



OUR LADY of VICTORY

207 NORTH VINE STREET • FERGUS FALLS MN 56537

March 13, 2011

Our Mission:

The Church of Our Lady of Victory is a community of people in a primarily non-Catholic area in the Diocese of St. Cloud. Our mission is to develop unity among the unique individual believers who are committed to the mission of Jesus Christ to build up the kingdom of God through the help of the Holy Spirit.

Web Sites:

Parish.....www.ffolvchurch.org
School.....contact@ffolvschool.org
Faith Formation
.....faithformation@ffolvchurch.org
Diocesan.....www.stcdio.org

Sunday Masses:

Saturday.....4:30pm
Sunday.....8:30am & 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday.....11:30 a.m.
Thursday.....8:30 a.m.
Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday.....3:30 p.m.

Pastor:

Fr. Greg Paffel

Deacon:

Dcn. Chuck Kampa

Pastoral Associate:

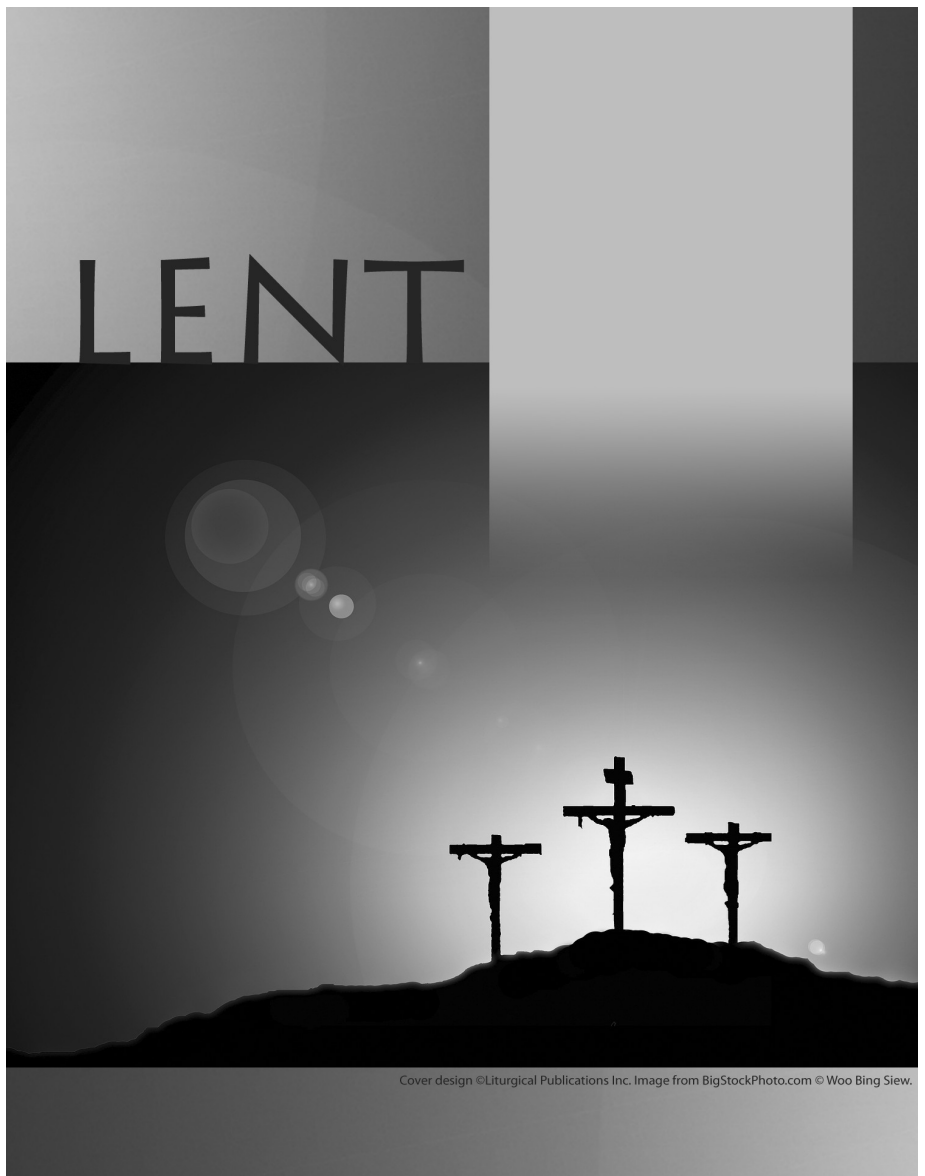
Sr. Joyce Leibly, O.P.

Office Hours

9 a.m. — 12 p.m. & 1 — 4 p.m. (M-F)

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7 / Rom 5: 12-19 / Mt 4: 1-11



WHAT'S HAPPENING

A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

Seven spiritual reasons to fast.

To imitate Christ – Jesus went out into the desert and fasted for forty days and forty nights. He was being prepared for his public ministry and vocation as the Son of God. We imitate Jesus by fasting because we also have vocations as sons and daughters of God.

