

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2010

Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Masses for the Week of March 1-7

Monday	12:00	Vincent Plonski & John Barberini
Tuesday	8:15	Stan LoPresto
Wednesday	12:00	Timothy McDonagh (L)
Thursday	12:00	
Friday	12:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Hogan & Donohue Families
	3 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00	Lt. William M. Ellard, Jr. USMC
Sunday	8:00	William & Harriet Zaluski & Barbara Corwith
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Kathleen Lynch, Marjorie Lipford
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5:00	Adolph Guldi

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAR 6		5 PM Father Gill
SERVERS	K. Bourke, C. Krishy, C. Yastrzemski	
E.M.'S	M. Adamczyk, B. Miller, M. Nietzsche	
LECTOR	D. Sacco	
MAR 7		8 AM Father Kiernan
SERVERS	Martin Sisters, A. Wesnofske	
E.M.'S	T. Cavallaro, M. Lynch, L. McClain, M. Steinbrecher,	
LECTOR	J. Clarke	
GREETERS	E. Finalborgo, N. Scanlon, M. Steinbrecher, J. Taranto	
		9:30 AM Father Madley
SERVERS	R. Kelly, G. Lynch, A. O'Brien, M. Terry	
E.M.'S	G. Arresta, Sr. M. Assunta, Sr. B. McKenna, J & C Wilson	
LECTOR	P. Lynch	
GREETERS	A. Lesta, J & N McCulley	
		11 AM Father Trench
SERVERS	M. Kropiwnicki, W. Menghini, J. O'Brien, M. O'Connor	
E.M.'S	S. Adelante, M. Bousson, V. Grattan, S. McCulley, L. Robins	
LECTOR	G. Bauer	
GREETERS	C. Brown, C. Butler, V. Grattan	
		5 PM Father Gill
SERVERS	L. & M. Cirillo, C. Kreymborg	
E.M.'S	L. DeRobertis, C. Diesing, G. Reising	
LECTOR	K. Rossi	

ALTARS - March - T. & J. Lynch

LINENS - Feb 28-March 6 - D. Blake-Mott

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 21st collection was \$6,199.00. Ash Wednesday's collection was \$1,499.00. Based on last year's Financial report our weekly operating expense is \$15,613.00. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.

NO FLOWERS ON THE ALTARS DURING LENT

Anyone who would like to donate flowers, please call the Parish office at 283-0097.



Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine or Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Center at 283-0097.

† WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK †

Keith O'Brien	Isabelle Lanin-Tanquay	Winnie Chin
John Bishop	Connie Kane	Pat Reinhardt
Howard "Corty" Bishop	Gene Travers, Jr.	Grace McNamara
Gene Travers, Jr.	Suzanne Parillo	Andrea Gulija
Patrick Dermody	Gwendolyn Porter	Robert O'Shea
John Cuccia, Sr.	Jean Smith	Jean Kearns
Jo Counihan	Celestino Gambino	Beth Larkin
Mike Kent	Eileen Finlay	

***** FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF:

In Ash Wednesday's collection basket was a question: "Why does Jesus call himself the Son of Man when he is the Son of God?"

The term Son of Man is a designation for Jesus in Hebrew and Aramaic, the phrase "Son of Man" is an idiom for "man or someone" In Jewish apocalyptic writing (an ancient style of writing, no longer in existence). The title "son of Man" had firmly established itself as the title for the transcendental agent of redemption, i.e. The Christ. All Israelites considered themselves as sons

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - Feb. 28 - M. Baskin
HAMPTONS CENTER - Feb. 28 - J. Diesing, M. Lynch
 March 5 - 1st Friday Mass - Fr. Paul Dahm & Sr. Assunta

of God. Only one could be the Son of Man, The Messiah. (sources: The Encyclopedia of Catholicism - McBrien, The Dictionary of the Bible - McKenzie, The Foundations of N.T. Christology - Fuller)

We have to remember that the Gospel of Matthew was written for Jews, who would immediately identify the "Son of Man" as the Messiah.

On another note:

Thank you for your generosity in the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have people out in front of the Church today and next week to take your pledges.

Any of you who have taken the Diocesan Virtus Training (volunteers and Church workers) are asked to download their training records so that I may have them ready for the Diocesan Audit group.

Lisa Marie Brady, a candidate for acceptance into the Church at Easter, will attend the Rite of Continuing Conversion at St. Anne's in Brentwood today.

If you have a question about your Catholic Faith please fill out the bottom form and drop it in the collection basket. I will answer it in a future bulletin.

NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If anyone would like to become a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call Father Jeff at the Parish Office. New training is being scheduled for May.



**Stations of the Cross: Every Friday
at 3 PM in the Church.**

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day

PARISH PROGRAMS

FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group meets in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Parish Center at 1 PM. Meeting are Tuesdays at 1 PM.

New members are always welcome!

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

The Spiritual Book Group meets every Tuesday from 1-2 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!!

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY



Currently joins in the Sunday 5 PM Mass every second and fourth weekend of the month. All are welcome to attend this liturgy and join in the celebration.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the website for meetings and announcements

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org. Click on Religious Education.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Group on Thursday, March 11th at 1 PM in the upper room of the Parish Center. Refreshments served. Please call the Parish Office 283-0097 if you would like to attend.

"LIVING MERCY THROUGH MATTHEW'S GOSPEL" RETREAT

March 19th-21st at Mercy Villa, 325 Rose Hill Road, Water Mill

Cost \$125 - includes room and board from Friday evening supper to brunch on Sunday. If you are interested in attending please call Sister Mary Harvey at 726-6543 or email her at mharveryrsm@optonline.net by March 1st.

ANNUAL ANGEL TEA

Please mark your calendars now for our Annual **Angel Tea – Sunday, April 25** with Sister Pat Duffy. Details will follow in



March.

BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE
FOR ALL LOSSES
"OPEN MY HEART, O LORD"

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre for the bereaved and those ministering to them will be held on Saturday, March 20th at Kellenberg Memorial High School. There are 61 workshops being offered, breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee of \$50 (by Feb 22nd by mail) \$60 after Feb. 22nd and \$70 walk in. Registration form and brochure may be downloaded from the website www.holyroodcemetery.org . Interested people may also contact Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM, SHJM Bereavement Coordinator @ 631-949-6770 or email mercmil@optonline.net.

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

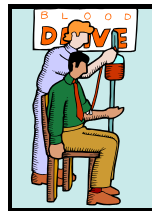
Registration materials leading toward entrance into the kindergarten class for September 2010 as well as the Pre-school at St. Rosalie's Campus in Hampton Bays are available now at Our Lady of the Hamptons. Candidates for kindergarten must be five years old prior to December 1, 2010. Priority is given to families of current or past students and to parishioners of the three supporting parishes. All applicants are asked to submit the formal applications and to arrange for a personal interview. Call 283-9140 for details. There are limited openings available in grades 1-7. All class lists will be finalized prior to March 15.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR
THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of **March 6th & 7th**.



Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.
Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support and be assured it is making a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center. Keep going!!



SAVE THE DATE!!

There will be a **Blood Drive** here on **March 23rd** in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Southampton Fire Department. See next week's bulletin for more details.

SCOUTING NEWS

Congratulations to Girl Scouts from our parish who have completed the "I Live My Faith" religious award: Abigail Hubbell, Caitlin Hubbell, Rose Kelly, Georgia Lynch, Alexia O'Brien, Madison O'Connor, Margaret Terry and Olivia Wynne. The girls will be attending an annual Girl Scout commencement ceremony at St. Agnes Cathedral on May 2nd to receive their emblem from the Bishop. Girl Scout Sunday will be held on March 7th at the 9:30 AM Children's Mass. All Girl Scouts are welcome to attend. Please contact Marsha Terry, Parish Scout Coordinator, if you have any questions.



YOU CAN HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE
NOW!



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, March 12th, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

February 28, 2010

Today we read the account of Jesus' transfiguration. Knowing that he will soon undergo great suffering, Jesus reveals his glory to three of his disciples.

Gospel

Luke 9:28b-31, 33-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



The Mount of Transfiguration
Mark 9:2-9

The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: How does Jesus' transfiguration help us understand his suffering and crucifixion?

Prayer:

Heavenly God and Father,
Thank you for revealing your Son to us.
May we listen to his words
And be disciples in the world today.
We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

February 28, 2010
2nd Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2010

We call Jesus the "cornerstone" of the Church. The Cornerstone is the first stone placed when constructing a new building. The foundation stones are the apostles, and each one of us is a living stone in this great building.

Reading

Matthew 21:42-43, 45-46

A reading from the first letter of Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the Pharisees (FAYR-uh-seez), "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The Stone that builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet. The Gospel of the Lord.



For reflection: In what way is Jesus the "cornerstone" for Christians?

Prayer:

Almighty God and Father
in Jesus we have a firm foundation
for our faith.
Help us to pattern our lives
as Christians by following him.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.