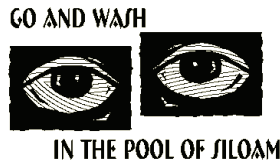


March 14, 2010

(Optional Reading Year A)

Our Gospel today tells the story of the blind beggar who had his sight and faith restored. The experience of the blind man who began to see can be ours if we, by God's grace and Jesus' healing power, begin to see one another anew and to recognize and value one another as gifts.



EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT

We have extra times for Confession during Lent:

March 16 - 2 p.m. (Tues.)

March 18 - 5 p.m. (Thurs.)

Weekly, the sacrament of reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday from 4:15-5 p.m. Our parish wide penance service will be Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in church. At that time several priests will be available for confession.

Make sure that you do not let Lent pass by without celebrating this special sacrament of God's healing and forgiveness. *Fr. Mike*



Celebration of the Eucharist

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Viorel/Genovese Family
- 10:00 a.m. Joe Lindsey
People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Mary Hull
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Flynn, Kelley, O'Connor &
McKay Families (Beth Haven Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Mrs. Julia L. McGartland
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Dick Drazba
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Marilyn Loscher
Callie Boudreau, People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Jack Gwinner, Ann.
Billy Zeiger, Ann.
Mary Lynn Roach Clark
- 10:00 a.m. Michael J. O'Hearn, Ann., Dolores Lyst

RCIA - RITE OF SCRUTINY FOR THE ELECT

For the next two weeks our 4 RCIA Elect preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist will be called forward at whatever mass they attend. They will receive our prayers as they and we scrutinize our lives to see how we are living in accord with God's law of love. Let us continue to support them with our prayers as we look forward to welcoming them into our faith community at the Easter Vigil.

ALTAR MINISTERS - MARCH

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Ted & Carol Fix, Gene Ledbetter, Carrie Smashey, Denise Fogle, Ann Walker, Melissa Millan - alt.

Minister of the Word: Rosanne Roy

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Harley & Evelyn Hirner, Jenny Dougherty, Debbie Morawitz, Troy & Naomi Egbert, Mary Pipkin - alt.

Minister of the Word: Hal Benedict

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Dan Whelan, Bev Pierceall, Mary Smith, Marty Clark, Laura Smith, Deb Pierceall, Linda Beard - alt.

Minister of the Word: Stephanie Thomeczek

Greeters - March

5:30 p.m. Jim & Colleen Closser, Tammy Vedenhaupt

8:00 a.m. Lee & Mary Ann Viorel, Randy Wheeler, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Ben & Jo Broughton, Sheila Boehmer

Servers - March 20-21

5:30 p.m. Holly Mueller, Logan Mueller, Sarah Meidl

8:00 a.m. Daniel Fohey, Darrell Kelso, William Failor

10:00 a.m. Carter Brewer, Sydni Boehmer, Denim Smith



K of C Dance The Knights of Columbus are having a dance on Friday, March 19 from 8-11 p.m. at the K of C Hall. All are welcome! Music will be by "Steppin Back." Come and dance!

K of C Trivia Tournament

A trivia tournament will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 at the K of C Hall. Admission is \$10 per person which includes snacks. There will be a cash bar. Maximum of 8 players per team. The categories will cover a variety of subjects. During the trivia tournament, NCAA basketball tournament games will be shown on televisions throughout the building. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the funding of the K of C Scholarship for a graduating senior. For more information contact George Keller at 221-0930.



ETERNAL REST: We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Soul of: Eugene Fitzgerald, father of Elaine Edge, of our parish

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 3/14 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - Coffee & Doughnuts
 Religious Articles Sale - St. Michael's Hall
 9-10:30 a.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Michael's Hall
 2 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony - church
 6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Anthony Room
 6 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
 7-8:30 p.m. H.S. Youth Group Meeting - rectory

Tues. 3/16 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!
 1:00 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Mary's Room
 2 p.m. Confessions in church
 6:30 p.m. RoundUp - church
 6:30-9:30 p.m. Retreat Sessions - St. Anthony Room
 7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - St. Elizabeth Room
 7 p.m. Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions - Holy Cross Chapel, Ilasco, MO

Wednesday 3/17

Happy 

10:30 a.m. Beth Haven Mass - **St. Patrick's Day**
 all are welcome!
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - parish office
 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice for Holy Week - St. Anthony
 7-8:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes - school
 7-8:15 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Michael's Hall
 7-8:30 p.m. Why Catholic Group - St. Mary's Room

Thurs. 3/18 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!
 5 p.m. Confessions in church
 7 p.m. RCIA class - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 3/19 7 a.m. Mass in the chapel
 No School at Holy Family - Teacher's Retreat
 9 a.m. Friday to 8:30 a.m. Saturday - Adoration
 4:30-7 p.m. K of C Lenten Fish Fry - KC Hall
 7 p.m. Live Stations of the Cross in church
 8-11 p.m. Dance at the K of C Hall - all welcome!

