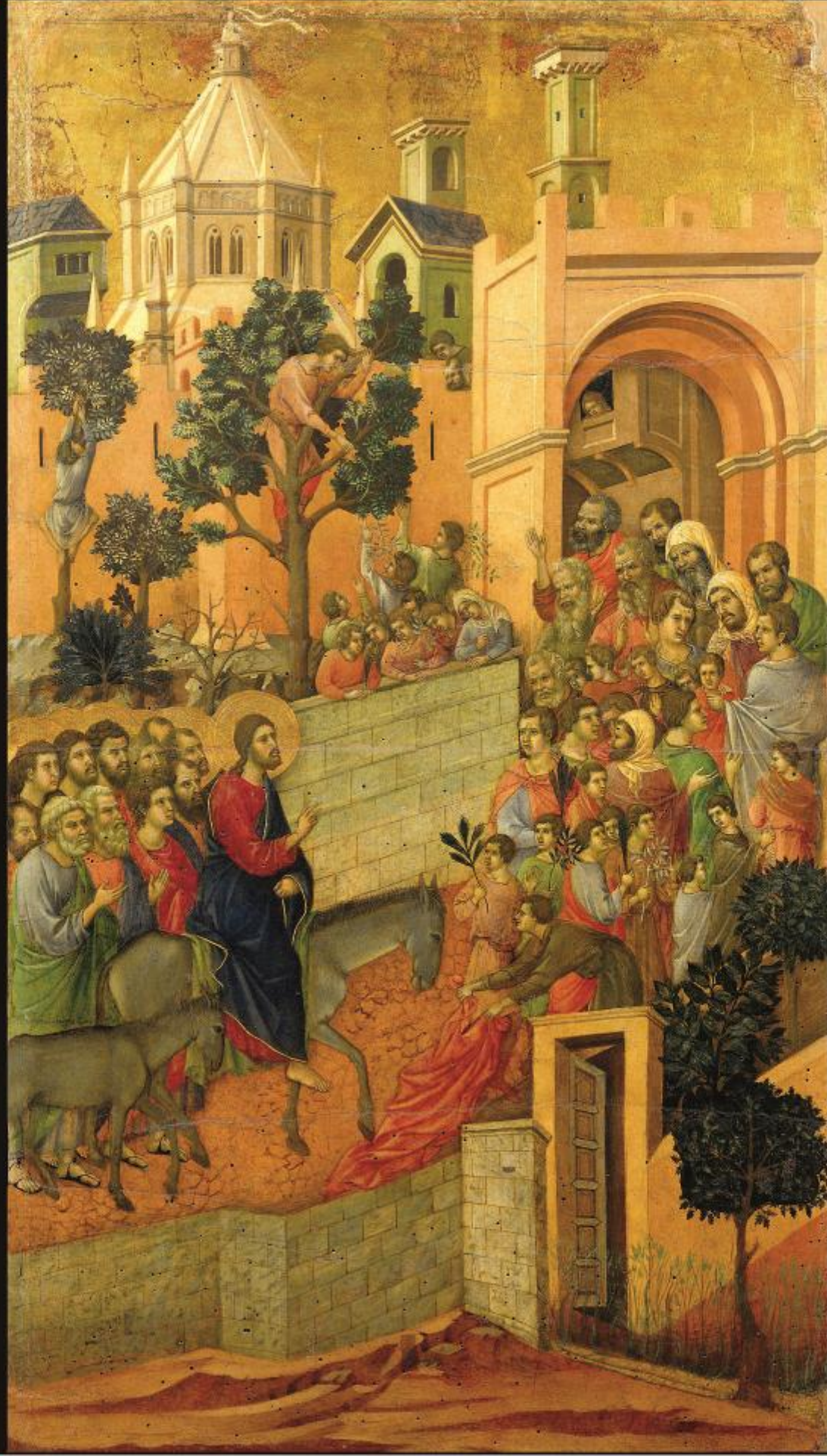


Hosanna in the Highest!



Prayer for the new pope

O gracious God, our shepherd and guide,
 look with love on Francis your servant,
 whom you have appointed as successor to Saint Peter.
 Grant him courage and wisdom,
 and fill him with love for your people.
 May he serve with fidelity all those whom you have entrusted to his care
 and bring your Church together in unity of heart and purpose
 as we seek to fulfill the mission of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
 for ever and ever. Amen.



