all that the parish has to offer during these Lenten days. There is something happening just about every day of the week. These are sacred days to draw closer to the Lord. We can sanctify ourselves throughout these days and when those holy days of the sacred Triduum arrive—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—we will celebrate Easter with joy that is unbelievable, knowing we have done all we could to make these days special. Have a blessed second week of Lent.

Fa. Adams

While I am recuperating from surgery, there will be **NO** weekday Masses. Everything else for the Lenten season should go on as scheduled. Because there are so many who would like to receive the Eucharist during this most holy season, there will be a **COMMUNION SERVICE** on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the next few weeks (watch the bulletin). Obviously this is not a Mass, but the Eucharist, consecrated over the weekend, will be distributed to those who come to the service at 8:00. The church will be opened at 7:30 A.M. This service will consist of scripture readings, prayers, and Holy Communion. Again, I thank you for your understanding and hope you will partake of this wonderful opportunity.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Monday morning, from after the 8:00 Mass until 11:30. Please try to come and spend some time before our Lord, bringing your personal and private prayers. Let us pray for one another during this very sacred time. Remember the sick, the poor, and those who are most in need of our prayers. Make this a Lenten moment of grace.

This Saturday at 1:00 our second graders will receive the Sacrament of Confession for the very first time. Congratulations! Let their innocence and spirituality call every one of us to think about going to Confession in the next few weeks during the season of Lent. May the forgiving Christ embrace: **Mya Bartic, Miranda Ellis, Lauren Haylett, Krystiana Saulsbery, Andrea Shelatz, and Madelene Smith.**

There will be **NO** First Saturday morning Mass this week. And the Eucharist will be brought to our parish homebound **NEXT** month, rather than this Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Anthony Bracha**, Pat Kaider's father who recently passed away, and for **David Adams**, the brother of Bobbie Schroll. May they rest in eternal joy and light with the Lord.

Seton Catholic School will hold an **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, March 9th from 6:30-8:00 P.M. Registration will be on Tuesday, March 16th by appointment only. Call 336-2320. This is open for students Preschool-8th Grade. "Come and see what we have to offer."

Round 1 of the **PET EXTRAVAGANZA** is now over, as of February 27th. And as of this printing, Gabriel continues to be in **FIRST PLACE!** Thank you to all his loyal voters out there! We are now in Round 2, so if you would still like to vote, just send your votes in to the Tribune (947 Federal Ct. Meadville, PA 16335). Be sure to mention his name!

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' **Operation Rice Bowl**, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Today's Readings

Reading I: Genesis 15:5-12 and 17-18. God makes a covenant with Abraham.
Reading II: Philippians 3:17-4:1. Christ will transform us.
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36. As Jesus prayed on the mountain, he was transformed.
Question of the Week: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes as the disciples did on that mountain. 1. Tell about such a time in your own life. 2. Tell about a time when you felt God was absent, silent, or angry.