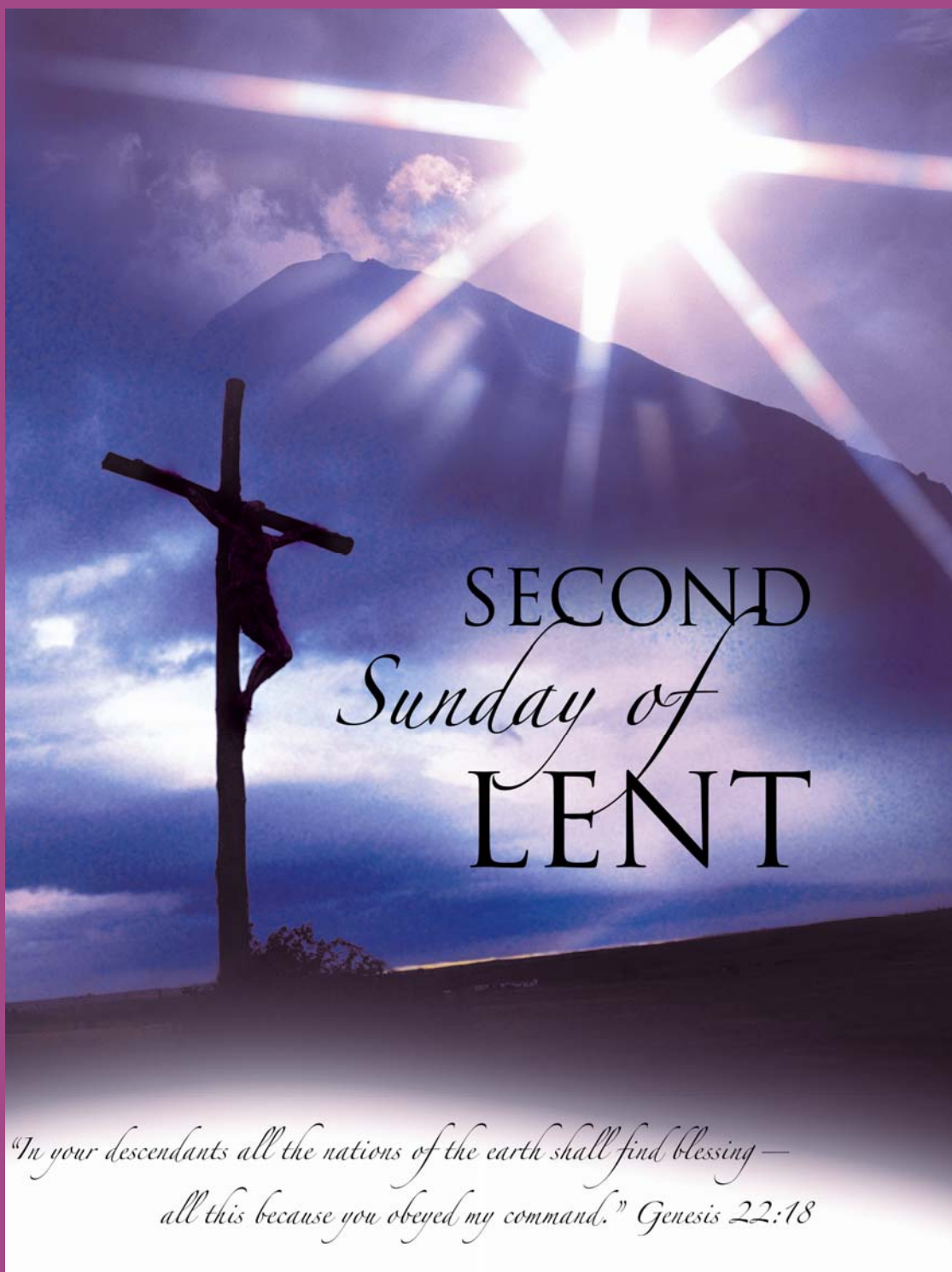


The Community of The
Blessed Sacrament

11300 N. 64th Street • Scottsdale, AZ 85254 • 480-948-8370 • www.blessedsacramentscotts.org

March 8, 2009



*"In your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing —
all this because you obeyed my command." Genesis 22:18*

Parish Lenten Mission

March 9 - March 11, 2009

Encountering Jesus Now: Everyone Can Do It!

You may attend either evening or morning sessions.
Morning sessions are a shortened version of the topic.

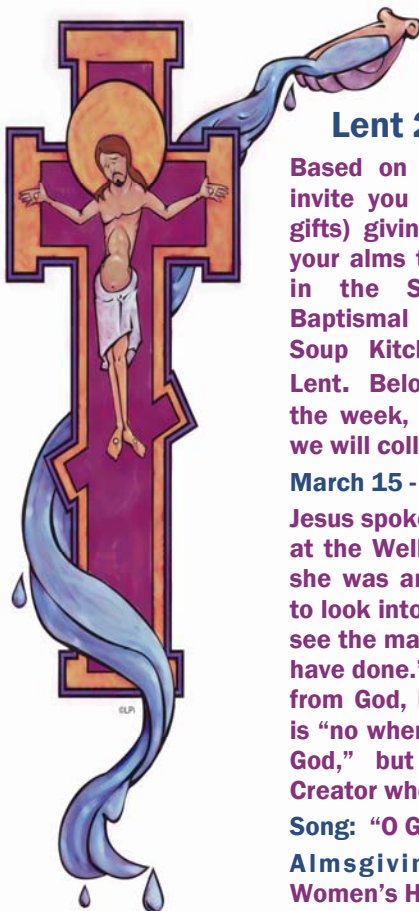
- **Monday, March 9, 8:30AM:** *Knowing The Savior*
- **Monday, March 9, 7PM:** *Knowing The Savior*
- **Tuesday, March 10, 8:30AM:** *Grace is a Big Deal*
- **Tuesday March 10, 7PM:** *Grace is a Big Deal*
- **Wednesday, March 11, 8:30AM:** *Making the Most Out of Our Lives*
- **Wednesday, March 11, 7PM:** *Making the Most Out of Our Lives*



