



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying, his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 9:28 - 36

THE QUESTION

Jesus' glory was revealed to Peter, John, and James. How have you experienced Jesus' glory in a dramatic way in your life?

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6;10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Weekly Offering

February 21, 2010



Weekly Goal	\$ 9,200
Sunday Offering 02/21/10	10,500
Repairs & Maintenance	1,028
*TOTAL	\$ 11,528
To meet our expenses we need	\$ 344,700
To date donations are	<u>\$ 335,631</u>
Difference	<\$ 9,069>
Ash Wednesday Eastern Europe	\$106.



The weekend of March 6-7 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at Our Lady of the Rosary. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. The theme for the 2010 CMA is **“Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks.”** Archbishop Schnurr is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year’s 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal, which funds six vital ministries of our Archdiocese. The 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal is to the ministries funded by the Archdiocese as the weekly offertory is to our parish—so your participation and support is critical! February 27-28 is the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal Announcement Weekend. We will be playing an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr detailing the Appeal and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please begin to consider prayerfully how you will participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

The second collection on March 7 is the annual offering to defray the cost to the parish of the Catholic Telegraph. Nine years ago, the Archdiocese mandated that at least half of the registered parishioners of every parish must receive the Catholic Telegraph. Furthermore, the parishes were to pay for those subscriptions. Consequently, Our Lady of the Rosary pays \$24 dollars per year for 332 subscriptions to the Archdiocesan weekly newspaper. This amounts to seven thousand nine hundred and sixty eight dollars - \$7968 - per year. If you/your family receives the Telegraph, reads it and enjoys it, please consider a donation to defray the \$24 dollar per year subscription cost. If you/your family does not receive the paper but would like to, please call the parish office and speak to Karen Talmage. Likewise, if you receive the paper but do not want it, call Karen to be removed from the roles. Thank you for your fair consideration of this special collection.



Quick Look Into the Future...

1.	Kid Serve Spaghetti Dinner	Mar 6	Kids helping kids 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Cafeteria Everyone is invited!
2.	Lenten Penance Service	Mar. 8	Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at OLR
3.	Spring Forward!	Mar. 14	Daylight Savings Time Begins
4.	Annual Soup Cook Off	Mar. 20	Soup & Casserole Cook Off - FREE! Crock pots & recipes ready?
5	Seder Meal	April 1	Parish Event - Holy Thursday 5:45 p.m., watch for details
6	Easter	April 4	Alleluia!
7.	Bundle Sunday	April 10	St. Vincent de Paul truck parked at OLR April 9, 10 & 11
8.	First Communions	April 11	First Communion at weekend Masses Picture 2:-3:00 on 4/10
9.	IHN Hosting Week	April 18	Watch for sign ups 2 weeks prior to hosting date

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Fr. Peter Helmlinger, Pastor x 311
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 Bob Wuzelbacher, Musician x 3148
 Bill Sirbu, Pastoral Leader of Communities x 312
 Faith Formation Representatives, x3688
 Parish Council Representatives, x 3708

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
 Weekend Sat. 4:45 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
 Holydays: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation, Sat. 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

EASTER DECORATIONS

If you would like to remember someone with a donation for our Easter decorations, please use a plain white envelope and mark it to the attention of **St. Ann's Easter Decorations** – indicate on the envelope “In Memory Of:” and the Donor. They can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the Parish Activity Center.



Schedule a weekend away – just the two of you! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a **Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next Marriage Encounter weekends in our area are March 19-21 and April 30-May 2nd. Details 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or check online at www.esharing.org

Contact the Parish Office 825-8626

To register as a parishioner
 Change of Address or Phone Number
 R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 Small Church Communities
 Sacramental Preparation:
 Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Private Reconciliation
 Hospital Visitation, First Friday Visits, Special Needs, Volunteer Opportunities
 Bulletin deadline 9:00 a.m., Monday morning

March 12 & 26

FOOD + FELLOWSHIP + FAITH

Our Lady of the Rosary Fish Fry



5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Dine-in/Carry-out
 Dinner with friends & family

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. “Everything you always wanted to know about Vatican II, but were afraid to ask!” - Fr. Ted Ross

The law of abstinence from meat on Fridays in Lent binds on all Catholics 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting binds on all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252).

Tax Strategy Planning...

As the year winds down, don't forget to consider your parish, Our Lady of the Rosary in your charitable tax strategy. Charitable gifts are a great way for folks to reduce taxes and at the same time make a lasting impact on their parish family.



2009 DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Assumption	Mon	3/1	7:30PM
St. Clare Tues	Wed.	3/3	7:00PM
OLR	Mon.	3/8	7:00PM
St. James Valley	Mon	3/8 @OLR	7:00PM
St. Ignatius	Wed	3/10	7:00PM
St. Vivian	Mon.	3/15	7:30PM
St. Bart's	Tues	3/16	7:00PM
St. John Neumann	Sat	3/20	10:00AM
St. James White O	Sat	3/20	10:00AM
Mother of Christ	Sun	3/29	10:00AM
St. Margaret Mary	Tues	3/23	7:00PM
St. John Dry Rdg	Wed	3/24	7:00PM
St. Ann	Mon	3/29	7:30PM

REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of the Rosary and St. James of the Valley will celebrate a regional penance service at OLR on Monday, March 8 at 7:00 PM

Corpus Christi, St. John Dry Ridge and St. John Neumann will celebrate two regional penance services: Saturday morning March 20 at 10:00AM at St. John Neumann Church and Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at St. John Dry Ridge Church

Whole Family Lent Event

Sunday the 28th of February we are having an event for the whole family in place of our regular PFF class. We will meet in the cafeteria at the regular class time in our families. You don't need to bring anything but yourselves. We will be looking at the Lenten Season as we prepare our families and ourselves for Easter. All are welcome!!

