

St. Mary Catholic Church

The Chronicle

Mission Statement

St. Mary Parish, Monroe, Michigan, is a Catholic Community of Faith, rooted in Christ Jesus and in the history of our city and the Archdiocese of Detroit. As a parish we strive to deepen our relationship with God through our celebration of the Word and Eucharist, and ongoing education formation.

We understand our call to be a welcoming people extending loving service to young and old, within our Parish Community and beyond, always with concern for the less fortunate, while conveying God's message of love to all.



March 21, 2010

Next week we enter together into the holiest of weeks. With Palm Sunday, the Church presents us with the triumph and the sadness that mix to form Christ's saving passion. Use this week to prepare. Clear the decks, as it were. This is a good time for a spiritual "spring cleaning" and a chance to plan on attending all the liturgies of the Triduum.

When we hear the passion accounts next Sunday, it's crucial that we *not* read or hear this account as a condemnation of the Jews. The point is not that the Jews killed Christ. The point is that the only one to recognize him was an outsider: a gentile, the wife of Pontius Pilate, who was the only one who had the power to execute Jesus. The ones who walked with him and shared in the reign of God he brought with him, were all gone. Jesus' life has come full circle: from Bethlehem to Jerusalem: welcomed by outsiders at his birth, he is attended by an outsider at his death. The boundary of the new community formed by his dying and rising is opened wide. We are a part of that new community.

In the 8th Century, St. Andrew of Crete wrote: "It is ourselves that we must spread under Christ's feet, not coats of lifeless branches or shoots of trees, matter which wastes away and delights the eye only for a few brief hours. But we have clothed ourselves with Christ's grace, with the whole Christ – for as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" - so let us spread ourselves like coats under his feet. - *Andrew of Crete, Eighth Century*

Triduum and Easter Liturgy Schedule

April 1, Holy Thursday (bilingual) - 7:00 pm Mass

**April 2, Good Friday—Noon: Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm Liturgy**

April 3—9:00 pm Easter Vigil (MG)

April 4—7:30 am (DW), 9:30 am (MG), 11:30 am (MG)

Will Our Teens Have Faith?

Join Us Tonight, Sunday, March 21, 2010,

6:30pm – 8:30pm in the Parish Life Center for this special presentation

Attention: All those concerned with the faith lives of today's adolescents (parents, parish staffs, commissions, councils, grandparents).

This presentation will explore the findings of the National Study of Youth & Religion (NSYR) concerning the religious and spiritual lives of today's youth. This talk will examine the crucial role of parents and the family as revealed in this study. This talk will offer some concrete suggestions on how to reverse these statistics. (*Teen Faith continued on page 6*)

Generations of Faith – Preparing for the Triduum

**Today from 11:00 am—1:00 pm in the Parish Life Center/Gym
Details on page 5**



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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for March 21—March 28, 2010

Sunday, March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am—Presider: Fr. David Whalen
Dorothy Barron (1A), M. Jeanette Kull,
Mildred L. Kuras (B)

9:30 am—Presider: Fr. Marc Gawronski
Clara Driessche, Erik Peterson (3A),
Frank & Margaret Assenmacher,
Donald & Myrtle Knabusch,

11:30 am—Presider: Fr. Marc Gawronski
People of the Parish

1:00 pm—*Misa en Espanol*

Monday, March 22

5:00 pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, March 23

7:00 pm—Mass

Wednesday, March 24

8:15 am—Mass

Friday, March 26

8:15 am—Mass/1:15 pm—SMS Mass
2:30—7:00 pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

7:55 am—Rosary
8:30 am—Mass
4:30 pm—Presider: Fr. David Whalen
Robert Bronson (B), Thurman Leidel,
Alex Sara (A), Florentine H. Braunlich,
Shirley A. McArthur, John & Anna Cherry (A)

Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 am—Presider: Fr. Rich Luberti
Vincent Cousino (1A)

9:30 am—Presider: Fr. Marc Gawronski
People of the Parish

11:30 am—Presider: Fr. Marc Gawronski
Philip A. Costello (44A), Rosemary Giarmo,
George Stevenson, Edwin Burwitz (15A),
Reginald Tomaszewski (B), Charles Langton

1:00 pm—*Misa en Espanol*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

(March 14 offering)

