

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:9-15

1Peter 3:18-22

March 1, 2009

Mark 1:12-15

“This is the time of fulfillment”

Everyone is tested, and everyone fails, but not all the time thanks to the help of the spirit. As a human being we are also put to test, but making use of the perfections of Jesus’ humanity we can overcome the evil one, it is possible to defeat Satan. It is necessary to be very alert spiritually, so that by living in a state of grace you may keep the enemy away. Listen to Him and desire His word, desire His light, desire His divinity, let the light begin transfiguring you and rejoice being holy in His will.

*Thank
You*

Our Weekly Offering:

Regular \$ 931
Funeral \$ 300
Stipend \$ 35
Appeal \$ 321
Maint. \$ 25

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week:

Saturday	Feb. 28 th	5:00pm	Manuel Nunes
Sunday	Mar. 1 st	9:30am	Mass for the Parish Living and Deceased
Monday	Mar. 2 nd	8:30am	Dennis Porter
Tuesday	Mar. 3 rd	8:30am	Dorothy Sheehy +
Thursday	Mar. 5 th	8:30am	Joey Hasselwander
Friday	Mar. 6 th	8:30am	Tom Marino +

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & Lector

Saturday	5:00pm	Patty Parker	Nita Jimenez
		Pat Guibault	
Sunday	9:30am	Marci Johnson	Brian Johnson
		Marty & Mary Munoz	

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.

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.

Name-----

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

Capital Campaign and Building committee Update:

We have just received the latest drawings for several revised plans for our new church on our property on Clifford Drive. Diocesan leaders have also drafted a new long-term funding approach to help us to determine the cost involved in pursuing these options in the years ahead. The building committee has resumed its regular meetings and is reviewing these plans. A rather last-minute meeting was held last Friday and was not publicized in the bulletin. Please be assured I will make sure you will know of future meetings so that you can attend and speak your opinion. Minutes of Friday’s meeting will be available within two weeks. In the mean time, I will keep you up-to-date on the committee’s recommendations on how we will begin construction this summer. Please don’t hesitate to call me at 283-0890 if you have any concerns or suggestions. Thank you so much for your tremendous generosity to our “United in Faith: Building One Family” capital campaign.
- Fr. Larry

Stations of the Cross will start Friday Feb. 27th. 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.

Rice Bowl: This is a Lenten program that invites people to place the cardboard container in their homes, and put in the money that is saved by their fasting. At the end of Lent we will collect the Rice Bowls and the money is used for the development projects in poor nations and hunger relief in the local diocese.

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal -----

The Annual Catholic appeal was taken up last weekend at both churches, if you didn’t get a chance last weekend to contribute it is not too late. Envelopes are in the pews and at the back of the church. Your gift makes a difference in some ones life. Together we can greatly improve the lives of our brothers and sisters in need, support our seminarians, provide for new parishes and support your local parish in extending love and hope to the poor. Please be generous with you support.

This Sunday the Seniors of Chester High School are having an All You Can Eat Breakfast at the Chester Elementary Cafeteria, 7-1:30pm. There will also be 50/50 Raffle. If you have not gotten your tickets yet you may purchase them at the door of the Cafeteria. Let’s go and support the Chester High School Seniors.

If you have a couple of spare hours to spend Our Lady of the Snows could use someone to clean the church. You can call Nancy 256-3694 or talk to her at the Saturday night Mass for information. Your help would be appreciated.

Faith Formation Classes will resume this Sunday after Mass at the Wilkinson’s house. In Westwood the Faith Formation Class will be on Monday at the church.

Christ the King Altar Society will be meeting on March 3rd at the Knotbumper at 11am. This will be our first meeting of 2009. All ladies are welcome so please come.

If anyone would like to take up the gifts during Mass please tell Nancy before Mass in Westwood and in Chester tell one of the ladies that you would like to do this. It can be a couple, family or children. This is your way to take part in our Mass each week.