**Fr. Michael A. Saporito,
Mission Leader**

Fr. Saporito has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark NJ for the last 16 years. He is currently the Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Maplewood, New Jersey. Fr. Michael is a graduate of Rutgers University with a BA in accounting. He worked in public accounting for three years before entering Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in So. Orange, New Jersey. He has served in five different parish communities over the sixteen years. He loves sharing his enthusiasm for the Catholic Faith and has given many talks on contemporary spirituality.

“Jesus, All Our Hope is in You”



Lent 2009 Almsgiving

Based on the Lenten readings, we invite you to share in alms (in-kind gifts) giving this Lent. Please bring your alms to Church and place them in the Sanctuary next to the Baptismal Font; or bring them to the Soup Kitchen on Tuesdays during Lent. Below is the Scripture, song of the week, and the almsgiving items we will collect.

March 15 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Jesus spoke to the Samaritan Woman at the Well. After their conversation, she was amazed at how He seemed to look into her soul. She said, “Come see the man who told me everything I have done.” Sometimes we try to hide from God, hide from the truth. There is “no where on earth we can escape God,” but we are safe with our Creator who gave us life and loves us.

Song: “O God, You Search Me”

Almsgiving: Chrysalis House Women’s Homeless Shelter

Donations of women’s hygiene items, toiletries (travel-size shampoos , etc.) and garbage bags.

Lenten Services & Activities...

- **March 13 - April 3, Lenten Friday Fish Fry:** 4:30-7PM.
- **Fridays During Lent:** Taizé Prayer in the Chapel 6:30PM; Stations of the Cross in Church 7PM.
- **Every Tuesday:** Soup Kitchen, 5:30-6:30PM in Social Hall West followed by Novena at 7PM. **March 10** - sponsored by the RCIA Ministry.
- **March 9 - 11: Parish Lenten Mission:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7PM; or Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:30AM (short version).
- **March 30, Lenten Communal Reconciliation:** Church, 7PM.
- **April 3, Live Stations of the Cross:** 7PM, starting in Church.
- **Holy Week starts April 6.**
 - **Monday:** Chrism Mass at 7PM, Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral.
 - **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7PM, Church.
 - **Good Friday:** Stations 12PM; Last Seven Words of Christ 3PM; Service at 7PM.
 - **Holy Saturday:** Blessing of Food 2PM; Easter Vigil 7PM
- **April 12, Easter Sunday:** - Masses 6:30AM in Church; 8:30AM in Church and Social Hall; 10:15AM in Church, Social Hall, and Courtyard - **No** 5:00PM Mass.



Pastor's Corner...

St Paul reminds us in the second reading that God is on our side. Therefore, neither suffering nor tragedy nor death should separate us from the love of God, a love which we have seen in Jesus.

Jesus had just begun His journey to Jerusalem. Up to this time He had been working mostly in Galilee. Even then, the area where He had grown up, He had met a lot of opposition from religious leaders. But in going to Jerusalem He sensed that a violent death awaited Him there. Naturally, He cringed from such a fate. It seems that it was to reflect on this and to pray about it, that He climbed to the top of Mt. Tabor.

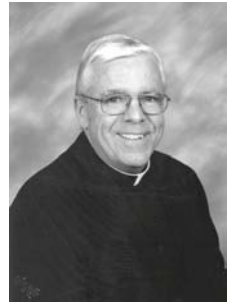
Jesus had a wonderful experience on that mountain. He heard those wonderful words: "You are my beloved Son; I am well pleased." In other words, He knew that God loved Him. This assurance would give Him the strength to face the future, whatever it holds.

Our problem is that as soon as we run into trouble our faith fails us. We think that God has abandoned us. But if we pray we will come to realize that God has not abandoned us, but is present in our suffering.

At all times, but especially in times of difficulty, we should remember what St. Paul says: "God is on our side." And with God on our side, we can face anything.

To know that nothing can separate us from the love of God is our strength in times of weakness and our hope in times of adversity. In the face of pain, all we have to do is abandon ourselves to His care.

Like Jesus on Mt Tabor, we also can experience rare moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the promise land towards which we are traveling in faith. In His love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.



CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

Thank you to the over 21% of our parish members who have contributed to the CDA. As I write this column, we are over 63% of our goal and moving forward. The average gift is about \$377. We have a ways to go, but I know we can get close, if not over our goal. Times are tough but the need is great. Give what you can to help those who can't give this year due to financial set-backs, and there are many. Your generosity will help thousands in need. If you can't give financially, then make a prayer commitment and pray for those in need who might benefit from the gifts to CDA. Prayers are powerful. Together, whether we can give financially or prayerfully, we are "One Family in Christ."

