



March 6 ~ March 14, 2010

- Saturday, March 6, Lenten Weekday**
- 4:30 PM Frank Frisch; Leona Ruggiero Porter; Ilene Kuhn; Jeff Wilhelm
- 6:30 PM Theresa Martorana & Fam.
- Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent**
- 8:00 AM Albert & Rosemary Yandura
- 10:00 AM Richard O. Gase; Eldon & Mary Hossler; James & Bill Scheiber; John Sikora
- 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- Monday, March 8, Lenten Weekday**
- 8:30 AM For our parish sons & daughters who are serving in the military
- 12:00 AM *Eucharistic Adoration Begins*
- Tuesday, March 9, Lenten Weekday**
- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:30 AM Martha Wagner
- 12:00 AM *Eucharistic Adoration Ends*
- Wednesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday**
- 8:30 AM For all those on the Parish Prayer List
- Thursday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**
- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:30 AM Raymond & Francis Cunningham
- Friday, March 12, Lenten Weekday**
- 8:30 AM For the Deceased of the Parish
- Saturday, March 13, Lenten Weekday**
- 4:30 PM Paul Schrinier; Vincent Steinmetz; Falter-Gerber Fam.; Jake & Juanita Stein
- 6:30 PM Albert Williams
- Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent**
- 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- 10:00 AM Bernard Depinet; Shawn Weber; John & Marilyn Grieselding; Luke Clouse Fam.
- 11:30 AM Lupe Vera

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** The owner of the orchard in today's gospel was disappointed with the fig tree and ordered it cut down. When others disappoint us, today's gospel tells us to imitate the gardener. Don't cut them out of your life by silence or ignoring them. Rather give them more time and assistance. Families don't give up on each other. When others reject, family accepts!

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The account of Moses and the burning bush that is not consumed is one of the early Bible stories that we learn as children. By the third or fourth grade a child can recite the story that is often illustrated in religious education textbooks. So well-known is the encounter between God and Moses that the name has even been given to a common landscape shrub. Euonymous alata is known as "Burning Bush" to gardeners throughout the country, because its leaves turn fiery red in the fall.



But the story in Exodus 3 is less about a bush that is not consumed and more about God's revelation of God's self. God speaks the sacred name to Moses in response to his question: "When I go to the Israelites, if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?"

God tells Moses, "I am who am." The Hebrew word is indefinite in its meaning. It could also be translated, "I will be who I will be," or "I am going to be who I am," or even "I am who I will be." In other words, it is hard to pin God down. As limited creatures, we will never exhaust the fullness of the Creator of all.

Those of us who have been baptized for a while may sometimes think that we understand all about God, and that we have settled into our relationship with him. As parishes prepare men and women for baptism at the Easter Vigil, those of us who are long-baptized may want to listen to those who are coming new to the faith. They may have some insights about God or some stories of conversion that can help us on our own pilgrim way to the kingdom. Even after all these years, God is still doing something new!

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**ST. MARY ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet Monday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m. in room 22.

**HAS LIFE HANDED YOU A SETBACK?** Don't take it out on each other. Face it side by side, not pointing a finger at each other. For daily marriage tips visit: [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org).

**SCAT DRIVERS** for March 14 are Ken and Ann Jones.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** for coffee, rolls and socializing after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays in Room 22 of St. Mary Campus.

**OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY** and prayers for the family and friends of **Edythe "Sue" Krauss**. We pray that the Lord will help them find solace and peace.



**PLEASE PLACE CANDLE MONEY** envelopes in the collection basket. Please do not leave them in church. Thank you.



**February 20 & 21, 2010**

	<u>\$ Total</u>	<u>Env</u>
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$ 9,991.57</b>	<b>375</b>
Easter	\$ 10.00	1
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 15.00	3
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 35.00	2
Central & E. Europe	\$ 5.00	1
Home Missions	\$ 1.00	1
Youth Offering	\$ 34.25	33
<b>Total Sunday, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 10,091.82</b>	
<b>Total Sunday, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 7,704.99</b>	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Deeds, not stones, are the true monuments of the great.



**March 7, Life Night "Uum???" 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
**March 14, Life Night "Patrick" 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
 Life Nights take place at St. Mary's school, room 22.  
 Life Teen Masses take place at St. Mary's church.  
 For more information, contact Jen Sanders at 419-217-0378  
 or Facebook: TiffinCatholicYouth.

