



**BLESSED** *are you who are poor,*  
*for the Kingdom of God is* **YOURS.**

LUKE 6:20 (NAB)



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace  
10:30 a.m. † James Banaszynski (2 years)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

8:15 a.m. † Harry Pietrzak

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Christine Howard  
8:15 a.m. † Robert Palkowski

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010 (Ash Wednesday)**

7:00 a.m. † Frank & Lucy Sommers  
8:15 a.m. † Bill Brozek (1 year)  
12:10 p.m. † Jan Szupica  
7:00 p.m. † Art & Adeline Czajkowski

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Mrozek Family  
8:15 a.m. † Dorothy Maciolek  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received -  
Cecelia Dzieminski  
8:15 a.m. † Dorothy Pietrzak  
2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross - School Children

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. † Ron Klimers (5 years)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

8:30 a.m. † August & Irene Gentilli  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace

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**Aquinas Club at UW-Milwaukee presents.....**

**“The Science and Ethics of Stem Cells and Cloning”**

**By Fr. Tad Pacholczyk - Monday, February 22, 2010 at 7pm  
UW-Milwaukee Union-The Wisconsin Room  
2200 E. Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee  
Free and Open to the public**

Fr. Tad Pacholczyk has a Ph. D in Neuroscience from Yale University. He is the Director of Education at the National Catholic Bio-ethics Center, which uses the teachings of the Catholic Church to promote the dignity of life in health care and the life sciences. He will give this compelling talk on stem cells, what exactly they are and the ethics in using them.

For more information contact the Newman Center, 414-964-6640 or [newmancenter.uwm@gmail.com](mailto:newmancenter.uwm@gmail.com).

**REFLECTIONS ON TODAY’S GOSPEL  
GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17, 20-26**

**“Blessed are you who hunger; filled you shall be.”**

Congratulations, you poor ones!

This phrase has something wrong-sounding about it, but it comes closest to the meaning of the beatitude. Being poor has nothing about it to merit congratulations, and it is surely no blessing to live in need. But the blessing, Jesus proclaims, is not in the poverty but in God’s favor. God is pleased with the one who is poor, and not delighted at all about the rich.

So is Jesus saying God is guilty of classism, preferring the economically devastated to the ones who have earned their way to a better life? Will God disapprove of the person who has money to spare?

Luke is not suggesting that God would like you better if you closed your bank account and gave away your house. What he is saying is God delights in being the salvation of the one in need. So if you are in need, God promises every good thing: a place in the kingdom, the great banquet, a time to laugh. But if you have plenty, you too must become the delight of the poor. The curse of a full belly is its potential to forget the hungry one not far away.

**Questions for Reflection**

In what part of your life do you know yourself to be blessed? Is there an aspect of your life that seems cursed?

Who would you assign to the category of “wisdom teacher” in our present day? How does Jesus differ from them?

How are you poor? How are you rich? How might you give from your wealth?

**Action Response**

Almsgiving stares us in the face this week. Give a scary amount of money to your favorite service or justice organization if you have it. Volunteer some time to a group that needs you. Be more available to a lonely neighbor, an elderly relative, a child who is crying out for attention.

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**“Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith”**

The February 20th “Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith” episode, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, spotlights the sacrament of marriage.

Learn about the U.S. Bishop’s Pastoral Letter on Marriage.

Hear why Joe and Gina Loehr, a young married couple from Shepherd of the Hills Parish (Eden), dedicate so much of their time helping young couples prepare for the sacrament of marriage through the Engaged Enrichment program sponsored by the archdiocese.

Lydia LoCoco, director of the Nazareth Project, explores the many programs offered to support marriage and families in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

And, this week’s filmed feature spotlights couples who have been married for decades as they share the “secrets” to their successful marriages.

Watch “Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith” Saturday, February 20, at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable’s Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio. If you miss a show, every segment is available at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).

# ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY

Plan to join us for our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry on Wednesday, February 17th from 12:30pm until 7:00pm in the school hall.

Enjoy a Beer-Battered Fish plate for \$7.50, a Fish & Shrimp Combo for \$8.00 or a Deep Fried Shrimp Plate for \$8.75. Carry-outs are available. Proceeds from our fish fry will benefit our 7th/8th grade Washington, D.C. trip and our hot lunch program.

## LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010

February 17, Ash Wednesday, is the first day of the 2010 Lenten season. The regulations pertaining to fast and abstinence are printed below, and are also accessible at [Lent](http://Lent) on the archdiocesan website [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org).

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason:

- a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days.
- c) The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday. (One is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.)

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** 7:00am, 8:15am, 12:10pm & 7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross:** Thursdays during Lent at 6:30pm

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## Watch the Bucks with Archbishop Listecki!

Be one of seven fortunate people to win a pair of tickets to the Monday, March 22 Milwaukee Bucks game and to watch it at the Bradley Center with Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki. Go to [www.chnonline.org](http://www.chnonline.org) for your opportunity to win. Deadline to enter is 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010.

## HAITIAN RELIEF EFFORTS

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has collected a total of **\$6,000.00** as of February 10 for the Haiti Relief Collection. Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the World Mission Ministries Fund.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Sojourner Family Peace Center

Women and men are needed days, evenings and weekends to volunteer at Sojourner Family Peace Center. We offer opportunities to volunteer on the Domestic Violence Hotline, with battered women and their children at our shelter, Sojourner Truth House, with children at Belle Resource Center, with men and women in our Beyond Abuse program and in the Domestic Violence Unit at the Milwaukee District Attorney's Office. A minimum of three (3) hours each week for 6 months is requested. A 13 3/4 - hour evening training program begins on March 9 and continues on March 11, 16, 18 & 23, 2010 from 5:30-8:15 PM. All five evenings are required. Please call Melinda Wall Piraino at 414-933-3733 by March 5, 2010 for further information.

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### Blood Center of Wisconsin Clinic

**Where:** Blood Center of WI Clinic located at 7210 West Edgerton Avenue.

**Volunteer Hours:** Varied

**Volunteer Ages:** Must be age 17 or older

**Volunteer Service Description:** Serving refreshments (provided by Blood Center) to donors.

**Contact:** Maria Radomski of the Blood Center of Wisconsin at (414) 937-6364.

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### Reconciliation Service with Archbishop Listecki Thursday, March 25 - 7:00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Parish, 800 Marquette Ave.,  
South Milwaukee**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is observing a "Season of Mercy" this Lent by placing a special emphasis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the need for forgiveness and mercy in our communities and everyday lives. As part of the Season of Mercy, Archbishop Jerome Listecki is leading 15 reconciliation services throughout the archdiocese. Our parish is participating in this reconciliation service. You are invited to this evening which will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's love and forgiveness in our lives. You can find out more about the Season of Mercy at [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org).

