

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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

Mr. Wayne Dieterich, **Music Director**



*Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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 - Thursday

9:00 a.m.

Rosary Follows Mass

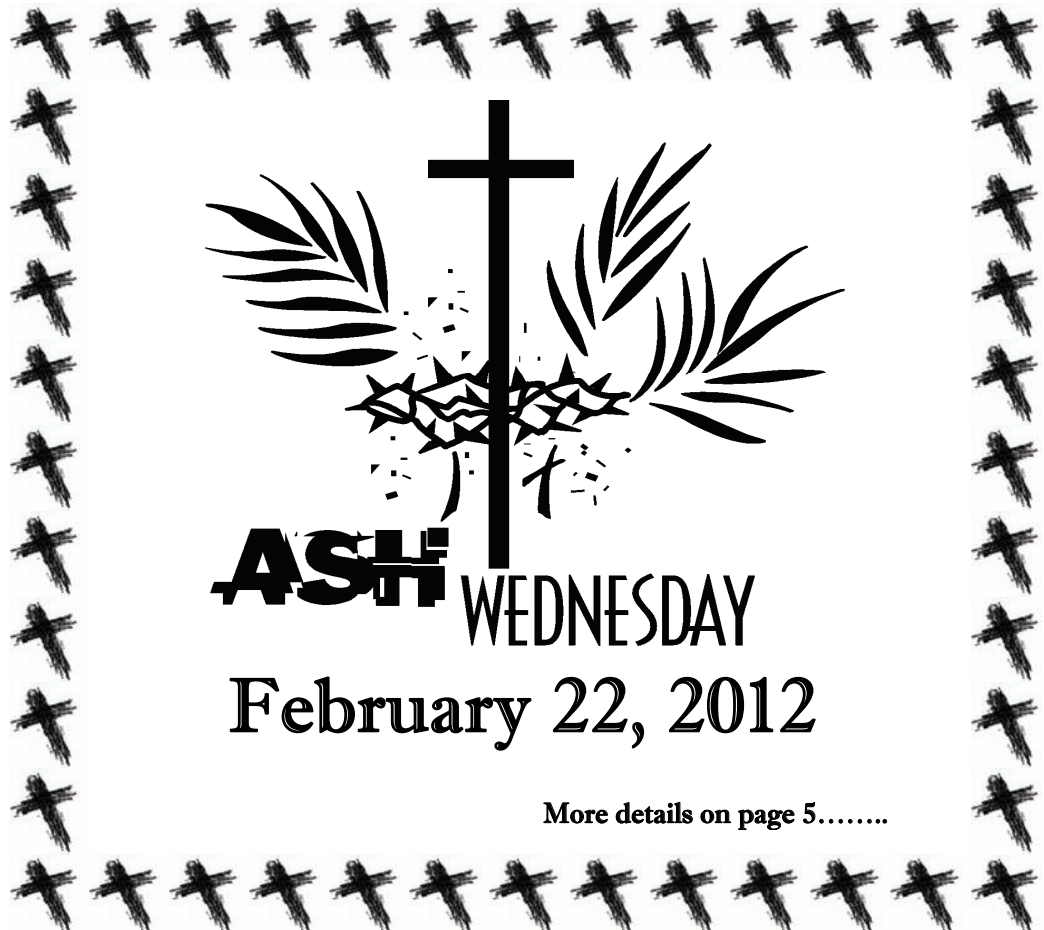
Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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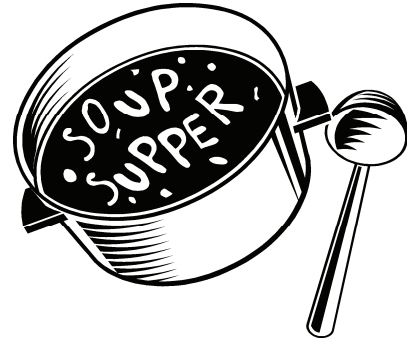
Lenten Fast and Abstinence: An Invitation to Awareness

"What are you hungry for?" Sometimes the answer is obvious: pizza, Chinese food, a juicy steak. Our spiritual hungers are rarely that easy to identify. The season of Lent, our 40-day preparation for Easter, is our annual invitation to grow in awareness of those deeper hungers. We need Lent to help us recognize that our meaning and mission are rooted in Jesus' dying and rising. Together with those preparing for baptism, we join in outward signs of our inner conversion. Our year-round prayer, fasting and almsgiving take on new meaning during this season.