Sat. 3/20 2nd Collection Lay Retirement
 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat - church
 10 a.m. First Reconciliation - Rel. Ed. in church
 5:30 p.m. Mass - all are welcome!
 7 p.m. K of C Trivia Contest - K of C Hall

Sun. 3/21 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
 8-Noon - K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in St. Michael's Hall
 11:30 a.m. Women's CRHP Reconciliation - church
 6 p.m. Women's CRHP - St. Michael's Hall

**Your Gifts To God
 And Parish...**

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	36 wks.	738,540.00
Received to Date		718,263.36
Over (Under) for Year		(20,276.64)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received March 6-7		37,547.27
The total for Mar. 6-7 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		22,697.63
Youth Envelopes		72.14
Stole Fees		150.00
Memorials		300.00
Masses		95.00
Cemetery		100.00
Votive		11.00
School Support		510.00
Tuition		13,496.50
Bldg. Rental		50.00
Arts & Environment (Easter Flowers)		60.00
First Offering		5.00

Building Fund **890.00**
Rice Bowl **454.31**

Cemetery Clean-Up

All Christmas decorations and flowers not in permanent vases will be removed from the cemetery on Monday, March 22nd. Please remove anything you wish to keep before that time. Thanks for your cooperation!

EASTER FOOD BLESSING

Easter food will be blessed following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Please bring any Easter food you want blessed at that time!



EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY...

Forms for Easter Flowers in Memory of your Loved Ones are on the tables at the entrances to church (yellow slips). Your donation of \$10 and your slip need to be returned to the parish office by Monday, March 22nd. You may place your donation in an envelope and place it in the collection, drop the slip and donation by the office, or mail it to the parish office. Please write or print legibly on the slip so we may include your loved one's name in our Easter bulletin. Thanks for your help!

K of C Lenten Fish Frys

The Knights of Columbus are hosting Fish Frys on the Fridays of Lent. **The remaining dates are: March 19 & 26.** K of C Ladies Auxiliary members are asked to donate a dessert for the fish frys. Contact Renee Fisher at 221-7374 with questions.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS... It's time for a new Parish Pictorial Directory. We are planning this for August, 2010. We will need help with this project...so please think about volunteering to help! Watch the bulletin for additional info.!

ROUNDUP SCHEDULED

Families interested in enrolling children in Discovery Time (3-5 year olds), pre-kindergarten (age 4 by August 1, 2010), or kindergarten (age 5 by August 1, 2010) are invited to attend an informational evening on **Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m.** We will begin the evening in church and visit the school to learn about the programs.

LAY RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Our new lay retirement program benefits our school personnel (teachers, aides, secretary, etc.) and our church staff by offering our employees a competitive retirement. This program is funded by employee contributions, parish contributions, and a matching contributions from the Grateful Memories capital campaign. To help defray our parish's 3% contribution, we will be taking up a collection next weekend, March 20-21. The money collected remains in parish control and will help teachers and staff that work so hard for you, your children, and your family. Please be as generous as you can next weekend!

4th DEGREE K OF C MEETING

The 4th degree Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday, March 14th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Shelbina, MO. A brunch will be served before the meeting. Spouses are welcome to attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Mar. 14-21

Sunday: 1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a (31A) Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
Monday: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b
Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29
Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7: 2-3,9b-12
Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rm 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." John 9:39

Adult

Before we judge others, let us ask ourselves, are we blind to seeing their point of view? Let us pray for discernment

Children

In what ways can we help others this week who are struggling with some impairment in walking or seeing or understanding?

WATER FOR KENYA

Our shoes for water program is going well. If you haven't gone through your closets, please do so and bring your shoes to church or school. Or you may drop them off during the week at the parish office, 2103 Broadway. Thank you for your generosity.



CHANGES... If you've changed your phone number to a cell phone number or have made any address changes, please let us know at the parish office. It is important to have correct census information in case we need to contact you. Thanks so much for your cooperation.



H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sun., 3/7: Confirmation Right of Acceptance, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Church

Sun., 3/14: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sat., 3/20: 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat at Church

Wed., 3/24: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Fri., 3/26: Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group, 7 p.m. at Church



WILLIAM H. (Bill) SIMON SCHOLARSHIP The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. The scholarship is \$1,000 a semester (up to 8 semesters) to assist the student in meeting educational needs. The deadline for submission of the application, SAR, and letters of recommendation is March 31, 2010. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2010. To request an application, please contact the parish office. Submit completed applications to: **Simon Scholarship, P.O. Box 1049, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900**

GOOD FRIDAY JOURNEY OF THE CROSS

Make plans now to participate in the Good Friday Journey of the Cross. on Friday, April 2, 2010 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Fr. Mike has The Sixth Word, the word of triumph, "It is finished." If you are unable to walk the full walk, join us in church at approximately 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the Passion of Our Lord. Watch the bulletin for the full walk schedule!