It's Lent again and it is probably a struggle. But just as a seed that is planted in the soil has to struggle to get to the surface, to reach for the sun, so do we have to struggle to unbury ourselves from the mess we have created in our lives and reach for the "Son." Keep reaching! Keep praying! Together, with His help, we'll make it!

Have a good Lent! Make it a good Lent! Easter is just around the corner!

God Bless! *Fr. Pat*



Liturgy Corner..

How Can I Make My Lent More Meaningful?

The readings for Ash Wednesday set the Lenten tone, calling God's people to a forty-day journey of conversion through a heightened focus on prayer, fasting and acts of justice and mercy.

The word of God, for both daily and Sunday liturgies, is the meat and substance of our prayer. The first reading from the Old Testament for every Sunday of Lent provides a magnificent mosaic of the Hebrew people's conversion journey with God. The second reading and the Gospel proclaims the culmination of that journey in the Incarnation and saving acts of Jesus, the savior. Prayerful reflection on the word of God can take many forms, but it must be connected to our everyday life, if our conversion journey is to be fruitful.

Fasting enables us to attune ourselves to God by curbing those attractions that can distract us from taking on the mind and heart of Jesus. We fast from food, remembering how Jesus fasted forty days before beginning his public ministry of proclaiming God's reign. Liturgically, we "fast" from flowers, the Gloria, the Alleluia, rich colors, and instrumental music during Lent. All are an attempt to have our senses and attitude seek God.

Prayer and fasting thrust us into actions of justice and mercy on behalf of others, especially those most in need. If prayer and fasting do not lead to action, then they remain empty.

How will you ensure that your Lenten prayer and fasting move you to action on behalf of others?

©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc.



Lenten Scripture Reflection...

Small Christian Communities invites you to join us at 6PM in the Chapel each Friday during Lent to hear the readings for the coming week and share reflections on how they come alive in your life. What a great way to break open the Word during this time of deep spirituality, prepare for Sunday's readings, and get ready for Taize at 6:30PM.

Come hear and share with us!

Stewardship...

How will we answer the call to be Good Stewards?

Will we be too busy, too tired, not good enough, not wealthy enough? All the readings today talk about the sacrifice of a son; a sacrifice that, for a father, is unthinkable. Abraham answered that call without hesitation; God the Father gave us Jesus, the ultimate sacrifice.

As good stewards we are all called to make sacrifices. We are called to give of ourselves through a four-pillars way of life. We are called to give more than what we can spare, more than what we have time for, more than we think we are capable of, and more than we think we can afford.

Dick Leopold, OPL
Parish Life Ministries Coordinator

We're A Parish with a Giving Lifestyle!...

March 1, 2009.....\$32,084
Children.....\$13
Ash Wednesday.....\$6,700

Thank you for your gifts!

Envelopes are mailed to registered parishioners. If you are not receiving them, please call the Parish Office.



Small Christian Communities...

Friday Nights With Jesus!

Small Christian Communities cordially invites the entire community of Blessed Sacrament to attend a **One Hour of Power!**

Try Something different This Lenten Season!

Instead of giving something up for Jesus? Why not **Give Something to Him** - like your heart, by spending time with Him.

We are starting a series of Scripture Reflections that will be held in our Chapel at 6:00PM, followed by Taize prayer! **Every Friday Night Through April 3.**

What a wonderful way to start your Lenten Season by taking one hour every Friday night during lent to allow the Lord to speak to your heart!. *We promise it will be the best hour you have ever spent!* Jesus is waiting. See you in the Chapel.

Interested in joining a Small Christian Community?
Contact Shawn Dunsirn at 480-203-6608



Catechetical Ministry...

St. Augustine wrote, "When we approach the altar we must, with God's help, prepare ourselves with all our power and search into every corner of our souls, lest any sin be hidden therein." If the sin we discover is a venial sin and we are truly sorry for it, Holy Communion removes it from us.

In-town Spring Break Ideas for your family to do.

Be cultural - Go to the Heard Museum or the Science Museum.

Give back - Spend a few days serving others at a nursing home, the food bank, or an animal shelter.

Bake cookies - Make & decorate Spring-themed cookies and deliver them to friends.

Tackle your closets - Clean out the no longer worn clothes, no longer played toys and take them to St Vincent de Paul or Goodwill.

Build a fort - Turn your living room into a campground of blankets, sheets & furniture. Spend the day inside your "tent" playing games & telling stories.

Taizé Prayer 6:30PM Followed by Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent...

Taizé is meditative common prayer. Gather in the presence of Christ, to sing uncomplicated repetitive songs and allow the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity.

A few words, sung over and over, reinforce the meditative quality of Taizé prayer. Join us in the Chapel at 6:30PM Fridays during Lent.

Stations of the Cross at 7PM in the Church.



Hosts for Lenten Soup Kitchen ...

Tuesdays during Lent, 5:30 - 6:30PM, SH.

March 10 - RCIA Ministry

March 17 - Eucharistic Minister Ministry

March 24 - Ministry of the Word

March 31 - Pastoral/Finance Council Ministries



Thank you to these ministries for your time hosting our Lenten Soup kitchens!

