

WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL MASS, THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION SERVICE OR OTHER MASS.

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 6th:

5:00 PM ~ PAUL LAGONEGRO - By Family

Sunday, March 7th:

9:30 AM ~ JOHN BIONDOLILLO - By Angelo & Marilyn LoCurto

Monday, March 8th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 9th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, March 10th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, March 11th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, March 12th:

8:15 AM ~ ERNA EMMIGHAUSEN - By The Clancy Family

Saturday, March 13th:

5:00 PM ~ REV. DR. EUGENE V. BOWERS -
By Sr. Karen & Staff

Sunday, March 14th:

9:30 AM ~ BUCKY BROOKS - By Marilyn LoCurto

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading - #510 C

Saturday, March 6th:

- 4 PM Sacrament of Penance
- 5 PM Mass

Sunday, March 7th:

- 9:30 AM Mass w/CLW
- 11 AM FF Grades K-5 & 1st Communion
Parent Mtg. & Jr. Hi Youth Mtg.
- 6 PM Sr. Hi Dinner-Rectory
- 7 PM Sr. Hi Prayer/Share

Tuesday, March 9th:

- 11:45 AM Lenten Luncheon-Central
Presb. Church

Wednesday, March 10th:

- 6 PM Lenten Soup Supper-St. Agnes School
- 7 PM Scriptural Rosary - Church

Friday, March 12th:

- 8:15 AM Mass & Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13th:

- 4 PM Sacrament of Penance
- 5 PM Mass

Sunday, March 14th:

- 9:30 AM Mass w/CLW

Operation Rice Bowl

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

Food Pantry Needs . . .

- Cereal • Oatmeal • Canned Pork/Beans
- Pancake Mix • Syrup • Single Size Soup

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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Liturgical Ministers - March 13th & 14th

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
5:00 PM: Caroline Christiano Becky Drexler Ben Drexler	#1 Robert Wright #2 Joe Santacroce	Cup: Mary Lou Liccione Tony Liccione John Piampiano Joan Reid Bread: Jamie Shoemaker	Joseph DiTucci Joseph Prinzi Robert Feeley	Roxanne Carroll
Mass Coordinator: John Piampiano & Joan Reid				
9:30 AM: Dylan Vogt Sophia Vogt Will Brinkerhoff	#1 Mary Lou Marks #2 Timothy Baumer	Cup: Rebecca Wise Dianne Rumfola Emily Schliff Grace Brinkerhoff Bread: Mary Beth Brinkerhoff	Jan Irwin Maureen Kingston Ted Coyne	
Mass Coordinator: Jan Irwin				

A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

Please find as an insert in today's bulletin from your Transition Team; the latest in a series of FAQ handouts. We make these available when we have amassed a good number of questions or when we think that enough has happened in our transition work to warrant such an insert. Today's sheet is really more of an FYI rather than a FAQ. This information is in response to some of your queries, but also it is information we think you are probably looking for.

I would like to take a bit of this space to address my part in the timeline for naming the Pastoral Leader of the cluster. As many of you know, I have really taken a great deal of time throughout the course of this year to do the work of discernment. I have worked closely with my own spiritual director through my regular prayer life and have taken some additional days of prayer away from the busyness of parish life. I gathered a group of six parishioners (2 from each parish) and a facilitator to pray for and with me as I worked on this discernment. The question for this discernment was simply: "Is it God's desire that I apply for the leadership position of our cluster?"

But there is nothing simple about this question. It asks me to take a few steps back from the work I so enjoy and the people I have grown to love and to step out in freedom and trust – placing my future in God's hands (where it has been all along!). This question requires me to put God's desire ahead of my own. This is very challenging and it is a task I have been grateful to share with others.

Ultimately, no one other than me can say where I feel God's desire is. As you read this article this weekend, I want you to know that I have discerned that it is God's desire that I apply for the position. I finished my letter midweek and it is in the hands of Bishop Clark and the Diocesan Personnel Board. The Board will meet on March 17th to review any and all applications. They will give their recommendation to Bishop Clark sometime thereafter. I remind you that we should hear of his decision before the end of March.