To be guided by the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit led Jesus out into the desert. We received the same Holy Spirit at Baptism and were (will be) sealed in his gifts at Confirmation. We must let the Holy Spirit also guide us through the forty days of Lent as well as the whole of our earthly lives.

To grow in repentance – Adam and Eve first sinned by eating the forbidden fruit. We grow in our repentance from sin when we deny ourselves from being satisfied by certain foods.

To grow in discipline – we are strengthened against temptation by fasting. Like an inoculation when a low dose of disease is introduced into our bodies to prepare our immune system to fight the full force of the disease, when we resist temptations voluntarily it helps us avoid sin when temptation comes suddenly.

To have solidarity with the poor and hungry – when we feel small hunger pains it should help us remember all the people who go hungry throughout the world. Identifying more with the poor, we are then more willing to assist the poor with our almsgiving.

To intercede for a specific intention – some people fast for the souls in purgatory, conversion of sinners, end of abortion, world peace, etc. Or you may choose to fast for your own personal intention.

To build up the Church – having a common fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (and abstaining from meat every Friday of Lent) help us be more united as Catholics to one another and to our Lord who died on the cross for our sins.

In our Father's Hands,
© Fr. Greg

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

There is a baptism preparation class for parents on Monday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. Parents are required to participate in a baptism preparation class before the baptism of their children. Preparation is repeated every four years.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

First Sunday of Lent

(Gn 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7/Rom 5: 12-19/Mt 4: 1-11)

Saturday, March 12

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass – Patricia McArthur

Sunday, March 13

8:30 a.m. Mass – Caroline Jennen

10:30 a.m. Mass – People of the Parish

Monday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

(Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18/Mt 25: 31-46)

9:00 a.m. Word & Communion

Tuesday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

(Is 55: 10-11/Mt 6: 7-15)

11:30 a.m. Reconciliation

12:05 p.m. Mass & Holy Hour – Verna & Elaine Giesen

Wednesday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

(Jon 3: 1-10/Lk 11: 29-32)

10:00 a.m. Mass – Margaret Hansen

Broen Home

7:30 p.m. Mass – Sue Weinkauff

Thursday, March 17 – St. Patrick

(Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25)

8:00 a.m. Holy Hour & Adoration

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Mass – Forester Family

Friday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

(Ez 18: 12-28/Mt 5: 20-26)

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Mass – Myrtle Keller

Saturday, March 19 – St. Joseph

(2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a)

Second Sunday of Lent

(Gn 12: 1-4a/2 Tm 1: 8b-10/Mt 17: 1-9)

Saturday, March 19

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass – Doris Huelsman

Sunday, March 20

8:30 a.m. Mass – Dianna Nordick

10:30 a.m. Mass – People of the Parish

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Remember the Priests, Deacons & Seminarians who serve the church of St. Cloud and those preparing for ordination: Dcn John Knopik – O.L., Ben Kociemba, Joseph Koczur, Mathew Langager, Seth Lardy–O.L., Thomas Lauinger, Douglas Liebsch. Pray for the safety of our service men and women.

The **Prayer Chain** is also available for prayer request, please call Kathy Barton 736-2136 or Margo Sauer 736-7721.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 22 – First Eucharist Parent Meeting

March 25 – 3rd Lenten Fish Fry

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

WANTED

Parish Council Members. Looking for parishioners interested in helping to shape & direct our parish. For consideration please put your name, or a recommendation for someone who would do well in this type of position in the box located in the gathering area of the church.

HEAR OUR VOICES

You are invited to join hands with **40 Days for Life** beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 9 thru April 17, 2011. You can choose to Pray, Fast and/or participate in Eucharistic Adoration each week day. The times will be M, W, F from 12:00–1:00 p.m., directly after Mass and Th at 8:00 a.m. There will be a Calendar available for sign-up following each mass the weekend of March 5-6, 2011. **40 Days for Life** is brought to our parish by “Hear Our Voices” Social Concerns Committee and the St. Cloud Diocese. Please contact Tina Castle at 531-1357 for questions or more information. Make Lent 2011 one that you will remember and treasure; be an advocate for the Children of the Womb.

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE

All food and funds that we collect remain in our local food shelf. Please be generous as the need is great. See Bulletin Board for items our food shelf needs.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

This week we received a check for \$ 1,156.33 from The Catholic Foundation. This distribution is based on the number of students in our school and is made possible by the endowment of the Living the Promise Capital Campaign. The Catholic Foundation is pleased to be a channel of charitable giving that benefits Catholic education in parishes and schools across the diocese.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE March 6, 2011



Our Lady of Victory Parish

WTD Adult Contributions \$ 7,979 / \$8,000(bgt)
 Loose Contribution \$ 490
 Weekly Contribution deficit \$ **469**
 MTD Adult Contributions..... \$40,976/ \$40,000(bgt)
 Monthly Contribution Surplus.....\$ 976
 Children's Contributions.....\$ 42
 Building & Maintenance.....\$ 40