Scripture Readings...

Sun, 3/8 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Mon, 3/9 Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tues, 3/10 Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wed, 3/11 Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thur, 3/12 Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Fri, 3/13 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat., 3/14 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun, 3/15 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Parish Activities for All Ages

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Is held in the chapel **every Tuesday**. It begins at 7AM and ends with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction at 7PM. We need people to come spend some time in the presence of our Lord.

Adult Formation

A variety of programs are available for Adult Catechesis. Call the CM office at 480-998-1665 for information.

Baptism Classes

NO Baptism classes during Lent. Next classes are April 14 & 21, 2009. Please bring a Bible and a Catholic Catechism (available in the Gift Shop).

Boy Scout Troop 648

Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 to 8:30PM in YR. Boys 11-17 interested in joining call Bob Agich at 480-688-1685.

The Caring Place

For individual counseling, resources, and care management, call Foundation for Senior Living at 602-285-1800 and ask for Jennifer at x179.

EDGE

March 16, 2009, EDGE, 6:30PM

March 23, 2009, EDGE, 6:30PM

Homecoming for Returning Catholics

No matter how long you've been away, you **can** come home again!. Check out www.catholicscomehome.org or call 480-948-8370 for info.

Knights of Columbus

Would you like to help us help others? It's the Knights of Columbus way. For info, call Art Gomez 602-996-6802 or Bob Agich at 480-688-1685.

Legion of Mary

Meets every Thursday at 9:30AM in PLC 5.

For more information, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961; Karen at 480-951-2735; or Kate at 602-953-3663.

Life Teen

March 22, Life Teen, 6PM

March 29, Life Teen, 6PM

Mary's Knights

Mary's Knights is the ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus of this parish. Our purpose is fellowship, support of multiple local charities through our main fundraiser the Rummage Sale, as well as support of our K of C. **All** ladies of the parish, especially K of C wives, are invited to join us in the Social Hall at 7:30PM on the 3rd Tuesday each month. Come see what we are about. For info, contact Paulette at 602-996-6802 or Sally at 602-625-4884.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month, 9:30 to 11AM, CM Conference Rm. & Childcare Rm. Evening sessions available the 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00 to 8:30PM. RSVP to Rhonda Yrene at 602-404-0898 or dpdon@q.com.

Multi-Parish Singles

A group for all single adults. Pick up a copy of the activity calendar in the parish office, or on the website at www.multiparishsingles.com, or call 480-827-0413.

RCIA -Info About Catholic Church/Faith

Meets every Wednesday at 6:45PM in PLC 7. Just come and see (or ask). For info, call Nanci at 480-948-3904 or nanci@azreallink.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

SVdP meets every Thursday at 7PM; call 480-948-8370 x266.

Senior Friendship Club

March 9, 11:30 refreshments, 12PM Gong Show.

March 16, 11:30 refreshments, games, 12:30PM Bridge.

Welcome Ministry-A Hospitality Pillar

Interacts socially with visitors, newcomers, and parishioners to encourage and develop a spiritual community.

Call 480-391-1365 or splichok@cox.net.

Women's Club

An active, service-oriented organization of parish women that supports the parish and the community. Meets on 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM in SH W. For info, call Marianne at 480-342-0146 or Barbara at 480-661-5732.

Parish and Community Events ...

TV Mass: Sundays at 9AM on local channel KUTP-UPN 45 or Cox Cable channel 9, for info call 602-354-2479.

Radio Rosary: KXXT, 1010AM, weekdays, 6:30 to 7PM, Sunday 5:30 to 6PM, guest speakers after Rosary.

St. Thomas the Apostle: Latin Mass, 1PM Sundays, call 602-354-2112.

Ss. Simon & Jude: Every First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, 6:45AM to 11PM, call 602-242-1300, x155.

Multi-Parish Singles: Co-ed sand volleyball, Kiwanis Park, Sundays, 480-785-0247 or www.multiparishsingles.org

St. Joseph's: March 21, 7PM, Single souls on Saturday, "A Day in the Life of a Nun" presented by the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist. 480-941-5852.

St. Thomas the Apostle: March 27, 6PM, Intro/Overview Natural Family Planning, pre-register at 602-225-0636.

Retreat: March 27 - 29, Catholic Retreat for Young Singles, Mt. Claret Ctr., 603-909-3459 or www.crysretreats.com.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: April 13 to 22, \$2250 from Phoenix, Call 602-319-5289

Community of the Blessed Sacrament...

Tuesdays during Lent: Soup Kitchen, 5:30PM, SH Parish Mission, March 9 - 11, 7PM & 8:30AM

March 13, K of C Fish Fry, 4:30 to 7PM

March 13, Mary's Knights Bake Sale at Fish Fry

March 30, Lenten Communal Reconciliation

April 3, Live Stations of the Cross, 7PM, Church

May 9, Blessed Sacrament Golf Classic



Pray For...

