

My Brothers, My Sisters,

This will be a different kind of column, as it will address my growing concern over the advancement of a homosexual agenda. If you choose to read no further, you must clearly understand the position of the Roman Catholic Church. It is not the behemoth organization foisting its will upon another people. That same church, throughout the centuries, has made it very clear without compromise that the respect due to every individual, without exception, is to be clearly understood and preached by all who have the responsibility of preaching. That teaching, in effect, says that every human being carries within himself or herself an incomparable dignity: that he or she is created in the image of the one God of all creation, in the image of the one God of all life. Since that is his or her inherent and inalienable dignity, no man, no woman, no law, no decree, no organization or group of organizations, no religion, however small or large, is ever to compromise that dignity. Therefore, regardless of the behavior or value system of any man or woman, the Church without exception, without compromise, but very positively and convincingly upholds that inherent and inalienable dignity of every man, woman, and child. That, my brothers and sisters, is the teaching of the Church. It has always been that way and regardless of any agenda, it will always be that way.

I refer to the unresolved debate of the inherent structure of homosexuals. Dr. Robert Spitzer, for most of his professional life as a practicing psychologist, has helped to promote the idea that homosexuals are born as homosexuals, and therefore, cannot do anything about their orientation. Dr. Robert Spitzer has changed his mind. He believes that some practicing homosexuals can change their sexual orientation and, with that change, become practicing heterosexuals. He believes that homosexuals can fall in love with a person of the opposite sex and have children and successfully re-orient their sexual mindsets and transform their lives.

Dr. Spitzer is not a right-wing, disillusioned psychologist, nor is he a religious fundamentalist. He describes himself as “an atheistic Jew”. In 1973, he led the politically correct fight in the removal of homosexuality from the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Diagnostic Manual of Mental Disorders. On May 9, 2001, at the annual meeting of the APA, Dr. Spitzer, who was currently chief of Biometric Research and Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University, released his study of 204 former homosexuals who have experienced a significant transformation to heterosexual behavior and have maintained that transformation for at least 5 years. The homosexuals attributed their success to prayer, therapy and a strong desire to escape a lifestyle they abhorred. “Like most psychiatrists,” Dr. Spitzer said, “I thought that homosexual behavior could be resisted, but *sexual orientation*, could not be changed. I now believe that is untrue – some people can and do change.”

If it is not true that homosexuals are helpless pawns of their biology, the consequences could be enormous. The belief that “God made them homosexual” immunizes them from criticism, normalizes their behavior and serves to shield them from the horrible onus of sexual practices that spreads AIDS and numerous heinous diseases.

A widespread understanding that environmental factors such as early childhood experiences, parental relationships, and cultural conditioning contribute to the development of homosexuality, or work to prevent its development, would cause a significant social revolution in America. Parents might feel at first threatened and then outraged by flagrant promotion of homosexuality in the classroom, on television, and in the movies. Some Americans would re-think their inclination to believe the Boy Scouts of America is a hate group because BSA does not want practicing homosexuals to serve as scoutmaster/roll models to young boys. There is more to be said and it will constitute next week’s column.

Last Saturday brought to a successful conclusion the Men’s Cornerstone Weekend. The usual comments were heard again and again: “It was the best investment of my time of any Saturday so far.” It is difficult to put into words why they would make this comment almost unanimously. It seems to be the indefinable. One thing is certain, that they are moving closer to Jesus Christ, and relieving some of the moments of pain in their lives was very beneficial. I extend my gratitude to Mark Nello in the name of the parish. Mark was the Rector of the weekend retreat. I also thank Deacon Anthony, Tony Longo and David Gutierrez whose presence and experience were very much an essential ingredient to the entire operation. We cannot forget members of the Women’s Cornerstone who prepared the meals and the final collation of the retreatants. The 2006 Cornerstone experience awaits us.

One with you in the Holy Spirit,

James Frank



Mark Your Calendars

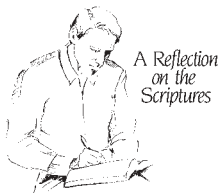
Passion (Palm) Sunday - March 20
 Easter Sunday - March 27
 Divine Mercy Sunday - April 3
 Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 5
 Pentecost Sunday - May 15
 Corpus Christi Sunday - May 29

LENTEN SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW

Matthew's Gospel is the third longest book in the New Testament. Which are the two longest? Why can we say Matthew's Gospel is "A"? Come learn these and even more important facts with Sr. Rose Vermette, RCD each Monday of Lent. Come *either* 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM *or* 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM in the lower rectory (revised schedule). Don't worry if you cannot make every week. You'll be glad you came!

