



# Christ the Light of the World Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## Masses For The Week

SUNDAY 5:00 [HN] [SAT. PM] Ross & Roy Wilcox (children)  
 8:30 [SH] **NO MASS – JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH**  
 10:00 [SJ] Eleanor Rossner (Jill Price)  
 11:30[HN] Donald Kapolka (Sonny & Mary Jane Wiatrowski)

MONDAY 12:00 [HN] Tillie Whitfield (Paul & Marion Eastman)

TUESDAY 12:00 [HN] John Renda (Larry Keesee)

WEDNESDAY 12:00 [HN] Agnes Sucevic (Larry & Ann Koch)

THURSDAY 12:00 [HN] Joe Brylanski (Joe & Evelyn Tkach)

FRIDAY 8:00 [SJ] Jean Yanzetich (Andy Toth)

SUNDAY 5:00 [HN] [SAT. PM] Dorothy Medich (family)  
 8:30 [SH] **NO MASS - JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH**  
 10:00 [SJ] Jean Bevacqua (Lois Soltis)  
 11:30 [HN] Genevieve Gavlik (family)



## From the Pastor's Desk

## Lent 2010 – LIVING WITH PROMISE!!!

**Daily Meditation:** *This week I will make plans to discard possessions that are not useful and beautiful. Too many possessions weigh us down and prevent us from noticing God's presence, from attending to God's voice presenting us with possibilities. It is difficult to change direction and follow a new path if we are burdened with more than we need. Seasoned travelers travel light. A cluttered home creates a cluttered mind and heart. It's time to begin spring cleaning*

**FEED OUR SHUT-INS WITH LOVE:** Around the churches, you will find the listing of our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Personal Care Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and the Home Centered Elderly. Send them a card, a letter, etc. Let them know they are special and that we care about them. This is a great family or classroom reach out. You may know a lot, a few or none. What matters is that you try to make a difference in someone else's life.

**FEED THE HUNGRY:** Help feed the hungry. There is a need for food all year long. Help fill the barrels with dry goods, canned goods, or food items. **Bring them when you come to Mass or make a monetary donation or gift card.** Sometimes a gift card can be more practical for those who may have trouble carrying the items to church as well as giving those receiving the dignity and ability to shop for themselves. Drop it in the collection. Mark the envelope, **"Feed the Hungry."** Food donations will be given to the **"Intersection."**

**FEED YOURSELF (Spiritually):** We have provided **"A Colored Spiritual Enrichment Card,"** with a thought and spiritual activity for each week of Lent. Each week there will be a different colored card with a different motivational thought/prayer. Pick one up at Mass and carry it with you all week long.

### \*\*\*\*\* 2 FOR 1 CHALLENGE – FEBRUARY REPORT \*\*\*\*\*

**TOTAL SO FAR:** WE GAVE: \$59,624.00 > HE GAVE: \$119,904.00 > WE HAVE: \$179,856.00  
**FEBRUARY:** WE GAVE: \$ 1,492.00 > HE GAVE: \$ 2,984.00 > WE HAVE: \$ 4,476.00  
**TOTAL:** WE GAVE: \$61,444.00 > HE GAVE: \$122,888.00 > WE HAVE: \$184,332.00

Thanks to everyone who is making this challenge possible and successful. We have lots of high-end expensive repairs to make this spring. The rectory roof needs replaced and the porch is pulling away from the house; the furnace at St. Hedwig is in need of repair and the CCD parking lot needs paved and gated. May we continue to participate in this challenge for the secure, fiscal future of our parish.



## Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of *Sydney Rose DeRiggi, Jake Tyler Hammer and Jaden Suzanne Lockhart*, who are being baptized this weekend.



## Mass Servers

March 13 SAT. 5:00 PM Justin Molanick & Sara Pommer  
 March 14 SUN. 11:30 AM Kellee Judy & Owen Provident

\*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES \*\*\*\*\*

JAN. thru JUNE..... WE'VE BEEN CHALLENGED.....[CLW Parish] ..... Anytime  
 SUNDAY ..... MARCH 7.... CCD CLASSES (2, 6 thru 8)..... CCD Center..... 9:30 AM.  
 SUNDAY ..... MARCH 7.... ENGAGED COUPLES MARRIAGE PREP ..... [HN] Church/ Hall... 11:30 AM.  
 MONDAY ..... MARCH 8.... GOLF OUTING MEETING ..... [HN] Hall..... 6:30 PM.  
 FRIDAY ..... MARCH 12... STATIONS OF THE CROSS ..... [SJ] Church..... 12 NOON.  
 FRIDAY ..... MARCH 12... FISH FRY ..... [SJ] Hall..... 11 AM – 7 PM.  
 SUNDAY ..... MARCH 14... CCD CLASSES (K thru 5) ..... CCD Center..... 9:30 AM.  
 SAT/SUN ..... MAR. 13/14 .. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ..... After all Weekend Masses  
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 SAT/SUN ..... MAR. 13/14 .. MEN'S CLUB HOAGIE & PIZZA SALE ..... After all Weekend Masses.  
 MONDAY ..... MARCH 15 ... PARISH PAPER BINGO PLANNING ..... [HN] Hall..... 6:30 PM.