**CALVERT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE**  
*Sunday March 7, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon*  
 7th & 8th grades Science Fair projects will be on display, and a book fair in the library at St. Joseph Campus. **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Café.  
**Register** for Preschool classes and grades K- 8.  
*Come, visit, and see why we are "Different by Design."*



**CCS KINDERGARTEN READINESS CLINCS** are scheduled for March 11 & 12. There will be no kindergarten classes on these two days.

**ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION** will be next weekend before all Masses.

**CALVERT ACADEMIC/SPIRITUAL BOOSTERS** tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and the prize is \$500 off your 2010-11 tuition bill. Tickets are available at each campus or from Judy Hafley at 567-207-7313.

**SOUP, SANDWICH AND STATIONS** on Wednesdays throughout Lent. Soup and Sandwich will be in St. Mary Café beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Stations to follow in church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



**THE CREW MEMBERS OF THE TETELESTAI** group are in need of housing and meals during their stay with us on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27. If you are able to invite a few of these people into your home, we would appreciate your help. Please contact Rose Gaietto at 419-447-2087 or Sue & Tony Distel at 447-7747.

**DUE TO TETELESTAI PERFORMANCES**, there will not be a 6:30 Mass on March 27.

**CALVERT CLASS OF 1961** luncheon will be at noon at Shell Shuckers on March 18.

**REGISTRATION FORMS:** Many thanks to those that have returned their forms already. If you haven't turned yours in, there is a copy of a form in the bulletin this week for your convenience and at the exits of church. Please turn them in by March 28. Thank you for your help and patience.

**RUDY RUETTIGER** will be doing a presentation on Sunday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints Church, New Riegel. Rudy is internationally known as the most famous graduate of the University of Notre Dame. Rudy will speak about his personal experiences of adversity, triumph, and faith. Free will offerings will be accepted.



**"52" CLUB WINNERS 3-2-2010**  
**1st** Susan Dendinger **2nd** Lois Stiger  
**3rd** Barb Bushkuhl  
**4th** Mr. Robert Gillespie **5th** Carole Benson

**IRISH REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS** are still available. Contact the parish office to get yours. Tickets are \$100 and include dinner for two and an entry into the grand prize raffle at the end of the evening. Every 25th ticket number drawn will receive a prize. The last five ticketholders are guaranteed winners! New this year is "Second Chance Winner" raffle and more chances to win in the Pick-A-Balloon. *Do you have the Luck of the Irish?*



**ST. PATRICK ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 14 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The breakfast will be held in St. Patrick Hall, Bascom. Donation is \$3.00. Children 5 and under are free.

**D OF I MEETING** will be held at St. Francis Spirituality Center on March 15 at 1:00 p.m. Please bring finger foods.

**D OF I BLOODMOBILE** at Tiffin VFW March 9 from noon - 6:00 p.m.

**THE SECOND ANNUAL NORTHWEST OHIO LIFE FAIR** will be held Sunday, April 18, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the St. Rose Perrysburg gym and is open to EVERYONE. Representatives from over 20 organizations will be on hand to answer your questions and provide suggestions about what you might do to get involved in pro-life activities.

**AREA FISH FRIES**

**March 12, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** at Republic Town Hall. Sponsored by St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus.

**March 19, 4:30-7:00 p.m.** at Clyde St. Mary School.

**March 26, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Campus Cafeteria, sponsored by Calvert Catholic Schools.



**☘☘☘ March 13 & 14, 2010 ☘☘☘**

<p><b>Mass Coordinators:</b>                  4:30 p.m. Kim Lucius                  6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey                  8:00 a.m. Cindy Kin                  10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman                  11:30 a.m. Jeanne Tackett</p>	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>                  4:30 p.m. Mike Durso, Joyce Hart, Ann Jones, Ed Loesser, Paul Panuto.                  6:30 p.m. Kelsey Sikora, Al Ubri, Kelly &amp; Ron Witte.                  8:00 a.m. Joanne Brickner, Brian Coleman, Pat Depinet, Pat Schilling, Bernie &amp; John Willman.                  10:00 a.m. Mickey Dininger, Louise Ducsay, Deb Gerschutz, Donna Good, Paula Perna, Carole, Roland, &amp; Libby Zimmerman.                  11:30 a.m. Angie Boes, Julie Brickner, Connie Saxton, Peg Shock, Barb Sprau.</p>
<p><b>Servers:</b>                  4:30 p.m. Team C                  6:30 p.m. Team E                  8:00 a.m. Team J                  10:00 a.m. Team N                  11:30 a.m. Team AA</p>	

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