Is God Calling You? - Jesus gave sight to the blind man. He will also give "insight" on what to do with our lives...if we ask Him. If you think God could be calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Ed Cipot at 968-1340.

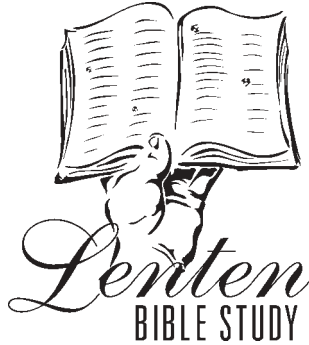
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



By Glenn CJ Byer, MA SLD
 The election of David as the anointed one of God together with the good shepherd psalm may at first seem like a strange reading to pair with the account of the man born blind. But the election of David has the prophet learning that

the vision of God is not our vision, and God chooses people not by sight but by what it is in their hearts. In the account of the man born blind, Jesus affirms that this person was chosen for the same purposes that David was chosen, to be a surprising choice and to reveal God's glory. God, it seems, has a purpose in selecting the unexpected; in doing things that surprise us, we can be shaken from our ordinary life, from our ordinary expectations and so see things in a new light. The message of the second reading makes this abundantly clear. We can no longer sleep! We must awaken to the light of Christ. This applies not only to those who are coming to the faith in the RCIA but even to those who have been followers of Jesus for a lifetime. The alarm is sounding, wake up and see what God is doing even now! © 2004, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

Readings for Next Sunday, March 13 - 5th Sunday of Lent: Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A); Ps. 130; Romans 8:8-11; and John 11:1-45.





Wedding Banns

||| *Salvatore Mignardi & Elizabeth Flores*
 || *James De Angelis & Sharon Mitchell*

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

A presentation and discussion on the scripture, history, and recent Encyclical on the central Sacrament of our faith will be offered on Sunday, March 6 in the Lower Church 3:00 - 4:30 PM. The special Year of the Eucharist Indulgence will also be discussed. Please bring a Bible. If you have any questions, contact Father Fallon: 961-3643.



Stations of the Cross - are scheduled at 7:30pm every Friday in Lent, at both parishes. Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be held on Monday, March 21 following the 7:30 PM Mass.

On Monday of Holy Week, March 21, the Stations of the Cross in Spanish will follow the 7:30 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception. Please extend an invitation to all who might be interested in attending.



The Passion of the Christ - the video will be shown with Spanish sub-titles on Monday, March 7 at 6:30 PM in the Lower Church. All are welcome.

How To Become A Catholic. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people become members of the Catholic Church. This is a flexible process that respects the faith development of each individual while maintaining the ideals and vision of the Catholic community. We are an ongoing process here at Immaculate Conception. There is no "set" time to inquire except when the time is right for YOU! Call Kathy and Tom McAteer, 961-8952 or Sr. Rose Vermette, 961-3643

Parish School of Religion

The 8th Grade Parent Meeting, cancelled due to snow, has been re-scheduled for Monday, March 7 at 7:30 PM in the ICS Cafeteria.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confirmation Rite Masses are next weekend. All candidates (ICS, PSR and Private School) need to attend *one of the following* Masses:

Saturday, March 12th @ 5:30pm or
 Sunday, March 13th @ Noon or 5:30pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



The Rev. John A. Keogh Council #2108 of the Knights of Columbus is holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 13, 2005 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Father Fata Hall. This popular annual tradition includes a complete Irish dinner of

corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings, wine, beer, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. Live entertainment will be provided, including Irish Step Dancers and the Peter Lawrence Trio. All are welcome to attend this festive occasion.

This year, the Knights will be honoring Al Fenzel on the occasion of his 90th birthday and for his dedicated and exemplary service to the Knights of Columbus.

The price of admission is \$30.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children under 14. Seating is limited at this popular event, so please make your reservations no later than Thursday, March 3, 2005. Contact John Larkin at 472-4359 for your reservations, and may the luck of the Irish be with you always!



