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*After John had been arrested,
JESUS came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the TIME of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
REPENT, and believe in
the gospel."*

MK 1:14-15

First Sunday of Lent February 30/March 1, 2009

*Sharing in the Body of Christ,
we seek to:*

Know
the heart of Christ.

See
the face of Christ.

Be
the hands of Christ.

Dear Parishioners,

On Ash Wednesday, February 25, we began the **2009 Paschal Season**. This liturgical season includes Ash Wednesday, Lent, the Triduum, the season of Easter and then Pentecost. This season comprises about a third of our year (90 plus days) and is one of the busiest. The beginning of the season begins with Lent (a word meaning "Spring"). Lent calls us to an intense period of preparation, transformation and spiritual growth.



Lent has traditionally called people to look more intentionally at their lives. We look internally and outwardly to see, hear and experience again the pilgrimage of the heart. This is an internal journey of the heart. We see and experience our pain, sin, sufferings and shortcomings. This is also an external journey as well. We become more aware of the sufferings of the world about us. We bring these internal and external sufferings to the cross with the hope of experiencing new life, hope and forgiveness. We pray that our hearts become more compassionate, our attitude is filled with more empathy and our lives bring more healing to our world. To do this we need to open ourselves to a radical surrender to Jesus' forgiveness. We open ourselves to transformation and conversion.

We hope and pray that the Liturgy, combined with the environment, music and the manner of prayer offered here at Holy Name of Jesus, will help this internal journey. Lent can also be a time to prepare our homes. Start by cleaning out the extraneous "stuff" of our lives and offering it to those in need whether it is material goods, food, money or time. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving can help us get into perspective again with our God. Choose those practices that will help you to become more aware of God's goodness to us. Look for the many and varied activities we are offering. I hope your individual discipline, as well as possible group activities and prayer, help you to know the transforming power of our God more deeply.

Peace,

Fr. Tim Morin

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HNOJ Parish Leadership Discernment Begins

Nominations for leadership positions on the Pastoral Council or Ministry Commissions will begin March 1. Forms are available at the Parish Reception Area and online at www.hnoj.org/leadership.html. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, March 20. Consider nominating someone today!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 8

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On Sunday, March 8, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their first pancake breakfast for 2009. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The menu includes: pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, cereal, juice and all the toppings. Proceeds will be used to help support the many Knights of Columbus charities.

Free Will Offering: Please be generous as the food costs have increased significantly over the past year. We need to average \$6 per adult ticket to meet our goals.

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. here at Holy Name of Jesus. Fr. Ralph Huar will be the celebrant. Father Huar is the Pastor of St. George Catholic Church in Long Lake. The Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. Seating for the handicapped is available. Fellowship will follow. For information, call Teresa at (763) 553-1343.

Communal Anointing of the Sick Saturday, March 21 — 5:00 p.m.

There will be an **Anointing of the Sick** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 21. All those who would like to be anointed should attend that Mass. You may want to sit in the reserved section in the front of church.

Please contact Bill Rose with any questions at (763) 745-3484 or via e-mail at brose@hnoj.org.

Volunteer Request

Parishioners working in Aging Services are needed to help with a Senior Health Fair held at Holy Name in May 2009 during Older Americans Month. If interested, please contact Diane Lyngdal at (763) 746-8192 or via e-mail at dlyngdal@hnoj.org.

Passion Play Tickets for Friday, March 20, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available to the public March 8 after LifeTeen (5:30 p.m.) Mass and March 14/15 after all Masses.

HNOJ Job Transition Group March 5 — 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Practice your Interviewing Skills

The Holy Name of Jesus Job Transition Group meets the first Thursday of every month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus. Our purpose is to support people in job transition with group discussion, job sharing ideas, through our database of contacts and job listings, and through topics relevant to your efforts. It is an intimate group, with positive energy, helping one another, and providing information from the field. Please join us, whether in transition, or because you've been through job transitions and want to be of service to others now seeking new positions.

Most employers today are using a behavioral based interviewing format. Our speaker will share tips and strategies for preparing for interviews. Seventy-five percent of the time will be devoted to practicing answers to behavioral based questions. Multiple people will be available to coach, observe and help you sharpen your interviewing skills.

Our Speaker, **Sara Swenson**, is a leadership, career and life coach. She has been working with individuals and groups in training, counseling, and human resource positions for 12 years. Her coaching practice, **Bold Possibilities**, trains and coaches individuals who want to develop and make positive changes in their lives. Her two masters degrees, in Human Resources and in Psychology, combined with varied work experiences set the foundation for her work, which she has enhanced with training through the Coaches Training Institute.

