

All Saints

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 7, 2010 **3rd Sunday of Lent**

The account of Moses and the burning bush that is not consumed is one of the early Bible stories that we learn as children. By the third or fourth grade a child can recite the story that is often illustrated in religious education textbooks. So well-known is the encounter between God and Moses that the name has even been given to a common landscape shrub. Euonymus alata is known as "Burning Bush" to gardeners throughout the country, because its leaves turn fiery red in the fall.

But the story in Exodus 3 is less about a bush that is not consumed and more about God's revelation of God's self. God speaks the sacred name to Moses in response to his question: "When I go to the Israelites? If they ask me, 'What is his name?' What am I to tell them?"

God tells Moses, "I am who am." The Hebrew word is indefinite in its meaning. It could also be translated, "I will be who I will be," or "I am going to be who I am," or even "I am who I will be." In other words, it is hard to pin God down. As limited creatures, we will never exhaust the fullness of the Creator of all.

Those of us who have been baptized for a while may sometimes think that we understand all about God, and that we have settled into our relationship with him. As parishes prepare men and women for baptism at the Easter Vigil, those of us who are long-baptized may want to listen to those who are coming new to the faith. They may have some insights about God or some stories of conversion that can help us on our own pilgrim way to the kingdom. Even after all these years, God is still doing something new!

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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.	3/6	4:30p.m.	Paul and Betty Bauer
SUN.	3/7	8:30a.m.	Margaret Knorek
		11:00a.m.	John (Anniv) and Rebecca Wojcinski
MON.	3/8	8:15a.m.	William Vedra
TUE.	3/9	8:15a.m.	Irvin Mazur
WED.	3/10	8:15a.m.	MaryAnn Radocy
THU.	3/11	8:15a.m.	Anna and Casimir Mochon
FRI.	3/12	8:15a.m.	Harry Lawniczak
SAT.	3/13	4:30p.m.	Jean Babjack
SUN.	3/14	8:30a.m.	Julie Mierzejewski
		11:00a.m.	Angela M. Kobylak (Anniv)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN:	3/7	9:30a.m.	School Open House—School
MON:	3/8	4:00p.m.	Body Recall –Cafeteria
		7:00p.m.	Parish Penance Service—Church
TUE:	3/9	7:00p.m.	Stewardship—Conference Room
WED:	3/10	4:00p.m.	Body Recall—Cafeteria
		7:00p.m.	Ladies Guild—SCR
		7:00p.m.	Youth Group Lent Reflection –Church
THU:	3/11	1:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross — Church
		1:30p.m.	Senior Ministry—SCR
		5:00p.m.	Bingo—PAC
		7:00p.m.	RCIA—Hospitality Room
FRI:	3/12	ALL DAY	No School
		4:00p.m.	Body Recall-Cafeteria
		7:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross—Church
SAT:	3/13	11:00a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting-Conference Room
		3:30p.m.	Confessions
		5:30p.m.	Fellowship Weekend—Narthex

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

PENANCE SERVICE

The All Saints Parish Lenten Penance Service will be this Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Several priests will help with the service. Area penance services are: Tuesday, March 23, Blessed John XXIII at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 24, St. Rose at 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 25, at St. Aloysius at 7:00 p.m.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Third Week of Lent - The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses. Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

The collection of the Parish and PREP Operation Rice Bowls will be the weekend of March 26 and 27. The school students are collecting their Operation Rice Bowls during Holy Week.

LENTE VESPERS

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

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild will be meeting at the Wayward Inn for dinner on Wednesday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. Our monthly meeting will follow afterwards in the Steinbauer Community Room.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel. Anyone who prays to the Saviour draws the whole world with him and raises it to God. Pope John Paul II

SENIOR MINISTRY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross for Seniors continues during Lent on this Thursday, March 11, at 1:00 p.m. with coffee and refreshments following. This particular ritual, while specifically designed for Seniors, is meaningful for all. Every age group is invited to attend. Please join us.



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

THANK YOU

All Saints extends its thanks to parishioner Jim Stahl, who is "retiring" as our lightning bingo caller, a position he has held for the last 7-1/2 years. We wouldn't be as successful as we are without the dedication and sense of humor of volunteers like Jim. Any parishioner who would like to join our bingo crew should contact Barb Laux at 419-215-4783.

CHICKEN PAPRIKAS DINNER

The All Saints *Original Chicken Paprikas Dinner* will be held on Sunday, March 21, in the McAlear Center beginning at noon until 4:00 p.m. unless sold out. Cost for a full dinner is \$9.00 and a half dinner is \$7.00. *Help* is needed on Saturday, March 20, at 8:00 a.m. for *trimming chickens*. Please call Julie Kulakowski at 419-666-5151. *Volunteers* are needed to work in the dining room during the upcoming dinner, if you would like to sign up to help or if you have any questions, please call Jewel at 419-666-1149. *Desserts* (pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc.) are needed for the Paprikas dinner. Please bring desserts to the McCenter on Saturday, March 20, between 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or before 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. If you have any questions please call Vycki at 419-666-1186. These are great opportunities to earn service hours!

