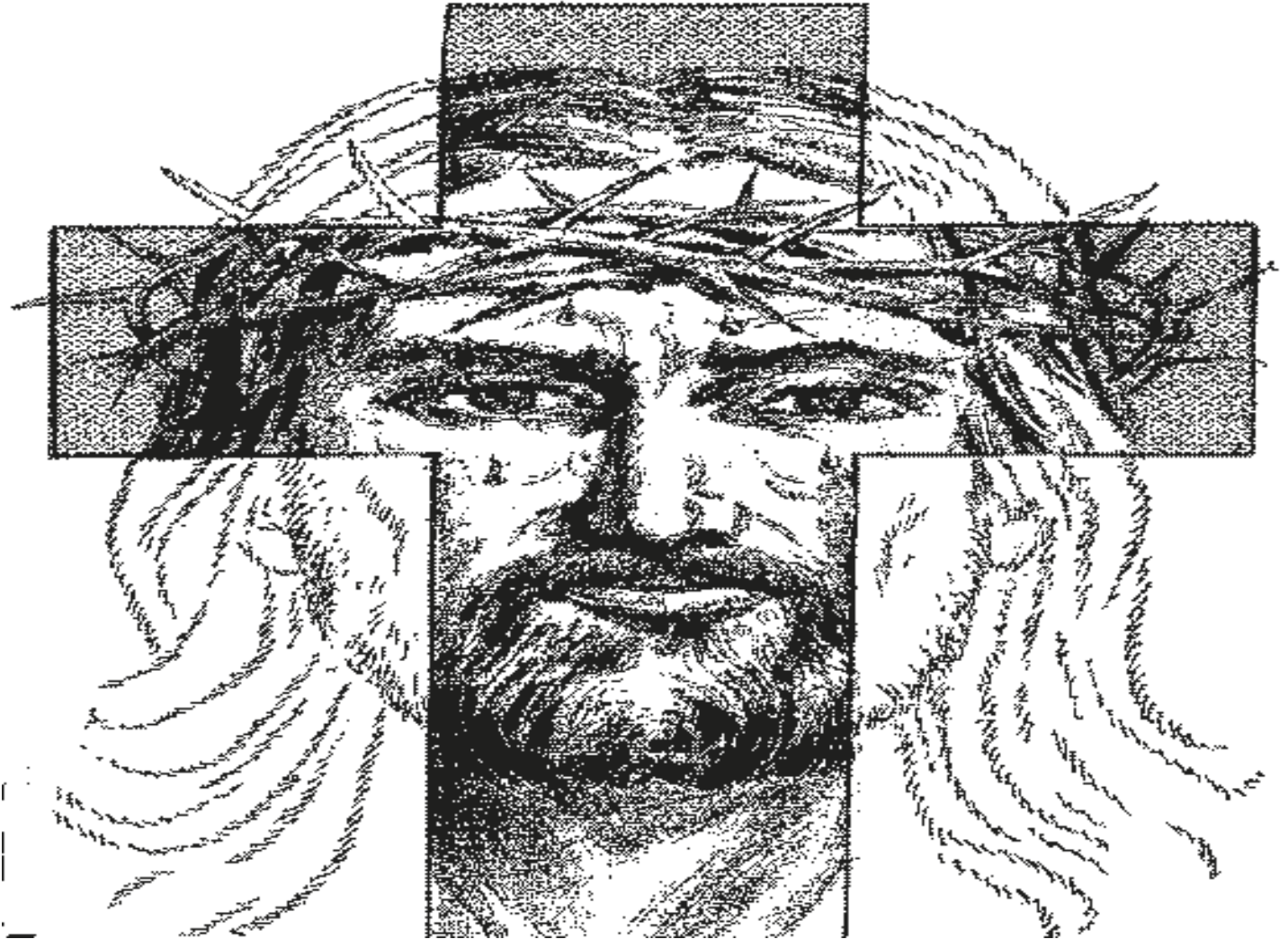


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DAILY: 7:00 am & 8:15 am

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION: 4:15 - 5:15 pm on Saturday, and by appointment. Please call the rectory office.
BAPTISM: 1:30 pm on Sunday and by appointment. Please call the rectory office to register.

The Tree of Life

Please join us, in observance of Lent, to meditate on the sacrifice that Jesus made to save us from eternal death and separation from God.

He willingly embarked on His mission to teach the truth and to die on the cross as the ultimate and lasting sacrifice for our sins.

His resurrection proved His power over sin and death that is a gift to be given to those who believe and trust in Him.

Lent is a time to think about the blessings we have and about the luxuries we have collected.

It is a time to do without things that we enjoy as well as using our time and resources to benefit those in need as a reminder of the true meaning of Jesus' sacrifice.

As our 'Gift to God' please inscribe a personal sacrifice or a good deed that you or your family will do during this Lenten Season and hang it on this 'Tree of Life'.

All of our sacrifices will be collected from the blooming Tree and offered to God during the Holy Thursday mass.

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

Abino Haas, Anne Squier, Mary Ellen Eichler,
Ricardo Quinones, Margaret Morton.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 28

8:15 – Shaker Medawar, R.I.P.

Fr. Ben

4:15 – Confessions

Fr. Donie

5:30 – Harold, Yellie & Phillip Chan, R.I.P.

