

Third Sunday of Lent**Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week****Monday, March 8**

2 Kings 5:1-15 • Luke 4:24-30

8:00 a.m. † Roland J. Charlebois

Tuesday, March 9

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 • Matthew 18:21-35

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 10

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 • Matthew 5:17-19

8:00 a.m. • Special Int. Thank you God!

Thursday, March 11

Jeremiah 7:23-28 • Luke 11:14-23

8:00 a.m.

Friday, March 12

Hosea 14: 2-10 • Mark 12:28-34

8:00 a.m. † Jen Bush

Saturday, March 13

Hosea 6:1-6 • Luke 18:9-14

9:00 a.m. • Special Int. for Maria Chanh Nguyen

Sunday, March 14

Joshua 5:9-12 • Psalm 34:2-7

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

7:30 a.m. • Parishioners

† **PRAYER REQUESTS** †**We pray for those who are ill . . .**

Gregory Clews, Ryan Devine, Kimberly Brinkman, Cameron Mellor, Brenda Soltoff, Mathilda Trackewicz, Barbetta Denning, Gerry Miller, Richard Shoter, Fischer Brown, Janice Celani, Mary Waters, Josephine DeLeo, Helen Martinez, Rene Dussol and Stephen Peter Downing

We pray for those who have died . . .

Dana Elizabeth Karlicek

Please call the parish office if you wish to have someone added to our prayer list. Requests will be listed in the bulletin for four weeks. Thank you.

**Prayer Requests****PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR DECEASED**

Please contact the Parish Office.

SICK CALLS

Contact the Parish Office for visits or Communion calls to shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness or death.

7 CAR WASH - 21680 Thomas Jefferson Drive

As you get your car washed, help the poor and needy. We receive 10% of what CTR parishioners pay. We regularly donate this income to LINK, S.O.M.E. and the Women's Shelter in Leesburg. As you pay at the carwash, tell them you are from CTR so we receive their donation.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline is Thursday prior to the week (10 days before) you wish to have your announcement in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

MOVING?

If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping us a note.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

If you are in need of transportation to a medical appointment or for treatment or would like to be a volunteer to drive, Please contact Jeanne Spofford, at 703-444-1065 or candjspofs@comcast.net (with as much advance notice as possible).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples must make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage. All are required to attend a marriage preparation course (registration required) held the first Tuesday of each month. Please call the office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Guadalupe Chapel.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is ordinarily celebrated within a faith community. Please call the office to register for a preparation class and to arrange for a time for the celebration.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Adults interested in becoming a Catholic or who have an unbaptized child (9 or older), please call the Parish Office and speak to Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you to call or register in person at the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any boy or girl **4th grade and up** that is interested in serving, please call Herb DuVall 703-421-3461 or Gail Dowling 703-421-7499.

MASS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

A sign language interpreter is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 5:30 pm Mass.

DAY CARE

For working parents of CTR. If you need a day care provider or would like your name added to our list of providers, call Janet Williamson 703-444-1552.

CO-OP NURSERY

A co-op nursery is available for parishioners with children up to age 5 and is open on the first and third Sundays of every month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, unless it falls on a holiday. Please call Lizette Andreyko to join the group or for additional information at 703-404-9428.

BIENVENIDO A CRISTO REDENTOR

PERSONAS DE CONTACTO EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PARA SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Rvdo. C. Donald Howard SA	Párroco
Rvdo. Lino Rico	Asistente Pastoral
Juan Sanabria	Secretario
Cristina Orellana	Secretaria
Amelia Silva	Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa en Español

REGISTRACIÓN

Todos los feligreses están invitados a registrarse en la parroquia. Para registrarse pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial o visitarnos.

NÚMEROS INFORMATIVOS Y HORAS DE OFICINA

703-430-0811

Lunes a Viernes de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm.