Children's Book Drive

About two years ago, Maria Keller (a third grader at HNOJ School) started an organization called Read Indeed, a literacy initiative created to place as many books in the hands of needy children as possible. Check out her blog at readindeedforkids.blogspot.com.

Since that time, Maria has donated more than 1,000 new and gently used children's books to libraries, crisis pregnancy centers, shelters, and other organizations serving at-risk or needy children.

Most recently Maria gathered more than 200 books for St. Joseph's Home For Children in Minneapolis. Because of donations like this, the children served at St. Joseph's are able to take several books home with them. For many, these are the first books they have ever owned.

We just learned of a school on a Native American reservation in Nebraska that is desperately in need of children's books. We would like to collect gently used children/teen books at HNOJ. We will have a large plastic storage bin labeled "Read Indeed" in the Gathering Space at HNOJ until April 30.

If it is inconvenient for you to drop the books off, we'd be happy to come by and pick them up. Please contact Maria at (612) 720-4694 or e-mail her at readindeedforkids@yahoo.com.

Thanks so much!

HNOJ Rummage Sale Help Needed

The annual Holy Name of Jesus Rummage Sale is still a few months away, but the planning committee is seeking information already. The company that used to take all our leftover goods has closed and it is difficult to find someone who will pick up such a volume of things for a reasonable price. We always have clothing, furniture, books, household goods and sporting equipment left, probably two truckloads worth. Does anyone know a group or individual that trucks away the remains of sales? Are there any parishioners with trucks interested in offering such a service? Are you interested in picking up any particular part of the remaining goods for a particular charity? Please let us know!

The dates of the rummage sale this year are June 18, 19 and 20. Clean-up of the sale would be Saturday afternoon, June 20.

Anyone interested in joining us on the planning committee for this huge fundraiser? We do have fun...Call us! Glenna Slattery (763) 509-9929 or glslattery@hotmail.com, Mary Guerrero (763) 473-0483 or maryalgae@comcast.net, or Karen Karn (763) 551-0968 or kekarn@comcast.net.

BeFriender Ministry

Losing a job is one of the most stressful events that can happen to a person. It feels personal even when it is part of a mass corporate layoff or the closing of a business. Involuntary unemployment evokes a lot of emotions, from anger to sadness. It is easy to become depressed. Grief over the loss of part of one's identity or purpose is common. The difficulty of the experience can depend on the degree of emotional investment one had in the job. The aftermath of job loss also has a significant impact on family members, who are dealing with their own fears and other concerns.

If you (or a family member) has lost a job and are dealing with the transition it brings, you can request a BeFriender to be a companion on your journey. BeFrienders provide a listening presence that is respectful and nonjudgmental. To request a BeFriender or to find out more about BeFriender Ministry, call Bill Rose at (763) 745-3484 or Lynne Patzelt at (763) 478-2884.

Donation Pick Ups

The American Cancer Society is scheduling pick ups for donated household items, furniture, art, children and baby accessories, bikes, estate items and knick knacks. If you are interested in scheduling a pick up, please call Leah Swenson, ACS Specialty Sales Coordinator at (651) 255-8716.

Ironers needed for Passion Play Friday, March 20

Come for an hour (or more?) with your iron and board to press costumes for that evening's Passion Play. Emmaus Rooms ABCD.

IT'S A GUY THING! Men's Night Out Men's Poker Night Friday, April 17 – 6:30 p.m.

This evening is all about playing some cards and learning a few tips on playing Poker. Enjoy a presentation by Fr. Paul Kammen, author of *How to Beat 7-Card Stud Eight or Better Poker at Low Limits*. There will be plenty of food and beverages to enjoy. Registration costs \$20 per person. Forms are available in the Parish Reception Area or online at www.hnoj.org/poker.pdf.

Store To Door Informational Meeting

Thursday, March 26

Ridgedale Public Library

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Program

Light refreshments will be served.

Many of you have been generous supporters of Store To Door for years – and for that we thank you. But you may not have the latest information on our victories and challenges: for example, we now have a partnership with the State of Minnesota for expansion in five key areas. We are hosting a free *informational* session that would be a convenient way for you to get up-to-date on Store To Door. Please call (651) 642-1892 ext. 130 or e-mail susan@storetodoor.org to RSVP. We'll look forward to seeing you there.

