

Altar Guild Workers—March 11 - Carm Caggiano, Sandy Tettis, Nancy Kucenski, Kathleen Gladden, Coletta Westover

Bingo Workers –March 13 - Beth Amacher, Jennifer Olay, Dawn or Rod Foringer, Chi Bon, Shelly Stolburg

Weekly Collection
February 28
Adult: \$5585.00
Children: \$367.00

8:00 a.m. Mass is being broadcast on WDDH 97.5 FM at 9:00 a.m. on TAPE DELAY
The Sponsor for our broadcast is in memory of Jean Urmann

Surveillance Cameras: As a result of the recent vandalism in our church, St. Leo’s has received an anonymous gift to have surveillance cameras mounted at several of our entrances and in the sacristy. We are grateful for this donation and our increased security. Thank you!

New Worship Computer: We now have installed our new wireless computer upgraded for the internet to be used for our services within the church. The old computer will be used in the rectory.

Lighting: We now have continuous lighting at both entrances leading into our worship space for safety purposes and for our new surveillance cameras.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday March 14

2009 year end contributions statements for tax purposes can be picked up or mailed to you by calling the rectory at 772-3135.

Helping those who help others – on March 13, 2010, the local chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding their annual fundraiser *The Celebrity Waiter Dinner*, at the Royal. St. Leo Parish will be sponsoring a table with myself, Mary Detwiler, as the “celebrity” waiter. I am asking for help from our parish and school to raise at least \$800 before the night of the dinner. It is a great way to help our local Red Cross raise funds so that they can be there for those in need. If you would like to donate (any amount is fine) and help make this a successful night, please send a check made payable to the American Red Cross, 1523 Hill Street, Ridgway, PA 15853. And please – wish me luck - I am a little out of my element here!

On Sunday, March 14th, after both Masses, the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be on display in the social hall and gathering space. View over 100 beautifully illustrated panels and pictures of the “bread of life”, what we as Catholics believe is the source and summit of our faith. “Amazing”, “Wonderful”, “Absolutely lovely”. Please take time to enrich your faith with this most inspiring display!!

Due to an earlier date for transmitting the bulletin for publication, items must be in the office by Monday morning.

St. Leo Parish offers sympathy to the family of **Shirley Hribik**

Liturgical Schedule for March 13/14			
	Saturday, 5:15 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00AM
Lectors	Assigned	Assigned	Assigned
Eucharist Ministers	M. Buck, M. Fernan	W. Hanes, J. Tettis	R. & D. Foringer J. Martin*, J. Kemick*
Servers	A. Gier, M. Gresco	Christinis	Prencipes
Hi Rise			L. Dybowski

Sacrament of Anointing: Here are the dates we will celebrate this sacrament at 4:15 pm in the church: April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 30, November 4 and December 2. You need not call beforehand, but just show up on any of these dates. God bless.

Family Honor will be presenting Real Love & Real Life, a Chastity program series at St. Tobias Parish Center for parents with you 7th and 8th graders on Monday, March 1, 8, 15, 22.

Right to Life Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred heart parish Activity Center. For more information call Mary Bea at 834-3834.

New Testament Course
March 4th, 11th, and 18th

Sponsored by Erie Diocese

Sister Elizabeth Oettel, O.S.B. will hold a short course on the New Testament three consecutive Thursdays during Lent – March 4, 11, & 18 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Activities Center (School) in St. Marys. The New Testament course is presented for parish ministry training. Everyone is

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES – 2010

Tues. March 16 7:00 p.m. Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg
Sun. March 21 6:30 p.m. St. Mark, Emporium
Mon. March 22 7:00 p.m. St. Marys, St. Marys
Tues. March 23 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart, St. Marys
Thurs. March 25 7:00 p.m. St Boniface, Kersey
Fri. March 26 7:00 p.m. St. Leo

Dear Parishioners,

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your generous gift of \$3,698.00 for those affected by the massive earthquake in Haiti. Your donation will be used for those suffering people by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) which is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Be assured that 100% of your gift will be used to provide emergency response and long-term recovery. May your gift and prayers help the Haitian victims to recover from this devastating natural disaster. In their name we thank you for your generosity.

