

Fr. Jeffrey Thoms

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Second Sunday in Lent February 28, 2010

Stewardship is a way of life.

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income: for Feb. 21, 2010	\$1706.00
Income for Feb. 22, 2009	\$2236.00
Income for Feb. 24, 2008	\$1936.00
Parish Debt	\$364,571.00

Next week's tithe will be for Special Needs Fund.

From a Pastor: "The other day someone asked me how a relatively small parish like ours can maintain our parish facilities so beautifully and foster so many ministries [Ed. Note - 43!]. The answer - here and now - is tithing! Many generous people are sacrificing to benefit our parish and themselves, too. They realize that our Lord will not be outdone in generosity. With gratitude,

Rev. Jude Salus, O.S.B.

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel, Cedar Knolls, NJ

Comments from the pew: "Giving a present to my church was not part of my Christmas list last year, Father, and yet, after much hesitation, I gave in my bonus gift from my job to the parish. I can't tell you what I received in love and peace that Christmas week and all this past year. I truly learned that His generosity cannot be outdone. I will give my bonus every year from now on!"

A parishioner

Rev. Jude S. Salus, OSB

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel, Cedar Knolls, NJ

My Good Deed for the Week: Here's what several young people offered as their tithe, in addition to their financial gift: A 1st grader said, "I helped my mommy cook." A 4th grader said, "I cleaned the snow off of my neighbors car." A 2nd grader said, "I helped my dad make lunch for my mom when she was sick."

From the Assistant Pastor:

La Iglesia Doméstica

Continuando nuestra reflexión, vamos a enfocar en los adolescentes y su vocación por Dios. Primeramente, es necesario recordar que todavía están bajo la autoridad de sus papás y les deben respeto y obediencia. Me gusta mucho la presencia de los adolescentes en la Parroquia y su participación en las diferentes actividades que hacemos para ustedes.

Mayormente, la adolescencia es un tiempo de preparación para la vida y de encontrar su rol en el mundo por Dios. Desde la pila bautis mal, todos, incluyendo los adolescentes, estamos llamados a la castidad de vida. La castidad la mejor manera de permanecer abiertos a la vocación de Dios en nuestras vidas. Incluimos en eso la realidad de la pornografía que nunca debe de tener parte de nuestras vidas.

La modestia en habla, vestir y en comportarse con los demás y la guardia a la castidad. Cristo desee que tengamos la vida y la felicidad plena. No nos pone reglas que quitan nuestra felicidad. De hecho, su "regla de amor" es la receta a la felicidad y la paz en la vida. Que sean "diferentes del mundo" para ser felices. ¡Que viva Cristo Rey!

(English translation of *The Domestic Church*:)

Continuing our reflexion, let us focus on the adolescents in our midst and their God-given vocation. First, it is necessary to remember that you are *still* under the authority of you parents, to whom you owe respect and obedience! I am very pleased by the presence of our adolescents and your participation in the different activities that we have for you.

Mainly, adolescence is a time of preparation for life and to encounter your role in the world as God would see it. All of us, including you who are adolescents, are called from Baptism to be chaste. Chastity is the best way to remain open to the call of God in our lives. We include in this the reality of pornography that should never have a part in our lives.

Modesty in speech, in dress, and in conduct with each other is the guardian of chastity. Christ desires that we all have life and happiness to the full. He does not place rules in our life that will make us unhappy. In fact, His “rule of love” is the very recipe for happiness and peace in life. Be “different from the world” that you might be blessed. “Long Live Christ the King!”

MASS SCHEDULE



Sunday, February 28 – Genesis 15:5-27); Psalm 27:1-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28-36

9:15am – Helen Yanchuleff

Monday, March 1 – Daniel 9: 4-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13;

Luke 6:39-3

9:00am – Vita Evola

Tuesday, March 2 – Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 3 – Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 4 – Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 5 – Genesis 37:3-28; Psalm 105:16-21;

Matt. 21: 33-46

9:00am – Robert Yates

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 6 – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1- 4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00pm (English) – Evelyn Felegi

6:30pm (Spanish) - Luisa H. Villegi

Sunday, March 7 – Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 103:1-11;

1 Corinthians 10:1-6-10-12; Luke 13:1-9

9:15 – Vincenzo Passalacqua

PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Lenten Penance Service will be Sunday, March 14th, at 7:00 pm. We expect parishioners will take advantage of this opportunity to prepare themselves for Easter.

