



Resurrection

March, 2010

The GOOD NEWS Letter

"A Family of Believers Living a Stewardship Way of Life!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12

Claude Allouez Forum 7:00 AM in the Gathering Area

Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 PM

Stations at 7:00 PM

March 12/13

High School Lent Retreat (Food Fast)

March 17

Family Book Share 6:00-7:00 PM

March 18

Red Cross Blood Drive 1:30-6:00 PM

March 19

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Church

March 20

Anointing of the Sick during the 4:00 PM Mass

March 21

PULSE HS Youth at 6:30 PM in the Church

March 23

Res Hilltoppers 8:05 AM Mass with Bp. Bob followed by breakfast at the Holiday Inn "Downtown"

Resurrection/St. Matt's

Reconciliation Service at 7:00 PM at Resurrection Church

March 26

5:00-7:00 PM Fish Fry in the Cafeteria

March 28—Palm Sunday

March 30

Individual Reconciliation 9:30-10:30 AM in the Church

March 31

Individual Reconciliation 7:00-8:00 PM in the Church

A Word from Bishop Bob...



During March we celebrate the feast days of a number of saints:

St. Katharine Drexel (March 3),
St. Casimir (March 4),
St. John of God (March 8),
St. Frances of Rome (March 9),
St. Patrick (March 17),
St. Cyril of Jerusalem (March 18),
St. Toribio de Mogrovejo (March 23).

These are all individuals who heard God's call and responded by receiving, nurturing, and sharing their gifts. They were all good stewards.

There are two other feast days during March that merit our attention and our emulation: St. Joseph (March 19) and The Annunciation (March 25).

Joseph and Mary were invited by God to participate in the life of grace in a unique way. They were to be given charge of the Christ child. As parents they were mandated to care for and nurture Jesus in his formative years.

During March we might pray in a special way for all families. Given the stresses of life, the challenge of parenting well is a supreme task. What grace we need – be it patience, courage, perseverance, hope – we can rest assured that Joseph, Mary and all the saints will intercede for us. The doctrine of the communion of saints is truly pragmatic. It works and we are the beneficiaries.

FAMILY BOOK SHARE

Join a group of families on March 17 from 6:00-7:00 PM to talk about the book "Beatrice's Goat." Contact Rosemary Baloun at 336-7768 or rbaloun@gbres.org to get the book.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mini mission trip & Zesty's Ice Cream Party- Middle School Youth
Wed., April 21 from 5:45-9:00 PM—FEE & FORM DUE APRIL 7!

Meet at Resurrection Parish POD and we'll head out on a mission to make a difference at St. Vincent de Paul and the Mc Cormick Home. Then we'll head back here to Res for some Ice Cream! All information and forms are available on the youth ministry page on the parish website www.gbres.org or in the Gathering Area.

Invite your friends! All are welcome!

Contact Rachel Van Zeeland, Youth Ministry Coordinator (336-7768 ext. 154) or rvanzeeland@gbres.org for more information.

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CLAUDE ALLOUEZ FORUM

7:00 AM in the Gathering Area. Cost is \$5 and includes a continental breakfast.

Walk-ins welcome.

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Speaker: Kate Hogan, Director, Green Bay Packers Retail & President, Cerebral Palsy Board

April 9

Speaker: Lisa Malak, Co-Anchor, WFRV-TV

May 14

Speaker: Dr. Mary Oling-Sisay VP for Student Affairs & Dean of Students, St. Norbert College

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Resurrection Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, March 20** during the 4:00 PM Mass. The Anointing of the Sick is intended for anyone who is experiencing serious illness, the effects of aging, serious emotional distress and for those nearing death. It is a healing sacrament which can bring healing to the body, help people to bear long term illnesses or disability, as well as bring spiritual healing to those burdened with illness or pain. A luncheon will follow in the Gathering Area. Please call the parish office (336-7768) to make reservations for the lunch and for transportation.

