

Sacred Heart Parish

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“Surely we are not blind,
are we?”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 3, 2011

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Deacon
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Secretary
Music Director/Organist
CCD Coordinators
Home Ministries
Housekeeper
Maintenance Custodian

Fr. Edward J. Pierce
Fr. Kevin Zilverberg
Rev. Mr. Dick Kelley
Anna Lacher
Kris Rehfeld/Paulette Hay
Mary Wanner
Charlene Blondo
Michelle Coughlin/Dawn Wanttie
Sharon Gould
Marge Guhin
Dennis Sahli

Aberdeen Catholic Schools

Aberdeen Catholic Education Office	226-2100
Roncalli Primary School	225-3460
Roncalli Elementary School	229-4100
Roncalli Jr High and Sr. High School	225-7440

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday	4:30—5:00 p.m.
Saturday	3:30—4:30 p.m.
Mon-Fri	6:30—6:50 a.m.
Saturdays	7:45—8:05 a.m.

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday	5.00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (check schedule inside)

Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Youth Groups—Sundays in Parish Hall

Grades 7-12	7:00—9:00 p.m.
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BAPTISMS: Pre-Baptism Class for parents required before all Baptisms. Classes are the second Thu. of the month. Next session, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Roncalli Elementary School. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Couples planning marriage must contact their priest at least 6 months before the wedding day. A year in advance is not too early.



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Schedule of Masses

Monday	St. Isidore 7:00 a.m. †Jeanne Walz
Tuesday	St. Vincent Ferrer 7:00 a.m. †Anton Rohrich
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. Special Intention 12:10 p.m. †Joe Mangan
Thursday	St. John Baptist de la Salle 7:00 a.m. †Henry, Clara & Jim Simon
Friday	7:00 a.m. †Joe Mangan
Saturday	8:15 a.m. †Jan Sjodin

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m. Int. Donna Ashdown
Sunday	7:30 a.m. †Joseph Holzer 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Students 11:30 a.m. †Fred Hornaman

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of April 9 th and April 10 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Tim Renelt	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Steve Gors	See Schedule
9:30 a.m. Anthony Hoerner	See Schedule
11:30 a.m. Randy Holsing	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of April 9 th and April 10 th	
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Carson/Rayce Simes, Cody Zikmund
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Thomas Gors, Christy/Lynn Renner
9:30 a.m.	Lindsey Hahler, Breanna Birgen, Chase Kucker
11:30 a.m.	Dan/Mitchell/Nathaniel Barker

GREETERS

For the weekend of 9 th and April 10 th	
5:00 p.m.	Lawrence/Evelyn Kaven, Frances Gab, Annette Feiock
7:30 a.m.	Grace Norton, Rich Eschenbam, Craig Clinton
9:30 a.m.	Marcella Thomas, Dennis Lewno, Brian/Marcy Schumacher
11:30 a.m.	Angie Walth, Barb Finley

WE AS A COMMUNITY

Extend our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Leonard Lippert whose funeral we recently celebrated.

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., April 10 Greg Lingor- 229-5049

TRAVELING ICON FOR VOCATIONS

Shirley Rausch will have the icon April 3—April 9 and Fran Aldinger from April 10—April 16..



FROM THE PASTOR...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as Laetare (“Rejoice”) Sunday, so called from the first word of the antiphon at the Introit. Laetare, taken from the Latin translation of Is 66:10 -11, sets a tone of *joyful anticipation of the Easter mystery*, as does the permitted use of rose-colored vestment. Likewise, musical instruments may also be played at Mass, and the altar may be decorated with flowers.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Let us remember *those being Confirmed* this weekend. The Sacrament of Confirmation can be described as the sacrament of spiritual maturity. It enriches the soul of the person with deep graces (helps and assistance) of the Spirit. Confirmation is the sacrament that calls recipients to witness courageously the gift of faith by word and especially, by the example of their lives. The Vatican II’s Dogmatic Constitution on the Church states that Catholics “are more perfectly bound to the Church by the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Holy Spirit endows them with special strength so that they are more enabled and thus more obligated to spread and defend the faith, both by word and deed, as true witnesses.”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

While this devotion certainly has a place in Lent, the overemphasis given to it in the past tended to distort the meaning of the season. Because the stations were prayed publicly throughout the whole season the impression was given that Lent was primarily about commemorating the passion and death of Christ.

Vatican II strongly endorsed the use of devotions as part of Catholic spirituality, but it also called for their renewal, to harmonize them with the sacred liturgy. The liturgy of Lent focuses on the passion and death of the Lord only near the end of the season, especially with the proclamation of the Passion on Palm (Passion) Sunday and again on Good Friday. The weekday readings between the Fifth Sunday of Lent and Palm Sunday also point toward Stations. The earlier weeks of Lent, however, focus much more on *baptism and Covenant* than on the Passion.

