

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2010

Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Masses for the Week of Feb 22-28

Monday	12:00	Peter G. Campo
Tuesday	8:15	Stan LoPresto
Wednesday	12:00	
Thursday	12:00	
Friday	12:00	
	3 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00	Edward Trainor
Sunday	8:00	Rita Mae Sinclair DiConza
	9:30	People of the Parish
	11:00	Thomas Kelly, Albert & Stella Kruzel, Richard Byrne
	12:30	Spanish Mass
	5:00	Thomas W. E. Joyce

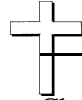
MINISTERS SCHEDULE

FEB 27	5 PM	Father Gill
SERVERS	K. Bourke, E & M Knight, G. Lynch	
E.M.'S	M. Adamczyk, M. Lynch	
LECTOR	K. Rothwell	
FEB 28	8 AM	Father Trench
SERVERS	M. Finalborgo, Martin Sisters	
E.M.'S	T. Cavallaro, L. McClain, J. McKenna, M. Muller, M. Steinbrecher,	
LECTOR	M. Mackey	
GREETERS	I. Hurley, N. Scanlon, M. Steinbrecher, J. Taranto	
	9:30 AM	Father Madley
SERVERS	Arresta Bros., T. Malone, M. Terry	
E.M.'S	G. Arresta, Sr. M. Assunta, J. Cuccia, A. Lesta, M. Nugent	
LECTOR	G. Reising	
GREETERS	A. Lesta, J & N McCulley	
	11 AM	Father Kiernan
SERVERS	M. Kropiwnicki, W. Menghini, M. O'Connor	
E.M.'S	S. Adelante, V. Grattan, S. McCulley, L. Robins	
LECTOR	J. Hanlon	
GREETERS	C. Brown, C. Butler, W & B. Miller	
	5 PM	Father Dahm
SERVERS	C. Kreyborg, P. Rossi	
E.M.'S	C. Diesing, K. Maple, K. Rossi	
LECTOR	J. Fox	

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL -February 21 – N. McCulley
HAMPTONS CENTER – Feb. 21 – L & M Parillo
 Feb. 28 – J. Diesing, M. Lynch

ALTARS - February – M. Lynch, N. Kelly

LINENS - Feb 21-27 – A. Enstine



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 7th collection was \$6,546. The Church in Need Collection was \$1,784. February 14th collection was \$6,280. Based on last year's Financial report our weekly operating expense is \$15,613.00 May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.



NO FLOWERS ON THE ALTARS DURING LENT
 Anyone who would like to donate flowers, please call the Parish office at 283-0097.



Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine or Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Center at 283-0097.

† WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK †

Keith O'Brien	Isabelle Lanin-Tanquay	Winnie Chin
John Bishop	Connie Kane	Pat Reinhardt
Howard "Corty" Bishop		Grace McNamara
Gene Travers, Jr.	Suzanne Parillo	Andrea Gulija
Patrick Dermody	Gwendolyn Porter	Robert O'Shea
John Cuccia, Sr.	Jean Smith	Jean Kearns
Jo Counihan	Celestino Gambino	Beth Larkin
Mike Kent	Eileen Finlay	

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF:

Today we begin the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is \$50,000. People will be at the doors of the Church for the next 3 weeks to take your pledge. Whatever you can afford would be appreciated. The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports many Diocesan activities, including McGann-Mercy High School.

An important part of Lent is prayer. During the season of Lent we prepare for the celebration of Easter by penitential practices such as spending more time in prayer, fasting and doing some things that are positive. These things are designed to bring us closer to God.

If you have a question about your Catholic Faith please fill out the bottom form and drop it in the collection basket. I will answer it in a future bulletin.

NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If anyone would like to become a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call Father Jeff at the Parish Office. New training is being scheduled for May.



**Stations of the Cross: Every Friday
at 3 PM in the Church.**

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day

PARISH PROGRAMS

FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Group meets in the 2nd floor meeting room of the Parish Center at 1 PM. Meeting are Tuesdays at 1 PM.

New members are always welcome!

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP

The Spiritual Book Group meets every Tuesday from 1-2 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!!



TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Currently joins in the Sunday 5 PM Mass every second and fourth weekend of the month. All are welcome to attend this liturgy and join in the celebration.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes resume this Wednesday at the regular times.

Please check the website for meetings and announcements

www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org. Click on Religious Education.