Catholics were once well known for their practice of not eating meat on Friday—a specific form of fasting called abstinence. Stories abound of the lengths Catholics would go to keep this law. Of course, as with any law, it was not that difficult to meet the letter of the law and violate its spirit. One might enjoy a fine lobster dinner or fish fry at a local restaurant and still meet the law's requirements. Catholics were also called to limit their food intake on a variety of other fast days. The reforms which followed the Second Vatican Council sought to simplify the often complicated questions that arose regarding fast and abstinence while re-emphasizing the continuing need for such practices. The current laws took effect in 1966. They read simply: ***"Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, i.e., eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals but no food should be consumed at any other time during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday."***

The spirit of the law may invite us to fast from other activities as well: from television or computer games, from eating out or from gossiping. These minimum requirements make the most sense when they are combined with prayer and almsgiving. These age-old disciplines reflect our most fundamental concerns: our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting) and with each other (almsgiving).

LENTEN



For the past several years we have had a Soup Supper on a Friday during Lent and each year it has become more popular. This year it will be on

**March 9, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

in the church hall, followed by
Stations of the Cross
at 7:30 P.M.

The soups are made by members of our parish. **Everyone is welcome.** If you would like to attend it is necessary to let us know. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby of the church and at the front entrance of the church for this purpose. Come with your family to enhance your Lenten experience by partaking of a simple meal and then walk the **Way of the Cross** with parishioners as we make the Stations.

We suggest a donation of \$5.00 that evening to help our support of those in need.

Parish Social Ministry





From the Pastor's Desk

As you know, I will be stepping down as Pastor here at the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus this June. Thus the Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus will have a new Pastor in June 2012. I just thought I would outline the process of selecting a new Pastor.

First, a letter is sent to a number of the leadership people in the parish. This would include the members of the parish staff, various members of the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, etc. They are asked to submit, in writing, answers to the following questions:

- What are the strengths of your parish as you understand them at the present time?
Please list five such positives.
- What are the areas of pastoral life that are most in need of attention at the present time?
- What specific qualities of leadership do you think would best serve the needs of your parish in the next six years? Please list three.

Next, the Episcopal Vicar (Bishop Paul Walsh), the area dean (Reverend Robert Romeo) and the Vicar for Clergy Personnel (Msgr. Brian McNamara) will host an "Open Town House Meeting" to hear the concerns and vision of the larger parish community. This meeting will take place on **THURSDAY, MARCH 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.** The purpose of this "Open Town House Meeting" is to focus on the future of the parish: Where does our parish need to go from here and what type of pastor can take us to that future.

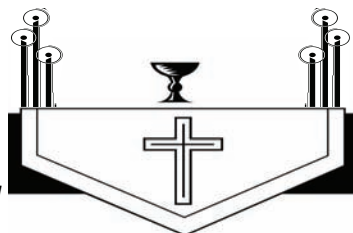
All this information is distributed to the members of the Priest Personnel Assignment Board. This Board consists of six elected priests (elected by the other priests in the Diocese), the Vicar for Clergy Personnel, the three auxiliary bishops, the Vicar General, and Bishop Murphy.

At this same time, other priests in the diocese can apply to become the pastor. These pastor candidates have undergone a screening process and an interview with one of the auxiliary bishops and two members of the Priest Personnel Assignment Board. This Board then recommends that Bishop Murphy accept or postpone an individual priest for entrance into the "pastor pool." As the Bishop, Bishop Murphy makes the final decision regarding the priest candidate. Once accepted into the "pastor pool" a priest can apply for any open parish as the pastor.

Normally, each open parish would have a few priest candidates applying for the parish. The Priest Personnel Assignment Board members read through the information from the letters from the leadership people and the report from the "Open Town House Meeting." The Board then recommends candidates for the pastorate to Bishop Murphy. As the Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Murphy then chooses the next pastor of the parish.

I know that the Priest Personnel Assignment Board takes this responsibility very seriously. I ask for your prayers in the coming weeks so that the Holy Spirit will send a good shepherd to the people of Holy Name of Jesus parish. I am very confident that with the new pastor, our parish family will continue to live out the Gospel of Christ.

Fr. Rafferty



Weekly Masses

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25 2Corinthians 1:18-22 Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, 2/18/12

5:15 Teresa Schmidt
Thomas and Minnie Iovino
L- Maryse and Tracy Prézeau
L- Health in Family

Sunday, 2/19/12

8:30 *For the People of the Parish*
10:30 Frances and Vito Viviano
Estelle Perri
Lawrence Vorbach
Pascal Sanzone
L- Rudy Grzan and Family
L- Lisa Reali

Monday, 2/20/12

James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29
9:00 Elizabeth Froehlich

Tuesday, 2/21/12

James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37
9:00 Josephine Cuomo

ASH Wednesday, 2/22/12

Joel 2:12-18 2Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6.16-18
No 9:00 AM Mass