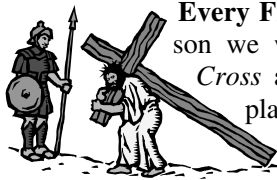
In the meantime, let us continue to remember one another in prayer as we continue along our Lenten journey, ever mindful that God is as close to us as the air we breathe.

Blessings, *Sr. Karen*

9th Annual Parish Rummage Sale

We will start taking items on Monday, April 5th. Please leave them outside of the parish garage. (the second bay from the left).

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday evening during the Lenten Season we will be praying the *Stations of the Cross* at 7:30 PM. All are welcome, so plan now to join us, maybe after enjoying one of the Fish Dinners at the Methodist Church! Also, if you or your family would like to lead the prayers, please sign up in the back of Church. It is not difficult, books are provided and it is a beautiful prayer for this time of year.

Taizé Peace Prayer – a Quiet Lenten Interlude

As you pray about some of the ways you can mark this Lenten time, please consider joining us in Church this Tuesday evening at 7 PM for about 45 minutes of prayer, song and reflection. In a world filled with noise, natural disaster and violence, this time apart can allow us to focus on listening to the voice of God – and responding to the call. All are welcome.

Deacon Information Session

Today in our diocese, deacons (and, very often, their wives) are active not only in parishes, but also in hospitals, prisons, halfway houses, food pantries – anywhere a need exists. Deacons come from a multitude of backgrounds with many unique gifts. Ordained to holy orders, deacons receive this instruction from their bishop: "Receive the Book of the Gospels, whose herald you are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, live what you teach." If you would like to learn more about the order of Permanent Deacon, you are invited to an information session to be held in the parish center of St. Mary's Church in Geneseo on Sunday, March 14 at 1 PM. For more information call Deacon Roger Loomis at (585) 367-9414.

Lenten Retreat

In the world around us we are continuously reminded that our lives could be better. It appears that almost every TV channel is trying to improve our lives in some way shape or form. There is Home Makeover, even Extreme Makeover. So as a faith community we are not going to be left behind. March 21 - 24, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose and St. Agnes invite you to our "Spiritual Makeover". There is a flow from one night to the other, however, it is better to experience a little bit of the retreat than none at all. So we welcome you to join us for as much as you can of this Spiritual Makeover.

Sun., March 21st 12:45 p.m. -2:45 PM ~ St. Paul of the Cross

Mon., March 22nd 7 PM ~ St. Rose

Tues., March 23rd 7 PM ~ St. Paul of the Cross

Wed., March 24th 7 PM ~ St. Agnes

Reminder....The Deadline for the "Retreat Logo Contest" is Monday, March 8th! Get your entries in!!

Vocation Awareness

Today's readings instruct us to show kindness to all, to be just in our dealings with each other, and to offer our petitions to God with thanksgiving. Then, we are told, "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." This is the simple path to holiness that each of us is called to follow. Another name for that path to holiness is your VOCATION. The path is different for each of us, but the destination is the same... the promise of eternal joy with our Creator. What path are you following?

Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations

Zion House in Avon

Zion House, a transitional home for female veterans in the parsonage of Zion Episcopal Church on North Avenue, is scheduled to open by July 1st 2010. St. Agnes Church has given financial support for this home through our tithing funds.

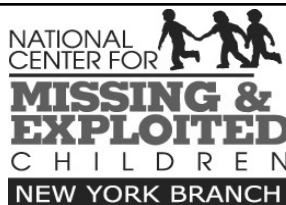


Now, we would like to assist in furnishing the home with some items that are needed to open the doors of this home. One of the ways in which we can further assist, is to provide bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths and dish towels. We are inviting you to assist in making this happen by making cash or merchandise donations. (A couple of our parishioners have already volunteered to do the shopping with your money!!!). If you would like to make a donation for these items, please do so by Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou Marks at 226-8446.