Fr. Stephen

Sunday, March 29

7:30 – Our Parishioners

Msgr. O'L.

9:00 – Sonia Gudelman

Fr. Ben

10:30 – Edward Kroll & Karen Schmitz, R.I.P.

Fr. Donie

12:00 – Olga Baldassano, R.I.P.

Fr. Rich

5:30 – Anita Wigginton, R.I.P.

Fr. Ben

Monday, March 30

7:00 – Betsy Van Ditto, R.I.P.

8:15 – Stephen Dunne, R.I.P.

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 – Audrey B. Roberts, R.I.P.

8:15 – Joanne Moore, R.I.P.

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 – Nicholas Coppola, R.I.P.

8:15 – Leticia Santiago, R.I.P.

Thursday, April 2

7:00 – Concepcion Au, R.I.P.

8:15 – Margaret, Ray, & Declan Dodd, R.I.P.

Friday, April 3

7:00 – Mildred Patterson, R.I.P.

8:15 – Bernice Taaff, R.I.P.

5:30 – Adoration/Benediction

6:30 – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4

8:15 – Sonia Gudelman

Fr. Donie

4:15 – Confessions

Fr. Ben

5:30 – Harry Zawacki, R.I.P.

Fr. Stephen

Sunday, April 5

7:30 – Toma Petroff, R.I.P.

Fr. Donie

9:00 – Mary Jo Lyon Kenny, R.I.P.

Fr. Ben

11:00 – Frank Medeiros, R.I.P.

Msgr. O'L.

5:30 – Susan Tavera

Fr. Rich

ADULT EDUCATION —This Week

Bible Study: "Jesus' Name - It's Power and Meaning" is the focus of our Bible Study this week Wednesday at 9:00 am

Adult Confirmation: Class continues this Saturday at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

Lenten Supper

Please join us in the Parish Center for a Lenten Supper on Friday night following the Stations of the Cross. The Knights of Columbus are the hosts, chefs Peter and Aileen Ashley are planning a menu of pasta, salmon, salad, asparagus and dessert. Cost is \$7, \$4 for those 12 and younger. Dinner will begin at about 7 p.m.

A family that prays together stays together

Triduum and Easter 2009 - Schedule

Palm Sunday (***)

Mass Times:
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 7:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am:

Since Mass on Palm Sunday is longer than usual, we will switch to a special time only for this Sunday, and there is no 12 pm or 1 pm Mass

Sunday 5:30 pm

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday

12:00 pm Scripture Service
1:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross

Participants Needed for the Live "Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday. Rehearsal on Sunday, April 5th after the 5:30 Mass!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday a special worldwide collection will be taken up to benefit the Christian community, orphans, seminarians, schools, and shrines in the Holy Land. The needs are especially great due to unrest in the land of our Lord. Donations made early will be welcome in church or in the rectory any time! (Checks should be made out to St. Martin of Tours (Memo: Holy Land). **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**)

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be held on **Wednesday, April 1st,** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

A new Lenten series of reflection and prayer on **Pauline Themes** continues weekly on Mondays at 7:30pm.

Communal Penance Service



Monday, March 30th at 7:00pm

The Committee for the Poor will have its monthly collection of food for the poor and homeless on **April 4th & 5th**. Monetary donations that will be used to purchase additional items are also accepted. Please leave donations inside the church near the front side door. Thank you!

Financial Update

In order to meet our financial obligations, the parish needs a weekly average of \$17,000 in Offertory contributions.
As of Feb. '09

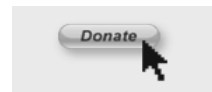
Actual Income per week	\$12,556
Actual Expenses	\$17,000
Over (Short)	(\$4,444)

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On Monday, March 30th at 7:00 PM, we will have our penance service. We will have 6 priests available for confession. I would like you to come and celebrate this beautiful sacrament to renew and to prepare ourselves for Easter. Please remember there will be

no confession time during the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

We only have a couple more weeks of Lent. Nothing would please the heart of Christ more than when we make a real effort to spend more time with him in prayer during these weeks, to let him be our Savior.

True prayer is much more than just saying prayers. It is a heart-to-heart conversation with God. There are special graces in the air during Lent, but we will miss them unless we take time to sit close to the Lord and talk with him. I would like to invite you to take some time to come to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening. There, in the silence, we would be with Jesus to talk, to share, to ponder about our lives, the direction it is going, the presence of God in every moment of our lives and his love for us.

We are all busy, and it may not be easy to make time to spend in prayer. God understands that. But if we try, I am sure we can find ways. We just need to **give him a chance to be our Savior.**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. For 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:30 pm Masses, we will begin this Feast day by gathering together at the front of the Church (the courtyard outside of the main entrance) to commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. The distribution of palms will take place there. I would like to personally ask that you would come early on this Sunday to celebrate with us.

A Covenant, as we hear in the first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, is an establishment of a relationship between two persons permanently. A contract would end when both parties fulfill their obligations, but a covenant is for ever. This relationship is, as described by Jeremiah, engraved on our heart which is at the deepest level of a person. If I had to summarize the season of Lent in one word, it would be the word covenant. It is the time for to renew and to re-commit ourselves to this everlasting covenant with our faithful God.

Fr. Ben