

~ Fifth Sunday in Lent ~

March 21st, 2010

Monday ~ March 22nd

7:30 am - *Carmine Mazza* ✚

8:30 am - *Antonio Maddalena* ✚

Tuesday ~ March 23rd

7:30 am - *A Parishuioner's Special Intention* ♥

8:30 am - *June Dawson* ✚ *Liberato DiFelice* ✚

Wednesday ~ March 24th

7:30 am - *Domenica & Felice Terrigno* ✚

8:30 am - *Linda Burton* ✚ *In Honour of St. Joseph* ♥

Thursday ~ Annunciation of the Lord ~ . March 25th

7:30 am - *John Continelli* ✚

8:30 am - *Giovanna Perella* ✚

12:15 pm - *Lenten Ecumenical Service @ T.S. United*

7:00 pm - *Communal Celebration of Penance*

Friday ~ March 26th

7:30 am - *Maria Domenica & Crescenzo Palma* ✚

8:30 am - *Helen Marr* ✚

6:00 pm - *In Honour of St. Padre Pio* ♥

7:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis (Italian)*

Saturday ~ March 27th

8:15 am - *Palma Cosentini* ✚

5:30 pm - *Giuseppe & Costanza Midea* ✚ *Sharon Coplen* ✚

Sunday ~ Palm/Passion Sunday March 28th

7:45 am - *People of Holy Rosary Living & Deceased* ♥✚

9:00 am - *Larry DalleSasse* ✚

Deceased Members of the Celima Family ✚

10:30 am - (Children's Mass) *Michele Domanico* ✚

Special Intention of Lina & Bob Lengo ♥

11:00 am - **St. Aloysius** - *Clement Hebert* ✚

12 noon - *Rosina Mauro* ✚ *Laurette Gendreau* ✚

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lent and Easter provide us with the opportunity *to go forth weeping so that we can come back rejoicing*, so that we can turn *to the Lord* and live. The challenge is personal conversion.

The challenge is also social conversion, the transformation of the world. We are not to retreat from the world into a closet of private spirituality; rather, we ask God in this Lenten season *to help us to embrace the world you have given us, that we may transform the darkness of its pain into the life and joy of Easter.*

It is easy for the Christian to take a self-righteous attitude: *Neither do I condemn you: go and do not sin again.* All of us have contributed to the darkness of the world; none of us can cast the first stone.

Easter is on its way. God is preparing a new world order for us: *Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago; consider not; see, I am doing something new!* Having done our part to bring the darkness, will we now participate *in doing something new?*

"We know as Christians that the most effective response to the ills of the world is ours to make, the duty to seek justice and equality resides with each of us. Here, in the painfully slow changing of our own lives and in the agony of living out our vocations, lies the essential key to a more decent and more human world."

U.S. Bishops, *To Do the "Work of Justice"*
Gerald Darring

Share Lent Campaign 2010 ~

Today, Solidarity Sunday, we are reminded that justice and solidarity are fundamental to our Catholic faith - not just in what we pray for, but in how we live out our faith in action. All of us are called to walk with the partners of D & P in their hopeful work for change, and to learn to live in more just relationships with all peoples of the world. On Solidarity Sunday, we remember DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partners in Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Communal Celebration of Penance ...

in preparation for Easter we will be celebrating our communal Penance Service on Thursday, March 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Individual confessions will follow.



Holy Thursday - Apr. 1st Mass of the Lord's Supper
"Washing of the Feet" Parishioners/ Families are invited to call the parish office if they are willing to participate in this ceremony which represents the service & charity of Jesus Christ and is an important and traditional element of this evening's celebration

First Eucharist Preparation ~ The next Learning and Prayer Sessions for Children and Parents are Tuesday, March 23 (surnames A-L) and Wednesday, March 24 (surnames M-Z). Both sessions begin at 7:00 pm in Holy Rosary Hall.

Padre Pio Group ~ Sincere thanks from the parish to the Padre Pio Group for their generous donation of \$300. May God continue to bless you all.

Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, February 28th, 2010

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship in support of our many ministries.

Holy Rosary

(335) Envelopes \$3,826.35
Loose \$192.86
Total \$4,019.21

St. Aloysius -

(19) Envelopes \$307.00
Loose \$50.60
Total \$357.60

Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis - During Lent

Will be prayed in our church on alternating weeks in English and Italian on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

~ Thorold Ministerial Association ~ Ecumenical Lenten Services

The services are held on Thursdays beginning at 12:15 p.m.
A light lunch is provided following the service.

March 25th Thorold South United Church

~ Parish Pasta Supper ~

Our next parish Pasta Supper night will be on Thursday, April 8th in the parish hall. Take-out starts at 3:30 p.m. and, dinner is served from 5 - 7:00 p.m. Come and join us for a delicious meal and a fun evening.



Euchre Card Party ~ Saturday, March 27, 2010

7:00 pm - Holy Rosary Hall (Knights of Columbus Room) Refreshments, coffee/Tea ~ \$3 per person. Everyone is invited - Bring your family and friends.



Knights of Columbus - Council # 2319

The Knights in partnership with Enasco, would like to invite those of Italian origin to a free information night in the K of C Chamber at Holy Rosary Hall on Apr. 6th @ 6:30 pm. Roberto from Enasco will be there to help you with your pension needs, both Canadian and Italian. Bring any paper work you have. For info call Roberto at 905 646-6555.



The next breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is **TODAY, Sunday, March 21st, following the Sunday Masses. All welcome!**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

There's always a lot to be thankful for, if you take time to look for it.

For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

AVVISI ITALIANI

5^a Domenica Di Quaresima 21 marzo 2010

La bontà e la compassione del Signore superano le nostre aspettative. Egli vuole farci diventare creature nuove e sante. Apriamo il nostro cuore al Signore perché in questi ultimi giorni di quaresima ci aiuti a diventare migliori.

1) Ogni mercoledì alle ore 1:30 pm alla sala della parrocchia c'è il bingo per gli anziani. Tutti siete invitati!

2) Gruppo Di Padre Pio venerdì, 26 marzo, rosario e Santa Messa incominciando alle ore 6 p.m. Ringraziamo a tutti che hanno partecipato ed aiutato alla Tavola di San Giuseppe.

3) Knights of Columbus ~ in associazione con Enasco desidererebbe invitare quelli di origine Italiana gratuitamente nella camera di "Knights of Columbus" alla Sala Holy Rosary la sera di 6 aprile, 2010 alle ore 6:30 p.m. Roberto dell'associazione Enasco sarà lì per aiutarvi per il vostro reddito vitalizio ambedue (le pensione) Canadese e Italiane. Portare qualche documento di lavoro che voi avete. Per informazioni chiamare Roberto al # 646-6555.

4) Benedizione di Dio per John & Lucia Scocchia che celebrano il loro 40° Anniversario di Matrimonio il 19 Marzo, 2010. Auguri e felicitazioni da tutta la parrocchia di Holy Rosary.

Legion of Mary ~ all are invited to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary in Welland, today Sun., March 21st at

St. Mary's Church, Hellems Ave., Welland. Mass is at 2 p.m. followed by Legion prayers, and social. For info or rides call Angela @ 905 680-2239.

Respect For Life Mass ~ celebrated by Bishop James M. Wingle at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria - Thursday, March 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. - *The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord* - reception to follow in the parish hall. For info call 905 684-7569



March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa ~ Wednesday, May 12th - Thursday, May 13th. Participate in this peaceful, prayerful witness to life and enjoy Ottawa in the spring! Cost is \$145 per person. All ages are welcome - deadline is April 12th. For info call Angela @ 905 680-2239.