

**Mass Intentions**



- Tues, Mar. 2**     *Joe Greco † req. by George and Carolyn Hoffman*  
**9:00 AM**
- Wed, Mar. 3**     *Bob & Deanna Erdman req. by Bob, Rose and kids*  
**7:00 PM**
- Thurs, Mar. 4**    *Sheila Dupuis † req. by Joe and Judy Bulik*  
**9:00 AM**
- Fri, Mar. 5**      *Walter McGowan † req. by Barry and Maureen Pileggi*  
**7:30 PM**
- Sat, Mar. 6**      *Parishioners of Holy Cross*  
**5:30 PM**
- Sun, Mar. 7**  
**8:45 AM**            *Walter McGowan † req. by the Cupello family*
- 11:15 AM**         *Ralph Sanchez req. by the O'Malley family and Harry Dowell*
- 2:00 PM**            *Martha Schaefer req. by Deanna Erdman*

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



Sunday, Feb. 21 .....\$10,305.50  
Ash Wednesday.....\$2524.15

Our offertory must reach \$11,027.00 each week to meet our expenses. Please give generously.

Attendance 2/21/2010:

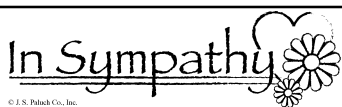
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*Diocesan Support Appeal*

Your gift to the DSA is used only for the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity.



*As of 2/22/10 Holy Cross has received \$47,309 in pledges toward our goal of \$61,755.*



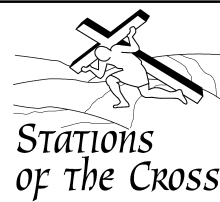
Our sincere sympathy and prayers to the Fitzgerald family on the death of Tom's brother, Patrick Fitzgerald. Please keep them in your prayers. May Patrick rest in the peace of Christ.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:            Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
  - Tuesday:         Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
  - Wednesday:     Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
  - Thursday:        Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
  - Friday:            Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
  - Saturday:        Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
  - Sunday:           Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
- Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

*There will be a Communion Service (not Mass) at 9:00 AM on Mondays during Lent.*

**Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM (except Good Friday).**



**First Friday Mass will be at 7:30 PM.**

***Schedule of Local Reconciliation Services***

- Mar. 4    7PM    St. Leo, Winston-Salem
- Mar. 11   7PM    Immaculate Heart of Mary, High Point
- Mar. 15   7:30PM   Our Lady of the Rosary, Lexington
- Mar. 16   7PM    Holy Cross, Kernersville**
- Mar. 24   7PM    Our Lady of Mercy, Winston-Salem
- Mar. 25   7PM    Good Shepherd, King
- Mar. 29   7PM    St. Benedict, Winston-Salem

*Lenten Reminder*

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Those 14 years of age and older should refrain from eating meat on days of abstinence.

***Fish Fry On Fridays During Lent***

Everyone is welcome to the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday from February 19 thru March 26. Beverage, Fried or baked fish, French fries or baked potato, also macaroni with cheese plate available. Hours are from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Take out is available. Price: age 16 and up \$8, age 4 to 15 \$5, and under age 4 eat free.



*Eat Soup And Help Us Raise The Roof!*

No-don't bring your hammers-don't wear your overalls-but please do join us for a **Soup and Salad Dinner** Thursday, March 4 after work. We'll have salad and a variety of homemade soups and chili's. Eat here or take home a quart or three for your family. Begins at 4 PM in the Salesian Hall in the Education Building and goes until the pot runs dry! Homemade soups and salads are provided by the Columbiettes, members, and friends. Donations gratefully accepted to cover the cost of the new roof for the Education Building.

*Schedule Change for First Friday/First Saturday Communion of Reparation to the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary*

The Alliance of the Two Hearts will not have the First Friday/First Saturday Communion of Reparation Vigil on Friday, March 5th at Holy Cross. **The Vigil will be held at Christ the King Church in High Point** immediately after the 7:00 PM Mass and Benediction with prayers of consecration to the Two Hearts, scriptural rosary and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament, ending at 10:15 PM. This simple, yet powerful event is a way of life that is Eucharistic-centered and Marian in spirituality. For more information, please contact Geri Breeding at geribreed-ing@triad.rr.com or 644-8883.



*Stewardship*

We don't give because we have an abundance of resources and can afford it; we give because of a desire to share what we have with others out of love and gratitude.

*Over 40 Singles Fellowship in March*

Our first gathering for 2010 - March 6th at 7 PM. Meet for dinner at Café Pasta at 305 State St, Greensboro (272-1308). Come meet new friends and enjoy some refreshing conversation. All singles over 40 years of age are welcome. For more information, call Lee at 253-2851 or Marlienne at 286-0967.

*Did You Know?*

Did You Know.... The Anointing of the Sick may be conferred whenever any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, or just prior to a serious operation. The sacrament may be repeated if a person recovers and then falls into another grave illness, or during the same illness if a person's condition becomes more serious. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church 1514-15).

