



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

MONDAY MARCH 9 –St. Frances of Rome

7:00AM Samuel & Jennie Fanara by Bequest

12:10PM Mass

TUESDAY MARCH 10

7:00AM Rita Dobridnia by Husband Leon

12:10PM Mass

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

7:00AM Marilyn F. Usher by Barek Family

12:10PM Mass

THURSDAY MARCH 12

7:00AM Mary Biancuzzo by Adam & Priscilla Baron

12:10PM Arthur P. Sousa, Jr. by Wife

FRIDAY MARCH 13

7:00AM Angelo & Mary Stanzione, Anniversary
& Birthday, by Daughters

12:10PM Vincenzo & Gugliemina Zinno by Godson

1PM - 7PM Eucharistic Adoration

7:00PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY MARCH 14

9:00AM Jared J. Mendes, 5th Anniversary, by
a Friend

John Marszalek, Birthday Remembrance,
by Wife & Family

5:00PM Michael Malafrente by Wife & Children

Rose Bozzario, 1st Anniversary, by
Barbara, Robert & Brendan Hart

SUNDAY MARCH 15-Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Marcelle C. Massa by Bequest

9:00AM Francesca Pirri, Birthday Remembrance,
by Granddaughter Fran Cavallaro
Lorene Lema, Anniversary, by Betty
& Jerry Lema

10:30AM Elizabeth Fasano, 9th Anniversary, by
Stephen & Beth Romano

Barbara Jean Rinaldi by Family

Mary Biancuzzo, *Month's Mind*, by Family

Manuel Stanzione, *Month's Mind*, by Family



March 9 – March 15

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Eugene Daigle, 4th Anniversary, by Sister, Flora
Gabriel Castro, Jr. by Wife

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

: We began this wonderful Diocesan wide charitable effort the weekend of February 21 & 22 with In-Pew Solicitation. We have now raised \$35,253.00 which is 64.8% of our goal of \$54,429.00. We hope if you haven't yet pledged, you can do so this weekend. The pledge envelopes are in the pew

EASTER FLOWERS You will notice in your budget envelopes, an envelope for Easter Flowers. This envelope may be placed in the collection at anytime. Your donation greatly helps in the cost of our decorations for Easter. These envelopes will be placed at the Statue of the Risen Christ.

ADOPTION BY CHOICE a program of Catholic Social Services (508) 674-4681 will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday, March 31st from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Snow date is April 7th.

FEAST MEETING in the parish center kitchen on Monday, March 16th at 7:00PM.

NIGHT OF REFLECTION sponsored by Rosary & Alter Society will be held on March 20th, Friday evening, 5PM to 7PM. Fr. Sisco will speak and supper consisting of chowder, sandwich, pastry and coffee will be served, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7PM. Tickets are \$7.00 and will be sold after Masses on the weekend of March 14th. The deadline for tickets is March 18th. Tickets will not be sold at the door of this event.

FATIMA HIGH OPEN HOUSE Next Saturday morning, March 14th from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

SCHOOL NEWS

We thank the Harmon Foundation Incorporated for their donation to our playground fund. The playground will be built at the side of the Convent and will be for grades PreK3, - Kindergarten. We hope to start work on the playground in the Spring. If anyone would like to make a donation toward our playground, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Playground Fund. Our children thank you.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Kindergarten: Katelyn Rensehausen

First Grade: Michael Pacheco, Margaret Swift

Second Grade: Ethan Carvalho, Chloe Watson

Third Grade: Luke Swift

Fourth Grade: Edward Cifune

Fifth Grade: Amanda Iovini, Thadeus Chrupcala

Sixth Grade: Joseph Barek, Kayla Slattery

Seventh Grade: Timothy Belliveau, Daniel Higgins

Eighth Grade: Mathew Ciociola

OPEN PARENT/TEACHERS MEETING

is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 16th at 6:00PM. We will be discussing the latest news and updates to let you know everything the PTG has planned to finish out the school year. Teachers will be on hand following the meeting to see parents. See you there!

BUDGET SUMMARY

Weekly Collection March 1 - \$5,621.59

Capital Improvement - \$552.50

Ash Wednesday - \$1,278.26

Readings for the week of March 8, 2009

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

LENT 2009

Ash Wednesday began the solemn and holy season of Lent. Beginning with a mark of blest ashes, we have completed our parish Lenten Mission and now continue to travel the way to Calvary accomplishing works of penance, fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel there are a variety of ways to participate in this most holy of seasons:

DAILY MASSES: In addition to our usual morning Mass at 7:00AM we will have a Mass each weekday, except Saturday at 12:10PM. Saturday morning Mass is a 9:00AM.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence: no meat should be taken on those days.

CONFESSIONS are heard every Saturday from 4-4:45PM in the Church. Likewise, on Monday March 16 there will be 8 priests available in the Church from 6-8PM to hear confessions. From 6-6:45, on the nights of the Mission, Msgr. Mancini will hear confessions.

ALMSGIVING: The Rice Bowls that were distributed on Ash Wednesday are a device that assists us in our charitable giving. The monies from these bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday.

ADORATION AND STATIONS will take place on the Fridays of Lent. Adoration begins at 1PM and Stations of the Cross and Benediction concludes the day at 7PM

COORDINATED PRO-LIFE MOBILIZATION

began Feb 25 through Apr 5. Our community will be uniting with other cities across North America and around the world for a massive coordinated Pro-Life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life campaign. People of faith are praying that with God's help, this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. For more information go to www.40daysforlife.com/ri or call Maureen at 635-8352 or e-mail@ 40dfli@gmail.com