

From the Desk of Father Gonser

Every morning before Mass I pray the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer that all priests, deacons and many religious sisters worldwide pray daily. In Lent I begin with the invocation, "If today you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." Since Ash Wednesday I have personally witnessed the softening of hearts as many parishioners and dear friends are touched by the loving heart of Jesus. So many prayers, Masses, acts of penance and self-denial, involvement in parish ministries to the poor and needy in our midst..... God is truly touching our lives as we journey through Lent to Resurrection Sunday.

Our Lenten Mission begins tomorrow at 6:47 p.m. Doug Brummel is bringing a special message of hope and faith to all our families. I have been praying daily for the spiritual success of this Mission, that all our hearts be opened to the graces that inevitably will permeate our lives and our parishes. Be open to the wonderful opportunity that starts tomorrow and concludes with a communal penance service, 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

Finally many thanks to Peg Nolan and Aileen Fonda and their team, the kitchen team, and all who supported the Women's Renewal on Saturday and Sunday last week. Twelve women attended; their lives have been changed. Thank God for all His blessings!



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jim Valenta (Valenta Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	James Olson (Frances Potter)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Margaret Treadwell (Family)
At St. Peter's Church		
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Hollo (Carl & Marian Kessler)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Eddie Smick (Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Chuck & Winnie Smick {Wedding Anniv.}
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Helene Hungerford (Barb Arguello)

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and under

On Holy Saturday, April 3, at 11:00 a.m., our NTV Youth Group will once again sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt on the parish grounds (rain or shine). All families with children aged 10 years and under are invited to participate. Bring a basket to gather eggs.

Donations of Wrapped Candy Needed Thousands of eggs will need to be filled. Bring donations to the kitchen (marked Easter Egg Hunt) or bring to the rectory during the week, until Sunday, April 1.



The Week Ahead

March 21, 2010

Sun.	PSR
Mon.	Parish Mission, 6:47 p.m., St. Julie's
Tues.	Parish Mission, 6:47 p.m., St. Julie's
Wed.	Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m., St. Peter's Mass, 7:00 p.m., St. Peter's Rosary, 7:30
Thurs.	Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Communal Penance, 7:00 p.m., St. Julie's
Fri.	Stations of Cross by NTV, 7:00 p.m.
Fri./Sat.	Theology of the Body Lock In
Sat.	RCIA Reconciliation, 2:30 p.m., Chapel
Sun.	PSR Palm Sunday Dinner, 4:00 p.m.

Coming Events

April 3

Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00

April 4

Easter Sunday

April 4-11

Interfaith Hospitality

April 11

Blood Drive

April 17

Men's Renewal

Jesus Day

April 24

First Communion, 11:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday	- Blessing & Distribution of Palms - Palm Sunday Dinner, 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	- Mass, 7:00 p.m.; Rosary, 7:30
Holy Thursday	- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 - Recommitment of all Liturgical Ministers - Private Adoration in Chapel, 8-10
Good Friday	- Stations of the Cross, Noon, 1:00, 2:00 - Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday	- Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 a.m. Parish Grounds - Blessing of Food, Noon, Chapel - Mass of the Resurrection, 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday	- Masses at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, K-8 (Sundays, Sept.-May, 9:00 a.m.)
 March 28-Last day to turn in Rice Bowl Money

VBS - short meeting after 9:00 Mass - gather in front of the Church by organ

NTV - New Teen Vison, High School Religious Education
Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities

- Mar. 21-Stations of the Cross practice today, after 10:30 Mass
- Mar.22-23-Come to the Mission. If you enjoyed Rob Wahl, you'll love Doug Brummel.
- Mar. 25-Crock Pot Thursday-Help set up, serve, and clean up (5:30-7:30)
- Mar. 26-NTV Stations of the Cross (Be there at 6 p.m.)
- Mar. 26-Theology of the Body Lock in (Parents and Teens) after Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 27-Service opportunity-Soup for the Spirit-Community Care, Melody Grove (serve) wear black pants and white shirt. Call Mrs. Morrison, 327-1978.
- Mar. 28-Fourth Week Mtg.-7 p.m. at St. Julie's with St. Peter's-pizza, fellowship & fun
- April 3 -Easter Egg Hunt, be there at 8 a.m.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Let's welcome all of the RCIA Candidates into full membership of St. Julie's Parish Family. There is a box in the vestibule of the church where you can insert notes of welcome and encouragement. We want to defend our title, "The Friendliest Community", in the Diocese of Cleveland. The candidates are: **Kahla Mancuso, Dick Hogue, Heatherly Kilbane**. You can also e-mail notes to me at nancy-stjbc@windstream.net and I will put them into the box.

Attention All High School Students & Parents:

Please join us for our Theology of the Body Lock In, Friday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. starting with the Stations of the Cross. We will then have dinner, followed by a very informative Theology of the Body Session. We have two young adult speakers who are sure to touch the hearts of our teens because...They've "Been there, done that!" Parents, we are sure this evening will leave you feeling encouraged and better equipped to deal with your God given responsibilities of raising teens. Our main topic is seeing our sexuality through "Christ colored glasses." We will wrap the evening up by 10 p.m. with Fr. Gonsler being available for reconciliation if you choose.

Teens are then welcome to spend the night having fun playing games, watching movies and maybe some sleep. Due to the sensitivity of this subject teens must be accompanied by a parent to participate. Cost is Free! Permission slips are on-line at www.stjuliebilliard.org under religious education NTV, they are due back March 24. Please bring two bags of wrapped candy for stuffing Easter Eggs.

Haiti Earthquake Relief

Once again the good people of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland have responded to the Word. It is with deepest gratitude that Bishop Richard Lennon reports that more than \$1.1 million dollars has been donated by the parishes to Catholic Relief Services for the recovery effort in Haiti.



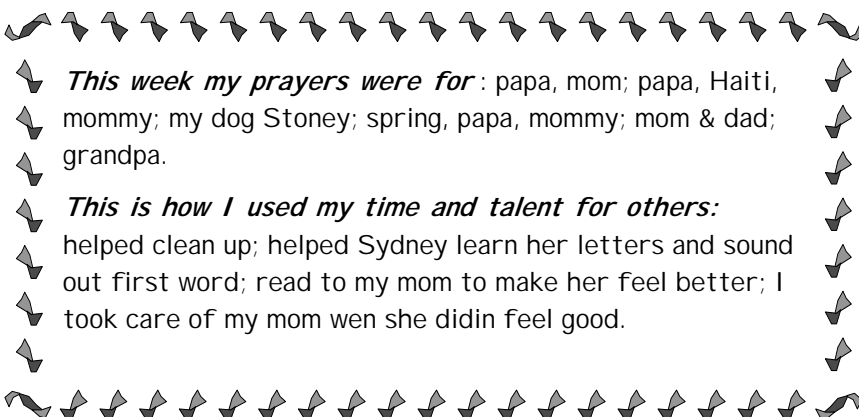
the health of, and caregivers of John Juskiewicz, Natasha, (grand niece of Jim & Amy Gaffney), Josephine DeLuca, (sister of Rose Trunkett), Jane Herbcha, Martha Leone, Antoinette Caruso, Natalie Campbell (great-granddaughter of June & Joe Kearney), Shane Bacon (grandson of Gloria & Dan Hearn), grandson of Tony Frameli, Donna Hurley, Pat Frick, Norma Hurst (mother of Ed Hurst), Raymond Francis (father of Judy Francis), Alicia Kereky (daughter of Tom & Jude Saal), Shawna Spann, and Kaylee Neumeister (granddaughter of Pat Hoffman); for the repose of the soul of Willis Horak, father of Joe Horak; for the suffering and deceased in Haiti and Chile; for increased vocations to the priesthood, religious and deaconate in our diocese; for the success of our Mission; and for world peace especially in the Middle East.

