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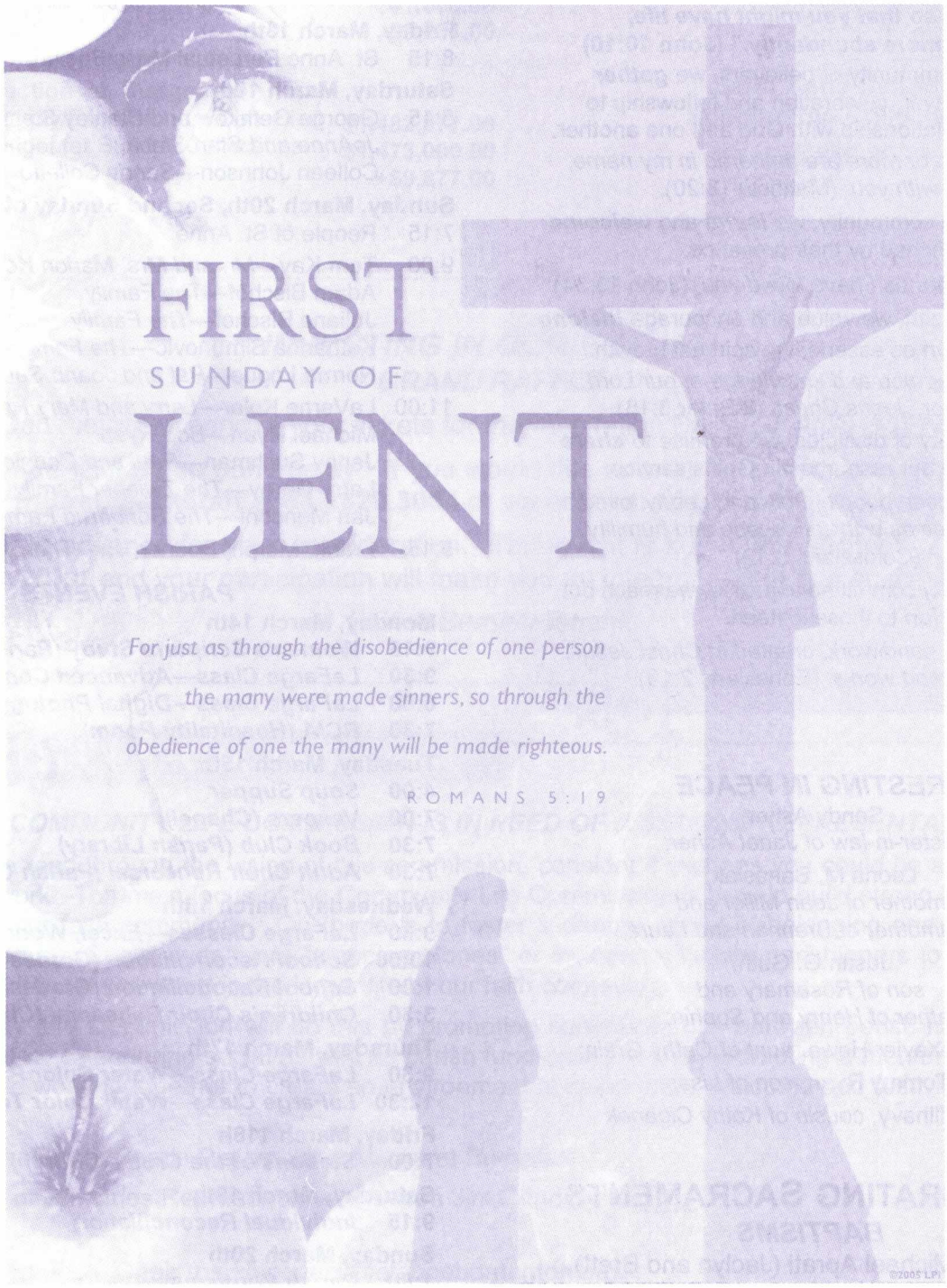
A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



First Sunday of Lent

Volume 7, No. 16 ~ This People is the House of God ~ March 13, 2011

St Anne Catholic Community

Our Parish Mission and Core Values:

Led by the Spirit, the Catholic community of St. Anne strives to live the example of Jesus, who said, *"I came so that you might have life, and have it more abundantly."* (John 10:10)

- As a united community of believers, we ***gather*** in worship, prayer, celebration and fellowship to deepen our relationship with God and one another.

  Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you. (Matthew 18:20)

- As a Christian community, we ***invite*** and ***welcome*** all and are enriched by their presence.

  Love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)

- As people of faith, we value and encourage ***lifelong faith formation*** as essential to spiritual growth.

  Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18)

- As a community of disciples, we promise to ***share*** ourselves and our resources in God's service.

  As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with…kindness and humility. (Colossians 3:12)

- As a community committed to justice, we reach out with ***compassion*** to those in need.

  We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works. (Ephesians 2:10)

RESTING IN PEACE

Sandy Asher,
sister-in-law of Janet Asher;

Leona M. Banasiak,
mother of Joan Miller and grandmother of Brennan and Laura;

Justin G. Guth,
son of Rosemary and father of Henry and Sophie;

Sr. Anne Xavier Howe, *aunt of Cathy Grain;*

Tommy Ryan, *son of Lisa;*

Tom Sillhavy, *cousin of Kathy Ciganek*

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Joseph Michael Aprati (Jaclyn and Brett)
Francesca Brielle Friedlander (Susan and Frank)
Kevin Gregory Pfaff (Betsy and Brian)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14th
8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society

Tuesday, March 15th
8:15 People of St. Anne

Wednesday, March 16th
8:15 Charles Ryan—*Barbara and Frank Bischof*

Thursday, March 17th
8:15 Nana Pat McCafferty—*Patrick, Megan and Sean*
June Coe—*Friend of Peg Holt*

Friday, March 18th
8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society

Saturday, March 19th
5:15 George Gemkow and Stanley Stack, Sr.—*JoAnne and Stan Stack*
Colleen Johnson—*Sandy Colletto*

Sunday, March 20th, Second Sunday of Lent
7:15 People of St. Anne
9:00 Tom Kay—*Mr. and Mrs. Marion Koziol*
Adam Bischof—*The Family*
Juliana Bischof—*The Family*
Katharina Simunovic—*The Family*
Norma Logue—*Pat and Joann Saunders*
11:00 LaVerne Kolar—*Larry and Mary Helen McCarthy*
Michael Ryan—*Bob Ryan*
Jenny Suchman—*Paul and Connie Schnepf*
Larry Gorey—*The Zwiener Family*
Jan Menconi—*The Bonderud Family*
5:15 Frank "Murph" Bodner, Jr.—*The Brignola Family*

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, March 14th
9:15 *Women's Scripture Study (Parish Center)*
9:30 *LaFarge Class—Advanced Computers*
6:00 *LaFarge Class—Digital Photography*
7:30 *RCIA (Hospitality Room)*

Tuesday, March 15th
4:00 *Soup Supper*
7:00 *Vespers (Chapel)*
7:30 *Book Club (Parish Library)*
7:30 *Adult Choir Rehearsal (Parish Center)*

Wednesday, March 16th
9:30 *LaFarge Classes—Excel, Woodcarving*
10:00 *School Reconciliation (Grades 6-8)*
1:00 *School Reconciliation (Grades 3-5)*
3:30 *Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)*

Thursday, March 17th
9:30 *LaFarge Class—Water Color Painting*
12:30 *LaFarge Class—Water Color Techniques*

Friday, March 118h
7:00 *Stations of the Cross (Church)*

Saturday, March 19th
9:15 *Individual Reconciliation*

Sunday, March 20th
1:00 *Parish Baptisms*
7:00 *Baptism Preparation Session #2 (Church)*
7:30 *Men's Basketball Open Gym (School Gym)*

Office of the Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly offering for March 6, 2011

People attending Weekend Liturgies: 2,121

Sunday Offering Envelopes used: 507	$25,769.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offerings: 266	$7,000.00
Total of this week's Sunday Collections	**$32,769.00**
Weekly Budget for Sunday Collections	$41,000.00
Difference	**-$8,231.00**

Year to Date Collection vs. Budget

Year to Date Sunday/Fall Catch-up Collection	**$1,482,877.00**
Year to Date Budget for Sunday Collections	**$1,473,000.00**
Difference	**+$9,877.00**

Year-to-date Collections

Sharing Parish Commitment	$ 48,936.00
Archdiocesan Required Collections	$ 28,571.00

Saint Anne School Scholarship Collection

$30,819.20

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

GRAND RAFFLE

Don't forget to send in your tickets for the Inspiration Ball's *GRAND RAFFLE*.

Quantities are limited, so don't delay. If you would like to order your tickets by phone, please contact **Margaret Buckstaff** at **847.620.3054** or via email at mbuckstaff@stannebarrington.org.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. This event is key to the success of a balanced budget for 2011, and your participation will make you an integral part of that success.

Father Bernie Pietrzak

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PCM...

THE COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION IS IN NEED OF A SECOND REPRESENTATIVE

Once you have read through the vision of this commission, consider if perhaps you could be an integral part of this parish work. The main focus of the Community Life Commission is to help build strong bonds and fellowship within our faith community. Our hope is to foster a deeper sense of belonging and friendship between one another. Social events are "stepping stones" or invitations for our parishioners to more actively participate and become involved in the larger life of our faith community.