Envelopes.....	\$	9,326.20
Loose.....	\$	529.50
Total Collection.....	\$	9,855.70
Weekly Budget.....	\$	11,000.00
Difference.....	\$	(-) 1,144.30

Lay Leanings

by Deacon Mike Stewart

I was daydreaming while I was breaking down some boxes for recycling, and a random question popped into my head. *If you could put your relationship with God into a box, what kind of box would it be?* I chuckled to myself, as I wondered what in the heck would lead an otherwise sane person to thoughts like this. Nevertheless, for the next couple days I couldn't turn the possibilities off. And, as ridiculous as it may sound, it did lead to some interesting contemplation. Here's what I came up with.

Would I put God in a very small box; perhaps one of those fancy little boxes that fine jewelry comes in? A fitting place for a precious God, as long as I don't make God just an ornament.

Would I put God in one of those boxes that copier paper comes in; the ones with the lids that fit perfectly and seem too useful to throw away; or perhaps one of those plastic storage tubs; the ones we use to store our Christmas decorations in? A fitting place for a God that fits perfectly in my life, as long as I don't keep God in storage until I need him.

Would I put God in one of those humungous boxes, like the ones that refrigerators come in? When we

were kids, they were enormous fun. A fitting place for a God who wants us to lighten up and let our hair down once in awhile.

Would I put God in the poor box at church? A fitting place for a God who has a special place for the folks who wander the streets of our town, as long as I don't view donations as my only responsibility to the poor.

Would I put God in a safety deposit box? A fitting place for a God who has protected me my entire life.

Would I put God in a matchbox? A fitting place for a God who lights the fire of faith within me, particularly as we approach the Easter Vigil.

Would I put God in a shallow box; one with virtually no depth? Not a fitting place at all for a God who lives in the depths of my heart.

On second thought, maybe I wouldn't put God in a box at all. A fitting decision ... since there's no box that can hold this God of ours. God fits just perfectly in my heart, thank you.

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Our Catholic Community Encountering and Living the Word of God

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C
March 21, 2010 ~ Go and Sin No More

Reading 1—Isaiah 43: 16 – 21 (New Things)

Reading 2—Philippians 3: 8 – 14 (Maturity in Faith)

Gospel—John 8: 1- 11

(The Woman Caught in Adultery)

Gospel Summary

Although most scholars believe that this story of the woman caught in adultery was not part of John's original writings, it is nevertheless an excellent example of Jesus' style. First of all, some of the religious leaders tried to trick Jesus into going against the law of Moses by not having the woman stoned or going against the Roman law that did not allow the Jewish people to impose the death sentence. Again, Jesus seemed trapped, but drew in the sand with his finger until he presented his answer. In an effort to demonstrate the forgiveness God had for his people, Jesus challenged the Pharisees to throw a stone if they were without sin. Of course, none could throw a stone and slowly the crowd drifted away. When only the woman remained, Jesus showed mercy toward her and told her to resist further sin.

Reflection for Families

Of course we will never fully know what Jesus drew in the sand. Whether his drawing was with purpose or not has been lost to history and most likely would not change the story. An important lesson we can gain from his action is that he took the time to gather his thoughts before speaking. How often do we say the first thing that comes to mind and end up regretting it? Thinking first helps us present a Christ-like presence to others even if we are dealing with a serious conflict.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Ask each family member to help create a list of 'pet peeves' or annoying habits in others. Give each member a chance to consider the list and see if they claim ownership of any of the actions listed. Ask one another how this exercise is like the woman and the Pharisees in today's Gospel. What will you do to 'throw a stone' at the guilty person? What action can you take that resembles the action of Jesus? Pray for support to accomplish this action.

Living the Gospel in Our Daily Lives

I received a second chance that made a difference in my life when. . .

One judgment I hold from the past still causes me pain. In order to let go of it, I need to. . .

Question of the Day:

Adults: How quick am I to cast the first stone? Do I make a distinction between the sin and the sinner?

Children: Do I forgive my friends when they do something that hurts me? Do I give them a second chance?

Generations of Faith – Preparing for the Triduum

Who: Every person in the parish is invited and encouraged to attend

What: A gathering of people from *ALL GENERATIONS* to share faith and food in learning about the Triduum. The Triduum is a period of three days celebrating our most exalted Church feast, beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening and concluding the evening of Easter Sunday. The Triduum recalls the passion, death and resurrection of Christ, along with His institution of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders.)