MIDNIGHT RUN - APRIL 8TH



Midnight Run is our outreach program to provide food, clothing and toiletries to the homeless of NYC. The next Run is scheduled for Friday, April 8th. Your generosity in the past is greatly appreciated and requested again. Donations required:

- o men's sneakers, sizes 8-14
- o white socks
- o used or new men's clothing (mostly large & extra large):
 - o jeans
 - o tee shirts or casual pullovers
 - o lightweight outerwear
 - o baseball style hats
 - o new men's underwear, shirts, and boxers or briefs
- o sample (small) size toiletries such as: combs, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors
- o blankets
- o snack-sized fruit cups and snacks (pretzels, cookies, etc.)

To volunteer or for additional information please contact Kathy Doscher at 337-3356 or Marygrace Marbach at 965-5524.

Centering Prayer - The parish Centering Prayer group meets Wednesdays, 7:30 PM in the lower rectory. All are invited who have any experience with Christian meditation. Newcomers are welcome to come at 7:00 PM for a brief orientation. You may call Sr. Rose Vermette for further information.



Protecting God's Children - Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Monsignor Desmond O'Connor at (212) 371-1000 ext.2931 or Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at ext. 2949. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan web site: www.ny-archdiocese.org. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy regarding the sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Heal the hurts and unforgiveness that prevent us from drawing closer to You."

On May 23, 2000, Pope John-Paul II fulfilled Jesus' desire to establish the feast of the Divine Mercy. This feast is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Today, more than ever, we need to accept and live Jesus' message of mercy.

Jesus is inviting you to celebrate his feast at Immaculate Conception church at 2:30 P.M. The celebration will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by adoration, the chaplet at the three o'clock hour (Hour of Mercy), reposing of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection on the Divine Mercy, blessing of images and closing. Let us not miss out on His outpouring of Mercy.

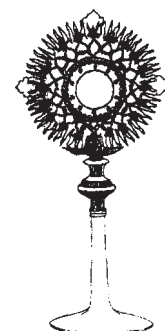


ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINNING SOON!



Are you a Baptized adult or older teen Catholic who has received First Communion but who somehow missed the sacrament of Confirmation? Adult Confirmation classes will begin March 31st at 7:30 PM. Please call Sr. Rose Vermette 961-3643 for registration information.

What is Eucharistic Adoration? - It is an expression of our love for Jesus, who loves us so much that He never wants to leave us and stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament. He says "Behold, I am with you always" because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, so I am constant in my affection for you." (Mt. 28:20; Jer. 31:3). Come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament this Lent and beg for more grace to give your heart, mind, and strength to Him. Receive His sacred Body and Precious Blood more frequently at Mass, especially in this Year of the Eucharist. Seek Him in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Seek His forgiveness for your sins in the confessional. In this way, you will indeed heed His call to follow Him. (Fr. Joseph, MIC)
Days and times for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are on the cover of this bulletin.





CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All PSR and ICS students in grades 3 and up are invited to join the Children's Choir, which sings at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Practice is on Wednesdays in the Lower Church from 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Last weekend's In-Pew Activity resulted in 24 pledges totaling \$2,781. This brings Assumption Church to 73 pledges totaling \$12,750. Our goal is \$18,900. We are at 67% of goal!



FATHER PATRICK WALSH COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

In recognition of Father Walsh's time with the parish, we have started the Father Patrick Walsh Commemorative Scholarship Fund. Envelopes are available in each church. Proceeds from the campaign will help defray the cost of tuition for students whose families are experiencing financial difficulties.

WHAT IS "THE NEW EVANGELIZATION"?

The "Good News" (which is what "evangelization" means) is truly meant to address the heart and soul of all of us. Though the call to evangelization comes from the Pope, the head of the Catholic Church, it is intended to be a call to men and women of all religions, all cultures, in all parts of the world. What is "New" is the emphasis that all of us are on a journey from God and towards God, and that each of us at once has a part to play in the world's journey and needs guidance on the way.

The call to the New Evangelization takes place in the face of many divisions in the world, especially religious divisions. There are active Catholics and there are Catholics, who for a host of reasons find themselves apart from active life in the Church. There are literally hosts of other Christian and non-Christian religions throughout the world, and there are those who, by choice or by chance, do not participate in any particular religious tradition. To all of these, the Catholic Church extends herself with the offer of God Himself: the depth of His love, the depth of His compassion, the depth of His mystery.



The Knights of Columbus, Reverend John Keogh Council 2108, will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 8:00 PM at the Chambers on the lower floor of Father Fata Hall located at Assumption Church. All members are encouraged to attend.