Prayer Services with Distribution of Ashes

8:30 AM; 12:10 PM and 4:30 PM

Mass: 7:30 PM

L- Lisa and Michael Reali

Thursday, 2/23/12

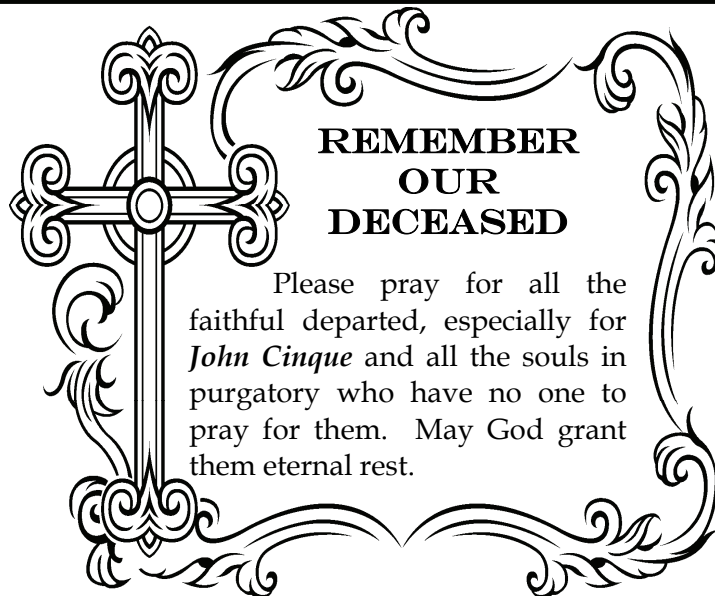
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25
9:00 L- Joseph Marturano

Friday, 2/24/12

Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15
No 9:00 AM Mass



The healing of the paralyzed man



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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



Remember Our Sick

Rev. Bonaventure Thekkeveetil, Ilean & Joseph Michitsch, Ryan Cleary, Laura Grzan, Baby Rory Christine & Alison, Luke & Joe, Heather Focone, Tom Stallone, Joanne Mackin, Savera Rosh, Doreen & baby, Virginia Thérèse, Rose Loesel, Louis Geruasio, Kathryn Neary, Tina Colasante, Bernarda Motyl, Jack Micco, Anna Marturano, Thomas Lavin, Richard LaVasseur, Mary Wilson, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, James Cooper, Phyllis Montuori, Carol Shallow, Kathleen McDougall, Christopher Caporuscio, Isabella Souza, Gloria Lema, Paula Serani-Esposito, Peter Esposito, Jennifer Maresca, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Marie Santa Croce, Mary Rose Colleluori, Rudy & family, John Phelan, Angela Barello. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.

Stewardship



Reflection

Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

Stewardship of Treasure

February 12, 2011

Regular Collection: **\$3,416.00**

Fuel: **\$801.00**




Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18 and 19, 2012

Entrance Hymn: #850 - Gather Us In
 Kyrie: Spoken
 Readings: #1090 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #737 - Amazing Grace
 Sanctus: #322
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
 Amen: #327
 Agnus Dei: #329
 Communion Hymn: #931 - I Am the Bread of Life
 Recessional Hymn: #684 - Praise, My Soul

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 **First Sunday of Lent**
February 25 and 26, 2012

Entrance Hymn: #545 - The Glory of These Forty Days
 Kyrie: Spoken
 Readings: #996 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #740 - On Eagle's Wings
 Sanctus: #322
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
 Amen: #327
 Agnus Dei: #329
 Communion Hymn: #913 - I Received the Living Bread
 Recessional Hymn: #956 - The Master Came

 **At the Foot of the Cross:**
Reflection on the Spirituality
of
the Seminary Chapel


Msgr. Peter Vaccari
will present a Lenten Day of Prayer
at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
in Huntington on

Sunday, March 11, 2012
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Program includes conferences, lunch, opportunity for
confession and Mass.

Donation: \$25.00 for non-friends
Sponsored by Friends of the Seminary.

Reservations required:
632-423-0483 ext.102 or
bmalone@icseminary.edu





February 22, 2012

Entrance Hymn: #545 - The Glory of These Forty Days
 Kyrie: Spoken
 Readings: #1179 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #957 - Ashes
 Sanctus: #322
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
 Amen: #327
 Agnus Dei: #329
 Communion Hymn: #915 - One Bread, One Body
 Recessional Hymn: #559 - Again We Keep



Prayer Services
with Distribution of Ashes

8:30 A.M.

EMHCs: Russell
Thompson
Vorbach

Reader: T. Sanzeri

12:10 P.M.

EMHCs: Wentz (2)
Kopf

Reader: E. Labrocca

4:30 P.M.

