

February 28, 2010  
Second Sunday of Lent



*Our citizenship  
is in heaven, and  
from it we also  
await a savior, the  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
He will change our  
lowly body to  
conform with his  
glorified body by  
the power that  
enables him also to  
bring all things  
into subjection to  
himself.*

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As was mentioned in the "Shed Some Light" article recently, Karen Brodzik was selected to be among 25 educators for a Distinguished Service Award. At the awards dinner, a table of supporters including teachers, principal Cindy Rogers, Karen's husband Tom and I witnessed the appreciation she truly deserves. We were all truly impressed with the service of the awardees that averaged more than 25 years each. Karen herself has been teaching 28 years. She also gives her time here as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion. She is typical of the teachers at Christ Our Savior School. Save the date of May 14 for the gala in Gaelic Park. I accepted the responsibility of Table Captain to get 10 reservations for the celebration.

I hope you still have your "purple coupon" given out after all the Masses last weekend. The first one entitled "DESIRE" had a little exercise on the back to focus efforts in our Lenten journey. There will be a new coupon each week. Try and get a "full set" of 6 before Holy Week.

Several of our parishioners looked forward to the Leadership/Evangelization Day sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago. The day provided some great formation for Parish Council members and other parish leadership. This year's date was cancelled. I will advise you of next year's date when it is arranged.

This bulletin includes a calendar of activity for the month of March. If you have been wondering about how to become more active in the parish, check out the days and times you are free and you may find something that will engage your interest as a member of the family of God here at Our Lady of Knock. It also lists the variety of Lenten opportunities to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

As a footnote to Lenten regulations, I try to avoid granting dispensations. The guideline says "any single instance of breaking fast or abstinence does not constitute serious matter and therefore does not constitute sin." As a mature person, you can make up your own mind in this area.

Please pray for me, as I do you,

*Fr. Pat*



### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Tuesday, March 2nd for the parents of children scheduled for Baptism here at Our Lady of Knock Parish.

The class will begin at 7:30PM in the Ministry Center. If you plan to have your child baptized during the month of March, you must PRE-REGISTER by calling the rectory, (708) 862-3011 before attending the class.

Please keep in mind that to have your child baptized here, you must be registered, active parishioners of Our Lady of Knock parish. Also, Godparents must be practicing Catholics.



### FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Friendship Club will take place in the Parish Hall on Thursday, March 4th at 1PM.

Come on out and join in the fun. There will be exciting games of bingo, delicious refreshments—and who knows what else!

You won't want to miss a single minute of this exciting meeting. Hope to see you there!!

### THIS WEEK'S LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR LADY OF KNOCK

<b>Mon. March 1st</b>	<b>Rosary 7:15</b>	<b>CH</b>
	<b>Bible Study 9AM</b>	<b>MC</b>
<b>Tues. March 2nd</b>	<b>Bible Study 2PM</b>	<b>MC</b>
<b>Wed. March 3rd</b>	<b>Bible Study 1PM</b>	<b>MC</b>
<b>Fri. March 5th</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>CH</b>
	<b>With Soup/Bread 4PM</b>	
<b>Sat. March 6th</b>	<b>1st Saturday Mass</b>	<b>CH</b>
	<b>8:30AM</b>	



## A DAY AT THE RACES

“We’re coming into the home stretch” !!! On **SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST**, Our Lady of Knock Parish is sponsoring a fund raiser at beautiful Balmoral Park in Crete, Illinois.

Doors will open at 5PM. Dinner buffet from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. First race begins at 6:30PM. Ticket price of \$30 per person includes the extensive, all-you-can-eat buffet, free admission to the park, official race program, special race dedication and group photo in the winner’s circle. No need to do any betting. Just come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Main Prize Raffle 1st prize is \$500; 2nd prize is \$250; 3rd prize is \$100. Additional prize will be a chest and mirror valued at \$700. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Winner need not be present.

There will also be a wide variety of fabulous indoor raffle prizes for lucky winners.

Get your gang together now and make plans to enjoy a great DAY AT THE RACES! Get your tickets now, tickets sales have been brisk, don’t be disappointed. **Tickets are available at the Rectory Office, 708-862-3011, and will also be available in the vestibule after Mass this weekend and next.** Please call the Rectory if you are interested in carpooling or bus transportation.



### FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE

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### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

First Saturday Mass will take place on Saturday, March 6th at 8:30AM. After Mass the Rosary will be prayed.

The First Saturday Mass and Rosary is a wonderful Lenten Opportunity.



### WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING

On Tuesday, March 9th at 7PM in the Parish Hall, the Women’s Guild will celebrate St. Joseph and St. Patrick’s Day. All Women of the parish are invited.