Pope Francis
 March 13, 2013

FAST FACTS on Pope Francis

Age: 76 years old

Birth: December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Books: Amazon ran out of print copies, but they have *Sobre el Cielo y la Tierra* in Spanish on Kindle

Chemistry: He has a master's degree in chemistry

Communion and Liberation: He's a big supporter of Fr. Giussani's movement

Health: He's missing one of his lungs, but in good health otherwise

Jesuit: The first Jesuit pope, he entered the Society at age 21 and served as provincial in Argentina (1973-1979) and rector at San Miguel (1980-1986)

Motto: "Miserando atque eligendo" ("Lowly yet chosen")

Name: *Previous:* Jose Mario Cardinal Bergoglio, S.J. *Regnal:* His Holiness Pope Francis (NOT "Francis I")

Priest, bishop, cardinal: Ordained priest 12/13/1969. Named auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires and consecrated bishop 6/27/1992. Became Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998. Created and proclaimed Cardinal by Pope John Paul II 2/21/2001.

Rosary: Starting in 1985, "I recite all fifteen mysteries every day"

Soccer: Card-carrying fan of San Lorenzo

Tango: Before entering the Jesuits, he liked to go dancing with his girlfriend

Holy Thursday—our Feast Day	Good Friday	Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
no morning mass	no morning mass	no morning mass	8:30 am—Mass
7:00 pm—Liturgy	3:00 pm—Liturgy	9:30 am—Blessing of Baskets	10:00 am—Mass
11:00 pm—Night Prayer	7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm—Liturgy	

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.





Volunteers . . . Art and Environment needs MANY hands to assist with Holy Week preparations.

Please help:

- **Wednesday, March 27 - 9:00 am prepare Holy Thursday
- **Thursday, March 28 - after 7:00 pm Mass remove all decor
- **Friday, March 29 - 10:00 am remove Adoration
- **Saturday, March 30 - 10:00 am prepare Easter



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Contact JoAnn W with questions.

Fundraiser Concert and Grand Raffle update

Got Concert Tickets?

Call the Concert HOT LINE 630-796-5654.
No ticket sales in Narthex either
Palm Sunday or Easter, so make the call!

The ROCK 'N ROLL Review

Featuring...

**Dan Lentino and "The Fabulous
Ambassadors" 50's & 60's show**

with Very Special Guest
SHAWN KLUSH

**THE AWARD WINNING GOSPEL GROUP
THE BLACKWOOD QUARTET,
FEATURING MARK BLACKWOOD**

Friday, April 19 ~ Showtime: 7:30
Food, Raffle and Cash Bar opens: 6pm

Got Grand Raffle Tickets?

**Our Parish GOAL is 400 Grand
Raffle Tickets Sold!**

**Follow the leaderboard in the narthex
for the most up-to-date progress!**

Have you bought YOUR Grand Raffle Ticket?
Ticket sales in narthex will resume Apr. 6/7.

If you would like to help with this event, **Volunteer Sign Up Forms** and **Form Drop Box** are available at the Narthex Ticket Table. Concert Setup, help at the Event before/after the show and during Intermission, concert Cleanup are detailed on the **Volunteer Sign Up Form**. Questions?
Email Concert2013@ctswoodridge.org .

Religious Formation



Grades K-7

No sessions this week—Holy Week

Confirmation

Next classes meet April 14th and 17th



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Palm Sunday - The Passion

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."

Let us remember in prayer that we are one human family. Answering the call to family, community and participation will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in the world. Let us turn to God in our care of each other.

The Rice Bowls are being collected this weekend in the Narthex. If you forgot the Rice Bowl today, please bring it next weekend.



VBS Volunteer Meeting

Christ the Servant & St. Scholastica parishes will be joining forces to present Vacation Bible School. This year will be at St. Scholastica on

June 24-28. A meeting for adults who would like to volunteer to help will be held on April 10th at 7:00pm at St. Scholastica. Contact Liz Jesse if you are interested.

CLOW Shepherds needed

Our last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the school year will be on Pentecost Sunday May 19th! If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team for next year, please contact Liz Jesse.



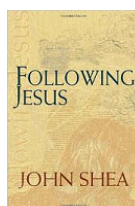
Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. Many parishes in the Diocese of Joliet are offering this program in the next few weeks. To view a list of available opportunities, visit www.virtus.org. Select Registration > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

Bible Study: Fr. Frank's Bible Study group will be reading and discussing *ISAIAH*. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Apr 7, Apr 21, May 5, Jun 2. The cost of the book is \$7. Contact Fr. Frank or Liz Jesse for more information.