The Community Life Commission will do this by promoting communication between parish ministry groups and organizations, calendaring social as well as parish fundraising events, promoting a mentoring process of leadership while working together to create an environment of celebration, welcome and festivity for all of our parishioners.

Staff Animators: Father Bernie Pietrzak and Margaret Buckstaff

Parish Council of Ministries Representative: Deacon Jim Condill and ____

Angela Nordgren, PCM Chair (parishcouncil@stannebarrington.org)

Faith Formation and Education

PASSING THE "BURNING BUSH"

By Sister Lauretta Leipzig, Pastoral Associate/Director of Adult Education

Sandra DeGidio, O.S.M. wrote a short reflection on the biblical story of Moses and the burning bush. She says:

> *"When God set out to pick someone to lead the children of Israel to the Promised Land, the most important quality God was looking for was patience. So God set out to create a patience test. God caused a bush to start burning in the desert where some shepherds were pasturing their flocks. A few shepherds passed by and didn't even notice that a bush was burning. Bushes on fire are not that special, so nobody took the time to sit long enough to watch the miracle happen until Moses came along. Moses watched and watched and saw that the leaves were burned off and the bush's branches were black, but the bush did not burn up. It continued to burn and the fire never went out. And Moses was the only one who waited long enough to notice. Moses tried to get the other shepherds to watch with him, but they all had better things to do. Moses might have told himself that he had better things to do, but fortunately he heeded God's call."*

It would be well to ask ourselves how many times we have passed a "burning bush" in our everyday lives and missed opportunities to hear God's voice, his call to us. When was the last time we actually stepped out of our own time frame of doing our work, of going where we want to go, doing what we want to do? Whether we realize it or not, like Moses, we are also on a journey, but we are not walking it alone. God has given us life and sent us into the world with a script to follow (Scripture) and a director to guide us (Jesus). Walking that journey, we are offered events and opportunities that might call us to stop and "wait long enough to notice" what is happening along our way.

The program on **Saturday, April 2nd** may just be that "burning bush" for you. It might be that time when you take time to stop for three hours, convinced that you have nothing more important to do than to realize that God is asking for your response to his voice.

You will spend some time sharing the Eucharist with other women, enjoying a continental breakfast and being given some spiritual "perks" by our wonderful speaker, Beth Knobbe. Ms. Knobbe, author and speaker from Sheil Ministry Center, comes to us highly recommended and experienced in working with women's groups. At 11:00 a.m., you will leave refreshed and nourished on your spiritual journey, certain that these three hours were well spent and energized for God's work in your family and community.

**** REGISTRATION CAN BE MADE THROUGH GIFT ****

** EMAIL **CCZYZEWSKI@STANNEBARRINGTON.ORG** **

** CALL **847.620.3069** **

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32
Thursday:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12
Friday:	Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday:	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Sunday:	Genesis 12:1-4a/2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

Faith Formation and Education

NAME CARDS FOR RCIA

(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Lord God, we thank you for calling our brothers and sisters, our candidates, to journey with us this Lent.

Today there is a prayer card in the bulletins with the name of someone who is walking the last phase of his/her journey to Easter and full reception into the Catholic Church. During Lent, please offer a daily prayer for these people. Pray especially for the person whose name is on the card. This is a serious time in their spiritual preparation for entrance into the church.

Consider, also, participating in and celebrating the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the most sacred night of the Christian calendar, when our candidates join us fully as Catholics. This night is an experience like no other! Truly, the Risen Christ is alive!

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

The St. Anne community will sponsor a blood drive with LifeSource on
Sunday, March 13th,
from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,
in the school cafeteria, lower level.

March 19th-20th

Mass Time	Presider
5:15 p.m.	Fr. Fred Licciardi
7:15 a.m.	Fr. Bernie Pietrzak
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Bishop
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Fred Licciardi
5:15 p.m.	Fr. Fred Licciardi

OUR REGISTRATION PROCESS

On the first Sunday of each month, newcomers are invited to a welcoming and registration session in the Hospitality Room at 9:30 a.m., followed by an information time, registration, a brief tour of the facilities, and concluding with the celebration of liturgy at 11:00 a.m. Call the Rectory Office at **847.382.5300** to let us know you are coming. "Drop ins" are also welcome.

*** The next registration date will be Sunday, April 3rd ***

PLEASE NOTE: FAMILIES PREPARING FOR A BABY'S BAPTISM

Families who have attended Session 1 in preparation for their baby's Baptism are reminded that there is a Session 2 on **Sunday, March 20th,** at 7:00 p.m., in the Church.