Green Envelopes

Annual Appeal, Flowers,
 Food Shelf, Improvements\$ 826

Special Collections

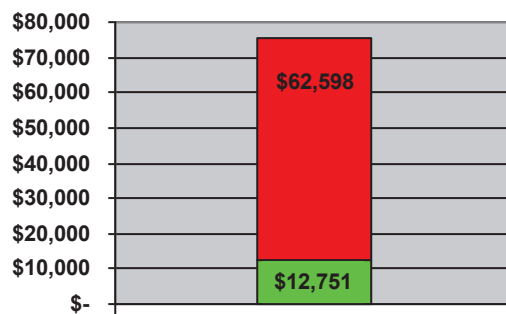
St. Cloud Visitor, Ash Wednesday\$ 726

Pink Envelopes

Support a Student.....\$ 37

MARCH Progress to Goal

March Rev Bdgt

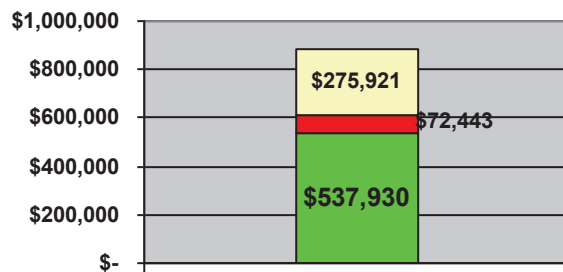


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Budget Remaining	\$62,598
Month to Date	\$12,751

March 2011

Annual Budget vs Actual Rev

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Budget Remaining	\$275,921
YTD DEFICIT	\$72,443
YTD BUDGET	\$537,930

2010-2011

DRIVERS FOR SHUT - INS WEEKEND OF MARCH 19 & 20

Group 1: Kevin Gyolai Group 2: Ray Hoebelheinrich
 Group 3: Ben Johnson Group 4: Rommie Kapphahn

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NOTICE

Cleveland Piano Competition First Place Winner Pianist, Martina Filjak at A Center for the Arts on Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Edward's Lenten Fish Fry on March 18, April 1 & 15 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia, are hosting a "Come & See day about their religious order on Saturday, March 19.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 13

Life in the Spirit for Men — 7:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Sunday Coffee — 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Mass of Recognition (Confirmation) — 10:30 a.m. Mass, Church

Monday, March 14

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

Baptism Class — 6:00 p.m., Church

Tuesday, March 15

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

School Class — 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Room

Stephen Ministry — 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir — 7:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday, March 16

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

School Stations of the Cross — 1:00 p.m., Church

Faith Formation Classes

Foundations — 3:45 p.m., All Facilities

Meal — 6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Edge & Life Teen — 7:00 p.m., All Facilities

Oneight — 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Room

Thursday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

Quilters — 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph's Room

School Class — 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Staff Prayer — 1:00 p.m., Chapel

Parish Council — 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 18

REC Weekend

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

School Class — 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Room

2nd Lenten Fish Fry — 5:00 p.m., Gym

Stations of the Cross — 7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday, March 19

REC Weekend

Sunday, March 20

REC Weekend

Life in the Spirit for Men — 7:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Sunday Coffee — 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 am, Church

Pastor.....Fr. Greg Paffel
Deacon.....Dcn. Chuck Kampa
Pastoral Associate.....Sr. Joyce Leibly, O.P.
School Principal.....Sandy Carpenter

Faith Formation Coordinators:

Preschool-Grade 5.....Becky Pyle

Grade 6-12.....Ariel Grantham

Parish Business Manger.....Steve Castle

Parish Secretary.....Sharon Keilen

Telephone Numbers:

Parish Office.....736-2429

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School.....736-6661

School Fax.....736-6931

Faith Formation.....736-6837

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Emails:

Parish.....contact@ffolvchurch.org

School.....contact@ffolvschool.org

Faith Formation.....faithformation@ffolvchurch.org

WEEKEND OF MARCH 19 & 20

4:30 p.m. Mass

Lector: Missy Hermes

Altar Servers: JB & Kallan Sandahl

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Strande, Ariel Grantham, Mark Kitzman, Sue Arneson, Kay Brown, Paulette Hoebelheinrich

Greeters: Marcy Otto & Dick Schuetze

Ushers: Jerry Weiand, Don Anderson

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Luanne Truax

Altar Servers: Isaac & Olivia Roers, Evan & Paul Dummer

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Jennen, Richard & Trudy Huschka, Scott Fritz, Lynette Jennen, Cy Keller, Tim Gagner

Greeters: Jadie & Margie Dahlen

Ushers: Jeff Stanislawski, John Armstrong, Donna & Don Cole

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Angie Polejewski

Altar Servers: Grace Gyolai, Cassie Carlson, Allyssa Klingner, Kyle Kraft

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Sand, Mike Rheault, Bev Mitzel, David Schroeder, Jean Rustand, Dave Peters

Greeters: Theresa & Guy Anderson

Ushers: Kevin Aune, Agnes Bisson, Leo Eggen, Pat Griffin