EMHCs: Thorne
Yodice (2)

Reader: J. Thorne



Mass with Distribution of Ashes












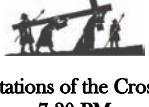

7:30 P.M.

EMHCs: Onglengco (2)
Pawliw

Reader: Lar. Onglengco
Lor. Maguire

Altar Server: A. Gilbert





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25
	 No Religious Education Classes	 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	 No 9:00am Mass ASH WEDNESDAY Services w/Ashes 8:30AM; 12:10PM & 4:30PM Mass at 7:30pm		 Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM	
February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1	March 2	March 3
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Religious Education Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM	NO Adult Choir	 LEAP YEAR	Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM All Parish "Town Meeting" 7:30PM in Hall	 Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM	
March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10
10:30 AM Family Mass w/ Liturgy of the Word with Children Hospitality after Mass in Church Hall	Rel Ed Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Parish Social Ministry Meeting—6:00 PM	 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00AM Mass		 Lenten Soup Supper 6:00PM Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM	
March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17
	Religious Education Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM	 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	 Senior Club 10:30 AM	 Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM	 St. Patrick's Day

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule



February 25, 2012 - First Sunday of Lent
Genesis 9:8-15 1Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15



Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader/Cantor	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday February 25	5:15 PM	David Livingston	Father Rafferty	Montuori Forte Aufiero	P. Wentz  TBA	V. Gilbert Timmy Rea	
Sunday February 26	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Sanzone Nacarri Braccia	A. Pawliw	J. Ferrante V. Ferrante	Mahony Prevete
	10:30 AM	Domenica Swendeman Kenneth LaMotte L—In Thanksgiving and in Honor of St. Peregrine L— In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Jude	Father Rafferty	Sanzeri Krotz Pennino	M.. Staszak  TBA	W. Krotz Sara.Krotz A. Giammichele	
	9:30 am & 12:00	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

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

**February 19, 2012****SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 43:18–19, 21–22, 24b–25 / 2 Cor 1:18–22 / Mk 2:1–12

Though I haven't checked statistics, I'm guessing that the most commonly used word in the English language is *no*. I base this assumption not on adult conversations, but on the numerous times the word *no* is said—or shouted—by my twin 2-year-old nephews. I adore them, but it's frustrating when I ask for a hug, for a song, or to share toys, and the only response is a definitive "No!" It's amazing how quickly little ones master that word.



Even we supposedly more-mature grownups have quite a mastery of the word *no*. We may not say it as directly, but we're very familiar with the art of refusal. "Gosh, I just really don't have time to attend that faith-formation evening at church." "Honestly, I can't see myself ever forgiving her." "I don't have the energy to listen to his complaints about work anymore." The words are nicer, but the translation really is the same: *No. No. No.*

Today Saint Paul tells us that Jesus is God's *yes* to the world: *Yes*, God loves us so much that he wants to be one of us. *Yes*, God shows us how to live by giving us Jesus to follow. *Yes*, God triumphs over death by raising Jesus to new life. Jesus is filled with *yesses*. He is open to us, giving to us, living with us.

What about us? What about the times we could say *yes* to God or to another person, but we say *no* because it's easier or takes less time or requires less of us? Might we remember how often God says *yes* to us?

Janel Esker

50th Anniversary Communion Breakfast**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

After the 10:30AM Mass on February 5, 2012, the smells of coffee, French Toast, sausage and pancakes drifted through the church hall enticing all who attended our **50th Anniversary Communion Breakfast**. Over 175 parishioners were served and guests graciously became helpers and cooks for the morning. The spirit of helpfulness from many parishioners assisted the **Spiritual Life Committee** members in making the morning run smoothly and successfully. We also recognize the parishioners who sent in extra funds and those who could not attend but donated toward the breakfast.

Seven raffle baskets were also donated by members of our parish and each attendee received a raffle ticket upon entering the hall. We sincerely thank those who contributed the raffle gifts.

It was wonderful to see everyone working together and then *cleaning up* together. There are too many to thank individually so **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY**. It was a wonderful parish event and makes the work so much easier when shared by many hands.

Many of you have asked for the recipe for *Oven baked French Toast* so we decided to print it in the bulletin.

**Ingredients**

- 1 loaf Italian bread cut into 1" slices
- 3 to 4 Tablespoons butter
- 3 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter and spread on bottom of baking pan, spread brown sugar evenly over butter.

Mix together the milk, eggs, cinnamon and vanilla.

Dip the cut bread into mixture making sure to cover all sides.

Place in pan and pour rest of liquid mixture over the bread.

Bake, uncovered at 350° for 35 to 45 minutes.

Can be refrigerated over night and baked the next morning. **ENJOY!**