Please bring a meatless dish, appetizer or dessert to share on the St. Joseph’s Table. Special program will be the Irish Dancers.

Remember to bring your decorated “Easter Basket” which Sr. Alban will distribute at the Resource Center. Split the Pot Raffle and great door prizes will complete the evening. Delicious refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.



### MARKET DAY PICK UP

Market Day pick up will take place on Wednesday, March 3rd in the Parish Hall from 4-5PM. Please be on time. Orders cannot be held.

### **ATTENTION!!!**

If you or your parish organization is donating anything for the Day at the Races fundraiser, please bring your items to the Rectory by Monday, March 8. Many thanks to those who have already contributed to this Parish effort.

## FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

Lent is a busy and exciting time for our students and catechists as they share the story of Christ's life, death, and Resurrection. An understanding of these stories of our faith will make Easter more meaningful for them.

Each class will also be taking a guided tour of the church and exploring it from choir loft to sacristy. If you've ever wondered how the church looks from above or wanted to discover what goes on behind the wall behind the altar there will be groups of students going today and next Sunday at 9:00 AM. You are welcome to join them.

And next Saturday our Confirmation Candidates will have their retreat in the afternoon and end their special day by attending the 5:30 PM Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Peace,  
Cathy

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### March

6<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Retreat, 2:30 - 6:30 PM

7<sup>th</sup> - Catechists' Meeting, 11:00 AM

14<sup>th</sup> - **PANCAKE BREAKFAST/ RAFFLE**



### WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The thermometer may not say that warm weather is right around the corner, but the calendar tells us that it is time to **switch-over** the clothing in our Center from winter to summer. This is a job made easier with lots of willing hands. So if you are able we would love your help on **Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to about 11:30.**



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## SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

It seems like we just sorted, stacked, and placed the last of the Christmas decoration boxes up on the attic, and now we are celebrating the season of Lent. The students attended Mass and received ashes on Ash Wednesday. On Friday, February 19, the children participated in the tradition of the Stations of the Cross. They will continue to do so each Friday of Lent. Please contact the school office for the times of our weekly Stations if you would like to attend.

Our teachers joined literally hundreds of other teachers from around the Archdiocese at Marian Catholic School on Monday, February 20 as they participated in an Office of Catholic School Professional Development Convention. Keynote and featured speakers presented such topics as: classroom technology, differentiating instruction, assessment, understanding by design, student disabilities, inclusive classrooms, attention deficit disorders, team building and organizational strategic planning.

Seton Academy proudly announced their First Semester Honor Roll. We congratulate the following Christ Our Savior Catholic School alumni: Principal's Honor Roll- Danielle Hill, Miles Wilson; First Honor Roll- Tiffany Brown, Teri Cochran, Paige Delaney, Miracle Diala, Brooke Grant, Marquis Hayes, Sierra Sims, Jessica Uzoho; Second Honor Roll- Morgen Brooks, Bianca Brown, Beonka Delaney, Perren Delaney, Brittany Mitchell, Shannon Morris, Jeanine Sykes, Wesley Teague, Brandon Woods, Tiuana Woods.

Not only do our former students excel in the classroom, but we are excited to share their sporting accomplishments as well. Milton Greer, 2006 COS alumni and soon to be graduate of Mt. Carmel, recently signed his letter of intent scholarship contract to play football at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Tuiana Woods, also a 2006 COS alumni and a spring 2010 graduate of Seton Academy, signed her letter of intent at Roosevelt University in Chicago. Tuiana, a 6 foot forward, chose to play for the Lady Lakers because she wanted to help build the foundation for the first women's basketball team at Roosevelt University. We are soooooo proud!!!!!!!

With God's Blessings,

*Cindy Rogers*, Principal

*Karen Brodzik*, Assistant Principal



# March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bible Study 9AM Rosary 7:15PM	2 Bible Study 2PM Bapt. Prep. 7:30PM	3 Bible Study 1PM Market Day 4-5PM St. VdeP 7PM	4 Friendship Club 1PM	5 Dust Busters #5 9AM Stations & Soup 4PM Spred 7PM	6 1st Sat. Mass 8:30AM
7 Bldg/Maint Coll. Footsteps	8 Bible Study 9AM Adoration 5-7:15PM Holy Hour 7:15PM	9 Women's Guild 7PM	10 Bible Study 1PM	11	12 Liturgy of the Hours & Soup 4PM	13 Dust Busters #6 8AM
14 Pancake Breakfast 8-Noon Footsteps RCIA Ch. in E. Europe Coll.	15 Bible Study 9AM Bible Study 2PM Rosary 7:15PM	16 Ministers of Care 7PM	17 Bible Study 1PM	18 Focus on the Positive: Fr. Terry 7-8PM Friendship Club 1PM	19 Dust Busters #2 9AM Stations & Soup 4PM	20 Spred Catechist Prep 9:30AM
21 Footsteps RCIA Commissions <b>DAY AT THE RACES!!!</b>	22 Bible Study 9AM Rosary 7:15PM	23	24 Bible Study 1PM	25 People of the Eucharist 9AM St. V. de Paul Vic. Mtg. 7PM	26 Dust Busters #3 9AM Liturgy of the Hrs. & Soup 4PM Spred 7PM	27
28 SOS Coll. RCIA No Footsteps Blood Drive	29 Bible Study 9AM Bible Study 2PM Rosary 7:15PM	30 Communal Penance Svc. 7PM	31 Bible Study 1PM	 <p><i>this is my beloved son. hear him!</i></p>		