Men's Spring Training (Men's Retreat)

Join Team-St. Peter & St. Julie at our MEN'S SPIRITUAL SPRING TRAINING-2010. On Saturday, April 17, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Mass included) - concludes with a Fellowship "Happy" Hour. Spring Training will be held in the St. Peter Parish Center dugout. Don't stop at third base, come around and score. Let's get our team together to prepare for the big game. It's time to Play Ball! Call Fred Awad, 216-322-2197 for game rules or to get on the roster.

IHN-Week of April 4-11

We are hosting the Interfaith families again. Our week begins with Easter Sunday and ends on the following Sunday. We are asking those of you who will be in town to please volunteer.



This week my prayers were for: papa, mom; papa, Haiti, mommy; my dog Stoney; spring, papa, mommy; mom & dad; grandpa.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: helped clean up; helped Sydney learn her letters and sound out first word; read to my mom to make her feel better; I took care of my mom when she didn't feel good.

Parish Stewardship

April 14: Envelopes used: 268 (out of 615 mailed) ...	\$4650
Average per Envelope.....	\$17
Children's	\$61
School Subsidy	\$10
Capital Improvement	\$430
Net Offertory	\$5151
Mass Attendance	533

Thank you for sharing your blessings

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Mar. 20, 5:00

(L) Terry Flanagan
(C)
(EM) Judy Murphy
Beth Paoloni*

Sun, Mar. 21, 9:00

Ken Allen
Beth Krosse
Joanne Bellomo
Diane DeMelo
Brenda Klein
Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Betty D'Antonio
Tracy Beckett
Tracy Beckett
Joe Kotarsky
Mike*/Chris Yarosh

Wed, Mar. 24, 5:00

(L) Jen Wasil

(EM) Debijo Lamb

Sat, Mar. 27, 5:00

(L) Peg Nolan
(C) Ed Hurst
(EM) Ed Hurst
Agnes Klimkowicz
Jim Nolan
Annamarie Pabian
Larry Patrick*

Sun, Mar. 28, 9:00

Diane DeMelo
Michelle Dieterich
Jim/Joanne Carter
Ed Lis

10:30

Lisa Palazzo
Missy Birt
Tom Lamoda
Lois Maski
John Palazzo
Pat Liccardi*

*Sacristan

St. Peter School PTU - Little Angels Resale Event Saturday, April 17

Turn your toys and other gently used baby, toddler, youth and maternity items into Cash! Buy a table for \$20 (\$15 for PTU members) and participate in our only resale event of the year!! Clean out your closets and start pricing! Set up for sale April 16, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Seller **registration ends April 1**. Contact Laura Krese at 440-353-9542 or e-mail kkrese@windstream.net Also taking donations; If you have any items you would like to get rid of, but not enough for a table of your own, you may donate these items to our PTU, and all proceeds go directly to the PTU. Vendors/ Crafters welcome.

St. Peter's School Open House

This Sunday, March 21, 11:00 a.m. Learn about our pre-school, all-day kindergarten, quality education programs for grades 1-8, and our after school program. Everyone is welcome!

The 40 Days for Life Spring 2010 Campaign of prayer and fasting is in its last week. Thank you to all of you who have been praying and fasting for an end to abortion. 339 babies lives have been saved (that we know of). Your prayers and fasting are making a difference for life! Please continue to pray for the conversion of all hearts to a culture of life and love where all human life is respected and protected.

This Saturday, March 27th, from 11am-12Noon will be our last St. Julie time slot during the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 20800 Center Ridge Rd. in Rocky River. Bring a friend, bring your family to this peaceful time of shared prayer. God is using the prayers of His people all around the nation to save lives and close abortion clinics.

Justice for Immigrants

The U.S. Bishops' postcard campaign in favor of comprehensive immigration reform has distributed over three million postcards to diocese around the country. As Catholics, faithful to the Gospel and to the Church's social teachings, we are calling on Congress to enact legislation that keeps immigrant families together, adopts smart and humane enforcement policies, and ensures that immigrants without legal status register with the government and begin a path toward citizenship. To send an electronic postcard to Congress go to www.justiceforimmigrants.org