

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 7, 2010**

**Exodus 3:1-8**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-6**

**Luke 13:1-9**

**I say to you: but unless you shall do penance you shall all likewise perish.**

*When Jesus started preaching the Good News of His Kingdom he called everyone to repent, turn away from evil, and appreciate the goodness of God in their lives and to come to Him with a humble and contrite heart. The lesson of the fig tree serves to teach man the power of God over creation and about the weakness of humanity before the Almighty. It also is a reminder of His mercy, which patiently waits for a change of heart.*

**Our Weekly Offering:**

*Thank you*     **Regular \$ 1126**  
                         **Maintenance \$ 80**  
                         **Stipend \$ 60**  
                         **Baptism \$20**

**Requested Donations when possible are \$10.00 for each Mass said.**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions for the week:**

Saturday	Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Special Intention
Sunday	Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Mass for the Parish
			Living and Deceased
Monday	Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Barbara Ward
Tuesday	Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	
Thursday	Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Jim Jimenez
Friday	Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	Barbara Tantardino

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**  
 Adelle Mini, Jo Villalovos, Paula Bethard, George Hawkins, Jr. Anna Mae Giannotti, John Cozort, Gerrie Kirouac, Shirley Fichera., Peggy Easterling, Barbara Ward, Fran Moale, Nancy Caeglio, Pat Guibault, Laura Tatum, Marvin Crocket, Bicki Carrera, Aurora Quadrio, Mike Angelis & Phoebe Dietchler.  
 (Call 258-2101 to take names off the you would like a visit or anointing at home, hospital or before an operation) Call Father at 256-3344.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS**

Saturday	5:00pm	Mary Hasselwander	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	9:30am	Carl Deveny	Dennis Porter

**Welcome!! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long time 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.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

Westwood Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Westwood Saturday Confessions at 3:30 – 4:30pm

Weekday Mass in Westwood 8:30am in Rectory

Monday through Fridays.

Sunday Mass in Chester at 9:30am

Confessions in Chester before Mass each Sunday.

**Please note: There will be no Masses during the week in Westwood until Fr. Mario returns on March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Please keep Fr. Mario's family in your prayers.**

Last Saturday, Feb.27. Fr. Mario received word his nephew, Rocarl Valmorida, tragically died in at motorcycle accident in The Philippines. Fr. Mario was granted permission by the bishop to immediately leave for The Philippines to attend the funeral. He will be away until Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Please keep Rocarl Valmorida, Fr. Mario and his family in your prayers. Thank you.

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**Thanks to our Annual Catholic appeal donors.**

Thank you for your support of the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal, which was conducted at Masses last weekend at all Masses throughout the diocese. This year's appeal to help those in need can only be successful if we all participate. If you have not yet made a donation, special envelopes are in the pews. Please complete it today and hand it to one of the ushers or to the priest following Mass. Your gift will truly make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you.

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We are most grateful to receive last-minute help from two priests who will assist us on the weekends during Fr. Mario's absence. Fr. John Bain of the diocese of Reno will cover for Fr. Larry in Quincy and Greenville on March 6-7, so that Fr. Larry can be in Westwood and Chester. Similarly, Fr. John Curran, a priest of the Legionaries of Christ in Colfax, will travel to St. Johns' Parish on March 13-14, so that Fr. Larry can return to Our Lady of the Snows Parish for that weekend.

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**Operation Rice Bowl:** This Lenten program invites people to place a cardboard container in their homes, and put in it the money that's saved because of their fasting and the things they give up for Lent. At the end of Lent, the rice Bowl is brought to Sunday Mass. Why a Rice Bowl? As a reminder that two-thirds of the world's inhabitants live on half-a-bowl of rice each day.

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**Lenten Penance Service March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Please plan on participating in our Lenten communal penance service on Tuesday, March 23, at 3:00pm in Westwood and 5:00pm in Chester. Receive the mercy, forgiveness and grace of God through the sacrament of healing Jesus gave to the church. Weather permitting, several priest will be available to hear confessions.

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**Subcontractors' List Posted:** As you may recall, last summer we requested that parishioners submit the names of companies they recommend that might be considered as subcontractors for our new parish church and social hall at Lake Almanor. Posted at the back of our churches this weekend is a comprehensive list of names received to date. If we missed any of those you previously recommended, please contact Fr. Larry at 283-0890 and he will make sure your recommendations are submitted to Hilbers, Inc., the general contractor. Please note that all of the trades represented on the list are not needed, so some of the companies and/or people may not be contacted. Thanks for your help.