Restaurant Vouchers to benefit ICS Immaculate Conception School is selling vouchers for Joe's Quarry Inn on Marbledale Road as a fund-raiser for the school. The vouchers cost \$20 and a portion of the proceeds will be used

for the school's Technology Program. Restaurant vouchers make great gifts for family and friends!

PENITENTIAL SUPPER

The Immaculate Conception Parish Council will host a Penitential Supper on Friday, March 18th at 6:00pm in the Lower Church. Soup and bread will be served. After supper, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Church. Please plan on joining us!



Saint Patrick's Parade - The Eastchester Irish American Club is the proud sponsor of Eastchester's first St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 13. The parade starts at Immaculate Conception Church at 2:30 PM (rain or shine) and continues north on White Plains Road to Lake Isle Country

Club. The Grand Marshall is Rev. Patrick Walsh, who serves as the club's chaplain. The parade will feature six pipe bands, three military bands, two school bands, Irish step dancers, antique cars, and many community groups. Visit the club's web site at www.eastchesterirish.org for more information.

Our Children on Parade - Please come and cheer on Immaculate Conception School, which will be marching in the first Saint Patrick's Day Parade.



LENTE RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES



Respite Day - "Art as a Prayerful Reflection" with Br. Michael Moran, CP at the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale. **March 12** (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM). The \$25 cost includes program, coffee, snacks and lunch. Call (718) 549-6500 or visit www.passionists.org.

Lenten Days of Recollection - "Drawn by Love - Into Love" with Sr. Marie Regina, IHM at the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale. **March 15 or 16** (9:30 AM - 3:00 PM). The \$25 cost includes Continental breakfast, Lunch, conference and Mass. Call (718) 549-6500 or visit www.passionists.org.



REGISTER FOR
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
SCHOOL
2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Immaculate Conception School offers an outstanding academic program for children from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

To register your child, you will need the following:

Birth Certificate

Baptismal Certificate

Immunization Records

Report Cards & State Test Results for last 2 years
(transfer students)

All Applicants must be screened in
Mathematics and Reading

For more information, call 961-3785



Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults (R.C.I.A.)



What Is Happening?

The Lenten season is a time of “Purification and Enlightenment” for all of us but most especially for those in the **R.C.I.A.** process. The first Sunday of Lent, our **Catechumens** (those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) traveled to St. Patrick’s Cathedral with their Godparents and Catechists for the Rite of Election. Catechumens are now referred to as the **Elect**. We have one adult and seven children who are now the **Elect**.

The second Sunday of Lent our **Candidates**, sponsors, and Catechists also went to the Cathedral for the rite known as Call to Continuing Conversion. We have one adult Candidate for Full Communion, two adults plus two teenagers and two children who are **Candidates Completing their Initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist**.

What Is Next?

The **Scrutiny Rites** are celebrated the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent for the adults and one for the children on the first Sunday of Lent during the 9:00 AM Mass. During the Scrutiny Rites we pray that these people may be freed from whatever sins and obstacles stand in the way of their relationship with God. Their catechetical sessions will be about not only personal sin, but social sin that permeates the world about us. The Scrutiny Rites for adults began last week (February 27) and continue this week (March 6) at the 5:30 PM Mass, and next Saturday, March 12th at the 5:30 PM Mass.

After all that, The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night!

Ministries



Our
Church
Family

Our parish *is very blessed* through the ministry of **Godparents** for the Catechumens and **Sponsors** for the Candidates.

Other ministries are the **Catechists**, who not only teach, but share their faith. They are Mike Farrell, Anita Giangreco, Carol Diane Trester, Nilsa McAdams, Kathy and Tom McAteer, with Sr. Rose Vermette as Coordinator. Of course, we need the ministries of our priests and deacon.

The Most Important Ministry

The Most Important Ministry is the **Parish Community**. Your prayers, good example, and witness are most important, especially during this Lenten Season. You need to look happy to be with these people during the Rites of Initiation and to welcome them warmly.

