

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a; Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Masses for the Week of March 8-14

Monday	12:00	Matthew Donohue
Tuesday	8:15	Barbara J. Adams
Wednesday	12:00	Joseph Gibbons
Thursday	12:00	Pat Scherf
Friday	12:00	Louis Enne
	3 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00	Michael Amen, Jr.
Sunday	8:00	Agatha Cumby
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Peggy Keogh, Joseph Calendrillo, Joseph Neknez
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5:00	George Cary & Alex Koehne

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAR 13 5 PM Father Madley
 SERVERS J. Halsey, E & M Knight, J. O'Brien
 E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, A. Fiore, M. Lynch
 LECTOR H. Reister

MAR 14 8 AM Father Trench
 SERVERS C. & L. Collum, M. Finalborgo, C. Muller
 E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, L. McClain, J & T McKenna
 M. Muller
 LECTOR J. Clarke
 GREETERS I. Hurley, N. Scanlon,
 M. Steinbrecher, J. Taranto

9:30 AM Father Madley
 SERVERS J. Ambrose, V. Ching-Roa, C. Cuccia
 T. Malone
 E.M.'S G. Arresta, J. Cuccia, J. Diesing,
 N. McCulley, M. Nugent
 LECTOR A. Cuccia
 GREETERS A. Lesta, J & N McCulley

11 AM Father Gill
 SERVERS M. Kropiwnicki, W. Menghini,
 A. O'Brien, M. O'Connor
 E.M.'S M. Bousson, E. Bousson, V. Grattan,
 L. Robins
 LECTOR G. Bauer
 GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler, W & B Miller

5 PM Father Dahm
 SERVERS P. Rossi, C. Scheuch
 E.M.'S T. Grimaldi, K. Maple, K. Rossi
 LECTOR G. Reisig

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL - March - TBA
HAMPTONS CENTER - Mar 14 - M. Lynch,
 S. Oldakowski

ALTARS - March - T. & J. Lynch

LINENS - Mar 7-13 - D. Blake-Mott



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 28 collection was not available at printing time. 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		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:

I would like to congratulate Lisa Marie Brady on receiving the Rite of Continuing Conversion. Lisa is going to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Confirmation and be accepted into the Church at Easter.

Please be as generous as possible in the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our goal is \$50,000. Eighty percent of what we receive over that comes to us. Thank you for anything you give. I made a pledge myself.

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. (Give to those less fortunate). When the Church says fast, it not mean starve yourself. It

means not eating in between meals.

Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check the website for meetings and announcements www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org. Click on Religious Education.

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



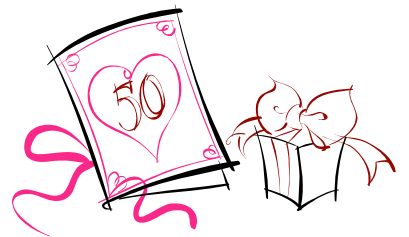
Currently joins in the Sunday 5 PM Mass every second and fourth weekend of the month. All are welcome to attend this liturgy and join in the celebration.

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.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE

On Sunday, April 18, 2010, couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special mass to be celebrated by Bishop John Dunne at St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville at 3 PM. Please pick up your registration card at the Parish Center no later than April 1. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 583.



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.



"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.

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.

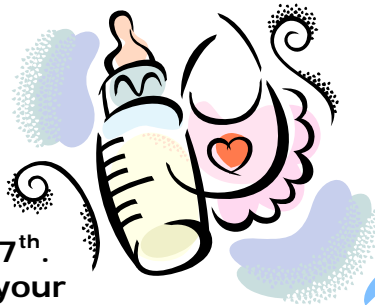
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

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**.

If you have forgotten your Baby Bottle, you may return them to the Parish Center during the week.

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!!



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.



PROGRAMS AT ST. JOSEPH'S RENEWAL CENTER

March 9 – 8 AM – 9:30 AM – Men's Gathering "Quest for the Male Soul" \$20 includes breakfast

March 9 – 10 AM – 12 Noon – Women's Gathering "A Time Set Aside for YOU" \$15

March 19-21 – Guided/Silent Retreat
Time: Arrive 4 PM on Friday – Depart 12:15 PM on Sunday "Encountering the Silence of God" \$175.

Please call the Center at 631-273-1187 x 23 or email: retreats@csjbrentwood.org for more information.

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

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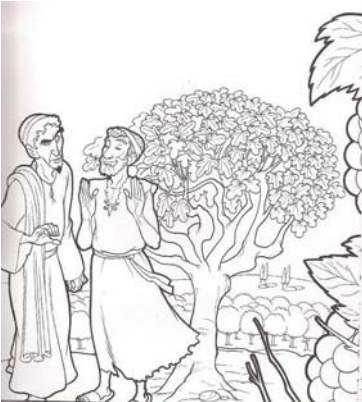
In today's gospel Jesus tells us about a parable about a tree that has not produced fruit. Remember that Jesus used parables, stories from ordinary life, to teach us about God and God's kingdom.

Gospel

Luke 13:6-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down!



Why should it be wasting soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: Do we use the gifts and talents that God has given us?

Prayer:

O holy God,
You are patient and kind.
Help us to nourish the gifts
that you have given us
so that we might serve and praise you.
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2010

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the two greatest commandments.

Reading

Mark 12:28-34

A reading from the first letter of Mark

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to



love one's neighbor as oneself;— this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: What does it mean to love with all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind?

Prayer:

Almighty God, Creator of all,
help us to love you
and to serve you in
our thoughts, in our words,
and in our actions.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.