CYO NEWS

The annual CYO Sports Assembly will be held on Tuesday, March 16, in the McAlear Center starting at 6:30 p.m. The assembly is intended to recognize our student-athletes and coaches who have participated in CYO sports during the current school year. All student-athletes, coaches, families, and friends are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Ray Hahn at 419-661-9139.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH MISSION

You are invited to Our Lady of Lourdes parish mission "Going Home" beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, through Wednesday, March 10, in the Church Hall on Hill Ave. Oblate Fr. John Graden will be the facilitator and preacher. There will be a morning session offered Monday, March 8, through Wednesday, March 10, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel.

All Saints Youth Group

Wednesday, 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.

Saturday, March 27— Making Kolaczki at 8:30 a.m.
in the Steinbauer Community Room

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

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

STEWARDSHIP

God fill me as a faithful steward with humility, charity, faith, hope and patience, peace, joy and most of all gratitude.

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, but recently we have asked Rossford, Perrysburg, Northwood, Ostego, Penta County Career Center, Lake, Clay, Rogers, 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.



FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

Please join fellow parishioners after Mass next weekend for refreshments. Let's get together to celebrate that Spring is almost here! The Hospitality Committee appreciates your support and your donations to help offset costs. Thank you for helping to continue building a sense of community within our parish.



MERCY COLLEGE OF NORTHWEST OHIO

The Parish Office has received information for the Bishop James Hoffman Parish Scholarship. If you are a 2010 graduating senior and plan on attending the Mercy College of Northwest Ohio and would like more information or would like to submit your name for consideration on this scholarship please contact the Parish Office at 419-666-1393.

NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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 they can attend a private school for K-8th grade. The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for its annual lottery for the 2010-2011 school year. 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 extension 219. *The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 1, 2010.*

FROM THE FALCONS' NEST

All Saints Catholic School is hosting an open house for interested students and their families as well as current students, parishioners, families, and friends this Sunday, March 7, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Come and learn about the wonderful things happening in our classrooms.



During January our families extended their Christmas spirit of giving through our **Boxing Day** collection. Last week we received a lovely note from Suzie Stapleton, Administrator of Assumption Outreach Center. She expressed her sincere thanks to those who made donations and she also explained that they will take just about anything for her clients who so desperately need assistance. The blankets and household items were especially appreciated. As you journey through the Lenten season, you may wish to fast from more of those extra possessions. If you find things you can let go of, just send them to school and we will be happy to make the delivery for you. As always, remember to keep the people of Assumption Center in your prayers.

Sunday, 2/28/10

Envelopes (339) ...	\$8,362.60
Loose Offering .	\$355.75
Electronic Giving (5th & 20th of the month) ...	-0-
Sunday Offerings Mailed In	\$2,476.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$11,194.35

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

Sunday Offerings (Fiscal YTD).....	\$369,049.29
Sunday Offerings (Budget YTD).....	\$411,740.00
Amount Over/(Short) YTD	\$(42,690.71)

Your contributions are appreciated.

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR 3/13-3/14

- 4:30 - Weaks and Garand
- 8:30— Richards and Miller
- 11:00— Crawford and Allen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR 3/13-3/14

- 4:30 - C. Allen, S. Garand, K. Kashmer
- 8:30 - B. Richards, C. and D. Vidra
- 11:00—D. and M. Slayton, J. Shomody

SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR 3/13-3/14

- 4:30— S. Schwind, S. Kale, K. Walker
- 8:30 - A. and A. Jakubec, A. Heban
- 11:00— Z. and N. Kern, H. Sanders



BINGO VOLUNTEERS FOR 3/11

- M. Rajner, J. Gruss, L. Nawrocki, K. Malik, D. Dunne
- C. Gruss, G. Jagos, B. Walter, K. Schramko, T. Cherry
- Bingo Clean Up**— Simok, Barnhart, Billmaier

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend will be for the many charitable works of the All Saints' chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul organization. Thank you for your continued generous support.



THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

EASTER EGG HUNT



The All Saints Falcon Club is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for All Saints Parishioners and School students ages Preschool - 5TH Grade on Saturday, March 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the School field and playground. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the McAlear Center and

School cafeteria. There is no cost to attend. Bring your baskets to fill and have a great time!

COACH TONY DUNGY TO SPEAK AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, March 9, Central Catholic High School will welcome Tony Dungy, author and former professional football player and NFL coach, as the featured speaker in the CCHS Reads program. The assembly is open to the general public, and tickets are available for \$20 each in the main office or the athletic office. For \$100, you can receive two tickets to a luncheon with Coach Dungy and two tickets to the assembly. Contact the CCHS Office of Institutional Advancement at 419-255-2306 for more information.