The Sick:

Bill Gilles
Rad Christmas
Tom Haley
Dcn. Richard Yanez
Diane Renda
Lynn Harrison
Demetri Begay
Michael Hedrick
Bill Drohan
Lillian Paterra
Diane Renda
Teckla T. Hashem
Lisa Gillard
Gabriel Laborin
Eleanor LaJeunesse

Adriana Chavez
Beth Epand
Oonagh Monaghan
Rosemary Anton
Dee Pennartz
Lisa Crame
Silver Garcia
Albert Garcia
Pat Williams
Gloria LaCarrive
Mary Ann Scanlon
Felix Aquirre
Michel Adams
Laurie Hereck
William Whelan

Rosemary Salopec
Viola Giancaterino
Daniel Scapatura
Jean Kaiser
Del Siemer
Maxwell Burns
Daniel Nunez
George Notni
Mary LaVoy
Pat Waller-Georgou
Chuck Haddad
Charlotte Nigrelli
Ashlyn Gersjes
Adrian Gersjes
Alta Graham

Cherie Roman
Maggie Leonardo
Diane Reichert
Erin Sills
Anne Grant
Teresa Powers
Laura Burke
Mary & John
Garbaczewski
Renae Pena
Gilbert Montoya
Anni Obi
Patricia McKibben
Regina Staradub
Robert Edward King, Jr.

John Kilpatrick
Mary Werkmeister
Sal Demetri
Quintin Wright
Edith Ulicny
Frieda Zonis
Loren Krue
Patricia Williams
Bev Engel
Rex Smith
Tiffany Guzman
Sherrie Rumick

The Deceased: Lucy Cordaro ..and all those in our book of intentions.

Those Serving Our Country: Please pray for our men and women in the military. Pray also for their families.

Are You Still Sick? If you no longer need your name on the sick list, please call the parish office to have it removed.

If you have a request for our Parish Prayer Line and/or prayers at Masses, call the Office at 480-948-8370.



Parish Email List

Join the Parish's email list and be in the know. Send your email address to blessed_sacrament@diocesephoenix.org.

If you have spam blocker, add this email address to your authorized email list.

Paver Memorial Bricks

Remember a loved one with an engraved brick on the chapel walkway. They are \$35 each in the Parish Office.

Counseling Services

- Carl Mangold, LCSW, LISAC, is available in the parish office for individual counseling. Call 480-948-8370, x233 for an appointment.

- Catholic Charities provides counseling on a sliding-fee scale. Call 602-997-6105, x3305.

Attention...Warning

Some parishes have reported purse thefts from pews and cars during Masses. **Lock your car and do not leave your purses or valuables visible or unattended!**

"An Evening For The Little Ones"
10th Annual Parish School
Dinner & Silent Auction
Friday, May 9, 2009



Visit the Parish Gift Shop for all your First Communion and Confirmation needs.
Many new items have just arrived for anyone on your gift list.

Gift Certificates (Scrip)

The next order date for scrip will be March 10, 2009 for pickup the following weekend. We have a limited supply of \$7 AMC movie tickets. We have a list of over 100 companies from which we can order gift cards, so stop at the scrip table outside of the south courtyard entrance to the Church and look over the order list. For more information or to place a special order, call Barbara at 480-661-5732.

If every family in the Parish purchased only \$50 of gift certificate/ scrip per month, we would net over \$100,000 per year. The cost to those who support the program is nothing! Stop by the table in the courtyard after Masses or in the parish office. Using scrip is a very worthwhile and easy, no-cost way to support your parish. -Fr. Pat

Entertainment Book 2009

The sale of the 2009 Entertainment Book is now over. We very much appreciate the support of all those who purchased books. If you would still like to buy a book and benefit Blessed Sacrament, you may do so online. The Blessed Sacrament account number is 166036 for internet purchases of the Phoenix book or for purchasing books from other cities if you are traveling. You must use this account number in order for us to get credit for your purchase. Contact Barbara at 480-661-5732 if you need further information.

Marriage Encounter

The next weekend in Phoenix is April 24-26, 2009. For info, call 602-242-6141, or email Cwessel@csc.com.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program for struggling marriages and separated or divorced couples. Call 602-254-6723 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Miss a Bulletin? They're Online!

Go to our parish website and check it out!

www.blessedsacramentscotts.org

Click on "Bulletins" in the top middle of the page.

St. Vincent de Paul...

In the spirit of our founder, Frederick Ozanam, and our patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul, members of our conference offer person to person assistance for the needy and suffering in our community. These private visits let our neighbors know that they are not abandoned in their time of need and that others truly care. Let us know if you need our help. Call 480-948-8370 Ext. 266.



Three Monsignors Named by Pope Benedict XVI...

Our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, has conferred the title of **Chaplain to His Holiness – Monsignor**, upon Reverend Anthony Sotelo, Reverend George Edward Highberger, and Reverend Thomas Francis Hever.

Monsignor Sotelo, 76, has faithfully served the Church for close to 50 years. He began his priestly ministry as a Franciscan friar and incardinated into the Diocese of Phoenix in 1982. He is known for his special care for the poor, immigrant, sick and imprisoned. As a former pastor and leader in the Diocese of Phoenix he is an advocate for rights of the Hispanic people. Msgr. Sotelo is a quiet and gentle man who is well respected by the local presbyterate. He continues to serve selflessly in the jails and prisons, assuring that the Sacramental life of the Church is part of the lives of those who are imprisoned. Monsignor Sotelo is Pastor Emeritus of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Phoenix where he served as pastor for over 13 years.

