

All Saints

CATHOLIC CHURCH

628 Lime City Road • Rossford, Ohio 43460

Parish Office: 419-666-1393 • Fax: 419-666-5734

School: 419-661-2070 Rectory: 419-666-7499

www.allsaintsrossford.org

February 21, 2010 **1st Sunday of Lent**

So what's your temptation? Chocolate ice cream? Gossip? Alcohol? Petty thievery? Pornography? Or just plain ignoring God?

Gratefully, none of us has to stand up in front of the whole assembly and confess the specifics of our sins (just to be clear, chocolate ice cream isn't one!). We simply admit to our sinfulness before we enter into the celebration of the Eucharist, leaving the specific confession of sin to the privacy of the sacrament of penance when we speak individually with a priest.

Sunday's Gospel directs our attention that Jesus truly was a human person just like all of us. He was subjected to temptation, just like we are. In our desire to conform our lives to be more like Christ, we seek to avoid temptation, just like he did.

For those of us who are already baptized, this Lenten season is one of renewal. We are praying more, fasting, and helping others so as to recover our baptismal innocence. These forty days are meant to get us ready for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. In those promises we rejected Satan, his works, and his empty promises. We rejected sin so as to live in the freedom of God. These forty days will test our fortitude, but we don't go into them alone. We are surrounded by an entire community of faith, all of us working together to become even better Christians. Sometime during this season, we'll each confess our sins with a priest. But as we begin Lent, it might not hurt to tell one other person what you're striving for during this season. Ask them to pray for you, and to help you by being ready to ask how your Lent is going on a weekly basis from now until Easter.

©2009 Liturgical Publications Inc

Parish Staff

Rev. Kent Kaufman, Pastor
kkaufman@parishmail.com
ext. 105

Mrs. Teresa Richardson
Principal
ext. 135

Deacon Richard Vascik
419-666-6291

Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz
jziemkiewicz@toledodiocese.org
419-244-6711 ext. 334

Mrs. Charlene Vidra
Parish Bookkeeper
ext. 104

Mrs. Audrey Caligiuri
Parish Secretary
ext. 101

Paulette Zatko
Director of Liturgy & Music
ext. 117

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday–Friday 8:15 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

- SAT. 2/20 4:30p.m. Anne Kashmer
 SUN. 2/21 8:30a.m. Richard A. Kovach (Anniv)
 11:00a.m. Mary Kerul (Anniv)
 MON. 2/22 8:15a.m. John Faneuff, Sr.
 TUE. 2/23 8:15a.m. For the Family of William Vedra
 WED. 2/24 8:15a.m. Mary Kerul
 THU. 2/25 8:15a.m. For the Parishioners of All Saints
 FRI. 2/26 8:15a.m. Constance and Anthony Heuring
 SAT. 2/27 4:30p.m. Deceased Members of Larry
 Tremsky's Family
 SUN. 2/28 8:30a.m. William Vedra
 11:00a.m. Tillie Bilka

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- MON: 2/22 4:00p.m. Body Recall -Cafeteria
 7:00p.m. Choir practice—Choir room
 7:00p.m. Falcon Club—Faculty Room
 TUE: 2/23 7:00p.m. Hospitality—Faculty Room
 WED: 2/24 4:00p.m. Body Recall—Cafeteria
 7:00p.m. Youth Group Lent Reflection -Church
 THU: 2/25 1:00p.m. Stations of the Cross — Church
 5:00p.m. Bingo—PAC
 7:00p.m. RCIA—Hospitality Room
 FRI: 2/26 4:00p.m. Body Recall-Cafeteria
 7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church
 SAT: 2/27 11:00a.m. Al-Anon Meeting-Conference Room
 3:30p.m. Confessions
 SUN: 2/28 12:00p.m. Festival Committee-Conference Rm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

PENANCE SERVICE

The All Saints Parish Lenten Penance Service will be on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Several priests will help with the service. Area penance services: March 2, St. Patrick of Heatherdowns at 7:00 p.m. (part of Mission); March 3, St. Joan of Arc at 7:00 p.m. (part of Mission); March 23, Blessed John XXIII at 7:00 p.m.; March 24, St. Rose at 7:00 p.m.; March 25, at St. Aloysius at 7:00 p.m.