If you would like to make furniture donations, please contact Sandra Walker at 226-2748. If you are making a donation of towels, place them in the laundry basket at the doors of the church. Financial contributions can be placed in the collection in an envelope clearly marked "Zion House".

We Need Everyone's Help ...

...to meet our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. This year our goal is to increase our donor base and to date we have received gifts and pledges from 229 parish households. If we have not yet heard from you, it is not too late. Please use the pledge card/envelope you received in the mail, call the office for another or give online at www.dor.org. The Catholic Ministries Appeal assists us in areas of teacher formation for both our school and faith formation, IT help for the office staff, canonical and legal advice, marriage preparation and the ongoing education for all our ministerial staff. We need the larger Church and they need us. Together we are about building the kingdom of God right here and now. If we do not reach our goal by May 31st, the parish will be billed for the underage and that amount will have to come out of our operating budget. In year's past we have relied on the sale of some jewelry and the parish bus. This year it's up to you!



On Monday, March 15th, St. Agnes School in Avon will be hosting a NetSmartz Program presented by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. This event will provide parents and guardians with information on Internet Safety.

The program title is Protecting Children and Teens Online, Cell Phone Safety and Consequences

The information presented will include:

- The risks to children/teens using chat rooms, web browsers, email, cell phones and social networking on the internet (cyberbullying, sexting, revealing too much personal information)
- What you can do to keep your children safer
- The NetSmartz Workshop online activities and resources
- Online safety rules and reporting cyber crimes

Please join us at 7:00 PM in the St. Agnes School Gym, Monday, March 15th. Childcare available. Please RSVP to 226-8500



Pre-K Come and Play!

Visit us in the classroom on March 25th,

from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Have you been

struggling with trying to determine if your child is ready for Pre-K? Have you been curious to see our classroom? Are you wonder-

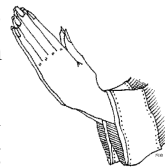
ing how your child will socialize with other children their age? This is an opportunity for your 3 or 4 year old to see what it's like to be in Pre-K. This visit will give you a chance to meet the Pre-K teachers, make some new friends, work on an art project, and enjoy a snack. **Call 226-8500 to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you.**

Open Registration for the 2010-2011 school year has started. St. Agnes School offers both 3 year old and 4 year old programs. Our Pre-K director Cindy Zhe has been delivering a solid developmentally appropriate program for over 20 years. The 3 year old class runs Tuesday and Thursdays (9AM-11:30AM), and the 4 year old class is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (9AM - 11:30AM). Under consideration is a 5 day 4 year old program that will be offered Monday-Friday (12:30PM-3:00PM), if we have a class of at least 10 students. If you have a 3 year old or a 4 year old that may be ready for school, please contact the school for a registration packet or to arrange a visit. Call 226-8500 and discover the difference St. Agnes School will have for your child.



deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community especially Janet Caufield, RSM, Rosemary Burgio, SSJ, Samuel D'Angelo.

Pray also for Jeanne & Sean Abernathy, Mary Aikens, Barry Balonek, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochrane, Tom Cochrane, George Collins, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Gladys D'Angelo, Margaret Eckl, Father Frank Erb, Laura Flavell, Karen Flick, Rose Fusco, Michael Gillen, Gordon C. Gladden, Sharon Driscoll Glose, Rose Gross, Brennan Haglund, Elizabeth Hally, Steve Hanzlik, Brian Harrington, Leslie Heath, Sandy Hope, Nora Hynes, Betty Kelishian, Tom King, Dan Kingston, Kay Lathron, Inez Law, Ruth Ann Lochner, Steve Mack, Jack Magiera, Ann Mancuso, Ignatius Mattie, Linda McMahon, Elaine Miller, Ruth Miller, Bob Mineo, Kathleen Mueller, Sadie Nau, Carl Olsen, Patricia O'Meara, Isabelle Panepinto, Ray Patnode, Sam Peri, Sandra Piampiano, Josephine "Pep" Pusateri, Genevieve Reibson, Rose Reis, Steve Restivo, George Suhr, Angelo (Tiger) Temperato, Ethel Thomas, Rose Torregiano, Joe Tuchrello, Evelyn Tybor, Brian Welch, Jane Welch, Kenneth Wilfeard, Zach Wilson, Betty Witherow, Jim Zito & Bessie Zulia.