Para escuchar la información en español cuando conteste la máquina de mensajes, por favor marca el signo del asterisco (*) seguido por el número 1. La línea de emergencia de la Parroquia debe ser reservada para aquellos casos de enfermedades crónicas o muerte y necesitan la presencia del sacerdote. Para comunicarse con Amelia Silva en el Departamento de Educación Religiosa en las horas de 9 am-4 pm de Lunes a Viernes pueden apretar la extensión 29 para dejar mensaje en la maquina contestadora.

MISAS DOMINICALES

Nuestra Parroquia de Cristo Redentor celebra dos misas Dominicales: la primera misa Dominical se esta celebrando todos los sábados a las 7:00 pm y la segunda misa Dominical a las 12:00 del mediodía del día Domingo. La misa es una celebración comunitaria. Por tanto participan miembros de los distintos grupos y movimientos de la comunidad católica, por tal motivo tratamos de no privatizarla con gestos que son propios de cada grupo o movimiento eclesial.

MISAS MEMORIALES

La santa misa se puede celebrar en caso de muerte. Para arreglar una misa funeral pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial. Para arreglar una misa por difunto, que falleció en otro país, pueden llamar a la oficina. Intenciones comunitarias tienen que llegar unos 15 minutos antes de empezar la misa.

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN (CONFESIÓN)

El Sacramento de Reconciliación se celebra todos los Sábados de 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm.

SACRAMENTO DE UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS

Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para solicitar la sumministrazione de los Sacramentos de Confesión o Unción de Enfermos ya sea en la casa o hospital.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

La pareja interesada en celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita realizar un curso de preparación, por tal motivo debe contactarse con el Sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio. Todos están llamados a participar de la formación matrimonial (pre-cana o convalidación). Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

SACRAMENTO DE BAUTIZOS

Las charlas pre-Bautismales se ofrecen el tercer Sábado de cada mes. Si desea bautizar a su niño entre las edades de recién nacido a 7 años pueden llamar a la oficina Parroquial de Lunes a Viernes y contactarse con Cristina Orellana o Juan Sanabria al 703-430-0811.

¿SE MOLESTA POR LA BEBIDA DE OTRA PERSONA?

Si alguien allegado a Ud, familiar, amigo, compañero de trabajo o vecino, tiene o ha tenido problemas con la bebida, visite un grupo de AL-ANON y Alateen encontrara respuestas, apoyo y ayuda. Respetamos su anonimato. Reuniones en las Iglesia: Cristo Redentor Jueves 8-9.30. Info.703-406-0791 o 703-216-8319.



Sunday Offering - \$ 28,663.50

OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent, CTR will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program, Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are located on the credenza in the Commons Area. This program inspires Catholics to *pray, fast, learn* and *give* as we increase our understanding of our global community.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements for 2009 have been mailed to parishioners that contributed over \$250. These statements are supplied as a courtesy to help with your taxes. Listed on your statement is a summary for all funds above \$250.00 contributed for 2009. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 703-430-0811.

CHOIR NEWS

Children's Choir (Gr.2-6) will meet on Monday, March 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the music room. The Coro will practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The English Adult Choirs meet to practice on Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m. *Please call Diane Kingsbury at 703-430-0811, ext. 23 to inquire about our Music Ministry.*

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors: The Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council will award 3 scholarship grants of \$1,000 each. Please see our website www.goodsams.org for application and details. The application deadline is April 15.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The diocesan training and formation of Eucharistic Ministers will take place here at CTR at a workshop on Saturday, May 15th from 10:00 am until 12:00 Noon. At this time we ask that you contemplate serving in this important ministry. If you wish to be considered, call the parish office 703-430-0811.

NEW CO-OP NURSERY SCHEDULE

Beginning in March, the co-op nursery will only be open on the first and third Sundays of every month at the 10:30 a.m. mass, unless it falls on a holiday. Families with children up to age 5 are invited to join the co-op. To learn more, contact Lizette Andreyko at 703-404-9428.