When: TODAY! Sunday, March 21, 2010
11:00am – 1:00pm

Where: St. Mary Parish Life Center and Gym

Why: To prepare to celebrate the events of Holy Week, which lead us to the great feast of Easter.

2010 St. Mary/St. Michael Vacation Bible School

What: "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace" published by "Group"

When: The week of June 21 – 25, 2010
9:00am – 12:00pm

Who: Children age 4 years through Grade 4.

Where: St. Mary Parish Life Center, Gym and School

Why: To grow in awareness of God's presence, through a joy-filled spiritually focused experience. To have fun while discovering God's love for each person.

Adult and teen help is needed:

- Leaders of small groups of children
- Station leaders (music, snacks, arts and crafts, games, scripture),
- Advertising, communication

For more information please call Lorie Bronson or Karin Stewart(734-241-6097).

Mission Statement: St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes, working together through Vacation Bible School, strives to grow in the grace of collaboration to become a family of disciples with Christ as our Head.



Upcoming Exercise Activities

Line Dancing in St. Mary School Gym

Saturday, March 27, 3:00—4:30 p.m.

Denise Roberts, instructor

Arm Chair Exercises in the PLC

Wednesday 24, 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Monroe Home Care Connection instructor

Soup luncheon to follow arm chair exercises on March 24.

St. Mary Parish Respect Life Committee

“40 Days for Life” is a pro-life campaign that seeks the end of abortion. Using prayer and fasting, constant vigils at abortion facilities and community outreach, this campaign educates local communities on the consequences of abortion.

This approach upholds our Catholic teaching that each human is made in the image and likeness of God and therefore has a dignity that is sacred. It is a purposeful and peaceful approach that actively works to end abortion in the United States.

This “40 Days for Life” campaign takes place each spring and fall in hundreds of communities throughout the United States. As a result of the Fall 2009 campaign two abortion facilities closed their doors, nine clinic workers quit their jobs, and 607 lives were saved from abortion! More information is available by visiting www.40daysforlife.com.

What: St. Mary sponsored 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Where: Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional Dr. Ann Arbor, MI

When: Saturday, March 27th, beginning at 9am, ending at 4:00pm.

You are encouraged to sign up for a shift. Invite a friend or family member to join you. Please contact Monique Peterson (734-693-5540) for more information.

(Teen Faith continued from page 1)

What do we know about the religious lives of our youth? Thanks to the National Study of Youth and Religion, we know a lot. The Office for Youth Ministry believes that the NSYR’s findings are essential to promote.

The results of the study are very relevant both in the lives of families (especially those with teenagers) and are of interest to all those concerned with the faith life of today’s young people.

More information is available by calling Cliff Jackson (734-819-2203), Tonino and Renee Vicari (734-657-3855) or the Office of Faith Formation (734-241-6097).

Interested in Learning More About Your Catholic Faith?

Consider this upcoming class:

Thursday, March 25 – “Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist”; 7:00pm – 9:00pm at St. Michael Parish, Monroe, offered by Fr. Stephen Vileo

Please call the Faith Formation Office (734-241-6097) to register.

Faith Formation Job Opportunity – Karin Stewart, Faith Formation Secretary, has returned to school in recent years, and continues her formation in preparation for a position in early childhood education. She has decided to devote her energies full time to her academic/professional goals. Her responsibilities in the Faith Formation Office will be complete this summer.

We are in search of a part time **Faith Formation Administrative Assistant/ Section Head**. Basic catechist certification desired. Applicants must be computer literate, and self-starters. Willing to learn and facilitate intergenerational faith formation events as well as Vacation Bible School. Secretarial responsibilities. Resumes and references accepted online to lorieb@stmarymonroe.org or mailed to St. Mary Parish, 127 N. Monroe St. Monroe, MI 48162

CORRECTED *Communal Penance Dates*

Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 am
St. Anne Parish
2420 N. Dixie Hwy

Saturday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Parish
924 E. Second St.

Sunday, March 28 at 3:00 pm
St. Michael Parish
502 W. Front St.



