

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Hebrews 5:7-9

**March 29, 2009
John 12:20-33**

“Unless a wheat grain falls to the ground and dies”

Jesus said, those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in the world, for my sake will keep it for eternal life. The man who loves his life for the flesh and the pleasures of this world will lose his life. The man who mortifies his senses for the sake of his soul, who denies himself and carries the cross of my will, will savor eternal life as his reward.

Thank You **Our Weekly Offering:**
Regular \$ 1076.46
Catholic Relief \$428.00
Candles \$115.10
Stipend \$30.00

Remember Mass donations are \$10.00 for each Mass said.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	Mar. 28 th	5:00pm	Mass for the Parish Living and Deceased
Sunday	Mar. 29 th	9:30am	Stacey Machorek
Monday	Mar. 30 th	8:30am	Alexa Rolin
Tuesday	Apr. 1 st	8:30am	Helen Karch
Thursday	Apr. 2 nd	8:30am	No Mass
Friday	Apr. 3 rd	8:30am	No Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SICK
Adelle Mini, John Villalovos,
Paula Bethard, George
Hawkins, Jr. , Anna Mae
Giannotti, Alexa Rolin,
Robert Slaven, Ron Dennis,
Mike Angelis, John Cozort,
Phoebe Deitchler, Mary Gray,
Larry Leach, Gerrie Kirouac,
Paul Burnett and Dorothy
Sheehy.

(Call 258-22101 to take names off list). If you would like a visit or anointing (either at home, hospital or before an operation) Call father at 256-3344.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & Lector

Saturday	5:00pm	Pat Didier Patty Parker	Pat Guibault
Sunday	9:30am	Dwite Brown Dennis Porter Julie Chavez	Bob Baertlein

Welcome!! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. We have offertory envelopes if wanted. Thank you & God Bless.

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Address-----

City-----Zip-----Phone #-----

Current Mass and Confession Times:

Westwood Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
Westwood Saturday Confessions 3:30 – 4:30pm
Weekday Mass in Westwood 8:30am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. In the Rectory.
Sunday Mass in Chester at 9:30am
Confessions in Chester 1st Sunday of each month after Mass

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**Remember Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent. Our Lady of the Snows Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm. Christ the King Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm. Please make an effort to attend the stations each Friday of Lent.**

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**Easter Schedule: Palm Sunday Vigil in Westwood at 5:00pm – Palm Sunday Mass in Chester at 9:30am.
Sacred Triduum Liturgies Holy Thursday _ Chester at 5:30pm.
Good Friday in Chester at 3:00pm.
Easter Vigil Mass in Westwood at 8:00 – 9:30pm.
Easter Sunday Mass in Chester at 9:30am.**

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**We are asking for Lilies for the Altar. Each year your lilies are arranged in front of the Altar for Easter and it is beautiful. So if you would like to bring one in memory of a loved one we would appreciate it. Please bring to Chester on Good Friday and Westwood on Holy Saturday. Thank you very much.**

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2009 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you! I wish to thank all of you for your contributions to this years annual Appeal. As you know, these funds help more than 100 organizations and ministries in our diocese which provides human services. The preliminary report indicates Our Lady of the Snows and Christ the King parishioners gave one-time gifts and pledges totaling \$2,596. While this reflects a 44 percent decline from last year’s total, I realize that so many of you are already giving so sacrificially to the capital campaign. On behalf of the thousands of our brothers and sisters in need who benefit from your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure, I than you for all that you do. You truly do make a difference in the lives of so many! -Fr. Larry

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**Help Defend Life and Conscience Protection**

As you may know The Freedom of Choice Act (FOAC) is being considered in Congress. This bill will create a “fundamental right” to abortion throughout nine months of pregnancy and threaten many existing laws which provide some restrictions and safeguards. In addition to the postcard campaign conducted earlier this year, the U.S. bishops are now asking you to take part in two campaign, both via e-mail. Even if you complete a FOCA postcard in recent months, please send an e-mail to our legislators by going to [www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org). It takes just two minutes to input your information and let your voice be heard.

Also the US Department of Health and Hyman Services is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Without the regulation, pro-life health professionals would be subject to the imminent threat of being forced to perform abortions, assist in abortions, train for abortions and refer individuals for abortions despite their religious, moral and ethical objections. Please visit [www.uscb.org/](http://www.uscb.org/) conscience protection to access links to make comments and to find out more information. Comments must be posted by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.