Come to the Seder Meal

We are encouraging you to attend a Seder meal with your children **Holy Thursday**. We will gather in the cafeteria at 5:45 and there will be a little explanation of what a Seder is and why we join our Jewish brothers and sisters in this tradition. We will finish our time before the 7:00 Holy Thursday mass. Our teachers will lead us through the Seder as "family" groups. We are asking that the families participating bring some alcohol-free wine and a candle for their table, as this is part of the ceremony.

RCIA – The Lenten Journey to the Sacraments
Christopher Mc Cardle and Teresa Hannah have been journeying with us since last Fall in our R.C.I.A. process, learning and being formed in the Catholic faith. Last Sunday at the 11:30 AM Mass, they participated in the **Rite of Sending to the Bishop**. At our ritual, their **sponsors, Mike Schweitzer and Carol Betzold** (by proxy, Anne Berry) testified to their readiness for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. They then presented their Baptism Certificates from their previous faith traditions.

In the evening, they attended the **Rite of Election at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral** along with hundreds of others who will be entering the Catholic Faith at Easter. Chancellor Rev. Joseph Binzer confirmed God's calling them to the Catholic faith, and promised them reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter, thus they became our **"Elect for the Sacraments."**

Lent is a time of "Purification and Enlightenment" when we walk alongside those in our RCIA. As they examine their lives in final preparation for the Sacraments, we also examine our lives to **prepare to declare our Baptismal promises once again at Easter.** Let us lovingly surround them with our prayers and example.

OLR's Annual Soup/Casserole Cook Off!

Mark the date – Saturday, March 20th

Anyone may enter! *Here's how it works...*



- All soups or casserole must be in an electric crock pot (already prepared ready to serve)
- Bring to OLR cafeteria between 4:15 & 4:45 pm
- Judging will be done during the 4:45 pm Liturgy
- After mass, the winners will be announced and prizes

awarded!

- Everyone is involved in tasting and voting for **"People's Choice Awards"**
- Guests, bring a 2-liter bottle of soda and an appetizer *or* dessert to share.

Questions: Call Dave Nissen, 825-8626 ext. 321 or Lisa Herrlinger at 825-4117.

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Ex Officio members: David Nissen, Kathy Klich and Bill Sirbu

Do you have comments or questions concerning our parish? Your Parish Council and Parish Faith Formation Commission members are here for you. All are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting on the 1st Thurs. at 7:45 pm and Faith Formation meeting the 1st Thurs. at 6:30 pm.



MASSES AND MEETINGS
www.oler.net

Monday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Mass: Lucy Weiler/ Friends on Gambier

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 a.m. Audrey Enderle/ Melba Burns
 Women's Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Living Room
 Life In The Spirit Team Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Adult Ed
 1st Communion Prep, 7:00 p.m., Computer Room

Wednesday March 3

Cubs & Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m., Catholic Center
 Ensemble rehearsals, 7:00 p.m., Music Room

Thursday March 4

8:30 a.m. Mass: Kay Strupe, Birthday
 Remembrance/ Karen Talmage
 Ohio Virtual Academy Classes, Catholic Center
 Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m., Computer Lab
 Worship Commission, 6:30 p.m., Living Room
 Commissions Common Prayer, 7:30 p.m., Church
 Parish Council, 7:45 p.m., Computer Lab
 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Music Room

Friday March 5

8:30 a.m. Mass: Stan and Lavada Kaminski/ Karen Stewart
 All Saints Co-Op, Catholic Center
 1st Friday Adoration begins following Mass
 Preparation for Kid Serve, 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m., Church
 BBI Adoration, 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Saturday March 6

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 a.m.
 Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m., Chapel
4:45 p.m. Mass: For Parish Member's Intentions;
 Celebrant, Fr. Pete Helmlinger
 Kid Serve Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 – 7:30, Cafeteria

Sunday March 7 HUNGER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Betty Young/ M.L. Heckel; Celebrant Fr. Pete Helmlinger
11:30 a.m. Grace Pascarelli/ Pascarelli Family;
 Celebrant, Fr. Pete Helmlinger
 RCIA Inquiry & Catechumenate, 10:15 a.m., PAC
 Martha-Mary Ministry, 10:00 a.m. Catholic Center
 Parish Faith Formation, 10:00 a.m., Catholic Center
 Syro-Malabar Congregation, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.,
 Church & Catholic Center
 Youth Campaigners & Club, PAC

**APOP CHILI COOK OFF
 MARCH 14**

APOP (Adoptive Parents Outreach Program) group for Catholic Charities SouthWestern Ohio is hosting a Chili Cook off on Sunday, March 14 from 3 – 7 p.m. at the Purcell Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall, 3521 Glenmore Ave. in Cheviot. Admission is \$12. at the door and children under 10 are free. All proceeds benefit CCSWO APOP. The purpose of this group is to provide support for other adopting couples as well as spread adoption awareness around the city. Please come join us and support this awesome cause!

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