"LIVING MERCY THROUGH MATTHEW'S GOSPEL" RETREAT

March 19th-21st at Mercy Villa, 325 Rose Hill Road, Water Mill

Cost \$125 - includes room and board from Friday evening supper to brunch on Sunday. If you are interested in attending please call Sister Mary Harvey at 726-6543 or email her at mharveryrsm@optonline.net by March 1st.

ANNUAL ANGEL TEA

Please mark your calendars now for our Annual **Angel Tea – Sunday, April 25** with Sister Pat Duffy.

Details will follow in March.



BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE FOR ALL LOSSES "OPEN MY HEART, O LORD"

Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Rockville Centre for the bereaved and those ministering to them will be held on Saturday, March 20th at Kellenberg Memorial High School. There are 61 workshops being offered, breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee of \$50 (by Feb 22nd by mail) \$60 after Feb. 22nd and \$70 walk in. Registration form and brochure may be downloaded from the website www.holyroodcemetery.org. Interested people may also contact Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM, SHJM Bereavement Coordinator @ 631-949-6770 or email mercmil@optonline.net.

OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS

Registration materials leading toward entrance into the kindergarten class for September 2010 as well as the Pre-school at St. Rosalie's Campus in Hampton Bays are available now at Our Lady of the Hamptons. Candidates for kindergarten must be five years old prior to December 1, 2010. Priority is given to families of current or past students and to parishioners of the three supporting parishes. All applicants are asked to submit the formal applications and to arrange for a personal interview. Call 283-9140 for details. There are limited openings available in grades 1-7. All class lists will be finalized prior to March 15.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

On January 30/31st, Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary "kicked-off" its Baby Bottle campaign to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The weekend to bring those bottles in is **March 6th & 7th**.



The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and ALL other baby items that are needed.

Remember that all it takes is your spare change in a baby bottle and heartfelt prayer to make a big, positive difference for all those we serve. May every drop of a coin remind you to pray with our whole heart for the lives of our pre born children.

MCGANN-MERCY DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S DINNER

Celebrate 50 years of Mercy Alumni

Saturday, February 27th

Giorgio's

Baiting Hollow

Live Music

Dinner

Silent auction

Festivities begin at 6 PM

*For more information or to purchase tickets
please contact the Mercy Development Office at
631-727-5900 Ext. 34*

SCOUTING NEWS

Congratulations to Girl Scouts from our parish who have completed the "I Live My Faith" religious award: Abigail Hubbell, Caitlin Hubbell, Rose Kelly, Georgia Lynch, Alexia O'Brien, Madison O'Connor, Margaret Terry and Olivia Wynne. The girls will be attending an annual Girl Scout commencement ceremony at St. Agnes Cathedral on May 2nd to receive their emblem from the Bishop. Girl Scout Sunday will be held on March 7th at the 9:30 AM Children's Mass. All Girl Scouts are welcome to attend. Please contact Marsha Terry, Parish Scout Coordinator, if you have any questions.



WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Southampton Hospital is holding their Winter Blood Drive on Thursday, February 25th from 7 AM to 5:45 PM in the 3rd Floor Teaching Center. Eligibility requirements: Anyone between the ages of 17 & 76, in good health, who weights more than 110 lbs. can donate.

Please bring your photo ID & Social Security Number. Walk-ins welcome... appointments available. Call 631-726-8336. Receive a \$5 cafeteria voucher with your donation.

YOU CAN HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE NOW!



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille Program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, March 12th, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

KID'S PAGE

Prayers and history of the Church

February 21, 2010

On this first Sunday of Lent, we hear of Jesus being tempted by the devil in the wilderness after his 40 days of fasting. To each temptation, Jesus responds with a scripture verse.

Gospel

Luke 4:3-10, 12-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"



Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will, worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, And serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you.'"

Jesus answered him, "it is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

For reflection: Will reading and praying scripture help us when we are tempted?

Prayer:

Holy God, increase our love for your word this Lent.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

February 21, 2010

1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2010

Today, the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter honors Saint Peter as the one Jesus chose to lead the community after he left the earth. Bishops taught the people as they sat in a special chair or throne called a cathedra (ka-THEE-dra), in their cathedral. The chair became the symbol of the Bishop's office, and Saint Peter was the leader of all the Church, just as our Pope is today.



CHAIR OF ST. PETER, ROME.

Reading

1 Peter 5:1-4

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it - not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

The word of the Lord.

For reflection: Who is the "chief shepherd"? In what way is a church leader like a shepherd?

Prayer:

Most loving God,

Your son Jesus is the Good Shepherd

Who care for each one of us.

Inspire all religious leaders to follow

Jesus' example in tending the needs of your people.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.