Please continue to pray for all men and women in our armed forces who are serving throughout the world especially Navy Commander Joseph L. Smith and PFC Thomas Kane.

Have we missed you or a loved one? Please call the parish office. Please help keep our list updated - call the office if you or your loved one no longer wish to be included on this list.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVIE @ the LITTLE

In keeping with the Diocesan efforts on awareness to our Migrant Population.....a series of films has been playing at the Little Theatre downtown.

Next Monday Broken Branches/Fallen Fruit will be hosted at the Theatre by Brockport Rural Migrant Ministry. Time 6:30-8:00 PM \$10.

Please let me know if you need a ride or would like to drive in together.

Theresa Fantone ~ 585 315 6702/ mt4226@aol.com

Annual St. Patrick's Party

Saturday, March 13th, 8 PM to Midnight at the Avon Inn
Music by Bob's Brother's Band \$12.50 per person
tickets available from:

- Jan & Steve Irwin ~ 226-2138
- Dr. Bob & Polly Hayes ~ 226-3373
- Jerry & Kim Dougherty ~ 346-3281
- Dan & Jane Welch ~ 226-2901
- Avon Floral World and the Avon Inn



OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW

Offertory Receipts –
Weekend of:

February 27th & 28th, 2010

Offertory Receipts:	=	\$ 3,819.00
Offertory needed to balance budget	=	\$ 5,958.00
Shortfall this week	=	\$ (2,139.00)
Tithe 3 percent	=	\$ 114.57
Offertory Year-to-Date	=	\$182,732.00
Budgeted Offertory YTD	=	\$208,530.00
Shortfall Year To Date	=	\$ (25,798.00)

*Your generosity to our parish is greatly appreciated!
Many thanks to those who have made up their envelopes for those times they have been away.*

BASKET AUCTION RED CARPET ROLE OUT THIS WEEK at the SOUP SUPPER!

Not only will you get to see these Creative Works of Art... you will also be able to purchase tickets for your chances as well.

*\$1 per chance or a bargain at 3 for \$5.
They will also be displayed at church after the Masses.*

SOUP SUPPERS in there THIRD WEEK!

Where does the time go??? Join us for conversation and community on Wednesday nights. THE SOUP IS GOOD!!! and the conversation better!



6-7 PM. You don't have to bring a soup...just come :)

THE WIZARD OF OZ!

This weekend EMERALD CITY (Avon Central School) lights up with many parishioners, young and old alike for the Schools production of the WIZARD OF OZ! Come see your neighbors and friends. Tickets at the door .

SPLASH LAGOON!

Unless you live under a rock.....you have seen the info about our trip to SPLASH LAGOON!!! MARCH 20th \$70 incl. rt. bus, all day water park pass and two meals! BOWL A ROLL FUNDRAISER can offset this cost, thanks to Bill Fortino!!! DETAILS OF FUNDRAISER and TRIP on <http://sayonline.org> SPACE for 55 PS...In less than 24 hours we have 5 seats gone and Tim Baumer has sold all his BOWL A ROLL CARDS!!! ctc:Mrs. Fantone @ 315 6702/ mt4226@aol.com or Mrs. Younger @ younger6918@frontiernet.net

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT HOSTS

Joe Di Mino Exec. Dir. of Catholic Charities.

TOPIC: The Internet and Making a Difference!
6:00 PM for dinner and 7-8 PM presentation.
School Cafeteria

ALL PARISH FAMILIES are invited to attend!
(Especially if you are internet savvy OR NOT!)