REGISTER FOR TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS RETREAT: We now have a firm date for the retreat on the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Jude. The retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 2010. It will begin at 1 P.M. and will conclude with the *Extraordinary Form of the Mass* (a.k.a. the Traditional Latin Mass) being celebrated by Fr. Frank Parrinello at 5 P.M. Fr. Parrinello is the Pastor of the *Mater Dei Community* at the St. Lawrence Chapel in Harrisburg.

Please register for the retreat at the table in the back of the social hall. If you have specific topics or questions you would like Fr. Parrinello to address in his workshops, please place these in the box located on the table next to the registration sheet. Paper is there for your convenience. More information about the retreat schedule will be forthcoming.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

Jim Cowan, a Catholic recording artist, with several CDs to his credit, will give a sacred music concert at St. Jude’s Church, at 7 p.m., Friday, March 26, with this wife Mary. Jim sings and plays keyboard, leading the congregation in praise and worship music, as he did for many years at the Franciscan University of Steubenville summer spiritual conferences. Go right from the Knights’ fish fry dinner to praise and worship, adding an entirely new dimension to your Lenten spirituality.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Training for new altar servers will be a 1:00pm to 2:30pm, on all the Saturday afternoons of March in the church. You must be at least in third grade and make three out of the four sessions to “graduate.” Current altar servers are urged to attend to refresh themselves. If interested, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or give to the parish office.

Full Name _____

Parents First and Last Name _____

_____ Phone _____

Please Note: Bulletin announcements for next weekend must be in the office by Wednesday, March 3rd.

St. Jude Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Fish Dinner: St. Jude Knights' annual Lenten Friday fish dinners began and will run until **March 26, 2010** in the church social hall, 4-7 p.m. The meal is all you can eat and includes fried and baked fish, popcorn shrimp, fried clams, French fries, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, corn, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, puddings, and a selection of homemade desserts.

Pay at the door: \$9.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under are free. Please come and enjoy a delicious meal and support the fundraising efforts of our Knights.

Help is still needed for the fish dinners Cakes are always needed .
Please give a few hours of your time, it is greatly appreciated!

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This week's Community Lenten Service will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd, starting at 7p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mifflintown. The speaker will be Father Thoms.

Marriage Annulments: The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on March 3, at 7pm, in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, ext. 304 or email at: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR SHS: Sacred Heart School is now taking registrations for the 2010-2011 school year, both for new and current students. A \$50 fee for new students and a \$25 fee for returning student families is required for registration. Forms are available at the school office or online at www.sacredheartschool.com.

NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE: SHS announces that Neumann Scholarship Foundation applications are now available for families whose children will attend SHS next year. A \$20 application fee is required. Applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN April 1, 2010, but we recommend early application to avoid ineligibility. The Neumann Scholarship Foundation was established by the Diocese of Harrisburg to accept donations through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program for private school tuition assistance. For more information, call the school office or check our website at www.sacredheartschool.com

Week of March 1: SHS will be celebrating Read Across America Week with a number of school events including guests reading to students, student sustained silent reading, dressing as book characters, etc.

March 4: Lenten Mass 9AM Grade 2

March 5: First Friday adoration Grades 3-5
No school stations at 2PM

Special Blessings to our second graders on the occasion of their First Penance.

Adam Kurtz will represent Sacred Heart at the Diocesan Geography Bee in April.

SHS will be selling Gardner's candy for Easter. Enjoy the delicious items and support SHS. Forms are available at the back of church or at school office. Forms with payment are due March 10; delivery March 23; checks payable to SHS-HSA (no cash, please)

If you would like your tax information, Please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Contribution Statement

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____