*"You have followed God's light,
and the way of the Gospel now lies open
before you."*

[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 52]

Share the journey of faith

by Crysti Esper, RCIA Team

What is an RCIA Sponsor?

Have you ever had to go some place for the first time, didn't know exactly where it was, had no idea how to get there, and didn't know any of the people who would be there when you did find it? Don't you seek out someone who does know where the place is, knows exactly how to get there and knows at least some of the people who will be there? Isn't that the person you want to go with you to this new place to join this new group of people?

Part of what it means to be an RCIA sponsor is to **show the way and to go along**. In a way it is as simple as that. In another way, however, there is a more deep and profound relationship between sponsor and catechumen or sponsor and candidate. The sponsor shares his or her own faith story, shares his own faith struggles. The sponsor admits to not having all the answers, but is willing to share in the quest. The sponsor is willing to share prayer with the candidate, to make a commitment to spending time with the catechumen, to introduce the candidate to families and individuals in the parish community.

The RCIA itself states that "the people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptized." (#9) The sponsor, then, is both a representative of the community, as well as a personal companion. The sponsor also represents the candidate to the community, witnessing to the readiness of the candidate to become a member of the Order of Catechumens. Thus the sponsor is the critical link between the catechumen and the faithful community who is the primary minister of initiation.

Sponsors accompany candidates to the Rite of Acceptance, stand with them as they are presented to the community for the first time, promise to "help these candidates find and follow Christ" (#53). Sponsors participate in the signings that are part of the rite and, with the community they represent, pray the intercessions for the catechumens. You may have recently witnessed people from the St. Mary community who are currently

sponsoring our elect and candidates. The involvement of our current sponsors: **Dave Sontag, Mary Kerney Gayde, Chris Haut, Theresa Marchese, Gary Davis, Cliff Jackson and Monique Peterson** is vital in the conversion journey of the people anticipating full initiation in the Church. Their willingness to serve as sponsors is very much appreciated and we are thankful for their gifts!

What are the qualifications for a sponsor?

No Ph. D in theology needed! But, to be in full communion with the Church and possess a willingness to share your faith journey at least until the person is initiated into the Church. Attending the Monday evening meetings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. as you can is desirable, but *weekly contact, in person or by telephone, outside of the meetings is essential to a good spiritual friendship.* This is an opportunity to share your faith, with support from the RCIA team and Father Marc, as well as be a friend and model to another person. This is a chance to meet some pretty nice people of differing backgrounds, grow in your own faith and learn more about the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a sponsor, or if you have any questions, please call Crysti Esper, RCIA Sponsor Coordinator at (734) 770-4327 or email: ctesper@aol.com.

NEW DESTINY Quartet



An Evening of Sacred Praise with New Destiny

WHEN: April 10th at 7:00 pm

WHERE:

**St. Mary Church ~ 127 N. Monroe St.
Monroe, MI 48162
Free Admission**

**New Look. New Sound. Same Spirit.
Visit our web site at
www.newdestinyqt.com**

Thank You to All Who Made this Year's Auction Such a Success!

Congratulations to our Auction co-chairs, Chris and Monone Antonelli, Bryan and Kelly Krulikowski, and Chris and Lynn Haut who worked tirelessly. Thank you to our volunteers for all your efforts and the many months of preparation as you sacrificed your days, evenings and weekends to make Saturday evening not only successful monetarily but also provided a lot of fun for everyone who attended. Thank you to our fantastic crew of students, staff, parents, and parishioners for donating items, setting up the event, working the evening auction, cleaning up and so much more! A special mention to Sarah Antonelli and Carly Krulikowski for sharing your beautiful voices with us. Your performance made everyone present feel proud of all of our SMS children; you are our future! I know I speak for everyone when I say to the chairs and the numerous volunteers, ***"We appreciate your countless hours and willingness to serve St. Mary Catholic School."*** You made it a wonderful night! This auction was by far the most organized, well thought out, well carried out, and absolutely the best auction I have ever attended! **THE BIGGEST THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**

Mrs. Curtis
Principal, St. Mary Catholic School



TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE IF YOU CHOOSE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD/REN

Each year through the generosity of the St. Mary parishioners, St. Mary Catholic School is able to offer financial assistance to families who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education for their children. All parish families are encouraged to apply for financial assistance whether your child/ren "currently attend" the parish school or if you are "recently considering" sending your children to the parish school.