Book Study: Book Study group will be reading and discussing *Following Jesus* by John Shea, theologian and popular storyteller. The group is scheduled to meet after the 10:00 Mass on Apr 14, Apr 28, May 19, Jun 9. The cost of the book is \$10. Contact Liz Jesse for information.

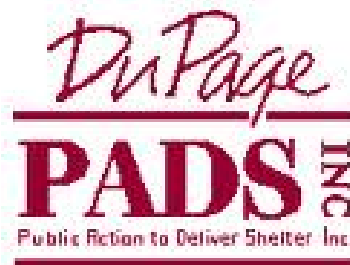


Christian Service Peace & Social Justice

Hi to all those in the PADS Ministry. I recall how so many gave so generously to the PADS guests needing shelter last December. There were many compliments from the guests, the PADS staff people from Wheaton, and your fellow workers. Thank you.

Can we do it again? Sure we can. Mark your calendars for the March 30 – 31, 2013 weekend at Community Presbyterian in Clarendon Hills. PADS over the Holy Saturday and Easter weekend will give Glory to the Lord. Keep this ministry in your prayers. God bless you. New participants are always needed and welcome!

Gregory P



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Peace & Social Justice Committee is planning an informative Panel with Discussion evening at Christ the Servant on Monday, April 22, from 7:00-9:00 pm. The topic is Immigration Reform. More details will be announced closer to the event.

Over 55 Ladies Club

Ladies Lunch Out

Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 1:30 PM at



1338 W 75th Street, Downers Grove

Call Tina F
or Darlene J

New members welcome!

Respect for All Life

The World Still Doesn't Get It

Prayer of Jesus: *Father, the hour has come. Now I am coming to you... I speak this in the world so that they (whom you gave me out of the world) may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world... Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.*



John 17:1,13-14,17-19

Jesus is speaking about Peter and the other apostles. Now the influential in today's world, represented in large part by nearly all media, seemed to yearn for a new pope who would "reform" the Church according to their wishes. But they just do not understand that our Church leaders are grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit, and not by the world.

"Defend the unborn against abortion, even if they persecute you, slander you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you. No child should be deprived of the right to be born, the right to be fed, the right to go to school."

~ Jorge Mario Bergoglio in 2005 (now Pope Francis)

Dave A

Go Green!

We are collecting plastic screw on bottle caps. These will be sent to South African missionaries. Only screw on type of caps is being recycled.

Look for our marked containers in the Narthex for **cards**, **caps** and **gym shoes**. Those containers should be readily available except on the weekend of our concert and holy week.

Our next **Electronic Recycling Event** will be on Saturday, May 11, from 9-Noon. Mark your calendars.

Your Green Team

Last October, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI announced a Year of Faith--a call to a renewal of our faith, a call to rediscover the beauty of our faith, a call to a renewed conversion to the Lord, a call to look at how and why we practice our faith.



From October 13-25, 2013, Bishop Conlon will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage journeying as St. Paul did to Corinth, Ephesus, Antioch (where we were first called Christians), and Tarsus--the birthplace of St. Paul. Stand in the great amphitheater where St. Paul spoke to the Ephesians. Visit Derbe, where Paul and Barnabas preached Christianity and much more. The final days will be spent in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. This is an opportunity to have the scriptures come alive. The cost of the 13 day pilgrimage is \$3,998. It includes air, accommodations, most meals and a three day cruise. For more information, please contact Natalie Bayci at nbayci@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-254-7556.

ST CHARLES BORROME0 SEMINARY REUNION

A reunion will be held on Friday, April 12 for the former students (whether graduates or not) of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. From 1965 to 1980, the current St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center served as both a high school and a college seminary. Because the building has been sold to Lewis University, the alumni of both the college and high school departments are planning a send-off party. On April 12, the building will open after 3 pm with an optional tour beginning at 3:30 pm. Bishop Joseph Siegel (class of 1980) will serve as the main celebrant at a 5:00 p.m. Mass, and Fr. Dan Stempora (former high school rector) will be the homilist. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. The evening will continue with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Although there is no charge to attend, an RSVP to Christ the Servant Church is *required* by Friday, April 5. Call 630-910-0770 or e-mail frfrankv@ctswoodridge.org. The event is only for the former students themselves.

