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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM

Sunday
9:00AM & 11:00AM

HOLIDAY MASSES

7:30AM & 7:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday
7:30AM

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
4:00—4:30PM

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Please contact Parish Priest
before the birth of your
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Please contact Parish
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Please notify the Rectory
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Mondays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays & Fridays
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*The Third Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2011*

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*



Monday —March 28

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM—For All Parishioners

Tuesday—March 29

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM—Emelda Gamache—1st Anniversary

Requested by the family

Wednesday—March 30

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM—Fr. Joseph Heaney—Memorial

Requested by the Pious Union of Priests

Thursday—March 31

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM—Lillian E. Healey—24th Anniversary

Requested by her son, Father Healey

Friday —April 1

Lenten Weekday

7:30AM—Armand Chauvin (Birthday Memorial) &

Marguerite Chauvin—Memorial

Requested by their daughter, Pauline

Saturday—April 2

Vigil of The Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00PM—*Pro Populo*

Sunday—April 3

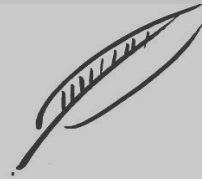
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00AM—Raymond Parenteau—Memorial

Requested by Jackie Robert

11:00AM—Maguerite Conca—Memorial

Requested by Mary Lou Conca



A Note
From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners:

Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise. Prayer is our "vital and personal relationship with the true and living God." During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation on the Passion and Death of our Lord through devotions such as the *Via Crucis* (Stations of the Cross) and veneration of the Crucified Christ. It may be that we read and reflect upon the Sacred Scriptures daily during this season. Perhaps we come to Daily Mass during Lent or make time for personal prayer everyday. Whatever it may be, let us truly take up the Lenten call to renew our faith with more prayer.

Prayer can sometimes be difficult to do. We may think we don't have the time given our busy schedules and hectic pace of our lives. We might be unable to find a quiet place to truly be alone with God and truly commit to prayer. Whatever reason it may be, we must truly be a people of prayer in order to truly be a people of faith. We are blessed to live in a community where we can keep our Church doors open all day into the night. The doors of St. Ambrose open shortly after 6:00AM each day and stay open until the evening hours. What a blessing it is for us to be able to keep our doors open yet how often do we take advantage of it?

Pope Benedict XVI once remarked: "We live in a society in which every space, every moment must be 'filled' with initiatives, activities and sounds. Often there is not even time to listen or to converse. Let us not be afraid to create silence inside and outside ourselves if we wish to be capable of not only hearing the voice of God, but also the voice of those near to us." When was the last time you stopped by to pay the Lord a visit as you were heading up School Street in the middle of the day? If you need a place to pray in silence then all you have to do is come to 191 School Street! Prayer with God begins here with you and the Lord in your own Church!

I ask for your prayers this weekend for our Confirmation Class as they take part in their retreat. These young men and women are preparing to receive the Sacrament next fall and a retreat is an important part of that preparation. Their retreat will be directed by Greg Albanese, our Director of Confirmation, and take place right here at St. Ambrose. Let us all take up prayers that they may deepen their faith and commitment to the Lord and His Church as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

We still waiting to hear from many parishioners who have not yet pledged their support to the Catholic Charity Appeal. We are asking for a pledge of \$150 per family which is payable over ten months. Many thanks to those who have given thus far. God Bless. Remember Fridays are for fish and Stations of the Cross!

Father Healey

Your Will

***Please remember St. Ambrose
Church in your will or estate.***

*The Third Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2011*

Weekly Collection

The Week of March 20, 2011

Weekly.....\$4,416.00
 Poor Box.....\$216.00
 Catholic Charity Appeal (To Date).....\$32,175.00

If you have been away or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed budget envelopes. We depend upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collections

Next Week: The Monthly Maintenance



Catholic Athletic League

Game Results

CAL State Tournament:

St. Ambrose Boys' Grammar vs. St. Luke's
 Win -50-40
 St. Ambrose Boys' Grammar vs. St. Teresa's
 Loss-44-40

Mercy Mount

Pot of Gold Tournament:

St. Ambrose Boys' Grammar defeated Good Shepherd and North Cumberland Middle School twice to win the tournament.

Congratulations to our coaches & team!

CAL Mass & Banquet next Saturday, April 2 at 5PM. Banquet to follow at Wright's Farm.

Women of St. Monica

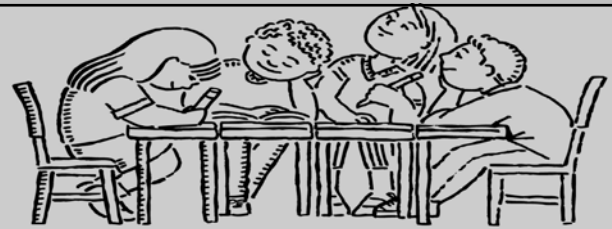
**Monthly Mass & Meeting
Saturday, April 2 at 8:00AM**

"What's the Deal on Marriage and Church Annulments?"

Fr. Brice Leavins, OFM

Judge, Diocesan Tribunal & Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes

All women (aged 18+) are invited to join us as we deepen our Catholic Faith and have a lively discussion. Refreshments will be served.



Religious Education News

- Confirmation Retreat This Sunday, March 27th following 11:00AM Mass until 5PM. All of the candidates are expected to attend.
- Celebration of First Penance for 1st Communion Class next Saturday, April 2 at 1:00PM.



PRAYER



FASTING



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Lenten Food Drive

This Week: (March 26/27) **DRY GOODS** - pasta, instant potatoes, rice, cookies, crackers, cake mix, frosting, bread mix, puddings, Jell-O, etc. Next Week: (April 2/3) **Personal Products:** soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shaving cream, hand lotion, diapers, baby wipes, Band-Aid's, etc.

