

# CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST

✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 7, 2010 ✠

## *I need Another to free me...*

The title I chose for this week's reflection is a very peculiar quote from the Holy Father's Lenten message. He reflects on the theme of justice, which means giving to each person their due. I want to get what I deserve, and I should give you what you deserve. Yet I can become so caught up in demanding "what is mine" that I close my heart to the only thing that will really satisfy me—the free gift of love from another.

I can never deserve your love. I cannot buy or earn it. I can only receive it. Neither can I demand love. It can only be freely given.

In moving words, Pope Benedict describes the goal of our Lenten journey: *Conversion to Christ, believing in the Gospel, ultimately means this: to exit the illusion of self-sufficiency in order to discover and accept one's own need – the need of others and God, the need of His forgiveness and His friendship.*

For the next several weeks, two sets of readings that can be used for the Sunday Mass, those for Year C in our regular liturgical cycle, and those for Year A, geared especially toward our beloved catechumens preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil.

In one set of readings, Moses encounters God in the bush which is burning, yet not consumed. This is a God who hears his people's cries and

comes to save them. Although the people in their slavery have forgotten God, God has not forgotten them. Yet It will not be easy for Moses to bring the Hebrews out of Egypt, away from "what is theirs". They know who they are as slaves, where they belong, even though it is a place of oppression and toil. But they do not know what it will be like to live in freedom, saved and set free by God.

The other readings show us Jesus and the Samaritan woman. She, also, is at home in her identity as a woman on the fringe of society. It is a lonely place to be, but it is familiar. Jesus breaks into her daily routine, and invites her into a whole new way of life.

It is not easy for her to give up "what is hers". She is suspicious of leaving her water jar aside and receiving a fountain of living water flowing from within her. It is hard work to draw water from the well, but it is easier to rely on her own

hands than to entrust her life into the hands of Another.

In Jesus Christ, the hand of God is open to us. He knows our burdens, which he lifts from us in the sacrament of Confession. He knows our longing, which he satisfies with His very self in the Eucharist. As we open our hearts and hands in generosity to others this Lent, may we grasp His hand and receive not "what is ours", but what is his—perfect, unending love.

-Fr. Tom



*...from "what is mine."*

*Pope Benedict XVI  
Lenten Message 2010*

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*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*



**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Fabrizio Family
- 8:30 a.m. † Mary Ponce & Ramona Martinez
- 10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Sadie Rompot
- 5:10 p.m. † Louise Kemme-Hill

**Monday, March 8, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. For George & Annie Charnet
- 11:30 a.m. † Marlene Knoeber

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. † Margaret Petrizzo
- 11:30 a.m. † Alfredo Alcalá

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. In Honor of the Holy Spirit
- 11:30 a.m. † Molly Moran

**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. For Anna Marie Feld
- 11:30 a.m. † Sadie Rompot

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m. † Ruth Hoffman
- 11:30 a.m. For Melissa Padilla (H.B.)

**Saturday, March 13, 2009**

- 8:00 a.m. For Natalie Salt
- 4:00 p.m. † Jack Olds

*Please pray for the repose of the soul  
of Holy Ghost Parishioner, Jean C. Franklin*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

Rigo Armas, Alma Garnet, Ida Johnson,  
Michael La Torra, Rose Moyer, Jacob Olivas & Family,  
Geneva Romero & Family, Desiree Roybal and Family

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Sgt. Don Guitierrez, U.S. National Guard, Afghanistan  
Riley Hesterman, U.S. Air Force, Afghanistan,  
Daniel Pierson, U.S. Army, Afghanistan

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

Annual Budget	740,000.00
Needed Weekly	14,230.00
Feb. 28, 2010	14,122.41
Annual Budget/Sandwich Line	90,000.00
Needed Weekly	1,350.00
Feb. 28, 2010 Sandwich Line	2,017.00
Feb. 28, 2010 Candles	476.00

**HOLY GHOST NEWS**

***Daylight Savings Time!***

Daylight Savings Time begins **next Sunday, March 14th!** Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour next Saturday night.

***Respect Life Committee***

Holy Ghost's Respect Life Committee invites you to attend a Respect Life Mass and Rosary at Holy Ghost on **Saturday, April 10th, 8 a.m.** followed by quiet and peaceful prayer at the Planned Parenthood, 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver. Holy Ghost's Respect Life committee will host a Respect Life Mass and Rosary the 2nd Saturday of each month. For more information, contact Mark Rohlena at [mrohlena@hotmail.com](mailto:mrohlena@hotmail.com). Carpool assistance is appreciated!

***ENDOW Group Starting***

After a delayed first week, the ENDOW group will meet in the Church hall at Holy Ghost on **Sunday afternoons, 4-6 p.m.** For registration, contact Jessica at 720-475-1793 or visit [www.icendow.wordpress.com](http://www.icendow.wordpress.com).

***Parish Photo Directory***

Olan Mills still has time slots for photos for our parish directory. Call Olan Mills at **1-800-866-2263** and ask to sign up on Holy Ghost's dates. Please be on time for your photo appointment and don't forget to smile!

