

April 3, 2011

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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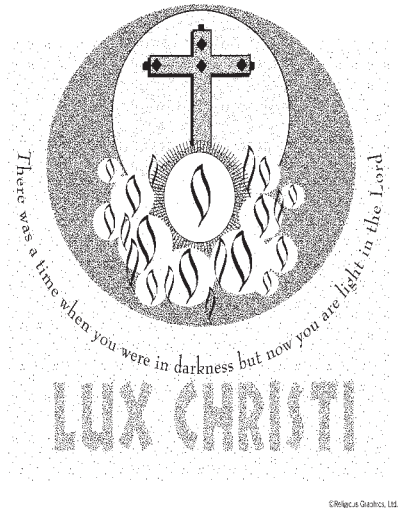
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The Rev. Lawrence B. Rafferty, **Pastor**

Mrs. Margaret Puccio, **Coordinator of Children's Religious Education**

Mr. Wayne Dieterich, **Music Director**



**Fourth Sunday
of Lent**

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday

5:15 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Korean Mass

at

9:30a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced



**& Congratulations
to**

**Colette Sweeney
2nd Place Winner
in**

**The Respect Life Contest
of
The Diocese of Rockville Centre**

Colette is a student at Kellenberg High School.

We wish God's continuous blessings upon her

and her family.

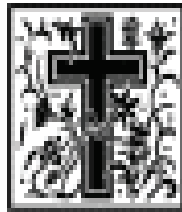
**April 3, 2011****FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14

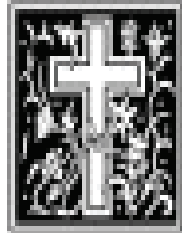
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



I'm a big fan of boxes - decorative, functional, cardboard, fabric, wood; if I can organize something in it, I love it. It's unsafe to release me in one of those organizational supply stores. I'll either never leave or leave with half the store in my cart. I love to box, label and compartmentalize.



We're not only skilled with physical boxes but we're also deft at using psychological boxes to contain people within our expectations. Today's first reading and Gospel are full of examples of this. The box labeled "Israel's Next King" certainly wasn't going to fit Jesse's youngest son David; he was just a mere sheep herder, right? Yet that's exactly whom God chose to be one of Israel's greatest leaders.



In the Gospel, the Pharisees' suspicious questioning of the blind man and the words of Jesus reveal that these two don't fit into their predesigned boxes. Healed by Jesus, the blind man suddenly wasn't the disabled beggar he had always been. By healing the blind man on the Sabbath, Jesus also drew questions about His orthodoxy and identity. Jesus and the blind man didn't fit the Pharisees' preconceived notions about how they should be, but this led the Pharisees into greater fear instead of freeing them.

Aren't *we* also guilty of the Pharisees' behavior? How many times have we disparaged someone who doesn't fit in a box? Perhaps it's the immigrant who doesn't speak English or the father who wants to be a stay-at-home dad instead of working at the office. Maybe it's our son who seeks a career path we disagree with or our daughter's boyfriend of a different race.

Jesus' life reveals he was about bursting open boxes rather than trapping people in them. Perhaps today we can release someone from a box – and free ourselves as well.

Janel Esker



As you know we were considering a Parish wide tag sale to be scheduled in late summer of this year. Upon further reflection and realizing that the 50th Anniversary of our parish is coming in 2012, we came to see that there would be major problems in attempting to work on several huge endeavors at the same time. **We have, therefore, chosen to cancel the tag sale.**

You will see further information for our upcoming **50th Anniversary celebration** in future bulletins and you will be given a chance to volunteer your services on this exciting parish celebration.

If you have already put aside items that would have been donated to the tag sale, there are many organizations that would take your donations such as Big Brothers, Viet Nam Vets, or look on the internet for other worthy organizations that would come and pick up the items or find a place where you might take the items for use by needy individuals. We thank you for your understanding.



From The Pastor's Desk

Holy Thursday Foot Washing: As our parish prepares to enter into the prayerful remembrance and celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus during Holy Week, I would like to invite men of the parish to participate in a special way in the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. As part of this liturgy, we are reminded, **through the ritual of the washing of the feet**, of the example and the command of Jesus to serve one another as He served us, giving His life for our salvation. May our Lenten journey culminate in our celebration of the Sacred Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday and may God bring us all to renewal of life and faith at Easter. According to the liturgical norms of the Church, this particular ritual is reserved to *men*. It specifically recalls that the feet of the twelve Apostles were washed by Our Lord at the Last Supper.

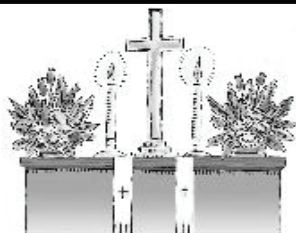
If any man (in high school and older) would be willing and able to participate, please call the rectory and leave your name and address and I will send you more information about the simple procedures that will be followed on Holy Thursday.