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The Stations of the Cross

Friday at 7:00PM

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A



Water figures prominently in the scriptures for the Third Sunday of Lent in this A year of the three-year cycle of Sunday readings.

In the first reading from Exodus, God instructs Moses to strike a rock and bring forth life-giving water to the thirsting Israelites. In the Gospel reading from John, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well that the water he gives will become a fountain within, leaping up to provide eternal life.

Although other readings are given for B and C years, this A-year group may be read every year, especially in assemblies in which rites called scrutinies are celebrated with the elect who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil.

These scrutiny rites, celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, are meant to discover and heal anything sinful that may remain in the hearts of the elect and to uncover and strengthen that which is good.



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Kyrie Eleison



After the penitential rite, the Kyrie Eleison or “Lord, Have Mercy” may be sung as a dialogue between the cantor or choir and the people.

Part of the introductory rites since the fifth century, the Kyrie is meant to be an acclamation of praise.

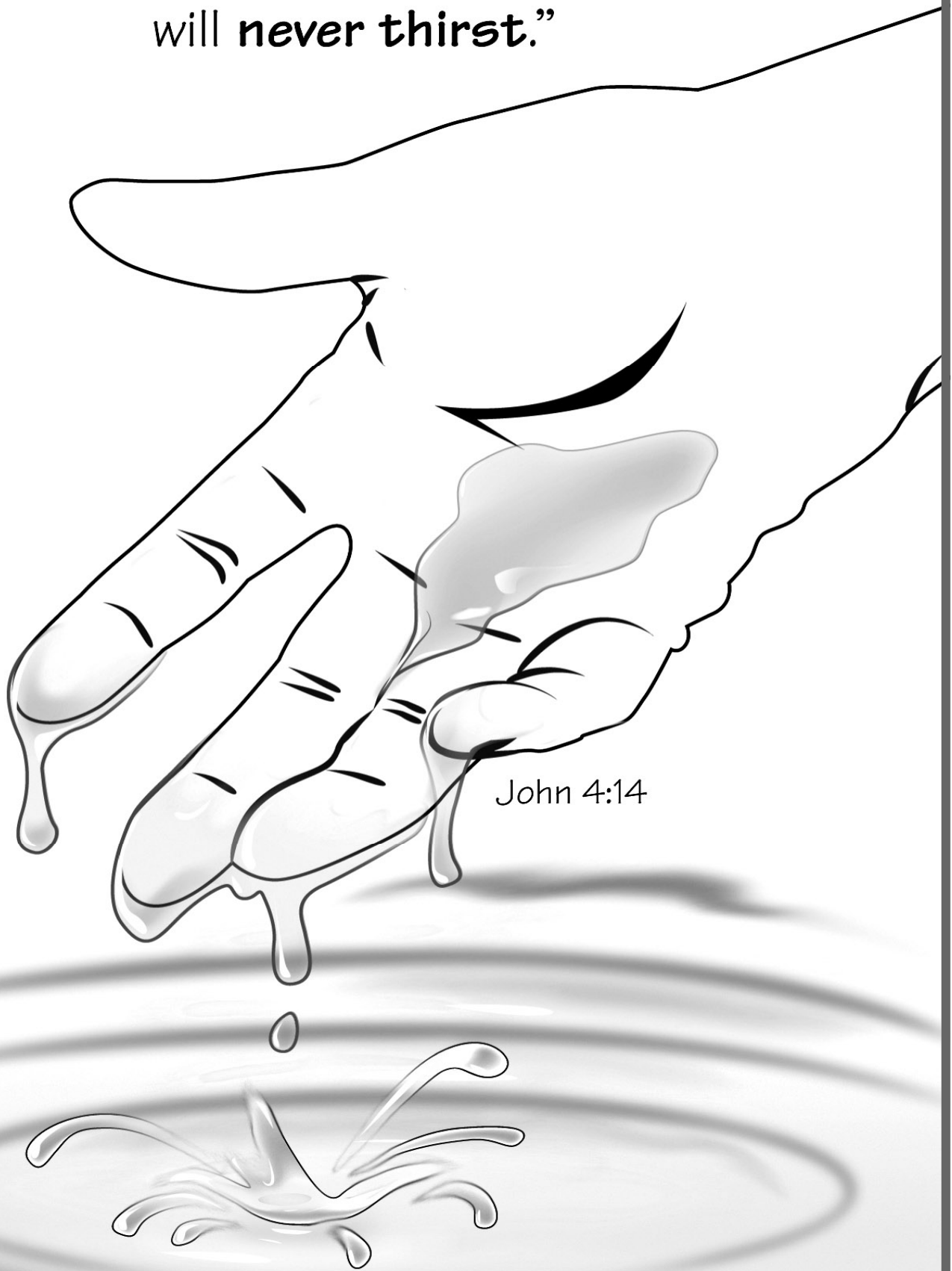
Because of its nearness to the penitential rite and because its text is incorporated into the third form of the penitential rite, we are given to erroneously thinking of it as penitential also.

Though several liturgical texts entered the Roman church from the East at about the same time, the Kyrie is notable in that it retained its Greek language.

LORD HAVE MERCY
Christ have mercy
LORD HAVE MERCY

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“Whoever **drinks** the **water** I give him
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John 4:14

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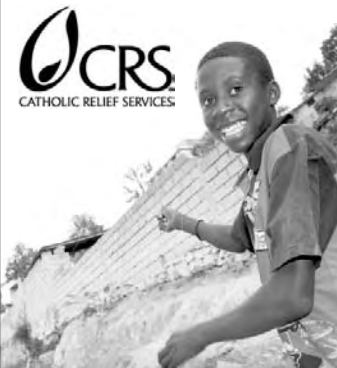
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