Faith Formation and Education

LENT 2011

VESPERS (CHAPEL)

TUESDAYS DURING LENT, 7:00 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (CHURCH)

FRIDAYS DURING LENT, 7:00 P.M.

PENANCE SERVICE (CHURCH)

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH, 7:00 P.M.

Summary of Lenten penitential practices of fasting and abstinence for Catholics:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to **fast** on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must **abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.** Fasting means *partaking of only one full meal.* Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

YOUNG AT HEART AND MINISTRY OF CARE

LENTEN RETREAT WITH FATHER TOM BISHOP

Wednesday, March 23rd,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room

A Lenten opportunity for prayerful reflection, Mass and time with others

Continental breakfast—9:00 a.m.
Fr. Tom's talk—10:00 a.m.
Mass
Lunch—12:00 p.m.

Donations will be accepted at the retreat

RETREAT DAY FORM

Wednesday, March 23rd

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to **Lorraine Drews**, *Young at Heart,*
120 North Ela Street, Barrington, 60010.

Registration deadline: **Friday, March 18th.**

Lorraine Drews, Young at Heart — Mary Hoffing, Ministry of Care

Faith Formation and Education

See the wonderful things that happen in our Catholic community at St. Anne School

St. Anne School is dedicated to the formation and education of each child in spirit, mind, and body.

Our school community is rich in Catholic values and academic excellence.

In addition to rich daily religious education, we also offer a full educational curriculum from certified teachers.

Extracurricular activities for interested students include:

Band	Drama Club	Yearbook
Student Council	Speech Contest	Homework Club
Mandarin Chinese	Volleyball	Basketball
Cross Country	Track	Cheerleading
Mad Scientist	Chess Club	DARE Program

Our school has been updated with the newest technology, including a computer lab, interactive whiteboards, and computers in every classroom.

Have your child spend a day as a student of St. Anne School on one of the following days: **Monday, March 14th** through **Friday, March 18th**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Contact the St. Anne School office at **847.381.0311** to set up a visit. We look forward to meeting your child!

Visit our school website: http://www.stanneschoolbarrington.org

Making My Way Home

A 3-week program for anyone who has distanced himself/herself from a deeper commitment to active participation in the worship and activities of our faith community

Week 3 of 3 ~ Sunday, March 27th

9:30 to 10:45 a.m., Hospitality Room (lower level)

We welcome and look forward to meeting those who wish to rediscover the abundant riches of Catholic spirituality and who want to better understand that walking with God is the best way to live.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GIFT Growing in Faith Together

A new Women's Ministry offering at St. Anne

Women's faith time

St. Anne Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND

8:00—11:00 a.m.

Topic: *Being the Best Without Doing it All*

Are you a woman who does everything and tries to be everything to all people?
Spend some time exploring who God calls you to be,
discovering the gifts God has given you,
and learning to "be" the best without having to "do" it all

Featured Speaker: *Beth Knobbe*
Sheil Catholic Center Campus Minister at Northwestern University
and author of *Finding My Voice: One Woman's Perspective*

(Program is FREE with donation and includes Mass, continental breakfast, and speaker)

Questions? *Please contact the Women's Faith Time Committee:*
Sr. Lauretta Leipzig - Chair
Megan Crump, Molly Grudzinski, Margaret Graff, Jan Hoeltgen,
Lisa Koehler, Martha Muno, Betsy Thalheimer, Leslie Wachsman

To register, please contact ***Carla Czyzewski*** *at*
847.620.3069 *or email cczyzewski@stannebarrington.org.*

Justice and Human Concerns

LENTEN FOOD AND COAT DRIVE

Parish Sharing

The St. Anne Sharing Board is holding its annual
Lenten food and coat drive
for the St. Columbanus and St. Gelasius Food Pantry

Coats and food bags will be collected this weekend:

Saturday, March 12th,
from 9:00 a.m. to noon,
before and after the 5:15 p.m. Mass,

and

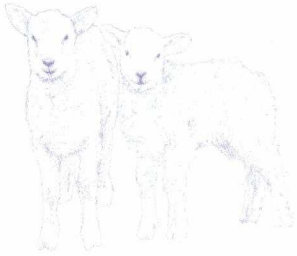
Sunday, March 13th,
before and after Mass
until 12:30 p.m.

Those who are
generous are blessed,
for they share their
bread with the poor.

-Proverbs 22:9

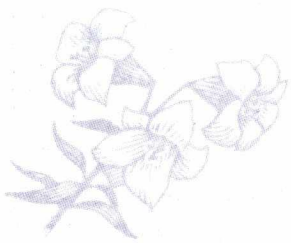
He said "Feed My Lambs"

John 21:15



Project Hope requests your assistance in providing an Easter meal for needy families in our area. This Lenten tradition, made possible by the generous support of St. Anne parishioners, delivers a ham, side dishes and trimmings to families served by the St. Anne Food Pantry and Project Hope.