First Confessions: Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Penance, also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the first time on Saturday, March 26, 2011. Our congratulations and thanks are also extended to Mrs. Marge Puccio, our Director of Religious Education, and to the teachers and the other volunteers who prepared the children to understand the beauty and power of this Sacrament of God's Mercy. The Sacrament of Penance, which we receive when we go to confession, is the means given to us by Jesus Christ to overcome the power of sin which can lead to eternal death. It is the means by which we take seriously the call from Christ's mouth that we seek first the Kingdom of God trusting that all else will be added to us. ***Confessions are heard every Saturday in the parish library from 4:00 to 4:30 P.M.***

Stake Everything on Charity: The Holy Father wrote: "*Charity of its nature opens out into a service that is universal; it inspires in us a commitment to practical and concrete love for every human being. This is an aspect which must clearly mark the Christian life. The world will need to see to what length of dedication the Christian community can go in charity toward the poorest. We must learn to see the face of Christ especially in the faces of those with whom He Himself wished to be identified: 'I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink....'*" Thank you for your faith, your hope and your charity. Thank you for your generosity in our Sunday collection, the Catholic Ministries Appeal, our ongoing annual Raffle and the many other ways you share your blessings.

Lent (Fast and Abstinence): One of the many ways we deepen our faith at this holy time of year is through Fast and Abstinence. All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent, especially Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and not eating between meals. Two other light meals may be taken during the day. The obligation to do penance and to observe the Church's penitential seasons is a serious one. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence.

Fr. Rafferty



Weekly Masses

Sunday, April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

Saturday, 4/2/11

5:15 Ann Joiner
Adelaida Perez
Mae LoFrisco
L - Anna Marturano
L - Helene & Paul Wentz

Sunday, 4/3/11

8:30 **For the People of the Parish**

10:30 Michael Hughes & Family
Barney Fratello
Michael Sparacino
Mary Gulotta
Gasper Gulotta

Monday, 4/4/11

Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kilduff & Hughes Families

Tuesday, 4/5/11

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-16

9:00 John & Denise Sanzone

Wednesday, 4/6/11

Isaiah 49: 8-15 John 5:17-30

9:00 **L** - Lisa & Michael Reali

Thursday, 4/7/11

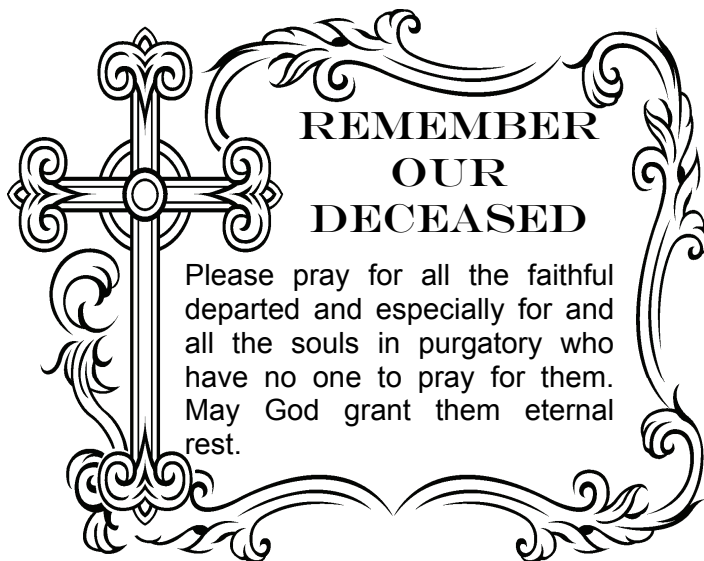
Exodus 32: 7-14 John 5:31-47

9:00 **L**- Charlene Pennino

Friday, 4/8/11

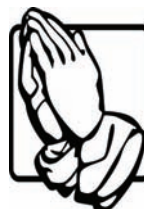
Wisdom 2:1a,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30

9:00 Special Intention in Honor of
St. Jude Thaddeus



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed and especially for and all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.



*Remember
Our Sick*

Kathryn Neary, Tina Colasante, Bernarda Motyl, Jack Micco, Anna Marturano, Florence Creen, Thomas Lavin, Richard LaVasseur, Mary Wilson, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Kim Cirlincione, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, Charles Puglisi, James Cooper, Phyllis Montuori, Carol Shallow, Kathleen McDougall, Christopher Caporuscio, Isabella Souza, Gloria Lema, Paula Serani-Esposito, Peter Esposito, Jennifer Maresca, Marc Sanzeri, Anita Capilli, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Silvio Serani, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Tina Scala, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Mary Rose Colleluori. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.

Stewardship

As generous stewards of God's grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.

