

# ~ Third Sunday in Lent ~

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## Monday ~ ..... March 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - *Irma & Richard Berhalter* +

8:30 am - *Lucy Hedden* +

## Tuesday ~ ..... March 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - *Fortunata Marra* +

8:30 am - *Gene Moccio* + *Patricia McLean* +

9:30 am - Msgr. Clancy School Mass @ the Church  
*Elisabeth Russell* +

## Wednesday ~ ..... March 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - *Mario & Angela Bozza* + *Crescenzo Palma* +

8:30 am - *Cesare Venneri* +

9:30 am - St. Charles School Mass @ the Church  
*Salim Shalala* +

## Thursday ~ ..... March 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - *Helen Marr* +

8:30 am - *Special Intention of Glen St. Goddard* ♥

12:15 pm - *Lenten Ecumenical Service @ Trinity United*

## Friday ~ ..... March 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - *John Krawczuk* +

8:30 am - *Joseph Savoia* + *James Timmons* +

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

## Saturday ~ ..... March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am - *Leo Biscaro Jr.* +

5:30 pm - *Claudio Risi* + *Nicolo & Vincenzo Bussi* +

## Sunday ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ ..... March 14<sup>th</sup>

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

9:00 am - *Filomena, Teresa & Donato Iamonaco* +

10:30 am - *Nazzareno Riganelli* + *Emilio Dalicandro* +

11:00 am - **St. Aloysius** - *Mary Ann Striliski* +

12 noon - *Deceased Mem. Of the Bernicky Family* +  
*Franco Antonio Mauro* +

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

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Moses encountered on Mount Sinai the one God, the God of his ancestors, the God whose name is I AM. A covenant was to be made with the people of Israel, one based on their recognition of YHWH as one God. The Israelites would stray from that covenant from time to time, turning away from the one God and worshipping false gods. Their prophets would repeatedly call them back to the covenant worship of the one God.

We, too, turn away from the one God to worship false gods. We make an idol of money, worshipping at the altar of the almighty dollar. We make an idol of power, worshipping at the altar of political domination and economic oppression. We make an idol of pleasure, worshipping at the altar of sex and luxurious comfort. Our prophets call us back to the one God, but we ignore or kill them.

Lent is a season to turn away from our false idols and call on the *merciful and gracious* Lord, who is *slow to anger and abounding in kindness*. We are called in Lent to *prayer, fasting and works of mercy* because, as Jesus tells us in the Gospel, *you will all come to the same end unless you begin to reform*.

We are called to abandon our false gods of money, power and pleasure and return to the one God, *who secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed*.

“The prime sin in so much of biblical tradition is idolatry: service of the creature rather than of the creator, and the attempt to overturn creation by making God in human likeness. The Bible castigates not only the worship of idols, but also manifestations of idolatry, such as the quest for unrestrained power and the desire of great wealth”

*US Bishops, Economic Justice for All (1986) 33*  
*Gerald Darring*

**Share Lent Campaign 2010** ~At the entrances of the church today, you will find a pamphlet, “Partners in Action” Meet those who benefit from the work of Development and Peace’s partners, who work with the poorest of the poor. Remember your Lenten Coin Folder!



**C.W.L. News** ~ Remember your C.W.L.

Membership ... \$15.00; please place in the collection basket marked “CWL Membership”

Check it out !!!! Holy Rosary CWL is now on Facebook.

The next regular monthly meeting will be on Tues., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm , please plan to attend.

**Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we joyfully welcome:**

Cyle Christopher Arghittu  
Drake Edward Muzyka

Daniela Marie Lily Bernais  
Nicole Jacqueline Poulin

**- Holy Thursday - Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

### Communal Celebration of

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



## Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

### Holy Rosary

(345) Envelopes ..... \$4,329.75  
Loose ..... \$278.93  
Total ..... \$4,608.68

### St. Aloysius -

(15) Envelopes ..... \$170.00  
Loose ..... \$18.55  
Total ..... \$188.55

### **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.

**Canonization Date Set by Vatican City** ~ His Holiness, Benedict XVI, announced on Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> that the Church will proclaim six saints on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Those to be canonized include:

Blessed **André Bessette**; Blessed **Giulia Salzano** (*founder of the Congregation of the Catechetical Sisters of the Sacred Heart*); Blessed **Candida Maria of Jesus**; Blessed **Mary of the Cross MacKillop**; Blessed **Camilla Battista da Varano**; Blessed **Stanislaw Soltys**.

**Catholic School Council Spring Convention** ~ The N.C.D.S.B. present their annual spring convention. This year the guest speaker will be Chris D'Souza. The theme of this year's convention is "Year for Priests" The convention takes place on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 am till 2:30 pm at Holy Cross High School, St. Catharines.

### **~ 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 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Trinity United Church  
March 18<sup>th</sup> ..... Our Lady of the Holy Rosary  
March 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Thorold South United Church



### **~ Parish Pasta Supper ~**

Our next parish Pasta Supper night will be on **Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall. Take-out starts at 3:30 p.m. and, dinner is served from

5 - 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us for a fun evening of great food and good fellowship.

**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.



## AVVISI ITALIANI

**3<sup>a</sup> Domenica Di Quaresima . . . . . 7 marzo 2010**

*La Quaresima ci da l'occasione di convertirci, cioè di lasciare che il vangelo entri nella nostra vita e porti frutto. Il Signore che ci ama ostinatamente è sempre pronto ad aprire il nostro cuore per accogliere con amore i suoi insegnamenti.*

**1) Associazione Cattolica Italiana** .... farà la riunione mensile 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.

**3) Madre Giulia Salzano**.....*tutta la congregazione delle Suore Catechiste del S. Cuore è lieta di annunciare che Sua Santità Benedetto XVI, eleverà agli onori dell'altare, (dichiederà Santa la loro Madre Fondatrice) la Beata Giulia Salzano il 17 ottobre, 2010. Ringrazia il Signore per questo evento straordinario e vi invita a condividere la loro gioia.*

**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 lì per aiutarvi per il vostro reddito vitalizio ambedue (le pensione) Canadese e Italiane. Portare qualche documento di lavoro che voi avete. Per ulteriori informazioni per piacere chiamare Roberto al # 905 646-6555

**K of C Council #2319 ~ Regular Monthly Meeting**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month. The next meeting is on Wed., March 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 pm in the Knights Chambers of Holy Rosary Hall. Also .... **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. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**REMEMBER!  
the date for..**

*The next breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> following the Sunday Masses. All welcome!*

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Moderation is always good in all exercises, except in that of loving God"

St. Francis de Sales