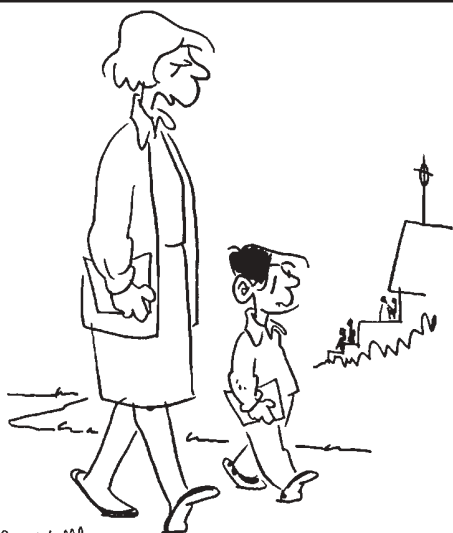
Community Notes

Power Memorial Academy Alumni - Alumni and former faculty and staff, as well as their families and friends, are invited to the 2nd annual Mass of Remembrance on **March 12** at 11:30 AM in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle at 59th Street and Columbus Ave., NYC. Bishop Gerald T. Walsh of the New York Archdiocese and a Power graduate will be the principal celebrant. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. For reception reservations, parade participation and other information, contact PMAAlumniAssoc@aol.com.

Friendly Gathering - Irish Sing-Along be on Saturday, **March 12**, 7-11PM at Good Counsel Campus Kearney Gymnasium, 52 North Broadway in White Plains. Enjoy an evening of laughter, songs, dancing, and the best corned beef and cabbage. This year's honorees and recipients of the Msgr. Ed O'Brien Community Service Award are Pierre and Rita Poux. Benefitting organizations are Divine Compassion Programs for Children and SHORE (Sheltering the Homeless is Our Responsibility). \$35 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Seniors (62 yrs) receive \$5 discount. Call 798-1140.

Catholic Widows & Widowers of Yonkers will be meeting at 7:15pm on Tuesday, **March 15th** in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. New members are welcome. Call 476-4436 for more information.

Video Contest for College Students - The Christophers have announced their 18th Annual Contest, asking students to create videos of 5 minutes or less with the theme "One Person Can Make a Difference." Cash prizes totaling over \$6,000 will be awarded. Entry deadline is **June 10**. For entry forms and contest rules, call (212) 759-4050, contact youth@christophers.org, or visit www.christophers.org/contests.html.



"Next time Pastor Bob asks if you know what the sermon was about, the answer is not 'about three hours.'"

Higher Achievement Program (HAP) - St. Catharine Academy in the Bronx is offering the HAP for young women currently in grades 6-7 preparing for the Admissions Test into Catholic High School (TACHS). The program runs **June 27-July 29**. For more information, call (718) 882-2882 ext. 124.

Volunteer Drivers Needed - The Sisters of St. Francis are in need of volunteers to drive the Sisters to medical appointments in southern Westchester, usually late morning or afternoon. Please contact the Health Care Coordinator: Mary Ann McDevitt, RN at 478-8419.

Foster Grandparent Program - looking for low-income adults 60 years and older to serve 20 hrs./wk as volunteers serving children close to home. Receive a non-taxable, bi-weekly stipend. For more information, call 592-5600.

Catholic Relief Services - Thousands have lost their lives. Millions more remain homeless. Catholic Relief Services is helping those who need it most. Respond to the Tsunami disaster. Visit www.HelpCRS.org or call 1-877-435-7277.

HELP WANTED

House Cleaner - Woman looking for house cleaner who is able to do all chores in an apartment. Needed every 2 or 3 weeks in Yonkers. Please call 968-1465.

Home Health Care Worker - for elderly Italian-speaking woman in Pelham area. 10AM - 1PM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Prefer English/Italian bilingual. Call (914) 337-6790 in the evening. Car needed to drive to appointments.

POSITIONS WANTED

Cleaning and Shopping - Available in the mornings to do laundry, ironing, cooking and more. Can also take anyone shopping. Call Flor at 337-4553.

Babysitter, Companion, Cook and/or Housekeeper - Young Spanish-speaking woman willing to work evenings, afternoons, and/or weekends. Excellent references. Call Maria at 771-6294.

Certified Home Health Care Worker - looking to care for elderly at night. Call Gloria at 961-1423 or 274-0724 (cell).

Certified Nurse's Aide, with over 20 years experience, seeks job taking care of elderly or special needs children. Clean driving record with own car and excellent references. Call Ruth (718) 993-6521

Child Care - Experienced Mom will care for your toddler in my Eastchester home. Call 961-7872.

Companion Position Wanted PT/FT - Experienced lady to bathe, to prepare a meal, will drive to medical appointments and shopping. Excellent references. Call 961-6440.