Monsignor Highberger, 76, has served the Church for 47 years. He began his priestly ministry as a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross and incardinated into the Diocese of Phoenix in 1985. He is known for his humble service in parochial work. A lay member of the faithful recently wrote, "His warmth, steadfastness, faithfulness as a witness to the Gospel and above all else, his humility have reminded me time and time again of the true meaning of priesthood."

He is a respected member of the presbyterate known for his faithful dedication to the Church. His ministry with Spanish speaking Catholics in various parishes has fostered growth in these communities. Monsignor Highberger currently is serving as pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, in Wickenburg.

Monsignor Hever, 72, a native of Ireland, has served the Church in Arizona for 46 years. He is known for his genuine dedication to parish ministry. He is steadfast and compassionate in his care for the sick and the dying. In particular, Msgr. Hever is appreciated by his brother priests for the way in which he fosters priestly fraternity. His ministry as a parish priest has been diverse, including assignments from Casa Grande, to south Phoenix, to Tempe and to Scottsdale, where he is currently pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.

These three priests have all been ordained for over forty-six years and have been dedicated and faithful servants of the Church. As the Diocese of Phoenix celebrates its Fortieth Anniversary it is a special grace to the presbyterate and the people to see these generous priests honored by our Holy Father. Together we rejoice and give thanks to God for the priestly witness of these three dedicated servants of God.

There will be Solemn Vespers with Investiture on Thursday, March 19, 2009, 7PM at Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral, Phoenix.

Senior Friendship Club Presents...

"A Deep Relaxation Session" - A program of chair exercises, breath control, rest, relaxation, and meditation using ancient gongs. Presented by Ray Keffler and Lynnora Gilbert on Monday, March 9, 12PM to 1:00PM in the Social Hall.

All are welcome to attend. For reservations, call Carmen at 480-948-8370 no later than Monday, March 9.

Blessed Sacrament Golf Classic...

May 9, 2009 at the Silverado Golf Club, 7605 E. Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale. \$110 per player or \$400 for a foursome.



Be a sponsor for \$700. Donate a raffle item for company recognition.

We need committee member help. Contact Jack or Jeanne Northrup at 480-596-3878 for details.

K o f C Car Raffle....

The Knights of Columbus is holding its annual car raffle after all the weekend Masses with the drawing to be held on Father's Day, June 21. **First prize is your choice of a 2009 PT Cruiser, a Jeep Patriot Sport, or \$15,000 cash.**



Second prize is \$1000; third is \$750; fourth and fifth are \$500; and sixth prize is \$250.

Cars are graciously provided by Airpark Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep, 480-556-7400.

Fish Fry...

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Friday, March 13, 4:30PM to 7PM.

Adults - \$8; Kids under 12 - \$4; Soda - \$1, Mac & Cheese w/ Fries - \$4.

(All meals include a ticket for seconds.) If you can help us, call Art Gomez at 602-996-6802.



Bake Sale...

Each week at the Fish Fry, Mary's Knights will be having their annual bake sale. Dinner-sized portions of dessert can be purchased, as well as a whole pie, cake, etc. In addition, potholders will be for sale, as well as raffle tickets for a handmade baby quilt. If you would like to donate a dessert, please bring it to the church any Friday before 4PM. All proceeds from the dessert table help fund local charities.



Charity & Development Appeal...



Thank you to everyone who has made a commitment of financial and prayerful support to the CDA. Every gift is important.

Our parish goal is 100% participation and \$277,000. We currently have \$162,247 and 58.57% participation toward our goal. Please prayerfully discern your support for our *One*

Family in Christ. Financial gifts and prayer commitments can be made online at www.diocesephoenix.org/cda or you may complete a donor card. Please consider a commitment to prayer for those in need.

Your CDA Donation Supports...

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, a social service ministry program, is a recipient of your Diocese of Phoenix Charity and Development Appeal (CDA) donations. Rachel's Vineyard weekends for healing after abortion are offered throughout the year in locations across the United States and Canada, with additional sites in Portugal, Australia and New Zealand. This organization offers a 13-week support group model for Rachel's Vineyard. Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of Priests for Life.



The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as persons who have been involved in the abortion industry have come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and inner healing. For more information, to volunteer, or donate directly, see www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Parish School Registration...

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year has started. Openings are available for 3 year olds, PreK, and Kindergarten on a first come/first serve basis. Call 480-998-9466 or visit the school office for more information.

K of C Scholarship Applications...

The 2009 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are available in the parish office. Scholarships are awarded to Catholic High School and Catholic College students. Graduating high school seniors may also apply for scholarships to the University of Arizona, ASU, and NAU. Details are included with the application packet. **The deadline for applications is May 29, 2009.**

The presentation ceremony is June 28, 2009, 10:15AM Mass.

Refugee Memorial Prayer Service...

You are invited to attend an interreligious memorial prayer service for refugees to honor beloved family members who have lost their lives and those who remain in refugee camps. The United States is their new home, but the memories of the past and the family members killed and missing are not forgotten.

March 15, 2009, at 4PM in the auditorium of Phoenix College, 15th Ave & W. Thomas Rd. The event is co-sponsored by the Welcome to America Project and Phoenix College International Student Ctr. It will be a special day to honor these newest members of our community with prayer, testimony, and song.

Don't Miss This Film...

"The Human Experience" is coming back to the Phoenix Area.