Thank You!

IOCP served 477 Adopt-a-Families this past December and much gratitude goes to our community of sponsors – 319 of you – for providing a special holiday for so many. Churches came forward in a magnificent way to assure that those who are jobless and struggling with housing and monthly expenses would know that someone knows they still matter. Knowing that these tough times are stressful for everyone, so many people nevertheless found ways to bring forth the true meaning of Christmas. We thank you so very much.

Two-Day VIRTUS Facilitator Training

Monday, May 11: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hayden Center: 328 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul

The Protection of Children and Youth Initiative for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis has scheduled a two-day training session for those who would like to become certified as volunteer VIRTUS facilitators.

VIRTUS is the name of the safe environment program used with adults in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Those required to attend a VIRTUS session are: all archdiocesan parish and Catholic school employees in addition to all parish or school volunteers who have regular or unsupervised contact with minors.

There is an ongoing need to facilitate sessions for new parish and school employees as well as new volunteers who have either regular or unsupervised contact with minors. We continue to rely on the services of trained volunteer VIRTUS facilitators to help raise community awareness of child sexual abuse prevention in the months and years to come.

A light lunch will be served both May 11 and 12. Snacks and beverages will be available throughout the training session. There is no cost for the training.

Additional information regarding parking and other details will be given to those who register for this facilitator training session. Please contact Rita Beatty at (651) 251-7742 or beatty@archspm.org to register for the training by Friday, March 13.

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month

The Minnesota FoodShare initiative was created two decades ago, providing an annual, state wide mechanism for local response to increasing food insecurity. More families need food support. Additionally, current families served by Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners (IOCP) are using the FoodShelf more frequently. Please bring a generous donation of food for IOCP to church each week during March.

In 2008, IOCP distributed a monthly average of 70,000 pounds to families. Your help *does* matter. Canned fruit and vegetables, pasta, beans and rice, meals in boxes/cans, packaged potatoes, and soups are much-needed items.

IOCP is participating in the annual Feinstein Challenge which divides \$1 million among participating agencies, nationwide, to support the work of food shelves. Food and funds donated to IOCP in direct response to the Feinstein Challenge from March 1 through April 30 can be counted. For information about the Feinstein Challenge go to www.feinsteinfoundation.org.

IOCP receives a percentage allocation (based on incoming donations at the local level) from Minnesota FoodShare, which IOCP uses to purchase food. For every dollar donated, IOCP leverages \$8 in needed food items at Second Harvest Heartland, the metro food bank. Checks (with the notation "Minnesota FoodShare/Feinstein Challenge") can be mailed directly to IOCP; 110 Grand Avenue; Wayzata, MN; 55391.

Lenten Retreat Day

March 7 – 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Oak Ridge Conference Center in
Chaska, MN

The Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office invites you to a Lenten Retreat Day with internationally known speaker and author, Linda Schubert. Dinner and Mass will be included. Pre-registration is required. There is no cost to register but free will offerings are appreciated. For more information or to register, call (763) 571-5314 or e-mail jolenecro@usfamily.net.

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:30 a.m. or any time by request.

Baptism: Please call the parish office (763) 473-7901 to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to come for a Baptismal Preparation Class, which is held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Marriage: Please call Fr. Paul Kammen to make arrangements six months in advance of the proposed date.

Anointing: Please call Fr. Tim Morin.

HNOJ Publishing Dates**Newsletter**

Deadline for Sun., March 15, is
 Tues., February 24, Noon

Bulletin

Deadline for Sun., April 5 is
 Tues., March 24, Noon

Newsletter

Deadline for Sun., April 19, is
 Tues., March 31, Noon

Please call the parish office at (763) 745-3486 or email bseliski@hnoj.org to submit articles. Content guidelines can be picked up at the Parish Office.