Project Hope seeks donations of gift cards for Wal-Mart, Target and Jewel in order to fill these meal baskets. Donations should be brought to the Project Hope office, 320 E. Franklin Street (across from St. Anne School) **by Wednesday, April 13th**.



Non-perishable food pantry donations are welcomed year-round and may be placed in the Gathering Space or brought to the Project Hope office. For more information, please call Project Hope at **847.381.5721.**

Thank you for your support!

Justice and Human Concerns

Building...

The Human Person...The Heart of Peace

About Our Efforts...

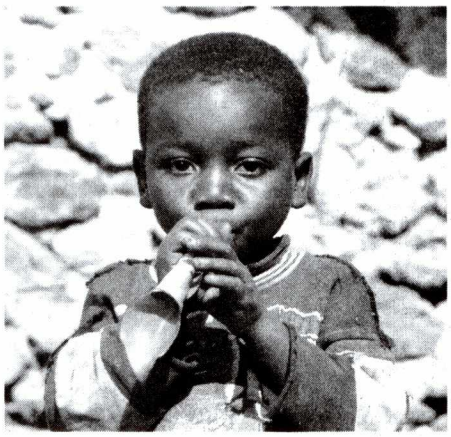
For the past twelve years, St. Anne's Lenten Almsgiving has supported both crisis and development work for people suffering from natural disasters, war and displacement. This work has largely been done in the developing world in conjunction with Catholic Relief Services.

In 2007, our Faithjustice Committee worked with the parish staff to develop a more focused approach to Lenten almsgiving. We wanted to see what concerted efforts in one specific area could accomplish over an extended period of time. Rugari Parish in the Diocese of Goma in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo was chosen. Though far away, it was chosen because of its strong ties to Caritas (the Church's umbrella organization under which Catholic Relief Services operates) and because we had connections with two seminarians studying in Chicago: one Catholic, the other Lutheran. Bahati Ntamabyaliro grew up in Rugari Parish. While at Catholic Theological Union in Hyde Park, he took classes with Jacquelyn Griffin, a student at the Lutheran School of Theology. Jacques and Jackie continue to work closely with us. Jacques' father is the principal of the grammar school in the Village of Nkokwe where we have been hard at work. Jackie spent a year in Rugari working on our behalf.

Our Lenten almsgiving in these past four years has made possible many initiatives:

- Emergency medicines for an internment camp set up when rebels took control of the area north of Goma
- 3,000 bed nets for pregnant women, new mothers and their newborns throughout the Diocese of Goma
- Rainwater cisterns at the Rugari dispensary
- 3 new classrooms for schools in Rugari
- 6 classrooms and 2 offices for Nkokwe Primary School
- 3 university scholarships
- 2 secondary school scholarships
- Swahili language textbooks for Nkokwe School and English/science textbooks for Mahano Institute
- Salary assistance for Nkokwe teachers and literacy instructors working with older children and adults

Lenten Almsgiving 2011



About Almsgiving...

On Ash Wednesday, we are called in a special way to pray, fast and give alms. We ask you this year to thoughtfully consider putting aside something **each day of Lent** for our development work in Rugari Parish in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Determine an amount that is sacrificial but which also works for your household. Ritualize the action, perhaps doing it at dinner each night. Talk about what it is that you are called to do.

Putting aside something each day reminds us of those who live on less than $1.00 per day. In Rugari Parish in the Congo, where our alms are at work, 80% of the people earn an average of $0.86 per day. This translates into $635.00 per year for a family of four with two working adults—to supplement their crops and clothe them, keep the rain off their heads, take care of illnesses or injuries, pay tuition and support their parish.

Instructions

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, tags and envelopes can be found in baskets in the Gathering Space. Instructions for returning alms are found on the backside of the tags.

Justice and Human Concerns

Building...

One Cement Block at a Time

We have two goals for our 2011 Lenten almsgiving. The first is to refurbish the primary school in Kanyabusaro, a neighboring village to Nkokwe. Reactivating this building will cut the walk down to 2 miles for the smallest children living the farthest from Nkokwe. This was to have been part of last year's efforts, but the cost of trucking the materials for a smaller project was prohibitive, so the Nkokwe Parish Council decided to save that portion of their 2010 gift from St. Anne and combine it with this year's almsgiving. The hope for this year is to have enough funds to begin adding classrooms for a Secondary School in Nkokwe! With both projects, they can move the materials at the same time. (Note: The cost to rent a truck and driver is almost the equivalent of building an entire classroom and given the options, the parish opted to wait.)

