

Lent

February 10, 2008
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

With Lent we volunteer to come out in the open and admit who we are. For forty days, we look at the fact that we are dust. We set aside our favorite distractions, take on extra ways of reflection, look honestly at ourselves, and see what we are and what we are not. This kind of attention can make us squirm.

What does Genesis' look at our beginnings offer us? Things start off well. We are made in the image of God. Man and woman are partners. They are naked—but this is not just about being without clothes; they see themselves and each other for what they are. They are naked and they are not ashamed.

What does the fall into sin look like? Our temptation is to become something we are not: "When you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God..." What lie does the tempter use? *Don't be what God has made. Is that really enough for you? Become like God.*

Just for the record, what is the first official decision the man and woman make after becoming as smart as God? They make clothes for themselves out of leaves. They have a new kind of naked and want to cover it. But... ever seen leaves when they have been off the tree for a while? They don't sew up well. So the man and woman hide.

Now what? God goes looking for these two. A lot happens in the story, but notice the ending: God makes new outfits for them out of more durable material. A deep caring comes through this image of God as a clothes-maker. We may be fallen, but we have God's own breath still in us and God's own plan for where we are headed next.

Jesus went through what we are going through. He was tempted for forty days. What can we learn from his time in the desert? What sort of power seduces us? What sort of hunger invites us to grab a short cut? What sort of attention do we crave?

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Today's Readings

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE



Remember in your prayers, Rita Burk, who recently died. May she rest in peace.

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is observed on all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting is observed on Good Friday by all Catholics 18-59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



Bible Study Group

Tuesday morning Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Tuesday. From the Diary of St. Faustina #369, Jesus told Sr. Faustina during an eight-day retreat, "There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you and it brings Me great joy."

CRISIS PREGNANCY Hotline

Call (614) 444-4411.

Birthright Crisis Hotline

Call 1-800-550-4900.

AROUND TOWN

11th Annual Columbus Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 8th, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at St. Andrew Church. This Year's Theme: "Answer the Call to Holiness by Knowing the Love of Christ." Eph. 3:19. Through Adversity! Cost is \$20.00 (\$25.00) at the door; students, \$10.00. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Register online at www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp registrations are now available online at www.cysc.com. CYSC offers jet skis, tubing, mountain biking, horseback riding and much, much more. In addition, there are great talks, music, the sacraments and a week that draws you closer to Christ. High School week is July 28-August 2. Junior High weeks are August 3-8 and August 10-15. Go to the web site to learn more about this exciting opportunity.



SAVE THE DATE AND YOUR APPETITE: Saturday, April 5th, Trinity School's Annual 8th Grade Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction – Held at St. Margaret of Cortona, Kulp Hall, 1600 N. Hague Avenue, Columbus, OH 43204, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets now on sale! Adults, \$6.00; children, \$4.00. Contact Julie Naporano at julienap@columbus.rr.com or 205-3727.

DINNER DANCE

Clann na nGael Annual Dinner Dance (One Family-Irish) – Sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians, Daughters of Erin, Police and Fire Emerald Society of Columbus, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and Shamrock Club of Columbus.

Saturday, February 23, 2008
Mass at St. Christopher Parish – 4:30 p.m.
1420 Grandview Avenue
Memorial Hall – 6:00 p.m.
1250 Kinnear Road

(between Northstar and Kenny Roads)
Cocktails, dinner and entertainment
\$40.00 person (includes all beverages)
Call 210-0297

by February 14, 2008 for reservations.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Robert Price

Tuesday, February 12

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Whitacre

Wednesday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Marjorie Waggner

Thursday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Theresa O'Connor

Friday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Margaret Flesher

Saturday, February 16

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel Families

Sunday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Virginia Sosnowski

10:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

12:00 p.m. Tony Bevilacqua

Last week's Collection was \$16,937.00.

Ash Wednesday Collection for JOIN was \$1,055.00.

Presidents' Day Potluck for

Vintage Club Members and All Parish Seniors

Monday, February 18th, at 12:00 noon in the cafeteria. The meat dish and drinks will be furnished by the committee. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to serve 6-8 people. Plan to stick around after lunch. Joe Brembeck will fill us in on the details about the upcoming outing to the Grand Victoria Casino, scheduled for April 22nd. We hope you will stay for bingo and cards. Call Jan DellaFlora (457-4981), Sandy Rossetti (457-5356) or Connie Barr (457-5767) to make a reservation.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK	
Monday, February 11 K of C Meeting – MPR Home & School Meeting – Library	7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 12 Bible Study Group – MPR	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 13 Folk Group Rehearsal – Music Room Adult Choir – Music Room	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 14 RCIA – MPR	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 15 Stations of the Cross – Church	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 17 Ladies Prayer Group – Teacher's Lounge Youth Group Meeting – MPR	7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