Please call Mrs. Curtis in the school office or visit www.stmarychargers.com for additional information about St. Mary Catholic School.

DON'T LET THE "COST" OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION HOLD YOU BACK FROM ENROLLING YOUR CHILD/REN!



Girl Scouts

Did You Know... In March 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the first Girl Scout meeting in Savannah, Georgia with 18 girls. Her vision was that these girls would grow to be leaders in their own lives and in the world. The Girls Scouts center all their activities around the Promise pledged "On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout law."

Many Girl Scouts activities center around community involvement including: Woodland Cemetery Cleanup, caroling and reverse trick or treating at local Nursing Homes and the IHM Motherhouse, collecting food for the hungry, participating in World Thinking Day where they learn about other cultures around the globe, making Easter baskets to donate to Big Brothers and Big Sisters for at risk children and donating items to the homeless. Many Girl Scout patches are earned doing charitable activities.

When you see Girl Scouts around town selling cookies please take a moment to stop at their tables to learn about the Girl Scouts and perhaps purchase a box or more of their cookies. If you have given up cookies for Lent still take a moment to stop to see them as many troops are participating in a Troops to Troops project, collecting funds to purchase cookies to mail overseas to US Military Troops. When you purchase a box of cookies, you are helping them raise funds to partake in activities that build girls of courage, confidence, and character.

If you would like more information about Girl Scouts or would like to purchase some cookies, please contact Sally Webb at webbgs@sabre.com or call 734-457-5373.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Sponsored by the St. Mary Christian Women



Come and purchase delectable desserts and goodies made by the dedicated ladies of our Christian Women group.

We'll see you in the Parish Life Center after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend,
March 27 & 28

The Parish and Bookkeeping offices will be closed on March 24 & 25 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. for software training.

**St Mary Parish Financial Report
July 1, 2009 through Dec 31, 2009**

Church Receipts

Sunday Collections	\$277,422.66
Holy Day Collections	4,386.28
Christmas Collection	43,958.00
Bequests and Donations	7,292.17
Fund Raising	7,554.27
Interest on Savings	4,881.22
Miscellaneous Income	1,657.41
Withdrawal from Savings	12,300.00
Diocesan Collections/even exch	<u>66,110.84</u>
Total Church Receipts	\$425,562.85

Church Expenses

Salaries	\$92,632.48
Fringe Benefits	53,670.67
Administration Expenses	24,617.40
Worship Expenses	10,684.56
Christian Service Expenses	135.00
Contracted Services	16,545.50
Utilities	7,998.47
Property Insurance	16,222.50
Maintenance Supplies	1,851.31
Donations	275.00
Diocesan Assessments	9,873.00
Vicariate Subsidy	1,807.67
Transfer to Savings	4,498.93
Diocesan Collections remitted/even exch	31,728.91
Loving in Word and Deed Capital Exp	12,300.00
Capital Expenses	7,099.62
Faith Formation	36,123.73
School Subsidy	<u>21,620.63</u>
Total Church Expenses	\$349,685.38

Pray For Us



Bryn Anteau, Joseph Balk, Gertrude Bazick, Kathleen Bolt, Bill Brancheau, Margaret DiSabatino, Timothy DiSabatino, Kathy Gaynier, Amanda Jordan, Doris Lester, Paul Merz, Margaret Ocobock, Beatrice Peters, Nora Poupard, Ben Rais, Mary Ann Riehle, Mary Smith

Also, pray for our men and women in the military: Cpt. Matt Aubry, Cpt. Nicholas Cook, Joshua Gusten, PFC Nathan Ihrig, SSG John Kinsey, Sgt. Jason Mell, Michael Oley, Maj. Mark Peters II, Lt. Stephanie Zarb Remember in prayer those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living. You might also want to consider a friendly visit:

Fountain View

Helen Loonis
Rose Mariano
Catherine Moosman
Eunice Miller
Florence Ryland

Mercy Memorial Nursing Center

Josephine Hetu
Elta Meyers

Parkcliffe, Toledo

James Riehle

Medilodge

Mary Ochs
Lutheran Home
Judy Jondro
Constance Emerson
Violet Bleyaert

Tendercare

Edward Koessler

Pray for Peace and for the Unemployed

To add or remove a name, Please contact the parish office at 734-241-1644 or via email at parishoffice@stmarymonroe.org