A secondary school in Nkokwe means progress! It will allow many more children to move on with their education. The long distances to other secondary schools requires children to live away from their parents, and both the emotional cost and financial expense to do so is insurmountable for families in Nkokwe. More information can be found on the tags in the baskets in the Gathering Space. The descriptions of the project pieces are broken out so you can set goals for your personal almsgiving. Please stop and pick one up.

Justice and Human Concerns

HELP MAKE MARCH FOR MEALS

The **Meals with Wheels** program delivers a noon meal to housebound seniors five days a week. The Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) administers the local program, and with the help of area churches including St. Anne, and other local organizations, more than 3,400 meals were delivered to seniors in 2010.

A small group of St. Anne parishioners delivers meals on the first Tuesday and the second Thursday of each month. Deliveries start at 11:00 a.m. and usually take around one hour. If you would like to join the St. Anne delivery crew and are available during these days, call **Mary Reinhart,** St. Anne Meals with Wheels coordinator, at **847.381.8251**.

As part of March for Meals, the following local restaurants will make a donation to BACOA's Meals with Wheels program when diners present a Dine & Share coupon (available at www.bacoa.org) on the following dates: **Tuesday, March 15th**, Cooper's; **Tuesday, March 29th,** McGonigal's Pub. For information on receiving Meals with Wheels, call BACOA at **847.381.5030**.

Spring has sprung!

- Easter items arrive this week – we have a great selection of pretty spring dresses, shoes and accessories, bonnets, baskets and all the trimmings!
- Uncover that 'green thumb' and get growing with garden supplies and accessories perfect for spring planting.
- Stock up on items to start or finish those craft projects – we have a great selection of yarns, fabrics, notions, trim and more!
- Designer bridal gowns and party dresses have arrived – originally priced in the thousands, these gowns are just $50.00 each (party dresses start at $15.00)!

All proceeds help local families in crisis through St. Anne's Project Hope.

House of Hope Resale
Heirlooms & Treasures
200 N. Hough Street • Downtown Barrington
Wed. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • 847.756.4673
www.hohresale.org

ST. ANNE COMMUNITY THEATER

AUDITION WORKSHOP

Monday, April 4th, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

1-Day Audition Workshops

- Learn the do's and don'ts of auditioning
- Practice monologues, vocal selections
- Practice dance sequences
- Brush up on audition techniques

To register, call **847.780.SING (7464)** or visit www.LGArtsAcademy.com.

* workshops will be held at Long Grove Performing Arts Academy *

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN SERVICE

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and Prince of Peace,
watch over our sons and daughters in the service of our country.
Protect them from danger and keep them close to you.
Lord Jesus, give them the courage to serve their country
with honor and dignity. Keep them from all harm.
Strengthen them when they face hardships.
Above all, Lord, grant that when their service is finished
they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Our Men and Women in the Service

Please hold these individuals in prayer.

L. CPL. Joe Barra, son of Jim and Cathy Barra, USMC, Afghanistan
Ben Batley, nephew of Angela Nordgren, Army, Texas
Master/Sgt William G. Cook, grandson of Bill Cook, U.S. Army, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia
Lt. Col. Marc E. Czaja, son of Virginia and Charles Brenneman, USMC, USA
PFC/SPC Michael Gabriel, son of Cindy Gabriel, Army Reserve, Fort Sheraton
PFC/SPC Steve Gabriel, son of Cindy Gabriel, Army 501, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Spc Nickolaus A. Hammack, son of Roswitha Hammack, Army, Ft. Stewart, Georgia
Andrew Jennings, cousin of Virginia Brenneman, Army, Wounded Warrior, USA
Capt. Emily Kasmar (USAF), daughter of Kevin Kasmar, San Antonio, Texas
L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar (USMC), son of Kevin Kasmar, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
Christopher Lenz, grandson of Rosemarie Lenz, Airman 1st Class, Kedena, Japan.
PVT Jordan P. Lopez, son of Rene and Linda Lopez, U.S. Army, Infantry, Ft. Wainwright, Alaska
Bobby Maxwell, cousin of Pat Weaver, Navy, U.S.S. John McCain, Yokosuka, Japan
2nd LT Keefe Murtaugh, son of Barry and Courtney Murtaugh, USMC, California
USAF Second Lt. Robert O'Meara, son of Bob and Sue O'Meara, Pensacola, Florida
SFC Jeffrey Puch, brother of Katie Grund, Army, Korea
Lt. Barrett Rife, grandson of Elaine Conrad, Afghanistan
Spc Robert Schroeder, son of John and Martha Muno, Army, Ft. Stewart, Georgia
Lt. Cmdr. Joseph W. Stubitz, brother of Steve Stubitz, US Navy, Iraq

Additional submissions may be sent to: parishcouncil@stannebarrington.org.

