



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

Monday, March 22

8:00 AM Clare Busam

Tuesday, March 23 – St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

8:00 AM Mary Dennig Boyle & Al Dennig

Wednesday, March 24

8:00 AM Callista Smith

Thursday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Bud Arbino

Friday, March 26

8:00 AM Betty Bartley

Saturday, March 27

8:00 AM Marie Osterhaus
5:30 PM Tom Heard

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Mary Dennig Boyle – 12th Anniversary



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 27

5:30 PM Anna Klunk & Craig Gates

Sunday, March 28

9:00 AM Katelyn Bosse & Anne Kruspe
11:00 AM Angelika Serran & Victor Aponte-Conway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 27

5:30 PM *Klocke, Gates, Wolf, Wolf,
Diebold, McIntosh, Jones

Sunday, March 28

9:00 AM *Rettig, Hungarland, Schmucker, Kruspe,
Daily, Budde, Bauke
11:00 AM *Davis, Gruber, Willis, Dorger,
Elliott, Abellera, Abellera

LECTORS

Saturday, March 27

5:30 PM M. Black & C. Wolf

Sunday, March 28

9:00 AM D. Gilligan & R. Lang
11:00 AM G. Reddish & T. Stadtmiller

SCHEDULED FOR SACRISTY WORK

Brinkman, Brookbank & Caldwell

GIFT CERTIFICATE SALES

March 27 & 28 Cathy Honsaker



The people of St. John Parish in Deer Park strive to be a sign of God's presence in the world by living the gospel, welcoming all, reaching out to each other and to those in need!

5th SUNDAY of LENT, MARCH 21

COFFEE BREAK for the NEEDY after MASSES

9:00 AM Religion Preschool/Kindergarten in Letterst Hall

PARISH MISSION MONDAY, MARCH 22

'Setting Out on Our Spiritual Journey'

1:00 PM St. John Altar Society in Letterst Hall
7:00 PM Parish Mission at St. Saviour Parish
7:30 PM Recovery Group in Good Shepherd Room

PARISH MISSION TUESDAY, MARCH 23

'What to Put First in Life'

1:00 PM Penance Service for SNA student's grades 6 – 8
7:00 PM Parish Mission at St. John Parish
No Knights of Columbus tonight due to Mission

PARISH MISSION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

'A Better Place'

7:00 PM Parish Mission at St. Saviour Parish
No ERE Classes Tonight!!

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

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

MEATLESS FRIDAY, MARCH 26

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:00 PM Reconciliation in church

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 AM Men's Fellowship in Letterst Hall
9:00 AM Religion Preschool/Kindergarten in Letterst Hall
10 - 10:45 AM 'Wake-up Call' for Grades 8-12 in Letterst Hall

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK: In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does your stewardship suggest that you could say the same?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 21	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
Monday, March 22	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:12-20
Tuesday, March 23	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday, March 24	Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42
Thursday, March 25	Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Friday, March 26	Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Saturday, March 27	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sunday, March 28	Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14;23:56

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

03/14/2010
 Weekly Offering \$6077.00
 Weekly 'Direct Debit' \$ 113.00
 Total \$6190.00

Envelopes Issued 480
 Envelopes Used
 03/07/2010 164
 03/14/2010 141

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

Project HOPE
 03/07/2010 \$ 370.55
 03/14/2010 \$ 39.00

Tuition Assistance
 03/07/2010 \$ 48.00
 03/14/2010 \$ 38.00

Haiti Collection
 03/07/2010 \$ 678.02

Easter Offering
 03/07/2010 \$ 10.00

\$250 CLUB WINNER
 03/07/2010 #6 Mark & Robin Ventura
 03/14/2010 #21 Charlie Wolf

MARCH 28th – PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

'HOLY WEEK begins next weekend with Palm Sunday. On that day parish liturgies begin with the blessing of palms and the reading of the gospel of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, followed by a procession into church, with everyone holding blessed palm and singing festive songs.

Soon afterward, however, the theme of triumph changes with the reading of the passion narrative from the gospels.'

PRAYING WITH BREAD

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010 at the MND Spirituality Center
 1pm – 4pm; call Sr. Ruth Kettman at 679-8191

Open to the first 10 adults who register; no experience needed!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
SILVERTON HARDWARD – 891-2172
7144 MONTGOMERY ROAD

Connecting Today's Gospel to Our Experience

'We often condemn other people. Today's gospel challenges us to recognize and judge inappropriate behaviors but always to respect the dignity of the other by helping them make right choices about their way of living.'

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

'JOURNEYING WITH GOD'

Presented by Fr. Tim Schehr

7pm - Monday, March 22nd at St. Saviour

7pm – Tuesday, March 23rd at St. John

7pm – Wednesday, March 24th at St. Saviour

Everyone is Welcome to attend the Mission,
 Fr.'s talk will last approximately 45 minutes
 and a Reception will follow the talk each night!

Donations of simple appetizers and/or desserts are most welcome for Tuesday night's Reception here at St. John.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee invites you to share your gifts of time and talent with these two ministries that benefit our parish in important ways.

First, the Sanctuary and Sacristy Committee is responsible for light cleaning and upkeep of the altar area and pews, the candles and the holy water. The work of these volunteers helps keep our worship environment beautiful and clean. Currently, three volunteers spend about 30 to 45 minutes after the 8:00am Mass on Thursday in performance of these duties. They would love to have you join them. Please call Shirley Caldwell, 791-8138 for more information or to volunteer your time.

Second, the Market Day Committee is responsible for packaging orders from Market Day for pick up on the second Monday of the month. The money earned from the Market Day orders helps support the parish. We can always use additional volunteers to package orders and it will only take about an hour of your time once a month in the late afternoon. Please call Peggy Bailey, 793-0235 if you are interested.

ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY HONOR STUDENTS:

Luke Baker, Erin Ford, Jake McCarthy, Louie Ryes, Tyshanna Birch, Katie Black, Emily Fernback, John Hedger, Sam Hoefling, Katie Leeseemann, Andy Luck, Katie Perry, Konnor Stang, Devin Tucker, Gabrielle Wilmlink, Jenna Klunk, Anna Loesing, Lyndsey Degaro, Kate Molony, Tommy Clontz, Tony DiMario, Craig Gates, Caroline Molony, Jill Purdy, Alex Seither, Kennedy Ventura, Elly Willis, Lauren Gates, Robby Heywood, Gracie Kissing, Ben Molony, Amy Suer, Katie Geraci, Anna Klunk, Katie Kruspe, Sydney Larkin, Tommy Perry, Carmen Ventura, Emily Worley, Max Bishop, Ruggiero DeLuca, Kelly Hinkle, Brooke Tepe, Molly Tolbert, Tommy Meiers, Olivia Wilmlink.

SPIRIT AWARD: Chase Bishop, J.D. Vanover, Maria Englert, Maddie Schneider, Nick Fernback, Hannah Pennington.

HOLY HUMOR: There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. 'Is there anything breakable in here?' asked the postal clerk. 'Only the Ten Commandments' answered the lady.