Mass Intentions for the Week

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Dalwin Sumka

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

4:45 PM RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Donna Mays*
Irene Bork, *r. Steve & Karen Jackson*

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM Richard Buch, *r. Jan & Joe Augustine*
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, March 25

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 AM Larry Carroo
Eileen Nemec, *r. Jackie Nemec*

Thursday, March 28—Holy Thursday

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday, March 29—Good Friday

3:00 PM

Saturday, March 29—Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Evelyn Rose Cermak, *r. Vic & Sylvia Cordes*
Edmundo R. Lopez

Sunday, March 30—Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Larry Carroo
Timothy Breyne, *r. Ron & Peg Breyne*
10:00 AM People of the Parish
Harry Lesniewski, *r. Sister Suzanne Lesniewski*
Joseph & Virginia Zajac, *r. family*
Bob Jahn, deceased of Derlitz & Jascewsky families

Sacramental Information

rites of Christian Initiation Adults seeking sacraments are invited to contact the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS Call the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

HOLY ORDERS: Are you thinking of being a priest? Email Fr. Burke Masters at fbrurke23@aol.com.

RECONCILIATION Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment with Fr. Frank.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

FUNERALS Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact Fr. Frank for pre-planning of funerals.

Baptism Preparation Class:
Thursday, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM

We pray for the Sick

Louise Boden	Barry Deron	Ron Rydzewski
Stephen Boden	Peggy Golis	Chester Surowiec
Russ Breedlove	Bob Haas	Chris Templin
Ann Bucher	Barbara Kuehn	Barbara Toso
Donna Buonamici	Peggy Laughlin	Kim Transon
Genevieve Consolino	Richard Regnier	Kim Zavadil
Holly Derrico	Sister Mary Charles Rydzewski	

Names remain on this list approximately three months. To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.

We pray for the Deceased



Jo-Ann Daily

Edward Krukowski
(uncle of Barb Kosiek)

We pray for those who Serve

Christopher Durkovic, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Luke Fricke, nephew of Deacon Tom & Joanne Fricke
Ben Jalove, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove
Joshua Plucinski, grandson of Joan Kurtz
Jim Sheehan, godson of Liz Jesse

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Bible Readings—Mar. 24-Mar. 31

SUNDAY: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 /
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-08,11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 /
Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY: Is 2:13-53:12 / Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9

SATURDAY: Gn 1:1-2:2 / Ex 14:15-15:1 /

Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12

SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday...8:30 AM

The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday...4:00—4:30 PM or by appointment

Pastoral Staff

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Rod Accardi, Permanent Deacon

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Debi Savage, Pastoral Council

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Jim McIlvain, Administration/Finance

Jerry Fialek, Christian Service (scribe)

Mary McIlvain & Rosada Heintz,
 Parish Life

Paula Sedlacek, Religious Formation

Ron Welton, Worship

**“THE LORD
 Sustains His People.”**

It's not too late to pledge to help the
 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24

10:00 am—CLOW

Monday, March 25

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 27

Thursday, March 28—Holy Thursday

7:00 pm—Liturgy

Friday, March 29—Good Friday

3:00 pm—Liturgy

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

9:30 am—Blessing of Baskets

7:30 pm—Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

8:30 am—Mass

10:00 am—Mass

Upcoming Events

Mar 30/31: Easter masses. Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 pm (NO 4:45 mass or reconciliation), Easter Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 am.

Apr 13: 2 pm at St. Cyril & Methodius in Lemont., Youth Rally featuring Justin Fatica. call 312-534-8294 for info.

Apr 19: 'Rock 'N Roll Review' concert. Call 630-796-5654 for info.

Apr 22: 7:00-9:00 pm—Immigration Reform Panel & Discussion

Apr 27: 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, First Eucharist

May 11: 4:45 pm, Confirmation with Bishop Imesch

May 11: 9-noon, Electronic Recycling

Parish Giving

Being a Christian means more than proclaiming the name of Jesus, it also means accepting our crosses—akin to carrying the Cross of Jesus. Today we begin the journey to recall His suffering and rejoice in his victory over sin and death. Each time we retell and relive His Passion we learn more about God's love for humankind.

NEEDED WEEKLY: 2012-2013

Parish Expenses	\$ 6,420.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
Total Needed	\$ 10,170.00

Due to early publication deadline, contributions for the weekend of March 16/17 will be published next week.

Debt to Diocese as of 2/28 \$842,754
 Registered Households—733

Thank you for your generous support!

Did you know... *the Green Team helped fund the cost of one of the automatic water faucets in the rest-rooms. These faucets should help both the environment and parish finances by using less water.*

Leave a Legacy. As we remember Christ's sacrifice, we are moved to express our faith and love. Call the Development Office at 815-838-8515. to learn how a planned gift to our parish or diocese can *Leave a Legacy* to help preserve our precious heritage.

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