Pregnant? Need Help? 914-235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.
Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 5 Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Kevin Durkin (FO)

Sunday, March 6 4th Sunday of Lent

7:45 AM Rose Pepe (B)

9:00 AM Lawrence Pittore (FO)

10:30 AM Gilda Chisari (JF)

12:00 PM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (JE)

5:30 PM Anthony Fiorito (JF)

Monday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

8:00 AM Carmella Genesi

12:00 PM Antonio Giannetti

7:30 PM Gino Battista

Tuesday, March 8 St. John of God

6:45 AM Philip A. Campanella

8:00 AM Michael Coords

12:00 PM Denis & Elizabeth Curtin

Wednesday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

8:00 AM Dec'd Members of Lockhart & Bishop Families

12:00 PM James R. Croughan, Jr.

Thursday, March 10 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Catherine Curtin Fenzel

12:00 PM Gabriel Vassari

Friday, March 11 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Nicola Di Capua

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Ruddy Family

Saturday, March 12 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM A Holy Lent for our Parishioners

9:00 AM Mary & Louis Medico, Sr. and Louis Medico, Jr. Mem.

Saturday, March 12 Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Essie Rice (*)

Sunday, March 13 5th Sunday of Lent

7:45 AM For the Health of Irene Mozoia (*)

9:00 AM Jennie DeMaria (*)

10:30 AM Sophia Lino Costa (*)

12:00 PM Mildred McCombe (*)

5:30 PM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (*)

Note: Mass assignments are subject to change. (FO) = Msgr. Oliverio,
(JE) = Fr. Emmanuel, (JF) = Fr. Fallon, (B) = Fr. Bernard, SJ,
(VP) = visiting priest, (*) = To Be Determined

Schedule for the Week

Sunday, March 6

Mem.	English Class	8:00 AM	School
	Eucharist Discussion	3:00 PM	Lower Church
Mem.	CYO	6:30 PM	Lower Church

Monday, March 7

Mem.	Exposition & Benediction	12:30 PM-7:15 PM	Church
Mem.	Lenten Series	1:00 PM	Lower Rectory
	<i>Passion of the Christ</i>	6:30 PM	Lower Church
Mem.	Lenten Series	8:00 PM	Lower Rectory

Tuesday, March 8

Mem.	Legion of Mary	12:30 PM	Lower Rectory
Mem.	RCIA	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory
Mem.	Rosary Society Meeting	8:30 PM	Lower Church

Wednesday, March 9

	Dinner served to the HOPE Community		
Mem.	Children's Choir	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Lower Church
Mem.	Centering Prayer	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory
Mem.	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Church

Friday, March 11

Mem.	Moms & Tots	9:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall
Mem.	Baptismal Catechesis	7:30 PM	Lower Church
	Stations of the Cross	7:30 PM	Church

Saturday, March 12

Mem.	Men's Cornerstone Reunion	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Lower Church
Mem.	Confirmation Rite Mass	5:30 PM	Church

Sunday, March 13

Mem.	English Class	8:00 AM	School
Mem.	Confirmation Rite Mass	12:00 PM	Church
	Confirmation Rite Mass	5:30 PM	Church

Monday, March 14

Mem.	Exposition & Benediction	12:30 PM-7:15 PM	Church
	Lenten Series	1:00 PM	Lower Rectory
7 th Ann.	<i>Convivencia</i>	7:30 PM	Lower Church
	Liturgy	7:30 PM	Rectory
	Lenten Series	8:00 PM	Lower Rectory

February 27, 2005

Attendance: Adults 1189 Children 299 Total 1488

Collection: \$11,353 Last Year: \$15,502

Thank you, dear parishioners, for your generous love for the Church.

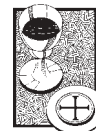
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass Intentions

Sat	3/5	7:30 PM	Mercurio & Angela Saraceni (JF)
Sun	3/6	8:30 AM	Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (JE)
		10:30 AM	Leonardo De Luca (B)
Mon	3/7	7:45 AM	Onofrio DiMarzo
Tues	3/8	7:45 AM	A Holy Lent for our Parishioners
Wed	3/9	7:45 AM	Frank Trombino, Sr.
Thur	3/10	7:45 AM	DiCamillo & Petronio Families
Fri	3/11	7:45 AM	Serafina Spadaro
Sat	3/12	7:45 AM	Peter Varvara, Jr
Sat	3/12	7:30 PM	Bill Liucci (*)
Sun	3/13	8:30 AM	Luigi Perini (*)
		10:30 AM	Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (*)

Bread & Wine:

Lucy & Angelo Cardelli
From: Ann Carapella



February 27, 2005

Attendance: Adults 339 Children 45 Total 384

Collection: \$1,331 Last Year: \$1,298

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