

# All Saints

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**March 14, 2010**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

*Like last week's account of Moses and the burning bush, this Sunday's Gospel is another familiar Bible story. Various titles for the story of the prodigal son or the forgiving father, it has been the subject of countless stained glass windows, artistic masterpieces that hang in museums, and children's crayon renditions. While we commonly know this account as the parable of the prodigal son, because of the younger son's spendthrift ways, I once heard a preacher turn the meaning on its ear. He talked about how we should really call this the story of the prodigal father, since he is the one who lavishes everything on his two sons. The younger one gets his half of the inheritance early, then, when he returns, he gets robes, rings, the fatted calf, and a feast. Subsequently, the father promises to the older son that everything he has is his. Dad is indeed lavish, that is, prodigal, with all he has.*

*We interpret the father in the parable as a stand in for God. He is that loving father who welcomes us back when we sin. But how often have we reflected on the extravagance of God's love? Though our God is a just God, this parable reminds us that God also puts justice aside so that we can know his eternal mercy. Certainly those who are the greatest sinners, and who have returned to the Lord, are the most aware of God's unending love. But just like the father in the parable, God wants us all.*

*Maybe a little Lenten project for us regular churchgoers would be to search the depths of our hearts and discover in what ways everything that the Father has is ours. The elder son wasn't aware of his blessings, even though they were always his. In what ways has God blessed us?*

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday–Friday 8:15 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.



### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 3/13 4:30p.m. Jean Babjack  
SUN. 3/14 8:30a.m. Julie Mierzejewski  
11:00a.m. Angela M. Kobylak (Anniv)  
MON. 3/15 8:15a.m. William Vedra  
TUE. 3/16 8:15a.m. Joseph Machala  
WED. 3/17 8:15a.m. Mary Kerul  
THU. 3/18 8:15a.m. Richard A. Kovach  
FRI. 3/19 8:15a.m. Tillie Bilka  
SAT. 3/20 4:30p.m. Rita Stachowicz (Anniv)  
SUN. 3/21 8:30a.m. Helen and John Hussar  
11:00a.m. Earl Taylor


### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN: 3/14 after Masses Fellowship Weekend—Narthex  
6:00p.m. Youth Group—PAC  
MON: 3/15 4:00p.m. Body Recall—Cafeteria  
6:00p.m. Vespers—Church  
6:30p.m. Show Them We Care—SCR  
7:00p.m. Choir Practice—Choir  
TUE: 3/16 6:00p.m. Knitting Group—Hospitality Room  
6:30p.m. Sports Assembly—PAC  
WED: 3/17 4:00p.m. Body Recall—Cafeteria  
7:00p.m. Youth Group Lent Reflection—Church  
THU: 3/18 1:00p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church  
1:30p.m. Senior Ministry—SCR  
5:00p.m. Bingo—PAC  
7:00p.m. RCIA—Hospitality Room  
FRI: 3/19 4:00p.m. Body Recall—Cafeteria  
7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church  
SAT: 3/20 9:30a.m. Parish Lenten Retreat—SCR  
11:00a.m. Al-Anon Meeting—Conference Room  
3:30p.m. Confessions  
SUN: 3/21 12:00p.m. Chicken Paprikas Dinner—PAC

### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the upcoming Easter holiday, the bulletin deadline has changed. Please make note: For the weekend of April 3 and 4 bulletin, all articles must be in the parish office on Thursday, March 25. Thank you for your understanding.

### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

 The Mass schedule for Palm Sunday will be Saturday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. On Holy Thursday, April 1, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Potluck Dinner in the McAlear Center followed by the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is at noon. The Mass schedule for Easter will be Saturday, April 3, Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.


### LENTEN VESPERS

There will be Vespers at 6:00 p.m. in church on the following Mondays: March 15, and March 22.

### PENANCE SERVICE


If you were unable to attend our Parish Lenten Penance Service last week, you can still attend at one of the following parishes: Blessed John XXIII on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m.; St. Rose on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.; or St. Aloysius on Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL


 Fourth Week of Lent - The Prodigal Son. The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving. The collection of the Parish and PREP Operation Rice Bowls will be the weekend of March 27 and 28. The school students are collecting their Operation Rice Bowls during Holy Week.

### PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

You are invited to our parish Lenten retreat "Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life", on Saturday, March 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Based on the book of the same name by Sr. Mary Margaret Funk, OSB, this retreat introduces participants to time-honored methods of spiritual renewal and growth that are perfect for the springtime. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch and your own copy of the book. Registration forms are located in the magazine rack in the narthex. *Please turn in registration form and fee no later than Monday, March 15.* All are welcome even if you are unable to pay the registration fee.



### SENIOR MINISTRY STATIONS OF THE CROSS


 Again this Thursday the Senior Ministry will sponsor *The Stations of the Cross for Seniors*. This is a beautiful prayerful journey with Our Lord as we follow Him on His way to the Cross. The prayers are especially meaningful for Seniors, but they speak to each and everyone of us. All are welcome to attend. Coffee and refreshments immediately following in the Steinbauer Community Room. The *Stations of the Cross* will also be held in the church on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

### CHICKEN PAPRIKAS DINNER

The All Saints *Original Chicken Paprikas Dinner* will be held on Sunday, March 21, in the McAlear Center beginning at noon until 4:00 p.m. unless sold out. Cost for a full dinner is \$9.00 and a half dinner is \$7.00. *Help* is needed on Saturday, March 20, at 8:00 a.m. for *trimming chickens*. Please call Julie Kulakowski at 419-666-5151. *Volunteers* are needed to work in the dining room during the upcoming dinner, if you would like to sign up to help or if you have any questions, please call Jewel at 419-666-1149. *Desserts* (pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc.) are needed for the Paprikas dinner. Please bring desserts to the McCenter on Saturday, March 20, between 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or before 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. If you have any questions please call Vycki at 419-666-1186. These are great opportunities to earn service hours!

### EASTER SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As we have done in years past, we will be accepting stipends for Easter flowers along with your special intentions of deceased family or friend. The special intentions will be in the Easter bulletin. Please include who the intention is for; who the intention is from; along with your donation. There are special envelopes in the narthex or you can use a standard envelope and be certain to mark it with "Spiritual Bouquet". Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket, brought in to the Parish Office or mailed to the Parish Office. All requests must be in the parish office by the end of the workday on Monday, March 29. Thank you.



## All Saints Youth Group

This Sunday March 14 - Fun & Faith - Open Gym - 6-8 p.m.  
Come & bring a friend!

Saturday, March 27 - Kolaczki making - 8:30 a.m.

Steinbauer Community Room

Selling will take place after all Masses.

(Appalachia Service Retreat fund raiser.)

Appalachia Service Retreat - June 13-19, 2010 - Pinch, WV  
Applications in church magazine rack or on our webpage.  
LAST CHANCE to apply!

For more info contact Deacon Jerry at 419-244-6711 x334  
or [jziemkiewicz@toledodiocese.org](mailto:jziemkiewicz@toledodiocese.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL PARISHIONERS**

Periodically we acknowledge the academic achievements of our high school students. Currently we only receive information from our 6 area Catholic High Schools, but recently we have asked Rossford, Perrysburg, Northwood, Otsego, Penta County Career Center, Lake, Clay, Rogers, and Waite to send us their honors list. It is our goal to acknowledge all of our high school students who receive honors. If you have a high school student, would you please call the Parish Office to ensure they are listed in our data base, along with the high school they are attending. If you haven't submitted a census form, they are located in the magazine rack in the narthex. Please take a moment and fill one out and submit it to the Parish Office. Thank you for assisting us in updating our information.



**"SHOW THEM WE CARE"**

Gather for an evening of sharing and caring on Monday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m., after vespers, in the Steinbauer Community Room to pack care packages for soldiers serving overseas. Bring the name/address of your loved one or just come to help us pack and pray! You can also bring goodies to pack. Questions? Call Suzanne Bolyard at 419-206-0218 or Kathy and Jim McVicker at 419-666-5615.

**CABARET DINNER THEATER**

Cardinal Stritch High School is Proud to present their 2010 "A Night at the Movies" Cabaret Dinner Theater on Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. Advanced tickets are required. Please call the school at 419-693-0465 or email Krysten Moore at kmoore@cardinalstritch.org if interested.

**CYO NEWS**


The annual CYO Sports Assembly will be held on Tuesday, March 16, in the McAlear Center starting at 6:30 p.m. The assembly is intended to recognize our student-athletes and coaches who have participated in CYO sports during the current school year. All student-athletes, coaches, families, and friends are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Ray Hahn at 419-661-9139.