LENTE VESPERS

There will be Vespers at 6:00 p.m. in church on the following Mondays: March 1st, 15th, and the 22nd.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

First Week of Lent - Jesus' Temptation. In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as he was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.



SENIOR MINISTRY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This is an opportunity to enhance your Lenten preparation. The Stations of the Cross for Seniors is a meaningful meditation on the last moments of the life of Christ. Please join us as we follow our Savior on his Lenten Journey on Thursday, February 25 at 1:00 p.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served immediately after in the Steinbauer Community Room.



The *Stations of the Cross* will also be held in the church on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As Lent begins, instead of "giving up" something for penance—why not do "something extra" that will require the sacrifice of your time. Example: Attend Mass during the week, or Stations of the Cross on Thursday afternoon or Friday evening, or commit to a weekly holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration for the six weeks of Lent. Come, God waits for you. Contact Bill Walsh, 419-666-0141 for more information.



WORD AMONG US

The special Lent issue of the *Word Among Us* is available in the magazine rack located in the narthex. Please take one home for your daily meditation during this Lenten Season.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

The following parishioners have received honors at the end of the First Semester: *First Honors*: Meredith Miller, Kaetlyn Veluscek, Emily Behm, Tara Orzechowski, and Francesca Veluscek. *Second Honors*: Danielle Lilmon and Kathleen McKinney. Congratulations on your academic achievements!

CYO SPRING SOCCER AND TRACK

Sign-up for CYO Spring Soccer and Track will be held on Tuesday, March 2, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Girls and boys in grades 1-8 are eligible to play. Cost to play soccer is \$40. Track fees will depend on the number of races an individual participates in. For more information call Ray Hahn at 419-661-9139. Adults interested in coaching track or spring soccer team should contact Ray in advance of the sign ups.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The winner of the last \$1,000 monthly drawing is Chuck Gibbons. The seller of the ticket and recipient of \$250.00 is All Saints Church. Congratulations!

TOUR OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

The young adults of the diocese are invited to the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the cathedral on Sunday, February 28. After Mass Fr. Charles Singler, will give a tour of the cathedral. After the tour you are invited to have lunch together. You can register by going to www.toledodiocese.org and visiting the Young Adults—Events/Calendar. The cost is FREE, although you are responsible to bring your lunch.

GOD'S LOVE AND HUMAN SUFFERING

St. Joan of Arc Parish invites you to join them as Dominican Fr. Antoninus Wall helps us to experience God's love in the parts of life where we hurt the most. Our preacher was a classmate of Pope John Paul and has just returned from India where he assisted in the formation of Mother Teresa's sisters. Services will include Mass at 7 p.m. on March 1, 2 and 4; Communal Penance Service on March 3. For more information, call 419-866-6181.

All Saints Youth Group

Wednesdays of Lent – Feb. 24 and March 3— "Re-turn to Me"
 7 – 8 p.m. in church; Bring a friend!
 March 10— "Living Stations" at Little Flower
 Meet at 6 p.m. to car pool

Sunday, March 13– Fun & Faith – Open Gym - 6-8 p.m.

Appalachia Service Retreat – June 13-19, 2010 – Pinch, WV
 Applications are in church magazine rack or
 on our webpage at www.allsaintscrossford.org
Deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 10th

For more info contact Deacon Jerry at:
 419-244-6711 x334 or zjiemkiewicz@toledodiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP

Prayers is at the heart of a faithful steward's life. The faithful steward rooted in prayer empties himself of pride, envy, and jealousy.

HIGH SCHOOL PARISHIONERS



Periodically we acknowledge the academic achievements of our high school students. Currently we only receive information from our 6 area Catholic High Schools, and have requested Rossford, Perrysburg, Northwood, Ostego, Penta County Career Center and Waite to send us their honors list. It is our goal to acknowledge all of our high school students who receive honors. If you have a high school student, would you please call the Parish Office to ensure they are listed in our data base, along with the high school they are attending. If you haven't submitted a census form, they are located in the magazine rack in the narthex. Please take a moment and fill one out and submit it to the Parish Office. Thank you for assisting us in updating our information.

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gifts will support scholarships for Catholic students, innovative Catholic communications, and essential pastoral work in Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control. To learn more about how funds are used, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

THANK YOU

The All Saints Body Recall team has donated \$122 to the church for the month of February. Body Recall is offered every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcomed to attend!