1 Peter 4:10

...and of Treasure

Sacrificial Giving:

March 27, 2011 - \$4,213.00



Second Collection: April 17, 2011

Regional Catholic Schools



Lenten Word & Music Schedule



Fourth Sunday of Lent April 2 & 3, 2011

Entrance Hymn: #559 -Again We Keep
 Kyrie: #316
 Gloria: None
 Readings: Section #1004 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #737 - Amazing Grace
 Sanctus: #322
 Memorial Acclamation: #323
 Amen: #327
 Agnus Dei: #329
 Communion Hymn: #766 - The King of Love
 Recessional Hymn: #799 - City of God

Cantor

April 2,	5:15pm	TBA
April 3,	10:30am	Diana Regino
April 9,	5:15pm	TBA
April 10,	10:30am	TBA



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 9 & 10, 2011

Entrance Hymn: #742 -There's a Wideness
 Kyrie: #316
 Gloria: None
 Readings: Section #1007 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #956 - The Master Came
 Sanctus: #322
 Memorial Acclamation: #323
 Amen: #327
 Agnus Dei: #329
 Communion Hymn: #931 - I Am the Bread of Life
 Recessional Hymn: #884 - Lift High the Cross

Food Pantry/ Soup Kitchen Needs



During the season of Lent we try to sacrifice a little more than usual. In this regard, may we suggest making an extra effort to donate to *our parish food pantry* or the *Wyandanch Soup Kitchen*; both are in need of help.

Please place your donation in the basket in the lobby of the church.

We suggest
 cans of fruit, juices, soups,
 canned tuna and/or chicken,
 salad dressing, peanut butter,
 jams, and jellies,
 rice, pasta, and pasta sauce,
 snacks, boxed cereal,
 canned vegetables,
 and all types of beans
 and saltine crackers.

The above or any canned or boxed food item you may wish to donate would be most appreciated.

No act of charity goes unnoticed by our loving God.

Parish Social Ministry

Altar Server Meeting

**April 16, 2011
11:30AM to 12:30PM**












**If your child will be attending this meeting, please contact:
Michael or Colette Sweeney
(516) 938 - 9411**



will be served after the meeting.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9
Family Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word & Hospitality After 10:30AM Mass	Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	Adult Choir 8:00 PM		Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass ----- Stations of the Cross 7:30PM	
April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
	Rehearsal For Confirmation 7:00PM Youth Choir—4:15pm	Rehearsal for First Communion 7:00PM ----- Adult Choir 8:00 PM			Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass ----- Divine Mercy Prayer Group ----- Stations of the Cross 7:30PM	Palm Cross & Plant Sale ----- Altar Server Meeting 11:30AM 
April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23
 Passion/ Palm Sunday ----- Palm Cross & Plant Sale	 Diocesan Day of Reconciliation Confessions 3:00PM to 9:00PM Youth Choir—4:15pm	Adult Choir 8:00 PM		 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Thursday	 3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy ----- 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross Good Friday	 Confessions 10:30AM to 11:30AM ----- 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Holy Saturday
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
	Youth Choir 4:15pm			 7:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

April 10, 2011 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-445

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday April 9	5:15 PM	Peter Coletta Minnie & Thomas Iovino Alice Alberto L - Fritz & Marie Jo Prezeau L - Special Intention In Honor of St. Jude Thaddeus	Father Rafferty	Commisso Sweeney Montouri	E. Labrocca N. Fallah	C. Sweeney M. Sweeney	
Sunday April 10	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Sanzeri Reali (2)	A. Pawliw	A. Ferrante	Pennino Onglengco
	10:30 AM	Joseph Perri Anthony Froehlich L - Mary Ann Barry L - Toni-Marie, Robert & Nicolas Uckar L - Special Intention In Honor of St. Jude Thaddeus	Father Rafferty	Yodice (2) May	E. Gregorio S. Smith	D. Smith	
	9:30 am & 12:00pm	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

Reminder: If you are unable to serve at your scheduled Mass, please call for a replacement.



By now you have received a letter containing information and three sheets of tickets for our **SPRING RAFFLE**. If you have not received them, please contact the rectory. This has been a major source of revenue for our parish for the past few years and we ask you once again to help make it a success.

This year we have **FOUR GREAT PRIZES:**

1st Prize -- \$2500.00

2nd Prize -- \$750.00

3rd Prize -- A Pearl and Diamond Pendant valued at \$750.00
(donated by a parishioner)

4th Prize -- A Bottle of Vintage 1999 Dom Perignon Champagne valued at \$200.00
(also donated by a parishioner)

We thank everyone who has already sent in their tickets. Your quick response and generosity are appreciated.

The tickets are priced at \$10.00 each
or
6 for \$50.00

The prizes will be drawn on July 10, 2011 after the 10:30AM Mass.

All are invited to come downstairs and enjoy fellowship and refreshments after which the winning tickets will be drawn.

We thank you for your support.
The Finance Committee



*The Lord
is my shepherd;
there is nothing
I shall want.*



The former students
and staff of
Dominican Commercial High School
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Wednesday - May 4, 2011
10:00AM to 2:00PM

For more information please call
(631) 842-6000 ext. 351

or

Email: dcgrads@yahoo.com



**Lenten
Soup Supper**

Thank You!



We sincerely thank the approximate 45 people who attended our Lenten Soup Supper on Friday evening, March 25th followed by the Stations of the Cross.

This evening has become a favorite among the people who attend. In addition to the delicious variety of soups and salad, it's an evening of friendship and getting re-acquainted with other church friends in a very relaxed and inviting atmosphere.

We thank Lisa Reali, Clarice Mathes, Eileen McNamara, Mary Ann Barry, Tony Montuori and Charlene Pennino, the six cooks who made the soups and Toni Sanzeri who made the salads. We look forward to many more parishioners attending next year.

Parish Social Ministry