WORKCAMP 2010 ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you 25 or older and love to work with motivated teens? Are you willing to spend a week as an adult crew leader as the teens help our brothers and sisters in need in the Winchester area? If your answer is yes, then here your opportunity to serve! Volunteer to share your expertise with teens and adults with on-site overseeing of projects from Monday June 28th through Thursday July 1st, as they share their hearts, hands and sweat to build a wheelchair ramp, repair a roof, or other very necessary home improvement projects. Please contact Sue Hinko 703-435-1343 shinko@rocketmail.com for more information.

LENTEN EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday evening at Christ the Redeemer is a good opportunity for the Lenten Season. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 PM in the Chapel followed by the opportunity for confession. Lent is a time by prayer, fasting, and penance to seek Reconciliation with God. Plan Wednesdays as a time of personal, family, and community Lenten prayer.

2010 LENT-EASTER SCHEDULE

MASS/RECONCILIATION/STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday Mornings	8:00AM
Wednesday Evenings	7:00PM
Saturday Mornings	9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – Mar. 13	4:00-5:00PM
Saturday – March 20 & 27	3:00-5:00PM
Parish Reconciliation Svc. - Monday, March 22 at 7:00PM	

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY – March 28

Saturday	5:30PM
	7:00PM <i>Spanish</i>
Sunday	7:30AM
	9:00AM
	10:30AM
	12:00PM <i>Spanish</i>
	5:30PM

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1 (No morning Mass)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00PM <i>Bilingual</i>
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GOOD FRIDAY – April 2 (No morning Mass)

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3:00PM
	7:00PM
	8:30PM <i>Spanish</i>

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3 (No morning Mass)

Easter Food Blessing	10:00AM
Great Vigil of Easter	8:00PM <i>Bilingual</i>

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4 (No evening Mass)

Easter	7:30AM
	9:00AM
	10:30AM
	12:00PM <i>Spanish</i>
	2:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 12, 19, & 26
7:00PM in English and at 8:00PM in Spanish.

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

CHARITY IS *FASST* IN ACTION

Thank you for your support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Our parish has reached 35% of our goal of \$140,000.00. Thus far, parishioners have pledged over \$49,400.00 to the Appeal. If you have not made a pledge to the BLA, it is not too late. Please contact the parish office to see how you can join in this appeal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **2009-2010**

RE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

CLASS TIMES

Sunday, Mar. 7: *Classes Meet Today*
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- High School Classes and
One Faith, One Lord

Monday, Mar. 8: *Classes Meet Today*
4:30 pm to 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- Grades 7 & 8
(*One Faith, One Lord* only at 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, Mar. 9: *Classes Meet Today*

Wednesday, Mar. 10: *Classes Meet Today*

Thursday, Mar. 11: *Classes Meet Today*
4:30 pm to 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- K-6 (English)

Saturday, Mar. 13: *Classes Meet Today*
9:00 to 10:00 am

- K-6 (Spanish)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HELP IS NEEDED

With Adult Faith Formation...

Would you like to help an adult or family with members interested in becoming Catholic? Come enrich your adult faith life by joining a Christian Initiation Team as a faith sharer or sponsor.

With Family Sacramental Preparation...

Would you like to help as an assistant during sacramental preparation meetings with parents during the year? English/Spanish speakers are especially needed.

Please Call Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12 or email at jay.ctr@gmail.com.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

ROSARY GROUPS - AN INVITATION

In English - Wed. evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. For more information, please call Carol Catulle at 703-430-6490.

In Vietnamese -Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. For more information, please call Hoa Ngo at 703-430-7461.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION 2010

Assignment #1 - #3 have been given out

Please use the Lenten and Easter Season to focus your child and family on the Great Mystery of our sacramental celebration. This is also an ideal time to complete Assignments #1- #3 which have been given out at the three Parent Confirmation Meetings.

(Next Parent Meeting is WED. APR. 14th at 7:30 PM)

If you missed a Parent Meeting or Assignment for your child, please contact Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12 or jay.ctr@gmail.com.

INITIATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

CELEBRATION OF SCRUTINIES

First Scrutiny: "Take Care of the Fig Tree"

During the 3rd through 5th Sundays of Lent, the Church celebrates *Scrutinies*, a period of examination of Catechumens, Candidates, and all the Baptized as we prepare to celebrate the Easter Sacraments.