Office Information

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Sharon Kaster (763) 473-6927

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John O'Connor(612) 669-5543

Nursery Available Sundays

at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.(763) 746-8193

For a complete staff listing with emails, position and phone numbers
 go to <http://www.hnoj.org/contactUs.html>

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, March 2**

6:45 am †Jerry Franzen

Tuesday, March 3

6:45 am †George Pena

Wednesday, March 4

6:45 am †Norbert Lang

Thursday, March 5

6:45 am †Michael DeMars

Friday, March 6

6:45 am †Tom Thielbar

8:45 am †Scott Sullivan

Saturday, March 7

8:00 am Kenneth Fortier

5:00 pm †John Garvey

Sunday, March 8

8:30 am †Robert Jordan

10:30 am †Dan Dorwart

5:30 pm †Nora Egert

Monday, March 9

6:45 am †Danny O'Brien

Tuesday, March 10

6:45 am †Martin Bennis

Wednesday, March 11

6:45 am †Jim Rueb

Thursday, March 12

6:45 am †Mlnarik Family

Friday, March 13

6:45 am †Haas Family

8:45 am †Father William Ward

Saturday, March 14

8:00 am †Pat Miller

5:00 pm †Bob Joyce

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am †Margaret Leuer

10:30 am †Geri

5:30 pm †Luis Pena

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in having a mass with intentions, please call the parish office (763) 473-7901. If you want a special date, please call six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays (except Tues.) 6:45 a.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Liturgy
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday, LifeTeen 5:30 p.m.

Communion Service

Tuesdays 6:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer Service

Weekdays 6:15 a.m.

Nursery

Available on Sundays at 8:30/10:30

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 pm Men's Community Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 pm JustFaith
 7:00 pm RCIA Meeting
 7:15 pm AA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

4:30 pm Zion
 4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
 5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining
 6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8
 6:15 pm Family Faith Formation
 7:00 pm The Pad
 7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:30 am Senior Adults Faith Quest
 7:00 pm Job Network
 7:00 pm Social Justice Forum
 10:15 pm Night Prayer

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:45 am School Liturgy
 Noon Stations of the Cross
 6:30 pm Special Needs Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Marian Prayer Group

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
 10:45 am AA
 3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Liturgy, Cantor
 2nd Collection for St. Pat's Fund Raiser



SUNDAY, MARCH 8

KC Pancake Breakfast
 2nd Collection for St. Pat's Fund Raiser
 No Sunday School Classes
 8:30 am Liturgy, Adult Choir
 10:30 am Liturgy, Contemporary Choir
 Noon Passion Play Rehearsal
 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN Liturgy
 7:00 pm Confirmation (Gr. 10)

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 pm Men's Community Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:45 pm First Eucharist Parent Meeting
 7:00 pm JustFaith
 7:00 pm RCIA Meeting
 7:10 pm KC Council Rosary

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

4:30 pm Zion
 4:45 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-5
 5:15 pm Faith Formation Fine Dining
 6:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1-8
 6:15 pm Family Faith Formation
 7:00 pm The Pad
 7:15 pm Faith Formation Middle Sch.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

9:30 am Senior Adults Faith Quest
 10:00 am Jeff Cavins
 7:00 pm Jeff Cavins Video Series
 7:00 pm Baptism Class
 7:00 pm KC Women's Auxiliary
 7:00 pm Rosary
 7:30 pm Healing Mass
 10:15 pm Night Prayer

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:45 am Liturgy
 Noon Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Prolife Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 am Individual Reconciliation
 10:45 am AA
 3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Liturgy, Adult Choir
 6:30 pm St. Pat's Party Fund Raiser

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:30 am Liturgy, Praise Choir
 8:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Liturgy, Youth Choir
 10:30 am Sunday School
 12:30 pm Passion Play Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Liturgy, LIFE TEEN

Marriage Certificates

(50+ Years)

Archbishop Nienstedt and the Office for Marriage, Family and Life would like to honor couples who are celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries, along with those who have been married more than fifty years in the calendar year 2009. We wish to send a marriage certificate to couples who have been married fifty (50) or more years in 2009. **These can be obtained from our office through a written request.** Please have couples send their request to:

Office for Marriage, Family and Life (50 Years)

328 W. Kellogg Blvd.
 Saint Paul, MN 55102

Must include : Name of couple, years married and address to send certificate back to. **Requests are due by March 16, 2009.**

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Volunteers Needed at Holy Rosary Church

Holy Rosary Church is looking for volunteers for their Adult ESL programs. We are in need of volunteers to teach ESL classes once a week or who are willing to substitute for regular teachers. Volunteers will teach a classroom of approximately 10 non-English speaking students of various ethnicities. Classes are held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Training is suggested and many training opportunities are provided. No knowledge of any language other than English is necessary.

We are also in great need of volunteers to work with childcare.

Holy Rosary is located in South Minneapolis in the East Phillips neighborhood.

If interested, please contact Emily Peterson at (612) 724-3651 or via e-mail at pete1557@stthomas.edu. Thank you for your support!