***Ladies of Charity  
Monthly Collections***

Next weekend, **March 13-14**, the Ladies of Charity will begin their monthly collections (*2nd weekend of each month*) to assist our Social Ministry Office clients. This month, they request new socks and razors to be placed in their collection bins in the back of the Church. Thanks for your assistance

***Bethlehem Handicrafts***

Next weekend, **March 13-14**, we welcome Bethlehem Handicrafts, who will host a religious goods sale in our vestibule. Drop by for gifts or something for yourself!

***It's Blood Pressure Check Sunday!  
Stop by after all Sunday morning Masses  
this weekend to have your free B.P. Check***

## ARCHDIOCESAN ACTIVITIES & EVENTS AROUND TOWN

### *Respect Life Holy Hour*

The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception **this Sunday, March 7th at 3 p.m.** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Deacon Matthew Book will pray the Rosary.

### *Capuchin Franciscan Activities*

An evening of adoration, reconciliation, and live praise music will be held at the St. Patrick Oratory, 3325 Pecos in Denver, on **Wednesday, March 17th, 7-8:30 p.m.**

If you're a man, 18-40 years old, and have an interest in a Capuchin religious vocation, join the Holy Week discernment retreat at the Mother Cabrini Shrine **on Wednesday, March 31st through Easter Sunday, April 4th.** For more information on either event or to register for the retreat, call Fr. John Lager, OFM, Cap at 303-981-1111.

### *Rocky Mountain Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 20, 2010*

The 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Catholic Men's Conference, co-sponsored by the Dioceses of Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and the Archdiocese of Denver, will be held at the Pikes Peak Center in Colorado Springs. For more information, call 719-636-2345 or register online at [www.RockyMountainCatholicMensConference.com](http://www.RockyMountainCatholicMensConference.com).

### HOLY FATHER'S MARCH INTENTIONS



#### GENERAL INTENTION: **World Economy.**

That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equality, taking into account the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

#### MISSION INTENTION: **Churches in Africa.**

That the Churches throughout Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice..

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### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00,

8:30 a.m.

10 a.m. Latin Choral Mass

12:00 noon,

5:10 p.m. Contemporary Choir

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS

Monday—Friday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday—3:30 p.m.

Sunday—1/2 hour before each Mass (except 7 a.m.)

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ROSARY after the 7:00 & 11:30 a.m. daily Masses

### YOUNG ADULTS

[mountainsandhills@gmail.com](mailto:mountainsandhills@gmail.com)

### WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS OR SPECIAL EVENTS

Please contact the parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Fri 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE

Mon—Fri 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE** M-F 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### Sunday, March 7th, 3rd Sunday of Lent

(Year A) Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

(Year C) Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

### Monday, March 8th, St. John of God

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

### Tuesday, March 9th, St. Frances of Rome

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

### Wednesday, March 10th

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, March 11th

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

### Friday, March 12th

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

### Saturday, March 13th

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

### Sunday, March 14th, 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41  
or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



LANTERI CENTER  
FOR IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

## **When Helping You is Hurting Me March 13, 2010**

Presentation by Catherine MaCauley from the Ignatian Centre in Montreal, Quebec. This day is an enlightening look at how helping professionals fall into the trap of frustration and burn-out in ministerial situations.

**April 30 - May 2, 2010**

You will be accompanied by a personal spiritual director. Mass and reconciliation will be available on Saturday and Sunday. Accommodations and meals will be provided by the Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburga. The cost for the weekend will be \$150 per person.

For more information or to register for any of these events, call the Lanteri Center at 303-298-1498 or write [lantericenter@aol.org](mailto:lantericenter@aol.org).

**[www.lantericenter.org](http://www.lantericenter.org)**

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## **Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**Mass—Missa XVII per Quadregesime**

**Offertory—F.J. Haydn: Stabat Mater  
Dolorosa**

**Communion—W. Byrd: Ave Verum Corpus**

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*Filled with gratitude to God  
and to Holy Mary,  
and with immense joy, the members of the  
Marian Community of Reconciliation  
and the family of*

*Susana Nieto*

*joyfully invite you to share in  
the occasion of her Perpetual Promises.*

*The Eucharist will be presided over by  
His Excellency,  
Most Reverend James D. Conley, S.J.L.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Denver*

*Tuesday, March 16th, 2010 at 7 p.m.  
Saint Vincent de Paul Church  
2375 E. Arizona Avenue in Denver*

*Reception immediately  
following Eucharist  
Bishop George R. Evans Center  
(behind the Church)*

*RSVP by March 11th to 303-629-0500*

## **Kids' Caritas Fundraiser**

This weekend, **March 6-7**, the Kids' Caritas will begin taking orders for 6" potted Easter lilies as a fundraiser to continue their charitable work.

Stop by before or after Mass to place your order!

## **Fridays in Lent @ Holy Ghost**

**Every Fri. @ 12 Noon (After Mass)  
Stations of the Cross**

**Friday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross, Vespers,  
Followed by a Soup Supper**