**OTSEGO HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to parishioner Hali Schwind for receiving academic honors for the second quarter at Otsego High School.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Parishioner and Notre Dame Academy Senior, Sarah Kobylak, won first place in the T-shirt design for the Toledo Walleye Hockey Team. Congratulations Sarah!



**FROM THE FALCONS' NEST**

Have you ever wondered what happens on days when school is cancelled for students so that teachers can engage in professional development? Friday, March 12, was one of those days.

Faculties from All Saints, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Joan of Arc, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, and St. Rose gathered to strengthen their understanding of what it means to be a Catholic school teacher. Using scripture passages and resources of the Church's teaching and traditions, the faculties worked together to create lessons that will make our schools places where faith, teaching, learning, and life come together.

We experienced the purpose of these lessons first hand last Sunday during our Open House. Thank you to all who planned or participated in this successful event. Your welcoming spirit reminded our visitors that Christ is truly present among us. Being witnesses of what Christ is doing in our parish and school speaks to others and invites them to look for their place in our community of faith.

<b>Sunday, 3/7/10</b>	
Envelopes (366) ...	\$10,226.22
Loose Offering .	\$433.13
Electronic Giving (5th & 20th of the month) ...	\$1,352.00
Sunday Offerings Mailed In .....	\$742.00
Total <b>Sunday</b> Offering .....	<b>\$12,753.35</b>
Amount Budgeted for <b>Weekly</b> Offering.....\$12,110.00	
<b>Sunday</b> Offerings (Fiscal YTD).....	\$381,802.64
<b>Sunday</b> Offerings (Budget YTD).....	\$423,850.00
Amount Over/( <b>Short</b> ) YTD .....	<b>\$(42,047.36)</b>
<i>Thank you for your continued support.</i>	

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR 3/20-3/21**

4:30 - Rudolph and Banachowski  
 8:30— Hotz and Gwozdz  
 11:00— Grandowicz and Galernik

**Attention Lectors:** There will be a sign up sheet for Lenten services as well as for Easter. This sign up schedule will be located in the church sacristy.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR 3/20-3/21**

4:30 - R. Gozdowski, L. Roach, C. Lorenzen  
 8:30 - C. Buckley, P. Cox, D. Jones  
 11:00— B. Richards, V. and P. Bryan

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers** if you want to be scheduled for any of the Easter Masses please call Tina Kusner at 419-666-1163.

**SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR 3/20-3/21**

4:30— S. Shultz, D. and C. Huntermark  
 8:30 - C. and B. Byington, J. Jardine  
 11:00— P. and B. Yoder, N. Frisbee

**Attention Servers:** If you are interested in serving for any of the Easter Season Services please call Ann Heban at 419-661-9116.

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS FOR 3/18**



C. Korotnayi, M. Kulakowski, K. Zalubil, J. Reichert, L. Zabick, S. Krasniewski, K. Dazey, J. Rajner, G. Mauter, J. Andryc, K. Petersen  
**Bingo Clean Up**— Kolanko, Trojanowski, Moore

**THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection calls us to focus on our calling as Catholics to care for all human life and preserve its dignity. This Collection supports projects all over the world that provide humanitarian assistance, economic and agricultural development, advocacy, and emergency relief. Your donation makes a difference. Give hope to Jesus in disguise.

**VOLLEYBALL SKILL ENHANCEMENT**

Girls from All Saints Catholic School or PREP who are currently in the 4th or 5th grade are invited to take part in a six week skill building program. Sessions will run from on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the McAlear Center and will begin March 23. Space is limited to the first 18 to enroll. Please call Joe Durco 419-666-7304 with your questions or to sign up.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**



The All Saints Falcon Club is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for All Saints Parishioners and School students ages Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade on Saturday, March 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the School field and playground. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the McAlear Center and School cafeteria. There is no cost to attend. Bring your baskets to fill and have a great time!

**THANK YOU**

The Rossford Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came and supported their Spaghetti Dinner. Also, a big thank you to chefs Rob Ryan and Chuck Gibbons and all the brother Knights and their wives who helped in so many ways. The winner of the 50/50 was Al Huntermark.