When we do pray the Stations of the Cross, we can also connect them with the baptismal character of Lent if we place the stations themselves in the context of the whole paschal mystery. In Baptism we are plunged into the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection, and our baptismal commitment includes a willingness to give our life for others as Jesus did. Recalling his passion and death can remind us that we too, may be called to suffer in order to be faithful to the call of God.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT

Please hold up in prayer those who are making the *Light of the World Retreat* next weekend. The timing of the retreat is fitting as an encounter with the Lord Jesus is described in today’s Gospel: the familiar story of the healing of the man who had been born blind. Jesus is the light of the world; he gives us the strength and courage to see. Jesus is the light that heals us from our blindness and gives us the courage to walk in the light. He is the healing that frees us from our isolation and fears. He is our salvation.

Father Ed Pierce

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$11,056.53
Youth Envelopes	\$89.09
Japan Disaster Relief Collection	\$440.25



Debt Reduction Crusade
We took in \$791.00 this past week.

As of 3/17//2011, our debt balance is \$703,414.43. Our daily interest is \$106.00, which equals \$3,180.00 per month.

LOAN INTEREST CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X
8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X
15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X
22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26	27	28

Twenty-five families have now joined the Loan Interest Club. We only need six more families to complete the month. Pay one day's interest each month in addition to your regular contribution, designate it as Interest Club and join in.

CFSA

Thank you to everyone who already responded to the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal. We have reached 29% of our parish goal of 100% participation. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. It does not have to include a monetary contribution.

SAVE THE DATES JUNE 17 AND JUNE 26

Save these dates for upcoming parties for our priests as they are leaving July 1 of this year. More information coming.

LENTEN SEMINAR

This Lent, Jeanette DeMelo from the national Catholic women's organization ENDOW will offer a day of reflection for women entitled "The Drama of Prayer", Saturday, April 9 at St. Mary's parish hall, 9:00-4:00. Contact Mary Anderson-605-988-3766 to register; there is a \$20 registration fee that includes lunch.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW

Thank you for your support and donations. Shop Roncalli Nearly New, Aberdeen, Open Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Sat. from 12:00 to 4:00. Just a reminder, we cannot take used computers and monitors.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

As Jesus said to His Apostles, He may also be saying to us, "So you could not stay awake and pray with me for even an hour?" The Adoration Chapel at Avera St. Luke's is open 24/7. Lent would be a good time to stop in for an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in signing up for a permanent hour, call Theresa at 226-0838 or Mary at 225-6001.

3RD ANNUAL LENTEN

MUSIC AND MEDITATION RETREAT

Join us for a beautiful evening of music and meditations on Friday, April 8th that will help you to reflect on the beauty of the Lenten season while being present in the peaceful surroundings of the church and Christ in the tabernacle. This unique retreat will begin at approximately 7:45 pm - immediately following the KC Fish Fry at 5:00 and the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm and will last about 1- 1 1/2 hours. For more information please contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065 or cblondo@parishmail.com

SUPPORT AND HELP

Project Rachel is for women and men who suffer from the pain of previous abortions. Call 1-800-700-7867.

Natural Family Planning Classes: Learn more about a way of responsible parenthood that is supported by the Catholic Church. Call 226-2232 or Sacred Heart at 225-7065.

Annulments: A possible 2nd chance for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more info, call Sacred Heart 225-7065.

Catholic Family Services: Call 226-1304.

Marriage Encounter: to make a good marriage better! Web site is www.wvme.org or call 362-0924.

Retrouvaille: Help for hurting marriages. Call 988-3763 or 988-3776 or 2021@retrouvaille.org for more information.

Pregnant? Alone? Afraid?: Call BIRTHRIGHT at 229-0258. We are open from 1-4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Sacred Heart Church parishioners will be experiencing one of the most powerful events in their life. It is transforming. Do you need a jumpstart in your spiritual life? Friday evening, April 8 to Sunday, April 10 with follow-up on Monday evening. Register by calling the parish office at 225-7065. If any questions, call Julie or Troy VanDover at 605-329-2350 or Barbara Forred at 605-225-7531.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Vespers Sacred Heart Chapel 5:15

Sunday, April 3rd

Youth Group 7:00 Parish Hall

Monday, April 4th

Bible Study 5:15-6:30 RE School Library

General Altar Society 7:00 Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 5th

RCIA 6:30 pm Religious Education Office

Wednesday, April 6th

Religious Education Classes and 1st Communion Interviews for Students and Parents 5:00 and 6:30