If you want to know more about becoming a Catholic by celebrating Baptism, Confirmation or First Eucharist, as an adult or if you have a child over the age of 9, please contact Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12 or jay.ctr@gmail.com. We meet most Wednesday evenings in Room #2 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

GRADES 9-12

WORKCAMP 2010 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Diocese of Arlington's Work Camp 2010 will be held in Winchester, VA from June 26th through July 2nd. All High School students are eligible to attend. For more information or to join the group, please contact Sue Hinko at 703-435-1343.

LENT: ALONG THE WAY

Lent isn't the same as it used to be. Before Vatican II it seemed long and demanding. It involved our whole lives: what we ate every day, what we did socially; church seemed a long time draped in purple. The daily Mass population grew. Stations of the Cross were the devotion of choice in parishes across the county, sometimes even several times a week, both for adults and for children.

Life with the ordinary faithful was a glimpse of what life in the friary was. Lent changed everything from the color of the vestments, the prayers of the Divine Office, what we read in spiritual reading, the community grace in the refectory, and not least of all, the menu of the community food allowed us to suffer through lots of fish.

What happened to our Lent? What happened to the satisfaction of enduring this genuinely penitential season? Some mark it up to the "softening" of life discipline within the Roman Catholic Church. Others tell us that people are just less religious. Still others tell us that all we're left with are the six Sundays of Lent.

PERCEPTION AND ATTITUDE

Thanks to the renewed theology of the Second Vatican Council with its newly discovered emphasis on the Scriptures and the Sacraments we began to perceive our spiritual life in a different way. Our attitude about religion and God took on a more community sense. In one sense our faith life became less focused on self. Rooted in a scriptural and liturgical attitude we became aware that we could find God best in his action in the community.

Liturgical and scriptural renewal went hand in hand. Always God acted in the community and its members found new life in their annual festivals of repentance, covenant, and a rediscovery and renewal of life in God among them. Notions like remembering and giving thanks in community opened up the scriptures for us and with the scriptures a more inclusive notion of how God shows himself to us.

We began to read the scriptures and heard the stories of Abraham, Moses, the prophets inviting a change of heart. Catholics began to experience and appreciate Passover, Exodus, a journey with God to a place where his promises were fulfilled. In retelling these

stories within our liturgies we began to remember those actions of God as a movement of God within our lives.

INITIATION AND TRIDUUM

We began to journey with catechumens, learning with them about passing through baptismal water in Christ, dying to self, only to rise with Christ to new life. This re-experience of this Easter Mystery, death to life in Christ, our spiritual life became more integrated. This death to life was known in Sunday worship, in a baptismal understanding of the sacraments. What we discovered was that death to life in Christ was not confined to Lent, but was our very life as disciples.

Lent with its readings and with our journeying with those chosen for Initiation has become our growing experience of an integrated life in Christ. We continue to learn that our faith life involved the community of believers, where we hear their life stories and the stories of the action of God in the lives of his people. These stories are enacted in the telling of God's Word and experiencing them in the liturgical actions of the Church.

The Triduum with the Church's rituals of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday have been renewed and made available for the faith life of God's People. The telling of the saving deeds of God happened on these holy days allowing us to enter more deeply into the Christ mystery. The Triduum with its scriptures, symbols, and the journey of those chosen for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist has enriched our Lenten Sundays.

RELIGIOUS MORE OR LESS?

In looking at Lent have we become more or less religious in our outlook? Current secular research reports that people are more "religious", but less institutional. Indeed the Church as institution has its share of problems, but our tradition of scripture and sacraments tells us that God happens when we come together as the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ is not invisible, but alive, tangible, and real in the worship and prayer life of God's People.

Our Lenten readings tell us time and time again that God acts in his People. It is in the community that we hear God's Word of Promise. It is there in the sacraments where we encounter the Christ and he walks with us from death to life. **CDH**