LIFE LINE SCREENING OFFERED AT RESURRECTION

Monday, March 29 in the Gathering Area
Stroke, Vascular Disease & Heart Rhythm Package;
all four tests for \$149

Add an osteoporosis screening for \$10 more;
All 5 tests for \$159 (\$86 savings)

Pre-registration is required. Please call 1-800-324-1851

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass with Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday

1:00 PM Solemn Service

6:00 PM Stations—Women at the Foot of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Experience the Stations
through different eyes and voices.

All are welcome to attend.

Friday, March 12, 7:00 PM—The Migrant's Way of the Cross "Together on the Journey" (El Camino de

la Cruz de un Migrante "Juntos en el Camino") is from the USCCB Migration and Refugee Services department. This evening's prayer with accompanying slides will be presented in Spanish and English in cooperation with St. Willebrord's Hispanic Community, who perhaps know firsthand, or know of someone close to them, that has lived a migrant's way of life. Their presence with our faith community will help to "bring home" our own awareness of the gospel call for justice and equality for all people. With the ongoing immigration focus/debate in Washington, this prayer is timely.



Friday, March 19, 7:00 PM—The Living Stations will be presented in costume and dramatization by the 4th and 5th Grades of our Parish School. This is a yearly tradition and special honor for these two classes, who take this very seriously and do an outstanding job. Seeing the Traditional Stations "come to life" is a very powerful and moving prayer experience. The Living Stations will be repeated on Wednesday of Holy Week during the school day.

Good Friday, April 2, 6:00 PM—The Women at the Foot of the Cross is "a special Lenten prayer service including the Stations of the Cross spotlighting the stories of the women on Jesus' journey and their sisters today." There are three powerpoint slides that correspond to each Station. The first slide will be the traditional station with Jesus; the second slide will be a woman whose life was touched by Jesus in the gospels, such as the woman caught in adultery, the Canaanite woman, the Samaritan woman, Pilate's wife, the women of Jerusalem and Mary, Jesus' mother. The third slide will be a contemporary woman of today from all walks of life and income and ethnicity who witness for us our common bonds of courage, compassion, endurance, servant leadership, forgiveness, discipleship, etc.

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LIVING A LIFE OF PRAYER IN 2010

We had 143 families intentionally commit to living a life of prayer in 2010. That is only about 10% of the families in our parish! If you forgot, it is not too late! Return your cards in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the parish office! Wouldn't it be amazing if our parish could say that 100% of our families had made an intentional commitment to growing their prayer life?

Thank you for answering the call to "Go out into the deep!" Here is a sample of the commitments people made.

Attend Mass More Regularly	65
Pray at Meals or Bedtime	95
Turn off the TV for More Quiet Time	77
Read the Daily Gospel	45
Attend a Generations Study It Night or an Adult Enrichment Event	41
Spend More Time Talking with My/Our Family	68
Other:	38
Pray the Rosary	
Knit a Prayer Shawl	
Let my family and friends know I love them everyday	
Morning prayer	
Pray for patience when confronted with adversity and unkindness	
Prayer in the car on the way to school	
Continue coming to daily mass and praying the office when I am hurting, struggling or super busy	
My life is an ongoing prayer and meditation	
Continue Tuesday scripture study	
GO OUT INTO THE DEEP! Share the news of God's love with everyone we meet	
Prayer for marriages everyday - specifically those in crisis	
Perpetual adoration	
Use the Lenten Little Black Books	
Participate in Operation Rice Bowl	
Read the Bible	
Read Bishop's "Growing in Joy" and discuss with spouse	
Pray as a family	
Meditate in quiet times before getting up and at night	
Volunteer	
Weekly religious studies DVD	
Visit nursing homes	
Read one book related to faith	

PRAYER CHAIN

Resurrection's Prayer Chain will pray for your special intention.

Call Arletta Laundre 336-5200, Shirley Gebhard 338-9266 or Dorthea Umentum 347-3426.

New Prayer Chain Members are welcome! Prayer requests are received by phone chain and members choose prayers to pray at home each day as their schedules allow. All requests are confidential.