Bathroom Towels – St. Tim's St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting new and gently-used bath towels and washcloths during Lent for the SVDP Distribution Center, located at 578 E. Main Street. Please place contributions in boxes marked SVDP located in the coatroom.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY	
Altar Care	Pat Sagester, Elinor Jackson, Mary Fabro
Linens	Ann Connor
Collection Counters	Robin Altman and Sue Bauerle

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 17		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Tim & Audrey Kelsey, Colin Kelsey	Dustin Obergfell, Christina Brahos, Garrett Lind
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Ken & Kathy Lutter, Joe Briski	Claire Meeks, Joe Meeks
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Norm & Robin Altman, Brad Spees, Tony & Annette Kanakkanatt	Tim Silleck, Jackie Hobson, Ryan Brady
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, Frank Furno	Chris Byorth, Luke Byorth, Holly Novak

Christmas giving to SVDP – Thank you to all who donated to the St. Tim St. Vincent de Paul "Coats for Christmas" program. Donations totaled \$7,344.00. With that money, 75 coats were purchased. Recipients included needy at All Saints Academy, Holy Family Food Kitchen, JOIN, CHOICES (for battered women) and various other individuals.

Money also bought 91 pairs of pajamas and underwear for young residents at Rosemont, bought Christmas gifts for two families, paid for some utility bills and medicines and satisfied other needs. All of this was made possible thanks to the generosity of St. Tim's parishioners.

High School Youth Ministry

All high school youth are encouraged and invited to attend all or any of the following events:

Sunday, February 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Youth Rally Hype Night at St. Joan of Arc, Powell. This night will provide an exciting evening with other young people from around the diocese in preparation for the High School Youth Rally that will take place on March 1 and 2. Permission forms are available through Chris Valentine. Parent chaperones will be needed.

Wednesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,

Bryce Eck Activity Center, Lower Level

Sunday, February 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,

Multi-Purpose Room

Sunday, February 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.,

Bryce Eck Activity Center

Diocesan High School Youth Rally, March 1-2, at St. Charles Preparatory High School: All high school students are invited to attend this awesome weekend of faith, fellowship and fun! This year's theme is "Strength for the Journey" which focuses on communal strength, personal strength and spiritual strength in one's life. This year's keynote speakers are Ansel Augustine, Charlie Aeschliman and Gary Allwein. Music will be provided by the Catholic band Station 14. Opportunities for the weekend include prayer, sacramental celebration, break-out sessions, special activities and an exhibit hall that will show off all kinds of cool things about our Catholic faith. If you went to NCYC – you don't want to miss the Youth Rally. Adult chaperones will be needed. Cost for the weekend is \$50.00, which includes meals and a T-shirt. Registration packets are due Wednesday, February 20th. Contact Chris Valentine in the Parish Office or via e-mail at youthsttim@rrohio.com to get your packet. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

Volunteers needed...The Bereavement Luncheon Committee is requesting two people as back-ups. For information as to what is involved, call Joe or Leona Reinhard (457-2349).

A person residing at the Gardens at Whetstone needs a ride to any weekend Mass. Call Sr. Carolyn at the Rectory (451-2671).

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SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Sports sign-ups will be the after all Masses on the weekend of February 9th/10th. Sports included are Track, Boys Baseball and Girls Softball for grades 4 through 8. Early sign-up fees for each sport will be \$50.00. All paid registrations after February 11th will be \$55.00. Please sign up early so we can order the right number of uniforms and find coaches and teams where necessary. Any questions, please e-mail Joe Obergfell at jjmjd@columbus.rr.com.

Men's Club Pizza and Sub Sale

Thanks to all of St. Tim's students, parents, volunteers and parishioners for making this sale a success. The Men's Club raised over \$3,500.00 on Super Bowl weekend, which will be contributed directly to the St. Timothy School Tuition Assistance Fund to help deserving parish families maintain their children's education. Thank you to all who contributed to this effort!

DRY CLEANING FUND RAISER

The Dry Cleaning Station, located at 1045 Bethel Road, has agreed to donate 5% of all St. Timothy dry cleaning sales back to St. Timothy School. The only requirement is that St. Timothy parents and parishioners need to mention when they drop off their dry cleaning that they are from St. Timothy Parish. The donations from now until May will be applied towards our 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC. Please consider dropping off your dry cleaning at the Dry Cleaning Station to help support St. Timothy School and our 8th Grade Class.

St. Timothy School is hosting a dodgeball tournament on Sunday, March 9th. The tournament has three divisions: middle school, high school and adult. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the 8th grade's trip to Washington, DC. If you are interested in participating in this tournament, please pick up an application form outside of the church or contact the School Office at 451-0739. Please consider forming a team and supporting this enjoyable fund raiser. If you have any questions, please contact George Mosholder at 451-0739.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mon., 2/11	Connor, Connors, Jeffrey, Steller
Tues., 2/12	Competti, Fabro, Novak, Parker
Wed., 2/13	Ruppersburg, Sanese, Weber
Thur., 2/14	Colbert, Frissora, Kirkpatrick, Weaver
Fri., 2/15	No School