Mary Maxwell, MA
Executive Director
Catholic Charities



**FISH FRIES All Fridays
In Lent**

St. Joseph, Force – Ash Wednesday and Fridays 4-7 p.m. –Cost \$8:50, children \$5:00 Menu: Haddock fish, Baked potato, or French fries, Cole Slaw, roll, Dessert, & Drink.

St. Boniface, Kersey -4-7 p.m. Cost—Large \$9 Small \$8. Menu: Fish, baked or fried, French fries or baked potato, macaroni salad, roll, drink & dessert. Chicken fingers are available to children at \$4.

St. Joseph School, Route 66 Lucinda - Fish, Shrimp, Crab Leg Dinners Every Friday in Lent, February 19th to April 2nd 4:00-7:00 p.m. Adults \$7.95 Children \$5.95 Pre-school Free All Crab Leg Dinners \$10.95 Dinners include choice of fish (baked or fried), shrimp or crab legs, choice of potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert and drink.

Sacred Heart “Fish Fry Buffet” Baked or Fried Fish, Shrimp, Baked Potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw, Homemade Rolls, Meatless Soup, Light Dessert, Beverage. Held in Activity Center. Price \$8.50/Large \$7.50/Small, Child (under 10). Serving 4-6:30 p.m. Fish Fry Dates: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 12, 19, Apr. 2.

Sacred Heart Cinch Tournament will be held Sat. March 13th in the Activity Center Cafeteria. Reservation necessary ca.; 834-7861 Price \$10/person

Catholic Services Appeal Important ministries and services of our Diocesan Church and the restoration of our creek’s wall and sidewalk for our parish will be funded by your gift. Our parish has pledged \$36,901 with 108 pledges. This is a wonderful testament to how we collectively reach out to others.

DRE Position Available: Erin Cicione, our Director for Religious Education here at St. Leo’s parish has recently stated her intention to step down from this position at the end of this academic year to allow her more time with her family. Therefore, this position will become available for any interested candidates to apply. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Brian (772-3135) before Friday, March 19th to set up an interview. Additional information will be given when you call.

There will be an Evening of Prayer and Music on March 21. The service will include a Gospel reading, Homily and healing prayers with Fr. Marc J. Solomon pastor of Assumption of the B.V.M. Parish. All are welcome at St. Michael the Archangel Church at 15 Robinson Street in DuBois. The time will be 7:00 P. M. The music ministry will be provided by Shalom. If you have any questions, please call: Judy Smart at 814-637-5930 or Rich Kenawell at 814-375-0328

THE MYSTERIOUS ONE

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God's chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

March 9

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates who, to this day, “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society's most vulnerable. Frances' charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace becoming a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband's death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation's premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these “Oblates of Saint Frances” in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange's spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project:

Liturgy for the Week

- Mon. March 8**
8:30 Fred Wonderly
(Family)
- Tues. March 9**
8:30 Dec. Mbrs of John & Mary Strauss Family
(Martha Laughner Family)
- Wed. March 10**
8:30 Sue Borrello
(Scott & Margaret Salberg & Family)
- Thurs. March 11**
8:30 Laurina Magrini Family
(Family)
- Fri. March 12**
8:30 Albert Mori
(Family)
Followed by Stations
- Sat. March 13**
5:15pm Baynor Eli
(Elizabeth Casolo)
- Sun. March 14**
8:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Leo's
10:00 Anna Marzella DeNike
(Edith Carlson)
- 6 pm Stations of the Cross on Sundays
during Lent and Rosary to follow.
Some weeks will have Adoration and
Benediction.**



CANCEL THE COLD

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL BE PRAYED FOR ON

- Mar. 8 Fred Wonderly, Michael P. DeStefano, Dorik Metelski
- Mar. 9 Joseph F. Aiello Sr., Mr. & Mrs Tanny Oldani
Mr. & Mrs Edward Mendat & Sonja, Joseph Facchine, Leo Zamoski
- Mar. 10 Jackie Renaud, Allison Caimi, Wally Distler,
Maryann Hugus
- Mar. 11 Albert J. Mori, Rollin Laughner
- Mar. 12 Paul DeChano, Wilfred Hanes, Bouse & Erick
son Families
- Mar. 13 Rutigliano & Morelli Family, Harry & Virginia
Richards,
- Mar. 14 Jerry Raubenstrauch, Liz Mitchell, Special
Intention