PLEASE ACT IMMEDIATELY ON THIS ALERT!!!

Reject Obama's Pro-abortion Health Care Bill...President Obama and Speaker Nancy Pelosi are making a final, all-out push to ram through a massive health care restructuring bill that the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) has branded the "most pro-abortion single piece of legislation that has ever come to the House floor for a vote."

The health care bill (H.R. 3590) has already passed the Senate, on December 24, 2009. In order to enact it, Obama and Pelosi must convince a majority in the House of Representatives to also vote for the bill.

Even if you previously have called your representative to oppose the health care bill - please do it again! And ask any like-minded friends to do the same. Remember, Obama and Pelosi are putting all their muscle into this, and they are getting help from the mainstream news media.

CALL: Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer at (202) 225-2956 (Washington, DC office of Luetkemeyer) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. **Talking points:**

1. I strongly urge Representative Luetkemeyer to OPPOSE the Senate health care bill.
2. The bill contains many pro-abortion provisions.
3. Rep. Luetkemeyer is accountable to his constituents for what is actually in the bill. It would be indefensible to vote for a bad bill based on somebody's promise about some other bill that might or might not be enacted later.
4. How does Representative Luetkemeyer intend to vote on the Senate health care bill?
5. If the representative's staff person insists that the bill "does not allow federal funding of abortion," tell the staff person that you have access to detailed information on the issue and politely insist that the staff person transmit your position to the representative, rather than waste your time repeating denials that contradict the analyses of the bill by the NRLC and other experts. When possible, take down the name of any argumentative staff person, and report it to NRLC.

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

Fr. Mike Quinn, our pastor, will be leading a tour of Eastern Europe highlighted by the world famous Passion Play of Oberammergau. The trip includes the cities of Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Munich. The tour begins on August 4, 2010 and ends August 14, 2010. It includes roundtrip air fare from St. Louis, first class hotel accommodations, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing, admission tickets to the Passion Play, plus much more. The price of the tour is \$4,399.00 per person. Brochures are available at church or at the office.

FUNERAL DINNERS

Holy Family Council of Catholic Women (CCW) prepares and serves funeral dinners for parishioners and families of Holy Family if requested by a family. In order to do this we are in need of additional help. We need salads, vegetable dishes, and desserts furnished by our parishioners. If you would be willing to occasionally provide a dish and haven't been called, would you please give your name and current phone number to the parish office, 221-1078. This is a wonderful service to families but we need more people involved, working the dinners and providing dishes to serve. Thanks so much for your cooperation!!!

Pray for Our Priests: Fr. Tom Alber, Fr. Don Antweiler, Fr. Wayne Boyer, Fr. Frank Bussmann, Fr. Mike Coleman, Fr. Christopher Cordes, Fr. Joe Corel, Msgr. Dave Cox, Fr. Bill Debo, Fr. Pat Dolan, Fr. Lou Dorn, Fr. Pat Dowling, Fr. Brendan Doyle, Fr. Bob Duesdieker, Fr. Fred Elskamp, Fr. Rob Fields, Fr. James Finder, Msgr. Michael Flanagan, Fr. Rich Frank, Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Fr. Kevin Gormley, Fr. Brendan Griffey, Fr. John Groner, Fr. Paul Hartley, Fr. John Henderson, Msgr. Greg Higley, Fr. Joe Hoi, Fr. Russell Judge, Fr. Gerry Kaimann, Fr. Phil Kane, Msgr. Ralph Keyes, Fr. Bill Korte, Fr. Bill Kottenstette, Msgr. Robert Kurwicki, Msgr. Don Lammers, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, Fr. Ignazio Medina, Fr. Greg Meystrik, Fr. Leonard Misey, Fr. Mike Murphy, Fr. Phil Niekamp, Fr. Jim Offutt, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charlie Pardee, Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**, Fr. Ed Schmidt, Fr. John Schmitz, Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Fr. Joe Shetler, Fr. Pat Shortt, Fr. M. Christopher Smith, Fr. Mark Smith, Fr. David Veit, Msgr. Mike Wilbers

Please remember in prayer not only our active priests, but those priests in our diocese who are retired and still serve parishes on weekends - filling in for priests who are sick, vacationing, or otherwise unable to have Mass.

VIP DINNER WITH THE BISHOP

DO YOU KNOW WHAT VIP STANDS FOR? Vocations Investment Partnership. An Evening With the Bishop dinner and auction is the opportunity for us, as partners, to invest in helping our seminarians discern their vocations.

Nationally acclaimed FATHER OSCAR LUKEFAHR is the keynote speaker at this year's Evening With the Bishop dinner and auction on Friday, April 9, 2010 being held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City. If you are interested in participating, please call the parish office at 221-1078 for more information.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 Main St., Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Infirm and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.