Inspiration Ball

Donation Form 2011

Please complete the following FOR EACH DONATION to our fundraiser on May 7, 2011.

The Donor will receive a copy of this Form after it has been signed for use as a tax receipt.

Mail completed form to: St. Anne Inspiration Ball, 120 N. Ela Street, Barrington, IL 60010
Contact Linda Chalk with questions: lchalk@stannebarrington.org or (847) 382-5300 x405

Donor or Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (CELL) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail: _____

Item Description (Include applicable limitations; i.e. dates/ eligibility/ special acknowledgements):

_____

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Donation Value (each): $_____ Quantity: _____

Name of Donor as it should be listed in the Program Book: _____

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Instructions for acquiring item or pledge:

_____ Contact Donor to Arrange

_____ Contact Third Party to Arrange

_____ Item/Certificate Information Enclosed

_____

Third Party: Name Phone E-mail

X: _____

Donor's Signature Date

X: _____

Recipient's Signature Date

This receipt is acknowledgement of your gift to St. Anne Catholic Community. This receipt will be required by the IRS as proof of your donation (for a separate charitable contribution valued more than $250). St. Anne is a 501c (3) non-profit organization. The value noted above is a good faith estimate of the value of goods or services.

Date Acknowledged _____ Initialed By _____

May 7, 2011 at the Renaissance Hotel in Schaumburg — 6 pm to Midnight

Inspiration Ball

Your help is needed ~
DONATIONS are WANTED!

Your participation will support the St. Anne Community and ensure our future success!

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Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

2:7 The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground
and blew into his nostrils the breath of life,
and so man became a living being.
2:8 Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east,
and placed there the man whom he had formed.
2:9 Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow
that were delightful to look at and good for food,
with the tree of life in the middle of the garden
and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
3.1 Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals
that the LORD God had made.
The serpent asked the woman,
"Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"
3:2 The woman answered the serpent:
"We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;
3:3 it is only about the fruit of the tree
in the middle of the garden that God said,
'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'"
3:4 But the serpent said to the woman:
"You certainly will not die!
3:5 No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it
your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods
who know what is good and what is evil."
3:6 The woman saw that the tree was good for food,
pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom.
So she took some of its fruit and ate it;
and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.
3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened,
and they realized that they were naked;
so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17. ***Rx*** *= Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

3 Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
4 Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me. ***Rx***
5 For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:
6 "Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight." ***Rx***
12 A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
13 Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. ***Rx***
14 Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
17 O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. ***Rx***

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Romans 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters:
[12] Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death,
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—
[13] for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world,
though sin is not accounted when there is no law.
[14] But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin
after the pattern of the trespass of Adam,
who is the type of the one who was to come.
[15] But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one, the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.
[16] And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned.
For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation;
but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal.
[17] For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one,
how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace
and of the gift of justification
come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ.
[18] In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all,
so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all.
[19] For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners,
so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4:1-11

[1] At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert[i] to be tempted[ii] by the devil[iii].
[2] He fasted for forty days and forty nights,[iv] and afterwards he was hungry.
[3] The tempter approached and said to him,
"If you are the Son of God,[v] command that these stones become loaves of bread."[vi]
[4] He said in reply,
"It is written:
One does not live on bread alone,[vii] *but on every word that comes forth*
from the mouth of God."
[5] Then the devil took him to the holy city,[viii]
and made him stand on the parapet of the temple,
[6] and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.[ix]
For it is written:
He will command his angels[x] *concerning you*
and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."
[7] Jesus answered him,
"Again it is written,
You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."[xi]
[8] Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain,[xii]
and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence,[xiii]
[9] and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you,
if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."[xiv]
[10] At this, Jesus said to him,
"Get away, Satan!
It is written:
The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."[xv]
[11] Then the devil left him[xvi] and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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These temptations are not as bizarre as seems at first glance; they are all based on various ways of sinning against the great commandment to love God "with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might" (Deut. 6:5). This fundamental theme of love of God unites this whole narrative. The temptation of Jesus has a universal significance:

- Jesus stands for Israel because he is the beginning of the new people of God; he is the beginning of a new humanity.
- There is actually only one temptation: it is to not love God with a unified heart – at the risk of life, at the cost of wealth.
- Jesus is here shown to be the perfect lover of God. (see Hebrews 4:15)

This passage is replete with citations from the Hebrew scriptures. Imagine the impact on Matthew's mostly Jewish converts. Today, far removed from their mindset, we might have the tendency to spiritualize this passage and remain only at the level of "seeing Jesus being tempted by the Devil" and "seeing Jesus besting the devil." Examine the psalm response to see how it leads to a way of joining all three of the readings so they make sense as a whole.