Thursday, 7th

Band 8 -Catherine Clinton Hostess 7:00 Davis Court

ENDOW 7:30-9:30 Youth Room

Friday, April 8th

Stations of the Cross 12:10 & 7:00 Church

KC Fish Fry 5:00 Parish Hall

Lenten Music & Meditation Retreat 8:00 Church

LOTW 6:30 pm RE School Library

Saturday, April 9th

LOTW Retreat Parish Hall

Church Cleaning 9:00 Church

Covering of Statues 9:00 Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54
Pray for those contemplating abortion
- Tue. Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Pray for an end to domestic abuse
- Wed: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Pray for those suffering due to war
- Thur. Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Pray that this Lenten season bring us closer to the Lord
- Fri. Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Pray for those in our hospitals and nursing homes
- Sat. Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
Pray for our parish family
- Sun. Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45
Pray that we draw closer to Jesus during this Lenten season

GENERAL ALTAR SOCIETY

General Altar Society meeting April 4 at 7 PM, Parish Hall --Help plan Father Ed's Retirement
Planning Meeting: Monday, April 11 @ 7 PM in the Youth Room.

EASTER CLEANING



Help with church cleaning Saturday, April 9 starting after the morning Mass--all welcome; bring a cloth!!!

MAY GROUNDBREAKING SET AT RHS FOR SUMMER REVITALIZATION

Bishop Paul Swain has given approval to the ACSS to begin renovations at Roncalli Junior/Senior High School during the coming 2011 summer vacation. Work will include installation of a geothermal heating/cooling system, replacement of all windows, and construction of new boys and girls bathrooms in each wing. On March 31, there was a request for bids to be opened on April 14. The geothermal wells will be sunk before school lets out for vacation, so the groundbreaking is set for May 12, with work beginning May 15 and ending in mid-August, before school starts. The Revitalizing Roncalli High School campaign continues, and pledges are nearing \$3.5 million.

EASTER DINNER BASKETS

Our Social Concerns Committee is looking forward to creating Easter Dinner Baskets this year. Donations for basket contents will be accepted through Palm Sunday. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Dinner Baskets" and put into the collection basket or mail to the office.

FOOD FAST--APRIL 16 PARISH HALL

Everyone is invited to pray and fast for the Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowls, Japan Disaster) focusing on Sudan, Haiti, HIV-AIDS, Human Trafficking, and Japan. A day of prayer and fasting with interesting activities for young and old in the church and hall. Reserve the date and join your fellow parishioners. Call Michele to register or for more information 605-225-7065 or mcoughlin@parishmail.com

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS



We invite those who wish to make donations in honor of loved ones during the Easter season to please do so. Dedications may name one person, a couple, or family group. All names will be printed in the church bulletin. Members may be living or deceased. Please use the form below to send your gift to the parish office or put in the regular collection.

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EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ to be used for the Easter flowers at Sacred Heart.

In memory of: _____

From: _____

With dedication to: _____

From: _____

INTER-PARISH

- Family Rosary** Tue., April 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
- Aberdeen Right to Life Meetings** 7:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Brown County Courthouse basement.
- Lenten Bible Study: Revelation** Mondays through April 18, 5:15-6:30 RE School Library
- Lenten Vespers** Chapel 5:15 Monday-Friday during Lent
- Lenten Music and Meditation Retreat** April 8 7:45 SH Church
- LOTW Retreat** April 8-10 Sacred Heart
- Roncalli Home & School Carnival** April 9 RHS
- Faith for Life Seminar** April 9 St. Mary's
- Lenten Family Adoration** April 10 St. Mary's
- Food Fast** April 16 Sacred Heart Church and Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Friday, April 8, 5-7 pm. Bring 1 non-perishable food item and receive \$1.00 off your meal. Food donations will be split between Sacred Heart & St. Mary's.

LENTEN FAMILY ADORATION

Lenten Family Adoration hour at St. Mary's April 10th 4:30-6 p.m. Adoration and activities for young children, youth and adults or spend the entire time in adoration.

RONCALLI SCHOOLS APRIL 4-9

Mon. Apr 4	—	
Tues. Apr 5	—	
Wed. Apr 6	RE Mass Sacred Heart	12:10 pm
	Home and School Meeting RP	6:30 pm
Thur. Apr 7	RP Mass St. Mary's	12:10 pm
	GG at Huron	1:00 pm
Fri. Apr 8	RHS Mass	9:30 am
	RE Stations of the Cross	12:10 pm
Sat. Apr 9	Home and School Carnival RHS	4:00-8:00 pm
	Track at Britton	TBA