

FEBRUARY 21, 2010
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Coming Next Week “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.

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. We would like to hear from all interested parties by this Monday, February 22nd. Thank You!

First Grade Children’s Mass

Please join us next **Sunday, February 28**, at 11:00 AM for our Family Mass, hosted by students and their families from First Grade. A reception will follow in the Father Riordan Center. All are welcome to attend.

St Terrence HEARTBEAT

St. Terrence HEARTBEAT will meet tonight at 6:00 PM in the Fr Riordan Center. The Youth Group is open to all high-school age teens from the parish.



A Cosmic Bowling Party will be held on Sunday, March 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Eagle’s Bowl, 2427 Grove, in Blue Island. We have the entire facility reserved just for the group from St. Terrence. **This event is open to all of our current 8th grade students.** This event will allow you to see what the group is all about.

The cost is \$5.00 per person, and **includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, pop, and DOOR PRIZES.** The event is sponsored by St. Terrence Men’s Club.

Pre-registration by the teens is required by Sunday, March 14th. Permission slips are available at the meeting tonight, or you may get one from Fr. Barrett.



Operation Rice Bowl - This Week 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 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 life of our brothers and sisters in need.

Lenten 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 (while supplies last).

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 TODAY** 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.

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

Monday, March 1: Simple supper of soup and bread in the Father Riordan Center. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the simple soup supper. There will be a meeting for all interested volunteers **this Monday, February 22** at 7:00 PM in the Center.

Wednesday, March 10: 7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer: 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. Additional priests will be on hand to assist with the sacrament.



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One Does Not Live on Bread Alone

During the Season of Lent whenever we face temptation it would be helpful to recall today's Gospel (Luke: 4:1-13), for even Jesus faced temptation. When Jesus was hungry he was tempted with food; when his body was weak he was tempted by power; when he felt alone he was tempted to test God's love. Jesus was able to walk away from these temptations and we can too, with his help.

We can grow stronger in our relationship with Jesus through the challenges that the Catholic Church holds before us during Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through Church teachings and traditions we receive direction so that we can become the person God has meant us to be. By following the guidance of the Church we deepen our faith and become greater than what people see on the outside.

Whether you are a life-long practicing Catholic or you have just returned to the Church it is important to find ways to grow in faith and knowledge. This Lent there are many opportunities to learn about the teachings and traditions of the Church. You are invited to join other Catholic adults at **HEMCOMING: Catholics Renewing Their Faith**. Each week we will learn the answers to questions like: How does my faith make a difference in daily life? What is 'Catholic' prayer? Why does the Church put such emphasis on Sunday Mass?

Here is a list of local sessions:

1. **Our Lady of the Ridge**, 10811 S Ridgeland, Chicago Ridge, IL; Fridays at 7:30 PM beginning February 19. Call 708-425-3800 for more information.
2. **St. Julie Billiart**, 7399 W 159th St, Tinley Park, IL; Thursdays at 7:30 PM beginning February 18. Call 708-429-6767 for more information.
3. **Our Lady of the Woods**, 10731 W 131st St, Orland Park, IL; Tuesdays at 7:00 PM beginning February 23. Call 708-361-4754 for more information.
4. **St. Turibius**, 5646 S Karlov Ave, Chicago, IL; Sundays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM beginning February 21. Call 773-581-2730 for more information.



Masses for the Week

Sunday February 21, 2010

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Nuala Curran

Zucchero, Caponigro & Stabile Families

7:30 Joan O'Connell and Sons

Lillian N. Schultz

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Bernard Kania

Robert Burns

Monday February 22, 2010

The Chair of St. Peter

8:45 Special Intention

Tuesday February 23, 2010

St. Polycarp

8:45

Wednesday February 24, 2010

8:45 Purgatorial Society

Thursday February 25, 2010

8:45 Mina Hoogland

Peter & Genovefa Gorecki (Anniversary)

Friday February 26, 2010

8:45

Saturday February 27, 2010

8:45 - Communion Service

5:00 Anna Mae McKinnis (Anniversary)

Sunday February 28, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish

Lillian N. Schultz

9:00 Eugenius Gorecki

Wedding Anniversary

Tom & Sharon Grochowski

11:00 Shirley Seeber (Anniversary)

Kevin Mudd

Readings for the Week

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

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1];
Lk 9:28b-36

Today's readings in Gather Comprehensive may be found at **#924** for the **First Sunday of Lent C**
Responsorial Psalms for weekday masses may be found at **#1108**.

Next Week's Presiders

5:00 PM – Father Barrett

7:30 AM – Father Mulcahy

9:00 AM – Father Barrett

11:00 AM – Father Barrett

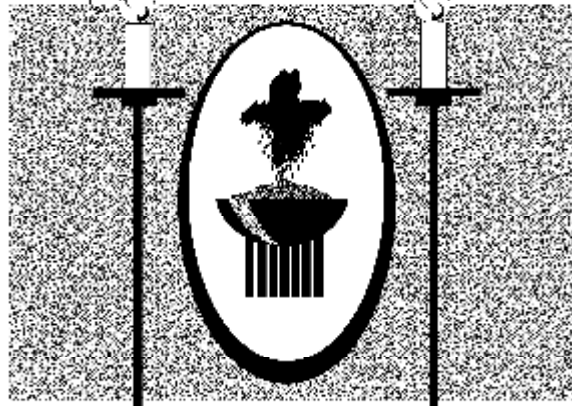
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Thank you for your continuous generosity to St. Terrence Parish.

Fr. Ed Barrett

The same Lord is Lord of all. Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.



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Lenten Fasting

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

Baptisms



Through Water and the Holy Spirit Reborn

Kevin Ryne Carmichael

Kelsey Eileen Dobesh

William Louis Hall

Madelyn Cecilia Tracy

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