

~ Fourth Sunday in Lent ~

March 14th, 2010

Monday ~ March 15th

7:30 am - Frank Vizzari +

8:30 am - George Maltychuk + Belle Marie Preston +

Tuesday ~ March 16th

7:30 am - Joe & Pompei Petrini +

8:30 am - Filomena & Antonio Pecchia +

Wednesday ~ St. Patrick ~ March 17th

7:30 am - Richard Fonsolato +

Mary & Michael Macoretta +

8:30 am - Gertrude Cannon + Gino DiSalvo +

Thursday ~ March 18th

7:30 am - Deceased Members of the Rea Family +

Rosalie Williamson +

8:30 am - Giuseppe & Nicola Iamonaco +

Maria Libera Petraroia +

12:15 pm - Lenten Ecumenical Service @ Holy Rosary

Friday ~ St. Joseph ~ March 19th

7:30 am - Elvira Biasatti +

8:30 am - Joseph Petrushko +

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

Saturday ~ March 20th

8:15 am - Deceased Members of the Saverio & Caterina

Vescio Family +

5:30 pm - Antonio Celestini + Rose & Jack Sinnett +

Sunday ~ 4th Sunday in Lent ~ March 21st

7:45 am - People of Holy Rosary Living & Deceased + +

9:00 am - Dec. Mem. Of Nicola Maddalena Family +

Mike Pizzacalla +

10:30 am - Antonio & Emilia Mazza +

Maria & Damiano Lepera +

11:00 am - **St. Aloysius** - Benedetto Giardini +

12 noon - Louis Lizzotti +

Dec. Mem. of the Giuseppe Marcone Family +

Share Lent Campaign 2010 ~

Next week is Solidarity Sunday throughout the Canadian Catholic Church. On this day we unite ourselves in spirit & prayer with the poor and struggling of the world. Please use the envelope in today's bulletin to give with a generous spirit. Envelopes will be collected next week but can be returned with Coin Folders in any collection thereafter.

Newly Baptized

We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized:

Kella Grace Gabor-Greco

May God bless this new member and her family as they live as followers of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Metanoia”

We are prodigal children. We have in many ways squandered our Father's inheritance. Provided with a wonderful garden to live in, we poison its air, we pollute its water, we erode its topsoil. Provided with a wonderful family with whom to share our lives, we condemn many of our family members to survival-level existence, we refuse to associate with many of them, and we contribute to the death of many of them.

Lent is a time to “pass over,” to pass from the world of injustice we have created over to a world of reconciliation. It is a time to *turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, death to eternal life.*

The message of Lent, therefore, is clear: *We implore you, in Christ's name: be reconciled to God.*

The first step, of course, is to do what the younger son did: *I will break away and return to my father, and say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against you.'*

Such a confession will enable us to *hasten toward Easter with the eagerness of faith and love*, and it will make possible the rejoicing which today's liturgy foretells and encourages.

*This Kingdom and this salvation ... are available to every human being as grace and mercy, and yet at the same time each individual must gain them... through toil and suffering, through a life lived according to the gospel, through abnegation and the cross, through the spirit of the beatitudes. But above all each individual gains them through a total interior renewal which the gospel call **metanoia**; it is a radical conversion, a profound change of mind and heart.”*

Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*
Gerald Darring

**- 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**

**HOLY
THURSDAY**



Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, February 21st, 010

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

Holy Rosary

(441) Envelopes \$4,771.00
Loose \$386.00
Total \$5,157.00

St. Aloysius -

(15) Envelopes \$185.00
Loose \$49.55
Total \$234.55

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 18th Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
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.



Family Bingo Night ~ St. Patrick's Church ~ 31 Chestnut St. E. St. Catharines. Join us for a game of Bingo and Homemade Pizza on Monday, March 15th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Adults \$3 - Children \$2. All proceeds will be donated to Haiti and Development & Peace.

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 will be on Sunday, March 21st following the Sunday Masses. All welcome!



AVVISI ITALIANI

4^a Domenica Di Quaresima 14 marzo 2010

Riconosciamo la nostra debolezza spirituale e chiediamo al Signore la forza di continuare con amore la nostra conversione per poterci riconciliare con Dio che, Padre buone, è sempre disponibile a donarci il suo perdono.

1) Associazione Cattolica Italiana farà la riunione mensile oggi, domenica, 14 marzo, alle ore 6:00 p.m. nella sala. Ci sarà anche la Via Crucis.

2) Gruppo Di Padre Pio farà la "Tavola di San Giuseppe", sabato, 20 marzo. Per I biglietti chiamare Cristina 905 227-3032.

4) 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 li 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.

Legion of Mary ~ all are invited to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary in Welland on 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

Trinity United Church ~ Pine Street, Thorold ~ invites you to a delicious Irish Stew Supper, on Saturday, March 20th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Stew, homemade pies, tea and coffee will be served. The cost is only \$10. There will be entertainment and the UCW will have a bake table.

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.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Things and people not actively used age twice as fast.