

FEBRUARY 14, 2010
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Ash Wednesday Schedule Wednesday, Feb 17

6:30 AM Mass
8:45 AM Mass
3:30 PM Ash Service
7:30 PM Mass

Ashes will be distributed **during** all the masses following the homily. They will also be distributed at 3:30 PM.

You Are Being Called to Share Your Roots

Are you proud of your heritage? We all should be! The Catholic Church is universal and so is St. Joseph, its patron. Here at St. Terrence we are planning to honor our patron with a universal celebration, offering some of the best food from the represented countries. The date is **Tuesday, April 20**. But we need you! Please let us know what country you would be willing to represent. Please call Julie at 708-597-5707 or Noreen at 708-371-9402.



Today is Scout Sunday

Today is Scout Sunday, and we welcome the Scouts at the 9:00 AM Mass. The mission of the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts is to prepare young

people to make ethical and moral choices throughout their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of Scout Oath and Law. The aims of scouting are character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness. Thank you to the many adults who provide leadership and guidance to all of the Scouts!



The Rite of Christian Initiation

We are pleased to announce that five individuals will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church at St. Terrence during the Easter

Vigil on April 3. Today, they will attend the 9 AM Mass and we as a community will send them forth to Holy Name Cathedral, where the bishop will formally receive them as candidates for the Easter sacraments of Initiation. We welcome **Vanessa Cruz, Kelli McAleenan, Mary McMahan, Barbara Olszowka, and Joe Vasquez**, who have been participating in the RCIA since last September, and have been praying with us since that time. *Please pray for them!*

Coming in 2 Weeks "Those Were the Days Radio Players"

"Those Were the Days Radio Players will perform two original scripts from the Golden Age of Radio using music and special effects.



The two shows are "Incredible Anna Lee" - 4 star playhouse, and montage "Lost in Hollywood". The date is Sunday, February 28 and the event will be held in the Fr. Riordan Center. The show starts at 2 PM and the doors open at 1 PM. We hope you will enjoy remembering the past hearing Old Time Radio.





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Lenten Prayer

The season of Lent begins next Wednesday, February 17th, which is Ash Wednesday. We will offer many opportunities for prayer and spiritual renewal throughout the season of Lent. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities:

The Little Black Book: Back by popular demand, the Little Black Book is published by the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan, and offers a reflection for each day of the season of Lent. This book travels easy in your pocket, purse or glove compartment. The idea is to find just six minutes of quiet time every day, and walk through this little book one day at a time. Six minutes ... time that can make a huge difference. These Little Books are available this weekend at the church entrances.

February 17 - Ash Wednesday: This begins the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed **during the 6:30 and 8:45 masses in the morning** and the **7:30 mass in the evening**. Ashes will also be distributed **during a Word service at 3:30 in the afternoon**.

All Fridays of Lent - 7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross will be prayed together in Church.

Tuesday, Feb 23, 7:00 PM: Table Prayer is a prayer gathering around a simple supper in the Fr. Riordan Center. There is no charge, **but reservations are required** in order that we may have enough prepared for all who attend. Stop at the music area today to leave your name and the number of people who will attend with you.

Monday, March 1: Simple supper of soup and bread in the Father Riordan Center.

Wednesday, March 10: 7:00 p.m. This prayer form comes from the Taize Community, an ecumenical Christian monastic order in France, with a strong emphasis on peace and justice. Prayer, meditative singing, scripture, silence, and subdued lighting are the heart of the Taize experience.

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service: March 23, 7:00 PM in Church

Lenten Almsgiving



During the Lenten Season our parish again will participate in a program called **Operation Rice Bowl** which supports the work of **Catholic Relief Services**. This year the countries featured are Lesotho, Bolivia, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Nicaragua. Enclosed in the bulletin is a calendar and rice bowl to be used during Lent. The calendar describes the country featured each week along with instructions of how your family can participate.

Just as we celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays, we can use Operation Rice Bowl throughout Lent as a way to “break bread” together with family and loved ones. We join in the traditional practices of Lent and **pray** as a community, **fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry, **give** concrete assistance to those most in need, while we **learn** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. We encourage your participation at home with your family, friends, or loved ones. Established in 1943, Catholic Relief Services is the official humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community. The fundamental motivating force of Catholic Relief Services is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. CRS provides services on the basis of need, not creed, race, or ethnicity.

Visit our website at www.crs.org.



Masses for the Week

Sunday February 14, 2010

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Special Intention - Donald Anthony Kozlowski
Louise & Richard Mleczeko (Anniversary)

7:30 Lillian N. Schultz
Steve Ramos (Anniversary)

9:00 Lorraine Grecnik
Peggy Quinn

11:00 People of the Parish

Special Intention - Michael & Kathleen McDonnell

Monday February 15, 2010

8:45 Fred and Vilma Stubenvoll

Tuesday February 16, 2010

8:45 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday February 17, 2010

Ash Wednesday

6:30 Rev. Eugene Riordan

8:45 Jack Roberts (Anniversary)

3:30 Ashes and Prayer Service (**no mass**)

7:30 Patricia O'Neill LeCourt

Thursday February 18, 2010

8:45 Helen Koniuch

Friday February 19, 2010

8:45 Ray Smithers
June Keane (Anniversary)

Saturday February 20, 2010

8:45 - Communion Service

5:00 Nuala Curran
Zucchero, Caponigro & Stabile Families

Sunday February 21, 2010

7:30 Joan O'Connell and Sons
Lillian N. Schultz

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Bernard Kania
Robert Burns

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt
6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13;
Lk 4:1-13

Today's readings in Gather Comprehensive may be found at **#1015** for the **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Responsorial Psalms for weekday masses may be found at **#1126**.

Next Week's Presiders

5:00 PM – Father Barrett

7:30 AM – Father Barrett

9:00 AM – Father Barrett

11:00 AM – Father Mulcahy

Collection Report & Comparison

<u>February</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>:</u>
1st Sunday	\$6,826.16	\$6,679.48	last week
2nd Sunday	\$7,482.53		
3rd Sunday	\$5,826.25		
4th Sunday	\$6,510.24		

Thank you for your continuous generosity to St. Terrence Parish.

Fr. Ed Barrett

THE SPIRIT OF
THE LORD IS
UPON ME

because he has anointed me.

To bestow on me the

bring good tidings to

the poor, to

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to captives,

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sight, to the

blind and freedom

to the oppressed,

and to proclaim a

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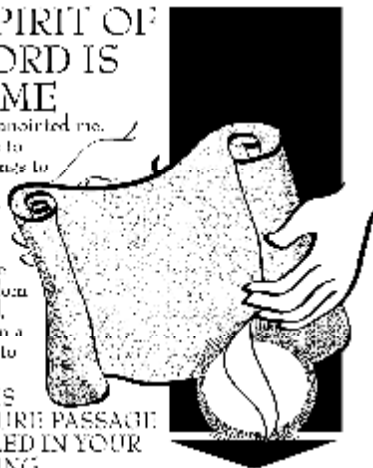
the Lord.

TODAY THIS

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

IS FULFILLED IN YOUR

HEARING.



Lenten Fasting

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. **Abstinence** from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older **on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.**

Fasting is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** by all Catholics who are **18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age.** Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.