Come Out and Support Catholic Charities of Monroe County

**Mon-Wed., March 22-24
at SHARKIE'S POKER HOUSE**
1291 N. Telegraph Rd., Monroe MI. 48162
(Across from La-Z-Boy Headquarters)

Tournament Basics
7 pm Monday—\$10 Cheap Night Out
7 pm Tuesday—\$25 No Re-buys or Add-ons
7 pm Wednesday—\$35 Deep Stack

Visit www.SharkiesPokerHouse.com or call 734-242-2778 for additional tournament details.



Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010

Sunday: Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

SMCC Presents...their Spring Musical, *Guys and Dolls*, to be performed on Friday, March 26 at 7pm; Saturday, March 27 at 7pm; and Sunday March 28 at 2pm at the River Raisin Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$10. Please contact the SMCC School Office at 734-241-7622 to purchase tickets or for more information.

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241-0663

Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

Baptisms: An instruction class for all parents of children to be baptized is mandatory. Please call the parish office for more information.

Marriage: At least one individual must be a member of St. Mary's Church. A minimum of six months previous notice is required before the wedding date. Please phone the rectory for more information.

Sacrament of the Sick: The priest is available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick upon request.

Please phone the parish office at 241-1644. *Please tell us when you are seriously ill at home or going to the hospital. Please let our priests and other parishioners share with you the sacramental and emotional resources the church has been given by Christ. When you face a serious illness, come for the sacraments Jesus entrusts to us for these occasions.*

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Anyone interested in inquiring about our faith, or anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian please contact the pastor at 241-1644.

Parish Council

Tracy Esper—Chairperson
 Al St. Pierre—Vice Chair

Sal Benisatto
 Dennis Blanchette
 Gary R. Davis
 Glenda Gentner
 Mary Beth Walsh (Recording Secretary)

Theresa Kennedy
 William Minney
 Jack Ready

Bulletin Deadline: Friday-12:00 p.m.

Rev. 3-5-09

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Monday, March 22

5:00 pm— 8:00 pm—Lenten Series/CH and PLC

8:00 pm—Prayer Group/FFO

Tuesday, March 23

9:00 am—Rosary Makers/SH

10:30 am—Medilodge Mass

6:00 pm—Evangelization Committee Mtg./SH

7:00 pm—Mass

7:30 pm—Parish Pastoral Council Mtg./FFO

Wednesday, March 24

8:15 am—Mass

9:30 am—Armchair Exercises/PLC

11:00 am—Christian Women Soup Luncheon/PLC

7:00 pm—Choir/CH, LME/SH, Bible Study/LIB

Friday, March 26

8:15 am—Mass

1:15 pm—SMS Mass

2:30 pm—7:00 pm—Exposition of the Eucharist/CH

6:00 pm—God Works! Meal/PLC

7:00 pm— Stations of the Cross/CH

Saturday, March 27

7:30 am—Rosary

8:30 am—Mass

10:00 am—Faith Sharing/SH

4:30 pm—Mass

Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday

7:30 am—Mass

9:30 am—Mass

11:00 am—Generations of Faith PLC/Gym

11:30 am—Mass

1:00 pm—*Misa en Espanol*

6:30 pm—Will Our Teens Have Faith/PLC

Ministry Schedule for March 27 & 28**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:30 pm— C. Burkett, T. Laboe, P. Ready

7:30 am— B. Conner, M. Conner, K. Reinhart

9:30 am— A. Biggs, Chrzan Family, T. Esper

11:30 am— J. Berns, D. Bronson, P. Flameygh

Lectors

4:30 pm— S. Mathe, J. VanBelle

7:30 am—L. Bronson, J. Cutliff

9:30 am— A. Laboe, T. Marchese

11:30 am— D. Ciacelli, M. Peterson

Altar Servers

4:30 pm— E. Shaffer, A. Wilson, K. Barron

7:30 am— M. Duvall, J. Blanchett, E. Cepo

9:30 am— T. Jones, J. Cousineau, A. Castiglione

11:30 am— D. Cooke, S. Brady, A. Guidos

Altar Workers: Group #2 — L. Gaynier, captain