



*Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.' "*

Luke 4:8

*Sunday of Lent*



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010**

8:15 a.m. † Violet Thorpe

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Deceased members -  
Joseph Fischer Family  
8:15 a.m. † Irene Ruskiewicz

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † James Goedland  
8:15 a.m. † Virginia Cichocki

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Ross Quint  
8:15 a.m. † Connie Johnson  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Deceased members - Suchecki Family  
8:15 a.m. † Irene Kazik  
2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross - School Children

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010**

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. † Janice Dornak

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace  
10:30 a.m. † Ervin Sliga (1 year)

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***Catholic Stewardship Appeal  
Archdiocese of Milwaukee***

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[www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org)

**REFLECTIONS ON TODAY’S GOSPEL**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27 - 38**

**“You will rightly be called children of the Most High.”**

The teaching of Jesus in Luke has a crazy, uneven sound to it. Luke is the gospel of radical dispossession. While Matthew tells us that Jesus said, “Do not turn away a person who wants to borrow from you” (5:42), Luke has Jesus say, “Give to all who beg from you, and when a person takes what is yours, do not demand it back” (6:30). Now that’s radical!

Jesus ups the ante in unbelievable ways throughout this passage. Love and do good for your enemies. Return a blessing for a curse. Pray for people who harm you. Do not strike back when people slap you, but offer them the other cheek. This defies the time-honored rule of reciprocity. Who would accept such a backwards way of living, contrary to the laws of self-protection and self-interest? The answer, of course, is that a disciple of Jesus would.

And why should we do what defies logic and any human sense of fairness? Because that is how God operates, Jesus says, so the children of God can do no less. God is good to the ungrateful and the wicked, which is really not what they deserve. And oh, by the way, the ungrateful and the wicked are you and me. We should be prepared to mete out what we hope to have measured back to us, and that is surely not a strict sense of justice.

**Questions for Reflection**

How do you resolve the “messiness” of many stories in the Bible? How do you resolve the messiness of evil in our own day?

How do you betray your earthly origins? How do you reveal your heavenly likeness?

Which of Jesus’ radical love commands in today’s Gospel is most difficult for you to follow?

**Action Response**

Practice the discipleship of radical dispossession this week. Offer goodness in exchange for evil. Bring a blessing where there is cursing. Defy reciprocity, and learn what it means to be in the likeness of God.

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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).

Thank you to all you who helped to make our Catholic Schools Week celebration a success. We especially would like to thank the many parents, parishioners and alumni who visited the school during our Open House. Thank you to our fourth graders who greeted our visitors as they entered the school.

Special thanks to those who purchased raffles tickets for our first **Basket Raffle**. We raised \$474.00 towards our end of the year field trip. **The following is a list of the winners:**

What's Cooking?	Amy Domagalski
Digging Up the Past	Jacob Orłowski
Create Your Own Possibilities	Jeanelle Borden
Route 66	Bodi Family
Building Your Own Dreams	Eleanor Mason
Clean and Green	Gail Paleiski

**Congratulations to our Chili Cook Off Winners:**

First Place	Christine Dargis
Second Place	Judy Weiss
Third Place	Genevieve Herro
Fourth Place	Debbie Borowski

A total of \$30.00 was raised for the Haitian Relief Fund.

Our Student Council raised \$102.75 at their bake sale which will help fund their events throughout the school year.

The winning streak of the teachers/staff continues as the OLQP staff beat the 8th graders with a score of 100 to 69 at the annual Teacher/Staff vs 8th Graders Volleyball game.

Catholic Schools Week also marks the beginning of registration for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in more information about our parish day school, please call the school office at 672-6660.

The students and teachers participated in a "Penny War" to raise money for the Haitian Relief Fund. In a Penny War, each level, Primary, Intermediate and Middle School, is given a jar to collect their pennies. Students place silver coins and currency in opposing teams' jars to lower their penny total. At the end of the contest, the team with the highest amount in pennies (minus the silver and currency total) is the winner. Below is a breakdown of the totals collected:

Primary	Total - \$ 66.74	Amount in Pennies: - \$38.96
Intermediate	Total - \$108.68	Amount in Pennies: - \$50.36
Middle School	Total - \$112.70	Amount in Pennies: - \$53.30

Since all three teams were in the minus for the amount of pennies, the Primary team won the Penny War! Because of the outstanding effort made by all the students, an out of uniform day will be awarded to the whole school on Tuesday, February 16th as we celebrate Mardi Gras.

The \$288.12 was added to the \$30.00 raised during the Chili Cook Off for a total of \$318.12 which was donated to the Haitian Relief Fund.



**Operating Expenses of OLQP Parish & School**

It's expensive to operate a parish and school. The following is a list of some of the monthly and yearly expenses essential in the operation of our faith community:

<b>Electric (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$ 3,492.00</b>
<b>Gas (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$ 2,593.00</b>
<b>Water (Every 3 Months)</b>	<b>\$ 5,200.00</b>
<b>ADT (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$ 547.00</b>
<b>Phone (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$ 390.00</b>
<b>Snow Plowing (Seasonal)</b>	<b>\$ 4,285.00 - (as of this bulletin)</b>
<b>Required Choice Audit</b>	<b>\$19,500.00 - (14 audits over the fiscal year)</b>
<b>Required Parish Audit (Annual)</b>	<b>\$ 2,200.00</b>
<b>Archdiocese Assessment</b>	<b>\$36,466.00</b>
<b>Liability Insurance</b>	<b>\$19,738.00</b>

In addition, other normal operating expenses such as building and grounds, school lunch program, computer licenses, miscellaneous parish/school expenses, payroll and worship expenses occur monthly. Based on the normal need to operate, the projected expense for this fiscal year (which ends on June 30th) will be in excess of \$1,800,000.00.

We need your support in order to keep the parish/school operational. Please use your envelopes on a weekly basis.

**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 22, 2010.

**New Name, Same Outreach**

The largest program of school-based oral health care in Wisconsin is undergoing a name change. Once called the Madre Angela Dental Clinic, it is now the Seton Dental Clinic, housed in a new 5,000 square foot clinic on south 13th Street in Milwaukee. Read about the important service this clinic offers to more than 7,000 patients a year, primarily to impoverished people without dental insurance in the February 25 issue of your Catholic Herald. To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699.