## Liturgy Intentions

### SUNDAY (2ND SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:00 AM—Chester Kulchawik  
 (Wife Marge) (Fr. Lyons)  
 10:00 AM—Mildred Rommeiss  
 (Sister Vickie Krcmaric) (Fr. Fenske)

### MONDAY (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM **Mass**—Robert Helminski  
 (Deborah Helminski)  
 8:30 AM Service—Purgatorial Society of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish

### TUESDAY (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Service—Intentions of All Parishioners of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish  
 8:30 AM **Mass**—William Evers  
 (Wife)

### WEDNESDAY - NO LITURGIES

### THURSDAY (LENTEN WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Service—Purgatorial Society of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish  
 8:30 AM **Mass**—Mary Ellen Gullett  
 (Edward & Shirley Schmidt)

### FRIDAY (WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM **Mass**—James C. Clewer  
 (A Friend)  
 8:30 AM Service—Intentions of All Parishioners of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

8:30AM—Intentions of All Parishioners of  
 Our Lady of Knock Parish

### SATURDAY (VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT)

5:30 PM—John Lyczak  
 (Maria & Rick Riel) (Fr. Fenske)

### SUNDAY (3RD SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:00 AM—Anne Novak  
 (Family) (Fr. Fenske)  
 10:00AM— William Purvis  
 (Ann & Jim Bartosz) (Fr. Lyons)



### DUSTBUSTERS


Group #5, CATHY KNETL, Captain, please be at the church on Friday, March 5th at 9AM.



### REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the souls of Rev. Martin J Neary (our founding pastor), Rev. John Ahern, Rev. Thomas Kelly, Rev. James O'Donnell, Rev. Edward Barron, Rev. Michael McPartlan, EUGENE MARCHESE, and all of our beloved dead of past years.

**Don't Forget Our  
 Building and Maintenance  
 Collection Is Next Weekend.**

 <b>Our Lady of Knock Parish                      Stewardship Report</b>		
SUNDAY COLLECTION February 28, 2010		
REQUIRED BUDGET	TOTAL ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$6500	\$5696.60	-\$640
Fiscal-Year-To-Date		
REQUIRED BUDGET	TOTAL ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$221,000	\$ 203,421	-\$17,579
CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES	NUMBER	TOTAL
	11	\$23.10
<b>No. Of Envelopes Used:</b>		229
<b>Average Donation Per Envelope</b>		\$23.99
<b>Building and Maintenance YTD:</b>		<b>\$18,354.80</b>



**A LENTEN MESSAGE FROM  
FATHER PAT AND DEACON TOM**

There are many pressures in our world today that can become ‘thorns’ that may prevent us from being good disciples of Christ. We may have to deal with: unemployment or job stress; family matters; financial shortages; illness or loss of a loved one. These and many other facets of life can interfere with our willingness to grow in our faith. If we’re not careful, we can find ourselves using life’s stresses as excuses affecting our ability to grow in our relationship with God.

But in today’s Gospel reading, we see a transformation. That is, Jesus is transformed so the Apostles can see who he really is. They hear God’s voice telling them to listen to Jesus’ words. But, I’ll bet that when they came down from the mountain the Apostles were still confused. They were human like us. God at times can seem close, and at other times distant.

The Apostles did not give up. They prayed and read Scripture. They prayed before decisions. They did their best and trusted that the Holy Spirit would work through them. And in the end they changed the world.

During Lent, let us try to follow the example of the Apostles as we deal with the pressures of our world.

Please keep us in your prayers  
Your brother in Christ

*Deacon Tom*

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**Holy Day Vigil:** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day:** 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM  
**Confessions:** Saturday, 4:30-5:15 PM

**Baptisms:** Second & Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM. Preparation Class (required if 1st Child), 1st Tuesday of Month, 7:30 PM.  
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