This is the beautiful story of a band of brothers who travel the world in search of the answers to the burning questions: Who am I? Who is man? Why do we search for meaning? It is more than a movie experience!

Monday, March 16 at Harkins Valley Art Theater, Tempe and Tuesday, March 17 at Herberger Theater, Phoenix. For more information, visit www.aimhighermedia.com or email film137@gmail.com.

Women's Club...

If you want to participate in the Lenten *Mary's Way of the Cross* on Friday, March 13 at 7PM, contact Rita Hubalik.

All women of the Parish are invited to our monthly meetings held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM in Social Hall West. Please join us on any other Monday evening to work on our quilt and various craft projects for our annual Church Mouse Boutique in November. As an organization, we support many initiatives at the parish and in the community, and we are always looking for new members with fresh ideas for the club.

We support the Chrysalis shelter for women and children.

Current needs for the shelter include new women's underwear, canned goods and other non-perishable foods, paper goods, personal hygiene items, towels, twin sheet sets, crib sheets, and cleaning supplies. Contributions may be left at the parish office. Please mark them for the shelter. You may also contact Jan Bower or Bev Boyle.

If you have a friend or relative deployed overseas, please contact Sue Richard (480-948-0571) or Rita Hubalik (480-948-6240). They will keep in contact with the service men and women via cards and letters. If you would like to correspond with a service person related to a Blessed Sacrament parishioner, pick up a name and address slip at the SCRIP table.

If you need further information call Marianne at 602-441-2252, Barbara at 480-661-5732, or Chris at 480-483-6023.

The Death Penalty in Arizona...

Presented by Attorney Marty Lieberman, Tuesday, March 10, 7PM in Maguire Hall at Our lady of Perpetual Help Church, Scottsdale. Marty is Director of the State Capital Post-Conviction Public Defender Office. No charge for admission.

Diocesan School Board...

Our diocese has been blessed with solid Catholic schools. Help us build on that tradition of excellence and faith. Applications are now being accepted for positions on the Diocesan School Board.

Visit the website at www.diocesephoenix.org/catholicschools to learn more about DSB and to download an application. Deadline is April 15, 2009.

This Week's...

Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:30PM
Sunday:	7AM, 8:30AM, 10:15AM, 5PM
Weekdays:	7AM (MTWF) 8AM (Mon-Sat)
Eucharistic Adoration:	Weekdays 6:00AM to 7:00AM
Adoration Every Tuesday	7:00AM to 7PM
Reconciliation:	Saturday after 8:00AM Mass
Holy Day Vigil:	Call Parish Office
Holy Day:	Call Parish Office
Mass of Anointing:	Call Parish Office

Local Parish Mass Schedules

- St. Patrick's:** MWF-8AM; T-Th., 5:30PM; Sat, 5PM; Sun, 8:30, 10:30AM, 5PM - 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale
- St. Maria Goretti:** M-S, 8AM; Sat, 5PM; Sun, 7:30, 9AM & 11AM, 6261 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale
- St. Bernadette:** M-F 8:30AM; 5:30PM; Sat, 8:30AM, 5PM; Sun, 8, 10AM, 5PM - 16245 N. 60th St., Scottsdale
- St. Joan of Arc:** M-F, 8:30AM; Sat, 4:30PM; Sun, 7, 8:30, 10:30AM, 12:30PM (Spanish) - 3801 E. Greenway Rd., Phx.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7, 2009

- 8:00AM †Memorial Mass for Deceased March 2008
- 4:30PM †Gerardi Family

Sunday, March 8, 2009

- 7:00AM †Vivian Saint John
- 8:30AM †Vincenzo Ranieri, Vito & Clara & Son Nichola Guerra
- 10:15AM †Lloyd Robertson
- 5:00PM †Michael Ring

Monday, March 9, 2009

- 7:00AM Living & Deceased Members Bomelburg & Rohde Fams.
- 8:00AM †Lewis Morse

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

- 7:00AM †Kenneth Weidler
- 8:00AM †Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

- 7:00AM †Gary Niezgodski
- 8:00AM †Concepcion T. Losongco
- 11:00AM At Pueblo Norte: †Kate Fitzpatrick

Thursday, March 12, 2009

- 8:00AM †Henry "Webb" Webster

Friday, March 13, 2009

- 7:00AM †Kathleen Walsh
- 8:00AM †John Savarise

Saturday, March 14, 2009

- 8:00AM †Living & Deceased Members Ford & Nelson Fams.
- 4:30PM †Radojica Minic

Sunday, March 15, 2009

- 7:00AM Pastoral Mass
- 8:30AM †Henry "Webb" Webster
- 10:15AM Int. Pat Lichok
- 5:00PM †Erine Dandas



Upcoming Events

March 8, 2009 ~ March 15, 2009

Sunday, 3/8

Pancake Breakfast after Morning Masses		SH W
CCW	8:30 & 10:15AM	Conf. Rm.
Sunday Nursery	8:30 & 10:15AM	Childcare Rm
Confirmation Prep	8:45AM	PLC 1-8
Children's Choir Rehearsal	11:15AM	Church
Music Rehearsal	3:30PM	Church

Monday, 3/9

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30AM	Chapel
Senior Friendship	11AM	Lunch Out
Elementary RE Classes	4:30 & 6:30PM	PLC 1-8
Parish Lenten Mission	7PM	Church

