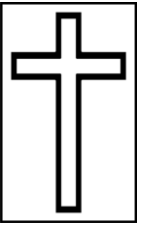




# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 27, 2011



### MASS INTENETIONS

**Saturday FEB 26, 2011**  
**5:00PM Souls in Purgatory (A Friend)**

**Sunday FEB 27, 2011**  
**7:45 Teresa Foley (Sr. Jo-Anne Faillace, OP)**  
**9:15 Maria & Vincent Nanni (Sr. Eileen & Margaret Matthern)**  
**10:45 Marie Barnes (Friends)**  
*(Speedy recovery)*  
**12:15 Souls in Purgatory (A Friend)**

**Monday FEB 28, 2011**  
**9:00 Anne & Tim Kavanagh (Mary Fallon)**

**Tuesday MARCH 1, 2011**  
**9:00 Jean Fay (Jane Fay)**

**Wednesday MARCH 2, 2011**  
**9:00 Mary DiCostanza (D. DeMatteo & M. Garibaldi)**

**Thursday MARCH 3, 2011**  
**9:00 Billy Fleming (Bridget Flynn)**

**Friday MARCH 4, 2011**  
**9:00 Thomas H. Albert (Margaret Matthern)**  
*Birthday Remembrance*

**Saturday MARCH 5, 2011**  
**9:00 Anne McPartland (Mary Turner)**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*  
**5:00PM Anne McPartland (Family)**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*

### SANCTUARY LAMP FOR WEEK OF FEB 27

*Is in honor of Jean Fay  
at the request of Jane Fay*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Juanito Avisado, Mary Brennan, Generoso DeLeon,  
Felix Jaiman, Tom Keane,  
Sonia Lacerri, Anna Morgante,  
Joan Taggart and John Teixeira

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 M. Collacio**  
**MARCH 6 7:45 T. Barbagallo 9:15 G. Smyth**  
**10:45 J. Imbrogno 12:15 R. Libre**

### LECTORS

**MARCH 5 5:00PM C. Szabo**  
**MARCH 6 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15R. K. Corrigan**  
**10:45 J. Terry 12:15 C. Molloy**

### STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2011

The 2011 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal is in its final stages in our parish. The weekend of March 12-13 will be Commitment Weekend. At all Masses you will have an opportunity to make your commitment to the Appeal if you have not already done so. Your contributions so far:

<b>Number of Gifts</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Amount pledged</b>	<b>\$13, 235</b>
<b>Amount received</b>	<b>\$9,954</b>

To view the video produced for the Appeal, it can be accessed at [www.stewardshipappeal.org](http://www.stewardshipappeal.org).

### STEWARDSHIP- WEEK OF FEB 20

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection Envelope users	\$3022
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection non-envelope	\$ 626
Other monies	\$ 540
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4188</b>

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*We are grateful for your weekly support of our parish and for all that you do for the parish. We ask you to consider, in your plans for the future, naming St. Paul the Apostle Church in your will. We are truly grateful!*

### PETER'S PENCE

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression and disasters.

## OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

In one of the miracle accounts of Jesus, that of a young man who convulsed violently, he was asked by his disciples as to his ability to cure the poor chap,. Jesus simply responded that this case demanded prayer. Not just physical ailments but all aspects of our personal, social, and spiritual well-being require prayer.

As we begin to prepare for the season of Lent there is a renewed emphasis on turning to God as we are with a sense that God will help us to carry the crosses we may bear and to resolve some of the dilemmas that we face. The model after whom we pattern our lives is Jesus and we all feel that we fall short of imitating Him. There is, of course, at root a disinclination to follow the Lord and the Gospel He preached. This disinclination is our own sense of pride, our focus on self, our unwillingness to have anyone show us the way. As Christians we must recognize our insufficiency to handle the complexity of human existence before we turn to God for assistance. If we believe, we know through revelation that God will help us. We are reassured of this by what Jesus has done and by what He promises. Having been proclaimed at baptism as "God's beloved Son", Jesus entered the wilderness of existence for forty days and nights and sustained for us all a battle against the forces of evil and selfishness. In the end he shouted the words, "Begone, Satan, you shall not tempt the Lord your God".

During our Lenten journey we too must tackle the demons that tempt us and lead us astray. In Christ, we are God's children and as such we must take the steps necessary to curtail the forces and overcome the temptations that lead us to sin.

Our prayers, our self-discipline, our love and compassion for others are but some of the ways we are encouraged to pursue during this holy season. And the most important one to whom we must turn is Jesus who promised to be with us to the end. United to Him at the crucifixion, we will rejoice with Him at His resurrection and glorified life. It is for this that we yearn and, yes, taste even now!

Fr. Healy



**LENT 2011**

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**FASTING** (for those aged 18-59) requires that only one full meal be taken each day. Two other smaller meals can be taken during the day.

**ABSTINENCE** prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. This applies to ALL who have reached the age of 14. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Ash Wednesday is also a day of abstinence.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES MAR 9

**7:00 AM** Mass and distribution of ashes

**9:00 AM** Mass and distribution of ashes

**2:00 PM** Prayer Service and distribution of ashes

**7:00 PM** Mass and distribution of ashes

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the Stations of the Cross in the Church every **Friday evening at 7:00PM during Lent.**

**PARISH MISSION. March 7th -10th at 7PM.**

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

*The Seminar is intended for anyone who desires a new awareness of the Spirit of God working in their personal lives and in the life of the Church and to create a greater openness to the fullness of the Holy Spirit.*

**Tuesday nights during Lent**

**Time: 7:45PM-9:30PM**

**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

For information: Call (914)965-9333

### COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

will take place on **Sunday, April 10th at 1:15PM** in the Church.

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY. On Monday, April 18th from 3:00PM until 9:00PM, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the Church.**