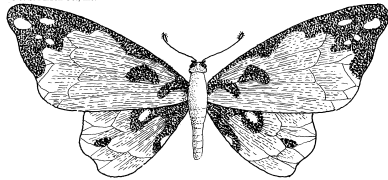


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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2010

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

-- 2 Corinthians 5:17



Daily Mass

Week of March 15th - 20th

Monday: 8:00 Raymond Souza+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Matthew Chance+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Marian McCurdy+
 Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Friday: 8:00 Souria Stambouly+
 Saturday: 8:00 Nancy & Jim Lee+

We would like to congratulate the following 4th graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 2nd:

Alec Abdul-Rahim	Natalie Huaco
Olivia Adams	Nora Hurley
Ella Arnold	Sierra Jimenez
Spencer Berkins	Maeve Kelly
Ava Biehn	Juliet Kucirek
Noel Borg	Tyler Manca
Teddy Bruin	Christopher Meyer
Donovan Capsimalis	Devon Meyer
Andrew Crudo	Sabrina Morelli
Cristian De Palm	Sam Ott
Rachel DeLuca	Joseph Petermann
Shane Dolan	Andrew Reinfranck
Kyle Eggert	Rosemarie Scanlon
Ian Ekstrand	Kay Sibal
Julia Gallaway	Jo Tarczynski
Anna Goldberg	Cecily Van Remortel
Rosemary Grout	Stacey Vu
Brendan Harrington	Katherine Wiesbrock
Isa Harrison	Katherine Woelffer
Kieran Hennigan	Christopher Woodland.



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Betty Edgar, Doris Whitaker, Patty Charlton, Frank Louie, Bruce Barr, Joshua Bracciotti, John Murphy, Rebecca Bodle, Lucia Del Bagge & Robert Johnson.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially Mary Ellen Tonsing, mother of Michael Tonsing. Our condolences to her family.

Weekly Collections	March 7, 2010
Plate	\$10,378.50
School Support	\$740.00

2010 Annual Drive!

The 2010 Annual Drive was kicked off this weekend. And once again, the School Board has designated that the proceeds be directed to the Father Oliveira Memorial Fund. Once this fund reaches \$2 million, the annual benefit to the School from interest will be approximately \$120,000. The additional income will help keep tuition levels stable by offsetting increases in the School's operating expenses. This supplemental income will help ensure that all parishioners with young children have the opportunity to become members of the Corpus Christi School Family as well as those currently in the School. It also ensures that the School will continue to benefit from an excellent academic curriculum. Your contribution and continued support is greatly appreciated!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

The Catholic Relief Services Collection this weekend, March 13th and 14th, supports Catholic organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement services to the victims of persecution, war and natural disasters, as well as development projects to improve the living conditions of the poor; advocacy on behalf of the powerless; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; legal and support services for poor immigrants. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Reconciliation Service!

There will be a Reconciliation Service for the Parish on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Closer Than You Think!

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

-- Thomas Edison

Raph's News!

Lenten Scripture Series: The Lenten Series on the Passion Narratives from the Gospel of Luke continues on the following Thursday evenings: March 18th and 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Our facilitator is Raph. If you are looking to spend some time with the Lord reflecting on His words, setting aside some time for private reflection and prayer, consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

What's On Your Mind Series: On Monday mornings throughout March, we will focus on topics of religious interest to our parishioners. We have just begun a series on the Devil/Satan. Everyone is welcome. The place is the Rectory from 10:45 a.m. to Noon.

Maggie's News!

The next **High School Gospel Study** (HSGS) is next Sunday, March 21st, at 9:30 a.m. in Keller Center. April will be the final sessions for the year: April 11th and 25th.

The next meeting for **Confirmation** (10th grade) is next Sunday, March 21st, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church. Bring your sponsor (or an adult to stand in place if your sponsor is unable to join us). This is not a dinner; this will be dessert only!

All 10th graders, please email Maggie your chosen saint name for Confirmation to: magovska@juno.com.

Ankie's News!

During the Easter season, the 5th grade Sunday School Class is working with the Outreach Committee on a food drive to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Please bring non-perishable items to the Church and drop them off in the marked baskets, located at the front and back of the Church. The last day to drop off items is next Sunday, March 21st. Thank you for sharing!

The Heart of Conversion!



Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away." (2 Corinthians 5:17) The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites (see today's first reading), so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

Around the Parish!

Corpus Christi's Care Connections Ministry will meet next Saturday, March 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Rectory.

Easter Basket Collection!



The **Corpus Christi Outreach Committee** is collecting medium-size Easter baskets to benefit the children served by St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center in Oakland. A package of grass and Easter candy should be included. This is a fun present for kids to receive. A marked basket will be in the Gibson Center for you to drop them off. Thank you very much!

St. Patrick's Day -- March 17th



Wearing **green** for good luck on St. Patrick's Day has a rather "colorful" past. St. Patrick used the green-hued shamrock to illustrate the Holy Trinity to a Gaelic chieftain in the fourth century. It worked so well that an entire country was ultimately converted to Catholicism. In North America, everyone has a "little o' the Irish in him" on St. Patrick's Day. The wearing of the green for good luck can be seen in offices and stores, in schools and on the city streets. Share your smiles with everyone on St. Patrick's Day. If the shamrock doesn't bring you good luck, the smile probably will!

St. Mary's Center Sunday Meal

Corpus Christi Church is once again providing a meal for 70 seniors at St. Mary's Center on Sunday, March 28th. They are in need of a few items. If you can contribute, please check the appropriate space and return this slip to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. If you would like to help or contribute to this dinner, please call Trish Ryan at 530-5652. Thank You very much!

Tea _____ Coffee _____ Butter _____

Italian salad dressing _____ Dinner rolls _____

Home-made Cookies _____

Small "Bingo-type" prizes _____

Money _____

Help serve the meal on March 28th at 1:00 p.m.

Name _____

Phone _____