Tuesday, 3/10

Adoration	All Day	Chapel
PJXXIII 3rd Grade Retreat	8AM	SH & PLC 1-5
Liturgy of the Hours	8:30AM	Chapel
Little Rock Bible Study	9:30AM	Conf. Rm.
Elementary RE Classes	4:30PM	PLC 1-8
Soup Kitchen	5:30PM	SH W
Parish Lenten Mission	7PM	Church
Boy Scouts	7PM	YR

Wednesday, 3/11

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30AM	Chapel
Jeff Cavins Bible Study	9AM	PLC 7,8
MOMS	9:30PM	Conf. Rm.
Just Faith	6PM	PLC 3
Parish Lenten Mission	7PM	Church
RCIA	7PM	PLC 5,7,8

Thursday, 3/12

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30AM	Chapel
Legion of Mary	9AM	PLC 5
Little Rock Bible Study	9:30AM	Conf. Rm.
Choir Rehearsal	6PM	Church
MOMS	7PM	Conf. Rm.
Jeff Cavins Bible Study	7PM	SH W
Life Teen Bible Study	7PM	YR
SVdP	7PM	PLC 7-8

Friday, 3/13

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30AM	Chapel
Fish Fry	4:30PM	SH
Taize Prayer	6:30PM	Chapel
Stations of the Cross	7PM	Church

Saturday, 3/14

Reconciliation	8:30AM	Church
----------------	--------	--------

Sunday, 3/15

Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses		SH W
CCW	8:30 & 10:15AM	Conf. Rm.
Sunday Nursery	8:30 & 10:15AM	Childcare Rm
Children's Choir Rehearsal	11:30AM	Church
Music Rehearsal	3:30PM	Church

Our Parish Vision Statement

“To foster Stewardship as a way of life, engaging our community in works of ministry founded on hospitality, prayer, formation, and service.”



Our Parish Mission Statement

“We are a Spirit-led Catholic Community that welcomes all to celebrate the Eucharist, to pray, and to know, love, and serve Christ.”

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Deacon Bernie to begin preparation for this sacrament.

Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage.

Reconciliation Saturday, after 8:00 AM Mass.

R.C.I.A. Adult

Meets 7 PM Wednesdays-see Event Calendar.

R.C.I.A. Children

See Event Calendar.

Sacraments

To register-contact Catechetical Ministry Office.

PRAYER LIFE

Small Christian Communities

Times vary — contact Parish Office

Charismatic Prayer

7:30 PM Mondays in the Chapel

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:00 PM Tuesdays in the Chapel

Scriptural Rosary

After 7:00 AM Mass weekdays

Grief Support

Contact Parish Office

Prayer Line

Contact Parish Office

OTHER

Returning Catholics

Contact Parish Office

House Blessings

Contact Parish Office

Annulments: Contact Deacon Clem Czapinski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Subject to change)

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM—Noon; 1 PM—7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon; 1 PM—4 PM

Saturday: 9 AM—11:30 AM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—Noon

Holidays: Call for hours.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday 9AM to 12PM

Saturday 8:30 AM to 12PM; 3:30PM to 5:30PM

Sunday 7:30AM to 11:30AM; 4:30PM to 6:30PM

PARISH DIRECTORY

Clergy.....480-948-8370*
Rev. Patrick Robinson.....Pastor
Rev. Gerald Thaar, O.S.C.....Weekend Associate Pastor
In Residence: Fr. Tom Walsh (Retired)

Deacons.....480-948-8370
Deacon Clemens Czapinski.....X217
Deacon Bob Evans.....X203
Deacon Bernie Rekiere.....X212

PARISH OFFICE

Main Number.....480-948-8370
Fax.....480-951-3844
Parish Manager.....480-948-8370 X223
Parish Life Ministries.....480-948-8370 X204
Liturgy & Music Office.....480-948-8370 X202
Catechetical Ministry.....480-998-1665
Youth Ministry.....480-998-8088

(Life Teen and EDGE Programs)

Bulletin Editor.....480-948-8370 X220
Parish Event Calendar.....480-948-8370 X226
Facility Rentals.....480-948-8370 X226
Finance Manager.....480-948-8370 X248
Notary Public.....480-948-8370 X226
Email.....blessed_sacrament@diocesephoenix.org
Web-Site.....www.blessedsacramentscotts.org

- AZ Licensed Counselor.....480-948-8370 X233
Carl W. Mangold, LCSW, LISAC
- The Caring Place
Foundation for Senior Living.....602-285-1800 x179
Senior Life Options — Counseling and Referrals

Gift Shop.....480-948-1160

St. Vincent de Paul.....480-948-8370 X266

Parish Kindergarten & Preschool:

Blessed Sacrament.....480-998-9466

Catholic School Community (K-8):

Pope John XXIII.....480-905-0939

www.popejohnxxiii.org

Catholic School Community High School:

Notre Dame Prep High School.....480-634-8200

*Sick, hospitalized, and/or terminally ill—call Parish Office; instructions will be provided at this number.

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINES

All “print-ready” articles & inserts must be in Parish Office 9 days prior to actual Bulletin Weekend.

Email your “copy-ready” Word Document to:

rking@blessedsacramentscotts.org

Russ King and Dr. Honora Norton, Editors