*40 Days for Life*

Christians throughout our area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 through March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray across from Planned Parenthood/Forsyth Women's Clinic at 3000 Maplewood Ave. during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Patti Liotard at 336-287-3076 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/winstonsalem](http://www.40daysforlife.com/winstonsalem). All are welcome!



*Red Cross Classes Offered*

- ♥ First Aid and CPR for EVERYONE (FACE). Saturday, March 20 9 AM to 11 AM. Cost: \$30. Our Lady's Cottage on the Our Lady of Grace School campus.
  - ♥ Pet First Aid (ages 9 & up). Tuesday, April 13 6 PM to 9:30 PM. Cost \$45. Our Lady of Grace school library.
  - ♥ Basic Aid Training (ages 8-12). Saturday, May 1 9 AM to 3 PM. Cost: \$35. Our Lady of Grace school cafeteria.
- Call Red Cross Greensboro office to register at 333-2111 or register online at <https://gso.redcross.org>.

*Crisis Control*

Crisis Control Ministries is in need of juice, hamburger helper, and shampoo during the month of March. Please put donations in the box in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

*Caregiver's Retreat - Friday, May 21, 2010*

This retreat is for anyone who cares for someone else in any capacity - a parent, grandparent, adult child, or professional worker who needs an afternoon to recharge and reflect. 1 PM to 6 PM. \$20 per person (meal included). St Francis Springs Prayer Center, 477 Grogan Rd, Stoneville, NC ([www.stfrancissprings.com](http://www.stfrancissprings.com)). Reserve your space as soon as possible by calling 336-6520 #330.

*Association of Roman Catholic Homeschoolers (ARCH-Triad)*

Thinking of homeschooling? Already homeschooling but looking for a true Catholic support? ARCH is a ministry and support group for Roman Catholic homeschoolers in the Triad. We invite you to take a look at our website at <http://arch-triad.ning.com/> or call Katie Knichrehm at 996-2643.

*Open House at Bishop McGuinness High School*

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School will hold its last Open House on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 P.M. for parents/students interested in applying for next year. All are welcome!

## MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 2010

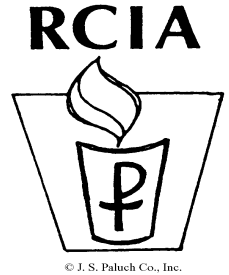
<b>LECTORS</b>	5:30 PM	Peter Strafaci & Priscilla Mahrle			
	8:45 AM	John Delfavero & Cathy Beddick			
	11:15 AM	Tom & Tori Koesters			
	2:00 PM	David Grattage & Karina Minaya			
<b>USHERS</b>	5:30 PM	Bob Whitwam, Doug Lischke, Guy Harley, Matt Finnerty, Megan Finnerty, Brian Finnerty			
	8:45 AM	Jeff Papalia, George Hoffman, Scott Rempe, Maria Bell, Joe Barreto, Tony Belline			
	11:15 AM	Dwayne Fulp, Carrie Lenzen, Peter Ostermiller, Jason Christian, Delores Ponce, Jennifer Bowman			
	2:00 PM	TBA			
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	5:30 PM	Host – Bob Travers & Jeanne Weyant Cup – Marie Travers, JD Hamacher, Mary Hamacher, Carolyn Strafaci			
	8:45 AM	Host – Mark Cassidy & Marilyn Hinson Cup – Alina Gilbert, Andrada Gilbert, Kathy Winkler, Randy Cappel			
	11:15 AM	Host – Dan Kinney & Connie Cupello Cup – Elaine Dion, Nastassja Ortiz, Phil Lamendola, Mary Skurka			
	2:00 PM	Host – Glafira Ocampo, Anne Sanchez, Victor Sanchez Cup – Evita Valdez, Olivia Ocampo, Juanita Cruz, Donato Velasco			
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	5:30 PM	Cross Bearer – Alex Gavin Candle Bearers – Katie Stafford & Sammie Stafford			
	8:45 AM	Cross Bearer – Kyle Rempe Candle Bearers – Ashten Rempe & Matt Miller			
	11:15 AM	Cross Bearer – Kim Korzen Candle Bearers – Christy Korzen & Gustell Preston			
	2:00 PM	TBA			
<b>MUSIC</b>	5:30 PM	Mar. 6 – Agape; Mar. 13 – Harvest; Mar. 20 – R. Ricci; Mar. 27 – D. Leonard			
	8:45 AM	Choir			
	11:15 AM	Mar. 7 - Youth; Mar. 14, 21, & 28 – Agape			
	2:00 PM	Mar. 7 – Cristo Vive; Mar. 14, 21, & 28 – Los Pasos de Jesus			
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	5:30 PM	Mike Watts	<b>PRIEST</b>	5:30 PM	Fr. Kelleher
	8:45 AM	Craig Schwarz		8:45 AM	Fr. Dechant
	11:15 AM	David Privette		11:15 AM	Fr. Dechant
	2:00 PM	TBA		2:00 PM	Fr. Dechant

**TBA: To Be Announced**

## The Scrutinies

Holy Cross will celebrate the Scrutinies on March 6, March 13 and 21.