COME AND MEET JESUS IN A WHOLE NEW WAY

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns invites you to their Parish Mission beginning, Sunday, February 28 thru Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. each evening in the church. Mission speakers are Redemptorist Fathers Bruce Lewandowski and Ed Faliskie.

FROM THE FALCONS' NEST



All Saints Catholic School will host an open house for interested students and their families as well as current students, parishioners, families, and friends on Sunday, March 7, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open House Sunday provides a great opportunity to meet our school's faculty and staff

members, tour the classrooms and facilities, and learn about our religion, academic, athletic, and extra-curricular programs. Students in preschool through eighth grade may register for the 2010-11 school year. Registration packets containing FACTS Grant and Aid Application and Northwest Ohio Scholarship information will be available.

Students from low-income families who reside in Lucas Wood, or Fulton County have an opportunity to be awarded need-based scholarships up to \$1,250 per child so that students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 can attend a private school. The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for its annual scholarship lottery for 2010-2011. For more information about the program and an application, visit www.nosf.org or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Office at 419-244-6711, Ext. 219. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

On Open House Sunday, there will be a soup and salad luncheon in the school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please plan on joining us for a bowl of soup, salad, macaroni & cheese, and delicious desserts. Prices range from 50¢ to \$2.00. Everyone is invited.

Sunday, 2/14/10

Envelopes (340) ...	\$9,202.83
Loose Offering .	\$452.62
Electronic Giving (5th & 20th of the month) ...	-0-
Sunday Offerings Mailed In	\$1,365.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$11,020.45

Amount Budgeted for **Weekly** Offering.....\$12,110.00

Sunday Offerings (Fiscal YTD).....	\$346,316.94
Sunday Offerings (Budget YTD).....	\$387,520.00
Amount Over/(Short) YTD	\$(41,203.06)

St. Vincent de Paul Collection (2/13 -14/10).....	\$1,162.83
--	-------------------

Your financial support is appreciated.

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR 2/27-2/28

- 4:30 - Baur and Young
- 8:30— Baden and Richards
- 11:00— Galernik and Paluch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR 2/27-2/28

- 4:30 - M. Stawinski, J. Minarcin, L. Roach
- 8:30 - B. Richards, J. Piotrowski, D. Jones
- 11:00—M.L. Burkhart, D. Schwind, A. Parisi

SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR 2/27-2/28

- 4:30— K. Durco, C. Gozdowski, C. Hinojosa
- 8:30 - B. and A. Sauter, P. Maas
- 11:00— K. Shank, T. Schunk and T. Moore



BINGO VOLUNTEERS FOR 2/25

J. Stahl, R. Bavin, N. Grinonneau, D. Zuchowski, A. Ohrt, C. Kern, S. Krasniewski, G. Jagos, T. Umbs, M. Gozdowski, J. and M. Kulakowski

Bingo Clean Up— Schwind, Patton, Szymanski

BLACK-INDIAN MISSION

Today, each of us is asked to support the church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans. Your financial contribution supports Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your financial support funds evangelization programs that are strengthening the faith, continuing the legacy and sharing the mission with children and adults here at home. Please be generous in your support. God Bless you for your generosity.



AREA EVENTS

Funarama— on Sunday, February 28 from noon to 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales High School. Free admission and free parking!

Area Lenten Fish Fries: *Blessed Sacrament* from 4—7:30 p.m. *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* from 5-7:30p.m. *Rossford Eagles—* have their fish fries the first and third Fridays of the month.

Chili Dinner— on Sunday, February 21 at the Northwood Fire Department on Tracy Road from noon—5:00 p.m., unless sold out. Carry-outs are available.

Card Party— on Sunday, February 21 from noon until 4:00 p.m. at St. Hyacinth in the School Hall, which is handicap accessible.

*St. Adalbert's 10th Annual Soup and Salad—*Saturday, February 27, from 2-5:00 p.m. Over 18 homemade soups, including duck soup "Czarnina".

Black History Month 20th Anniversary Concert — on Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Martin de Porres Church featuring the Toledo Symphony and the Mosaic Singers.

Raisin' O' the Green— on Sunday, February 21 from 3-7:00 p.m. at the Blarney Pub, a dinner and afternoon of Irish music \$20 of each ticket goes to the Cherry St. Mission.