



**Saturday, March 13**

8:00 AM Paul Raver  
5:30 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM Lilly Childs  
11:00 AM Patti Flores

**Monday, March 15**

8:00 AM Bob & Joyce Hall

**Tuesday, March 16**

8:00 AM Bob Piening Family

**Wednesday, March 17 – St. Patrick**

8:00 AM Molly Peterka

**Thursday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:00 AM Tom Honerlaw – Birthday Remembrance

**Friday, March 19 – St. Joseph**

8:00 AM Laura O'Brien

**Saturday, March 20**

8:00 AM Mike Grabel - Health  
5:30 PM Clara Siebert – 6th Anniversary

**Sunday, March 21 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM Wally Gilligan  
11:00 AM People of the Parish



**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, March 20**

5:30 PM Jillian Purdy & Joe Bailey

**Sunday, March 21**

9:00 AM Andy & Tim Luck  
11:00 AM Colin Chachoff & Bill Davis

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, March 20**

5:30 PM \*Wolf, Gates, Klocke, Tinnel,  
J.Black, Wolf, **VOLUNTEER**

**Sunday, March 21**

9:00 AM \*Becknell, Ketcha, Rettig, Bauke,  
Schmaltz, Bunker, Gilligan  
11:00 AM \*Imhoff, Dierkers, Jordan, McMullen,  
Abellera, Sheeran, **VOLUNTEER**

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, March 20**

5:30 PM S. Osterday & S. Wolf

**Sunday, March 21**

9:00 AM M. Murray & J. Piening  
11:00 AM S. Dorger & R. Schweitzer

**SCHEDULED FOR SACRISTY WORK**

Compton, Caldwell, & Jackson

**GIFT CERTIFICATE SALES**

March 20 & 21 Meredith George



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY of LENT, MARCH 14**

*Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light*

7:30 AM Men's Fellowship in Letterst Hall – All Welcome  
9:00 AM Religion Preschool/Kindergarten in Letterst Hall  
10–10:45 AM 'Wake-up Call' for Grades 8-12 in Letterst Hall  
Noon – 2PM Lenten 'Soup Lunch for Charity' in cafeteria

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**

*Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify*

1:00 PM Penance Service for SNA grades 3, 4, & 5  
7:00 PM Parish Finance Commission in Letterst Hall  
7:30 PM Recovery Group in Good Shepherd Room

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

*Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude*

7:00 PM Social Justice Commission in Letterst Hall  
7:00 PM St. John 'Parish' & 'First' Reconciliation in church

**IRISH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**



*Fast from anger; Feast on patience*

7:00 – 8:00 PM ERE Classes Levels 1-7 in Letterst Hall  
7:00 PM Lenten Penance Service at St. Saviour – open to all

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

*Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism*

10:00 AM Scripture Study in Letterst Hall– All Welcome  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in church

**MEATLESS FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

*Fast from worry; Feast on trust*

5:30 – 8:00 PM Parish Fish Dinner in cafeteria – Yum! Yum!

**SPRINGTIME SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

COFFEE BREAK for the NEEDY after mass!

*Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation*

4:00 PM Reconciliation in church  
6:30 – Midnight – St. John Dad's & Men's Club hosts annual  
'Las Vegas Night' in cafeteria & gym –All Welcome

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY of LENT, MARCH 21**

COFFEE BREAK for the NEEDY after masses!

*Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives*

9:00 AM Religion Preschool/Kindergarten in Letterst Hall

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, March 14	Josh 5:9a,10-12; 2Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Monday, March 15	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 16	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 17	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday, March 18	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday, March 19	2Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16,18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a
Saturday, March 20	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sunday, March 21	Isaiah 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**SHARING GOD'S BLESSING**

Budgeted Weekly Offering                 \$6000.00  
Collected Weekly Offering

03/07/2010  
Weekly Offering                             \$7443.37  
Monthly 'Direct Debit'                   \$1610.00  
Weekly 'Direct Debit'                     \$ 113.00  
Total   \$9166.38

Envelopes Issued                           480  
Envelopes Used  
03/07/2010                                 164

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
03/07/2010                                 \$ 10.00

**Project HOPE**  
03/07/2010                                 \$ 370.55

**Tuition Assistance**  
03/07/2010                                 \$ 48.00

**Haiti Collection**  
03/07/2010                                 \$ 678.02

**Easter Offering**  
03/07/2010                                 \$ 10.00

**\$250 CLUB WINNER**  
**03/07/2010 # Next weekend!!**

St. John Parish recently received a check from Kroger, in the amount of \$367.35, which represents 4% of your reloads to your Kroger Cards from January 24<sup>th</sup> thru February 20<sup>th</sup>!!!

**LENTEN 'SOUP LUNCH for CHARITY'**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>**

**NOON - 2PM in the CAFETERIA**  
**FREE WILL OFFERING/ ALL PROFITS FOR**  
**THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

**THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION**

**ST. JOHN PARISH - Tuesday, March 16 at 7pm**  
**ST. SAVIOUR PARISH - Wednesday, March 17 at 7pm**

In our families we pass on our faith through word and deed to our children. At home we celebrate all the experiences of our daily family living and know the presence of God through each person. Similarly, in the parish we gather to celebrate the sacraments, the loving actions of the Church. The parish community shares in the responsibility for the faith growth of each of its members. On Tuesday evening, 12 parish families will come together to initiate their children in a communal Reconciliation Service. All parish members are encouraged to attend, to receive the Sacrament and show your support for the following 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their families:

Rachel Bobst, Nathan Clark, Sarah Egbers, Vincent Englert, Sammie Heiob, Taylor Luck, Casey Mason, Peter Niemeyer, Brennan O'Shea, Dominic Sumner, Tyler Tucker, Caitlin Wright

**ST. JOHN DAD'S & MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS**  
**'LAS VEGAS NITE'**

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm to midnite  
Parish Cafeteria & Gym  
Games of Chance; Raffles; Refreshments  
You must be at least 21 years of age to enjoy the fun!

**BOWING DURING the CREED**

Have you noticed the priest and others bowing during the Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed), but you are not sure why? The General Instructions of the Roman Missal (the Church's guide for the celebration of the liturgy) indicates, "The Creed is sung or recited by the priest together with the people with everyone standing. At the words 'by the power of the Holy Spirit...became man, all make a profound bow.'

**LENTEN OFFERINGS from OUTSIDE of the PARISH**

**"MARY, MOTHER of the EUCHARIST:**  
**LET HER HELP YOU REDISCOVER**  
**YOUR THIRST FOR CHRIST"**

A Lenten Spiritual Conference open to the public especially for young adults: this weekend, Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-9pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood.

Why Mary? What role does she play in my life? How did Mary live the Passion? How can she bring me closer to Jesus?

**JEWS, JESUS, & 'GOSPEL DYNAMICS'**  
**Rethinking How We Process the New Testament**

Come to the Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, Rockwern (Yavneh) Academy, 8401 Montgomery Road, 45236 on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm, cost is \$10 per person. For reservations call the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at 421-3131.

**STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK:** The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

**2010 'MILESTONE' WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Bill & Cecilia Rice  
Dave & Becky Roettgers  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Ron & Mary Alice Curran  
Jerry & Janet Jackson  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Tom & Marilyn Honebrink  
Gene & DeDe Schmidt

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
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