

## ***LENT 2010***

### ***SMALL GROUP LENTEN PROGRAM***

The Lenten Program, *Cry Justice Cry Hope* by Sister Joan Chittister, OSB will be scheduled for the six weeks of Lent.

Lent, she writes, is about the holiness that suffering can bring. It is about bringing good where evil has been and about bringing love where hate has been.

It is about being willing to suffer for something worth suffering for, as Jesus did. In her booklet, Sister Joan tells of the true situations of people who experience something worth suffering for.

***To register: call Sr. Betty - 610-459-0554***

#### ***Groups are scheduled for:***

*Monday 7:30 PM RR*  
*Tuesday 9:00 AM RMR*  
*Tuesday 7:30 PM FWC (Men)*  
*Wednesday 7:30 PM RMR*  
*Thursday 7:30 PM RMR*

***Our newly formed Parish Book Club will meet weekly during Lent—Monday evening at 7:00 in the RMR. Their book selection is:***

***Your Sorrow is My Sorrow by Sister Joyce Rupp***

***Each chapter is based on a Sorrow of Mary***

***Meetings begin the week of February 15th.***

***If you can't make the program each week just come when you are able.***

#### **Note:**

**RMR = Rectory Meeting Room    RR = Ryan Room    FWC = Father Walsh Center**

## ***LENTEN INFORMATION—2010***

### **Weekdays of Lent**

There is no obligation to fast.

However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

### **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**

These are days of **Fast and Abstinence from meat.**

There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

### ***Days of Abstinence: All Fridays in Lent***

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat.

## ***CONFESSION***

On the following Wednesday evenings from 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Father Colagreco will hear confessions

***February 24***

***March 3, 10, 17, and 24.***

## ***STATIONS OF THE CROSS / EXPOSITION***

Stations of the Cross will be scheduled every Friday at 7:30 PM.

Exposition will be held on all Fridays of Lent with the exception of Good Friday.

Benediction will be held following Stations of the Cross

## ***ALMSGIVING***

If you are able to buy an extra Food Certificate please consider giving it to Sister Betty who, in turn, will send it to parishioners in need.

***ASH WEDNESDAY—February 17, 2010***

“Ashes provide a fitting entry into Lent. They remind us that we, like all other creatures, will return to the earth from which we came; they signify that we would do well to focus on Gospel values; they mark us with the sign of our crucified Lord so that we can re-commit ourselves to the way of the cross, that is, to the path of life.” Elizabeth Vanek

**Blessed Ashes will be distributed at:**

6:30 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Prayer Service for School + Parish  
3:30 PM Prayer Service  
7:00 PM Mass



***LENTEN MORNING RETREAT***

***MARCH 6, 2010***

Sister Clare Andrew D’Auria OSF will present two talks on *The Prodigal Son*. She will provide time for quiet reflection and prayer.

**For Detailed Information and a Registration Form click on the link [LENTEN MORNING RETREAT](#)**

***LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE***

***March 22, 2010 7:30 PM***

The Penance Service consists of Scripture Readings, Reflective Music, a Homily, the common recitation of the Act of Contrition and the Our Father. The Service concludes with an opportunity for Confession. Additional Priests will be available for confession.



## **HOLY WEEK**

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**APRIL 1, 2010**

**9:00 AM Morning Prayer**

**7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**10:00 PM Night Prayer**

The church will remain open, following the Holy Thursday Service, for those wishing to remain for quiet prayer.



### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**APRIL 2, 2010**

**9:00 AM Morning Prayer**

**12:30 PM Midday Prayer**

**3:00 PM Celebration of The Lord's Passion and Death**

**Confessions following Services**

**7:30 PM Stations of the Cross**

**8:15 PM Confessions**



### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**APRIL 3, 2010**

**9:00 AM Morning Prayer**

**7:30 Pm Easter Vigil Service**

**We welcome into our Church and Parish**

**Brett Davis and Amber Fulginiti**

**who have completed the RCIA Program.**

**HE IS RISEN  
AS HE SAID!**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 4, 2010**

**Masses will follow the Sunday Schedule:**

**7:00 8:30 10:00 11:30**