At the Easter Vigil Jacky Jones will receive his initiation rites (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).



In order to inspire in the elect (the unbaptized coming into the church at the Easter Vigil) a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated during Lent. The elect are instructed about the mystery of sin, from which every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. At the first scrutiny their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is living water (the gospel of the Samaritan woman which is read at the first scrutiny). At the Second Scrutiny we are told of the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind is read at the second scrutiny). At the Third Scrutiny we are reminded of the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus is read at the third scrutiny). From the first to the final scrutiny, the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation. The Scrutiny Rites occur after the Homily and will be celebrated at the following Masses: March 6 at 11:15 a.m. , March 13 at 5:30 p.m. Mass and March 21 at 8:45 a.m. Mass.

## Online Giving

Holy Cross now offers Online Giving! Visit the parish website to sign up for Online Giving and begin donating to the parish automatically. Utilize the internet for the good of the parish through this secure and convenient process. Track parish giving along with your other finances by signing up today. Online Giving can be effectively used on its own or in cooperation with regular offering envelopes. If you would still like to receive envelope packets but also want to give online, you have the option to do so. For a list of FAQ's or for more information, go to the parish website at [www.holycrossnc.org](http://www.holycrossnc.org).



**24th Annual**

# **Spring Fling for Seniors**

**Attention Seniors:** Catholic Social Services Elder Ministry is sponsoring its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling. Come join Senior Adults from all around the Diocese for a day filled with lots of activities...group entertainment, bingo, yoga, healing touch, health & wellness activities, computer class, crafts, door prizes, music, Mass and so much more...

**Two Dates and Locations to choose from:**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010  
**Location:** St. Matthew Catholic Church, Charlotte  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$14 per person  
**Deadline for Registration:** Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Closing Mass @ 3:00 p.m.** Msgr. John McSweeney

**Date:** Tuesday, May 11, 2010  
**Location:** Catholic Conference Center, Hickory  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$14 per person  
**Deadline for Registration:** Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Closing Mass:** 2:30 p.m.

**Cost is \$14 per person. Please make checks payable to Catholic Social Services.** You may register as a group or individually by sending your check and the name of your parish to:

Catholic Social Services  
1123 S. Church Street  
Charlotte, NC 28203-4003  
Attention: Sandra Breakfield

For Additional Information: Contact Sandra Breakfield @ (704-370-3220) or Sherill Beason @ (704-370-3228).



# CAST YOUR NETS INTO THE DEEP



**Your DSA Gifts help support Catholic Social Services Ministries:**

**CSS Diocesan Offices**

- CSS Administration
- Family Life Office
- Elder Ministry
- Respect Life
- Natural Family Planning
- Marriage Preparation
- Office of Justice & Peace
- Office of Economic Opportunity
- Refugee Resettlement Office

**CSS Regional Offices**

- Western Regional Office
- Charlotte Regional Office
- Piedmont Triad Regional Office

**Gifts to the DSA help educate our seminarians and permanent deacons.**

**Vocations**

- Seminarian Education
- Permanent Diaconate

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

The new Catholic Social Services Natural Family Planning (NFP) Program now offers classes in both English and Spanish throughout the Charlotte diocese. Hispanics in the diocese have shown significant interest in healthy, empowering, inexpensive methods of natural family planning. A Spanish NFP Home Study Course CD is being developed by program director, **Matrice Adcock**. "We will distribute these CDs for free as part of information tables at various events and in conjunction with the Spanish classes. Many people prefer to study at their own convenience from home. We are trying to eliminate barriers to learning" explains Adcock.

Close to 500 English CDs were distributed in 2009, and more than 30 English NFP classes were offered throughout the diocese. "These resources are being provided in response to increased interest in the benefits that the modern methods of fertility awareness



CSS Natural Family Planning Program Director, **Matrice Adcock, MSN, RN**, explains the program to participants at the 2009 Eucharistic Congress.

bring about, including healthy sexuality and marriages. People are tired of the societal and moral degradation caused by the sexual revolution of the 1960s.

Catholics are beginning to see the wisdom of the Church in standing firm on its teachings

on contraception and the dignity of human sexuality", explains Adcock.

For more information on Natural Family Planning contact **Matrice Adcock** at 704-370-3230

## PERMANENT DEACONS RECOMMIT TO SERVICE

Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Charlotte gathered with their wives for the annual Mass when they committed once again to their diaconate service in the Church. Bishop Jugis reminded them that, "it is God's grace that empowers you to do your ministry...You promised to work with humble charity to be faithful in proclaiming the faith...You promised to serve the Lord." The Diocese of Charlotte has 96 Permanent Deacons serving the faithful in parishes throughout Western North Carolina.