\*\*\*\*\* OTHER LENTEN THINGS \*\*\*\*\*

**WE CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION:** We will celebrate the “*Sacrament of Reconciliation*” in a non-judgmental, guilt free way **next weekend of March 13/14** after all the weekend Masses. Fr. Ed Stafford will be here to help.

**REACHOUT TO THE NEEDY:** Anytime during the Season of Lent, you may make a donation towards helping a needy family during the Lenten and Easter Season. Drop it in the collection or mail to the rectory. Mark it “*Reachout.*”

**CANS OF COINS:** During the Season of Lent, save your coins and loose changes to be offered at our Holy Thursday Mass and procession. This offering is a wonderful part of our Holy Week celebrations. It is great for the children to do.

**PIEROGIES (ALL DURING LENT) -:** If you would like pierogies anytime during the Lenten Season, we are selling them. Just stop by the rectory during the week and pick up as many as you want. We are selling them for \$5.50 a dozen.

**MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS:** Make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. Use the envelope in your envelope packet. Drop in the collection or mail to the rectory anytime during the Lenten Season.

\*\*\*\*\* PARISH ALL PAPER BINGO PLANNING MEETING \*\*\*\*\*

We are planning an “*All Paper Bingo*” to be held in the late Spring/early Summer. The initial planning meeting for this event will be held on **Monday, March 15 at 6:30 pm in the Holy Name Hall.** Anyone wishing to help plan this event or be in charge of a certain aspect is invited to come to this meeting. Once all the plans are set, we will have a meeting for anyone who wishes to work or volunteer to help make this event a success. We need lots of help so come and be a part.

\*\*\*\*\* HOAGIE SALE \*\*\*\*\*

Christ the Light of the World Parish Men’s Club is having a “*Hoagie & Pizza Sale*” on **Saturday/Sunday, March 13/14** after all the weekend Masses. They will be selling Italian, Turkey & Roast Beef Hoagies and Plain and Pepperoni Pizzas. Pre-orders are **only** necessary for the Turkey, Roast Beef and Pizzas. Pre-order deadline is due March 8<sup>th</sup> and they can be picked up in the appropriate church hall. To place your orders call Debbie Lesko (412-469-0213) or Terry Fuller (412-466-4223.) Prices are \$7.00 for Roast Beef & Turkey Hoagies and Pepperoni Pizzas; \$6.00 for Italian Hoagies and Plain Pizzas.

**HALUSKI, POTATO SOUP & PASTA FAGIOLE:** The Marian Guild of Resurrection Church, West Mifflin is having this sale on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13 for 8 am – 2 pm. \$6.00 a quart. Take out only. There will also be a baked goods sale, flea market and used book sale.

**A DAY TOGETHER – “To Get Into Spiritual Shape”** Sponsored by the Catholic Men’s Fellowship. April 10, 2010, A. J. Palumbo Center, Duquesne University. All grandfathers, fathers, single men, sons, whatever faith level, you can direct your thoughts towards fostering a stronger relationship with God, family, friends, co-workers. Pre-registration is \$35.00. Carpooling available. For more information, contact [greg@christthelightoftheworld.org](mailto:greg@christthelightoftheworld.org) or [paruhl@netzero.net](mailto:paruhl@netzero.net).

**HELP FOR HAITI:** There is a great need for crutches, walkers and wheel chairs for the victims of the Haitian earthquake. If you have any to donate, you can drop them off at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, Linden Ave., Duquesne from 8: 30 – 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday **OR** bring them to Holy Name Church or St. Joseph Church during the week or weekend and we will make sure they are delivered.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ex. 3: 1 - 8, 13 - 15                      1 Cor. 10: 1 - 6, 10 - 12                      Lk. 13: 1 - 9

FINANCIAL REPORT – February 28, 2010 – Offertory .....\$3,836.00  
 Parish Religious Education Programs .....\$ 658.00  
 Parish Utilities ..... \$ 873.00  
 Love Gift Donations (7) .....\$ 180.00

\*\*\* SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT \*\*\*

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