So What?

Are there stories we can tell that reveal the power of God
when God was merciful to us in times when we came out short of the mark?

[i] As always, one must keep in mind the author's target. Matthew's community, composed mainly of converts from the Jewish people, would immediately associate the *desert,* or *wilderness* with the place where Israel was tested (see Deut. 8:2ff).

[ii] *to be tempted* (tested): In the Hebrew scriptures, testing is the process by which one covenant partner is scrutinized to ascertain their fidelity in keeping the agreement. In the context of Israel's covenant relationship with God, the testing will reveal whether Israel is faithful or not. But, recall that God can test Israel but Israel must not put God to the test.[ii] Jesus will experience what Israel – God's son in the Hebrew Scriptures – experienced in the desert. But Jesus, the new Israel, and the true Son, will conquer the temptations and prove his sonship where the old Israel failed (again, Deut 8:2ff).[ii]

[iii] *by the devil:* devil = English for Greek *diabolos,* synonymous for Satan which means enemy/adversary or tempter/tester. The devil remains under God's ultimate control. It is the spirit of God that leads Jesus into the wilderness and so makes the testing possible.

[iv] *forty days and forty nights*: Jesus' fasting probably reflects Israel's test by affliction (fasting) to determine its fidelity to the Father (Deut. 8:2,3). *Forty* recalls to Matthew's community the forty years Israel spent in the wilderness as well as the forty day fasts undertaken by Moses (Deut. 9:18) and Elijah (1Kings 19:8).

[v] *If you are the Son of God:* all three tests are an attempt to find out just what kind of son of God is Jesus (that is, is he faithful?)

[vi] *stones to became bread:* Obviously, the challenge is not to perform a "show-miracle" since there is no audience here. Recall that the background that Matthew's community will remember is God feeding Israel during its wandering in the wilderness (same Deut. passage). God's provision of manna met with grumbling and craving for *earthly* food (see also Ps. 78:18-20). Will this Son of God (Jesus) fail the test as did the other son (Israel) or will this one persevere in trust and fidelity toward God?

[vii] *One does not live by bread alone:* Matthew's people hear Jesus quote Deut. 8:3, which supplies a reason for the manna: that Israel might know the Word of God as the true source of its life.

[viii] Jerusalem; holy because of the presence of the Temple in which it was believed that God dwelled in a special way.

[ix] Jesus is invited to test God's providential care by unnecessarily risking his life, which is a mockery of real martyrdom and the future passion.

[x] *angels:* the devil quotes Ps. 91:11-12, suggesting that Jesus test the validity of these promises of divine protection.

[xi] Jesus quotes Deut. 6:16 and does not do what ancient Israel did.

[xii] this is metaphorical; Jesus is being invited to view all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

[xiii] *magnificence:* or glory, is a biblical term for outer wealth and here, it represents the temptation to prefer power and wealth over loving God, understood as fidelity to the covenant relationship with God.

[xiv] obviously, this is the price to be paid.

[xv] Jesus quotes Deut.6:13 which summarizes one of the foundational messages of the Hebrew Scriptures: monotheism (Only the Lord God is worthy of our worship.)

[xvi] It is clear what kind of Son of God is this Jesus. There is nothing left for the tester/tempter to do but leave.

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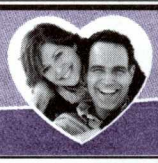

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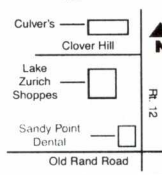

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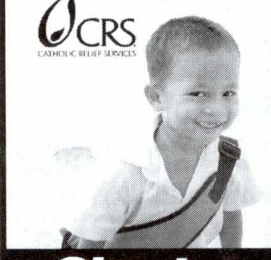
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Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m.
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Reconciliation: Saturdays 9:15 a.m. until all are heard or by appointment.

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**** REGISTRATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD ****

Lord God, we thank you for calling our brothers and sisters, our catechumens and candidates, to journey with us this Lent. Bring

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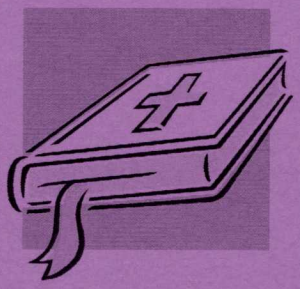
and all the catechumens/candidates to a deeper understanding of the Gospel. Help them to accept the challenge of Christian living and lead them to the joy of new birth at Easter in the family of your Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.